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Second call for proposals Food for thoughts

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8th MC decision



“The 2nd call shall be further discussed based on two scenarios: (i) limited to the indicative actions which were planned to be covered by the 2nd call originally (ii) indicative actions not covered by the 1st call projects and the indicative actions planned to be covered by the 2nd call originally”.

State of play after MC 1° call decision



Number of indicative actions included in the 1° call for proposals but NOT present in the granted projects (as per document presented on occasion of the 7th MC meeting) and relevant for the 2nd call:

S.O.	1.1	2.1	2.3	3.1
No of indicative actions	1	0	3	1

Number of indicative actions – according to MC decision of February 2023 – to be included in the 2° call for proposals:

S.O.	1.1	2.1	2.3	3.1
No of indicative actions	8	3	5	4

S.O. 1.1: Very wide indicative actions in scope, covering several topics

TOTAL number of indicative actions potentially to be included in the new call:

S.O.	1.1	2.1	2.3	3.1
No of indicative actions	9	3	8	5

= 25

State of play after MC 1° call decision



Indicative available Interreg resources after 1st call*:

S.O	Interreg available funds (in MEUR)	Minimum number of granted projects (max Interreg project allocation: MEUR 1,5 as per 1° call decision)
1.1	4,19**	2,79
2.1	7,20	4,80
2.2	0	0,00
2.3	6,18	4,12
2.4	0	0
3.1	3,66	2,44
TOTAL	22,27	14,85

Overall, few available amounts/S.O in particular for S.O. 1.1 and 3.1

*after the end of negotiation, it could be that some S.O. amounts slightly increase

** It includes the amount shifted from 2.4 (MEUR 1,04)



Three options are proposed:

- **Option 1** – open call addressing to all indicative actions envisaged in the programming document (either those initially planned to be covered under the 2nd call, or both 2nd call ones and those of the 1st call not granted).
- **Option 2** – restricted call addressing to a limited number of indicative actions.
- **Option 3** – targeted call addressing to a very limited number of topics included in the S.Os and further specified through Terms of Reference.

Irrespective the option will be chosen:

- Reflections on how to ensure good communication towards the potential beneficiaries regarding the call effectiveness and the transparency of the assessment process should be considered.
- Reduce the maximum Interreg contribution.

Hypothesis of reduction of the max Interreg allocation/project



Available Interreg resources after 1st call*:

S.O	Interreg available funds	Minimum number of granted projects (max Interreg project allocation: MEUR 1,5 as per 1 ^o call decision)	Minimum number of granted projects (max Interreg project allocation: 1,3 MEUR)
1.1.	4,19**	2,79	3,22
2.1	7,20	4,80	5,54
2.2	0	0,00	0,00
2.3	6,18	4,12	4,75
2.4	0	0	0
3.1	3,66	2,44	2,82
TOTAL	22,27	14,85	17,13

As a matter of example, indicative MEUR 0,54 Interreg funds in S.O. 2.1 could be shifted to another S.O. to allow the granting of another project

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Option 1 – open call addressed to indicative actions currently not granted



Addressed to:

- Indicative actions planned to be granted under the 2nd call and, eventually, also to
- Indicative actions included in the 1st call announcement but not supported by any granted project.

Main project characteristics

Duration: 3 years

Lead Partner: located either in an ERDF or IPA participating country, it can be a public body or an International

Organization governed by the law of the hosting country

Project Partners' characteristics: = 1st call defined characteristics

Size of the partnership: = 1st call defined characteristics

Budget: up to MEUR 1,3 Interreg contribution; potential little left resources (according to current budget forecast) would be addressed to that S.O. with less funds (see next slide).

One ranking list based S.O. (like the first call).

Eventual limitations to participation of the same potential beneficiary to be discussed.

Option 1 – Overview of the indicative actions – S.O. 1.1



1.1 (1° call):

Develop transnational Smart Specialization Strategies in the main areas of specialization of the Adriatic Ionian area (especially in the following main sectors: energy, ICT systems and technologies, energy and sustainable environment, disaster prevention, smart mobility, innovative production technologies and advanced materials, blue economy)

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1.1 (2° call):

Uptake, up-scale and test advanced technologies through pilot and joint actions, policies, tools, processes, particularly in, but not limited to, the main fields of interest of S3 and social innovation (health and quality of life, agri-food and safe nutrition, sustainable tourism, and creative economy)

1.1 (2° call):

Promote and encourage the development of transnationally designed innovations (technical and non-technical innovation, including services) through pilot and joint actions contributing to face societal challenges like demographic change)

1.1 (2° call):

Promote the development of transnational partnerships, cluster-to-cluster cooperation, innovative networks, and similar initiatives.

1.1 (2° call):

Support digital divide reduction by addressing sustainable development, resilience to climate change, as well as addressing wellbeing - including health for the youth and elderly, hospital, and home care - and demographic trends.

1.1 (2° call):

Develop and implement e-services such as: e-government, e-learning, or e-marketing or digital tools for industrial and creative production

1.1 (2° call):

Support the development of transnational and macro-regional clusters in the emerging sectors as creative and digital industries; medical devices, as well as sustainable tourism, etc (health and quality of life, agri-food and safe nutrition, sustainable tourism, and creative economy)



Option 1 – Overview of the indicative actions – S.O. 2.1



2.1 (2° call):

In the framework of Maritime Spatial Planning activities, develop transnational joint plans and pilot actions to boost resilience to climate change in marine ecosystems.

2.1 (2° call):

Design and implement strategies and action plans at local, regional and national level for the safeguard of water resources (rainwater management, river and lake water retention, water scarcity, drinking water, water availability, agricultural forecasting, breeding, industry and population).

2.1 (2° call):

Develop, implement, and promote transnational climate change adaptation strategies, plans and test solutions with a focus on people's health, preservation of natural and cultural heritage and urban areas.

Option 1 – Overview of the indicative actions – S.O. 2.3



2.3 (1° call)

Identify and transfer good practices and innovative solutions addressing the presence of alien marine species and the preservation of native flora and fauna in terrestrial environments.

2.3 (1° call)

In the framework of Maritime Spatial Planning, develop and implement joint strategies on Adriatic and Ionian seas to safeguard biodiversity also taking into account the conflicting sea exploitation: tourism, commercial and recreational shipping, aquaculture plants, settlements of offshore wind parks, oil and gas extraction etc.

2.3 (1° call)

Define of action plans to reinforce the implementation of existing/new Integrated Coastal Zone Management, Maritime Spatial Planning and the MSFD (EU Marine Strategy Framework Directive) as well as the implementation of the UN Barcelona Convention, in particular with regard to the management and monitoring of marine protected areas.

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Exchange of good practices and testing of solutions for sustainable tourism through participatory approaches and multi-level governance.

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Identify and test joint action to ensure sustainable food and traditional agricultural products (e.g.: old seeds safeguard, traditional animal breeding etc.) to support the zero-km food chain, food safety and quality..

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Contribute to the generation of positive impacts on the Adriatic-Ionian population's health through the identification of good practices and the implementation of pilot actions aimed at reducing air, water and soil pollution.

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Define joint actions to enhance soil and water preservation by ensuring data collection and their public availability (e.g.: feeding EU networks like Data Network - EMODnet, agriculture data space)

2.3 (2° call)

Collect compelling information and use it to develop advocacy material to strengthen synergies and increase preparedness among local/regional/national policy makers and administrators to set in place actions aimed at improving policy frameworks, governance and management schemes of existing or underway marine/natural protected areas.

Option 1 – Overview of the indicative actions – S.O. 3.1



3.1 (1° call):

Set in place transnational cooperation actions to develop and/or improve sustainable smart mobility systems to strengthen urban rural linkages and implement innovative sustainable transport solutions, including forms of participatory governance to improve multimodal and low carbon mobility for passengers, tourists, and commuters of the Adriatic-Ionian regio

3.1 (2° call):

Map infrastructural, technological, legislative gaps and barriers to freight circulation including the legal and administrative variances hampering the efficiency of smooth transnational transport, in order to create a common transnational transport policy framework.

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Option 1 – open call addressed to indicative actions currently not granted



PROS

- + IPA ADRION programme effort in offering what envisaged in the programming document
- + Possibility of embedding all EUSAIR flagships to the possible max extent
- + Potential beneficiaries waiting for a call including those indicative actions not eligible in the 1st one can now submit their project proposals

CONS

- Likely beneficiaries' discontent due to the content-wise wide offer on one side, and the limited financial resources available on the other
- Thematic-wise, the call does not guarantee a control on the indicative actions that will be granted (in principle, 1 or more project proposal presented under the same indicative action can be on the top of the ranking list)
- The assessment process may envisage the possible case where some projects will have the same score, but the funds would allow the granting of only one/some of them: who will take the decision of granting/excluding proposals with the same score in case no additional funds are available?
- Not effective call from the time point of view: a) likely too much time necessary to finalize the assessment process for granting a limited number of projects with potential consequence on programme financial targets (decommitment)

Option 2 – restricted call to some not covered indicative actions in all S.Os.



Addressed to:

- Some indicative actions planned to be granted under the 2nd call and, eventually, also to
- Some indicative actions included in the 1st call announcement but not supported by any granted project

Choice of indicative actions shall be done according to some guiding principles: e.g.: the possibility of future projects to be framed under already preliminary identified clusters (ref. to document submitted to the MC on occasion of the 8th MC meeting); presence of similar topics also in the new EUSAIR Action Plan; possibility of further granting at local/national/transnational/international level.

Main project characteristics

Duration: 3 years

Lead Partner: located either in an ERDF or IPA participating country, it can be a public body or an International Organization governed by the law of the hosting country

Project Partners' characteristics: = 1st call defined characteristics

Size of the partnership: = 1st call defined characteristics

Budget: up to MEUR 1,3 Interreg contribution; potential little left resources (according to current budget forecast) would be addressed to that S.O. with less funds (see next slide)

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Option 2 – Overview of the proposed selected indicative actions – S.O. 1.1



- Selection of limited number of productive sector to tourism, creative economy either through the support of clusters or through the testing of test advanced technologies through pilot and joint actions (i.e.: middle range intensity cooperation is proposed: promotion of governance schemes or the realization of S3 are not proposed).
- Support to reduce the digital divide due to its indirect contribution to cohesion (ref. to sustainable development, resilience to climate change, health for the youth and elderly, hospital, and home care, demographic trends).
- Selected indicative actions aimed at preparing the frames for future activities at national/transnational level.

Option 2 – Overview of the proposed selected indicative actions – S.O. 1.1



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Option 2 – Overview of the proposed selected indicative actions – S.O. 2.1



- All 2nd call indicative actions are proposed for further funding.
- Possible links with S.O. 2.3 ensured to the possible maximum extent.

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Option 2– Overview of the proposed selected indicative actions – S.O. 2.3



- Proposed topics are linked to S.O. 1.1 and 2.1 proposed indicative actions.
- They take into account the geographical specificities of the programme area (e.g.: marine/maritime areas; mountainous areas, river basins etc).
- They are aimed at preparing the frames for future activities at local/ national/transnational level (stretching from New Bauhaus Initiatives to future transnational/international projects).

Option 2 – Overview of the proposed selected indicative actions – S.O. 2.3



2.3 (1° call)

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2.3 (2° call)

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Option 2 – Overview of the proposed selected indicative actions – S.O. 3.1



- Proposed three indicative actions to be granted.

~~3.1 (2° call):~~

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Option 2 – restricted call to some not covered indicative actions in all S.Os.



PROS

- + From a programme implementation point of view, IPA ADRION will offer what envisaged in the programming document to the possible maximum extent
- + Possibility of embedding all EUSAIR flagships as per programming document to the possible maximum extent (less intense as per the 1st call)
- ± Some of the potential beneficiaries waiting for a call including those indicative actions not eligible in the 1st one can now submit their project proposals

CONS

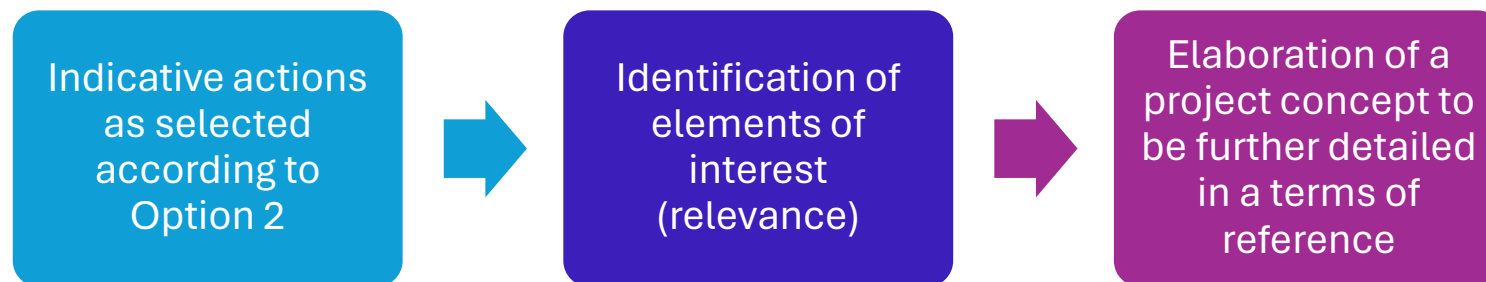
- Disappointment of those beneficiaries which will not be able to submit their project proposal; selection of chosen indicative actions to be effectively motivated
- Thematic-wise, the call does not guarantee a control on the indicative actions that will be granted (in principle, 1 or more project proposal presented under the same indicative action can be on the top of the ranking list)
- The assessment process may envisage the possible case where some projects will have the same score, but the funds would allow the granting of only one/some of them: who will take the decision of granting/excluding proposals with the same score in case no additional funds are available?
- Not effective call from the time point of view: a) likely too much time necessary to finalize the assessment process for granting a limited number of projects with potential consequence on programme financial targets (decommitment)

Option 3 – targeted call addressed to some pre-defined topics



Based on the indicative actions selected under Option 2, a further streamline exercise shall take place aimed at identifying project topics. Project topics may also include elements of different indicative actions and/or envisage elements of some other indicative actions to be considered as ancillary to the main ones. Ancillary topics could be used, e.g.: to increase the awarding score of some criterion.

The description of what the project expected to deliver is defined in Terms of Reference, which can include, among other, partnership characteristics.

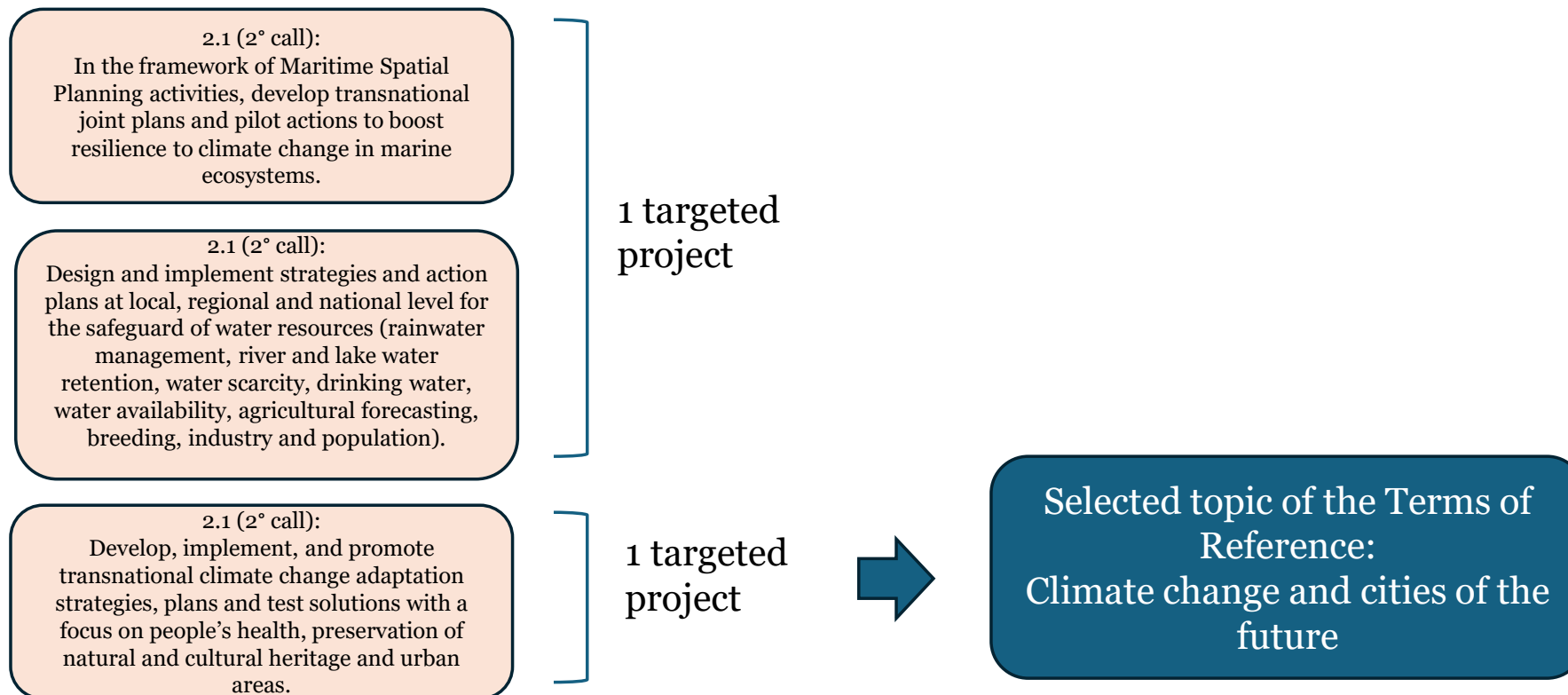


- Sub-ranking list according to the topics subject of the Terms of Reference shall apply.
- Possible links between S.Os enhanced to the possible maximum extent.

Option 3 – targeted call to some pre-defined topics



S.O. 2.1 - A practical example (1/2):



Option 3 – targeted call to some pre-defined topics



S.O. 2.1 - A practical example (2/2):

Provisional key topic	Climate change and cities of the future
Beneficiaries	<p>Cities which have participated to the expression of interest launched by EC Climate-Neutral and Smart Cities Mission and found as eligible.</p> <p>Cities of all IPA ADRION Participating countries are present with the exception of Serbia and North Macedonia, whose participation shall nevertheless be ensured in case of interest.</p> <p>Not more than 1 city/participating country/project can participate</p>
Indicative expected activities	<p>Exchange views and definition of reliable action plans to be further implemented, definition of synergies with Mission 100-climate neutral and smart cities for the achievement of the set goal</p>
Max Interreg budget	MEUR 1,3
No projects to be granted	Up to 2

Option 3 – targeted call to some pre-defined topics



S.O. 2.3 - A practical example (1/2):

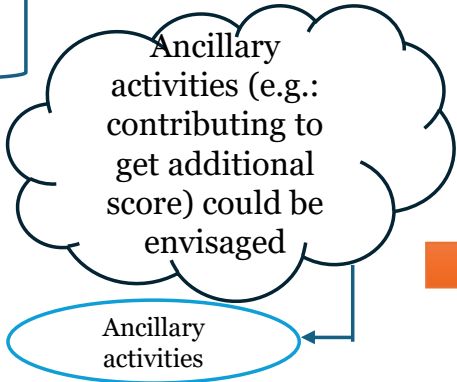
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2.3 (2° call)
 Define joint actions to enhance soil and water preservation by ensuring data collection and their public availability (e.g.: feeding EU networks like Data Network - EMODnet, agriculture data space).

1 targeted project containing elements of the indicative actions (1° and 2° call) marine/maritime areas



Selected topic of the Terms of Reference:
 Support to the marine ecosystem approach

Option 3 – targeted call to some pre-defined topics



S.O. 2.3 - A practical example (2/2):

Provisional key topic	Support to marine ecosystem approach
Beneficiaries	Existing marine protected areas (if legal bodies); regions/institutions in charge of managing the marine protected areas regions/institutions which will be in charge of their management; universities
Indicative expected activities	Measures aimed at supporting the creation and/or management of marine protected areas. Measures may include, e.g.: data monitoring according to MSFD; measures to reduce plastic pollution; safeguard of indigenous species
Max Interreg budget	MEUR 1,3
No projects to be granted	1

Option 3 – targeted call to some pre-defined topics



Main project characteristics

Duration: 3 years

Lead partner: located either in an ERDF or IPA participating country, it can be a public body or an International

Organization governed by the law of the hosting country

Project Partners' characteristics: = to be defined according to the Terms of Reference

Size of the partnership: = to be defined according to the Terms of Reference

Budget: to be defined according to the Terms of Reference

Option 3 – targeted call to some pre-defined topics – S.O. 1.1



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1 targeted project containing elements of the 2 indicative actions

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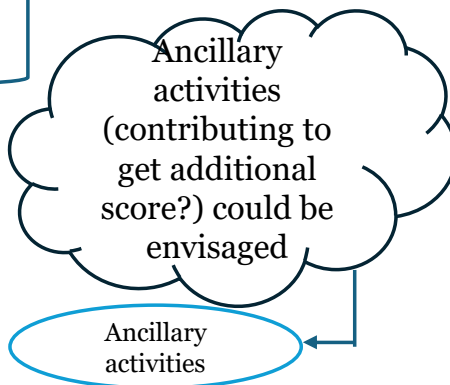
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1 targeted project containing elements of the indicative actions (1° and 2° call)

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Option 3 – targeted call to some pre-defined topics – S.O. 3.1



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Improve accessibility within the Adriatic-Ionian region, with a focus on peripheral areas, to the TEN-T network through the implementation of action plans, tackling the bottlenecks hampering the transport's sector growth and economic development

~~3.1 (2° call):~~

~~Implement transnational integrated action plans supporting the development of rail-sea transportation intended as intermodal and multimodal transport mode~~


~~3.1 (2° call):~~

~~Develop and test innovative planning tools/solutions forecasting future demand for public transport in view of the impact caused by current socio-demographic changes and present pandemic situation on intermodal national, regional and local mobility.~~

Option 3 – targeted call to some pre-defined topics



Overall number of Terms of Reference to be prepared:

Specific Objective	 No of Terms of Reference
1.1	2
2.1	2
2.3	2
3.1	2

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PROS

- +Steering the programming process in a responsive way
- +Potential effectiveness of the call for proposals vs resources available.
- +Terms of Reference shall help in quantifying in advance the possible maximum number of expected project proposals

CONS

- Overall possible beneficiaries' discontent (only some of them will be offered the chance to submit a project proposal)
- Preparation of the Terms of Reference requires time.
- Difficulties in reaching the consensus or decision of widening the Terms of Reference requirement would vanish the intrinsic goal of the Terms of Reference.

Timeline overview



Timeline set by the MC during the last MC meeting.



	2024												2025					
	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEPT	OTT	NOV	DIC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN
1st Call projects implementation																		
Anti-fraud checks																		
Checks according to ex art. 22.4 lett. i) of Interreg Regulation																		
Lead Partner Seminar																		
Negotiation Process																		
Contracts signature																		
1st Call Implementation Manual																		
Implementation Seminar																		
Closure ADRION 2014-2020																		
2nd call - Targeted/Strategic call (Master Call)																		
2nd standard call																		
Consultation post 2027																		
IPA ADRION MC Meetings																		

According to the set timeline by the M for the launch and closure of the call (open from January to March 2025), the indicative timelines of the three proposed options would be the following:

	2024							2025												
	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan
option 1																				
option 2																				
option 3																				

Preparation of ToR and approval

Open call

Projects assessment