

Public notice 2/2019 “targeted call” for the presentation of cooperation projects with a “one step” procedure based on Priority axes I, II, III of the INTERREG V– A Italy-Malta programme

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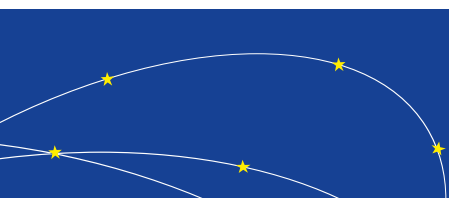
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Types of eligible beneficiaries

- **Public Entities :**
 - “Contracting authorities” within the meaning of Article 2(1), Number 1 of Directive 2014/24/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council
- **Bodies governed by public law** pursuant to Article 2(1), Number 4 of Directive 2014/24/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council
- **Private bodies** provided they have a legal personality.



Subject of the public notice

Acquiring **timely, concrete and feasible project proposals** based on the specific objectives 1.1, 2.2, 3.1 and 3.2 of the INTERREG V Programme - A Italy Malta - Axes I, II and III



**Absorption of the savings of the Call
01/2016 under SO 3.1 and 3.2**

16.070.410

**Provision of vouchers
aimed at mobility of
researchers**
SO 1.1

**Provision of vouchers
for the activation of work
placements, for youths and new
graduates, at enterprises**
OS 2.2

Schedule SO 1.1



Interventions aimed at financing cross-border mobility through individual grants

Available resources

ERDF 3.400.000

financing the provision of vouchers (individual grants) in favour of post-doctoral degree researchers (researchers, who have already obtained a doctorate degree), or who have at least four years of full-time research experience in order to support cross-border mobility:



Output indicator

CO 047 – n. 200
participants in
cross-border
mobility activities

**Public and private
research organizations or
public administrations**

**Small and
Medium
Enterprises**

The mobility will aim to develop an “innovative and/or research project” within the thematic objectives of the axis (quality of life and citizens’ health, cultural heritage)

Schedule SO 1.1

Eligible beneficiaries

For Italy, public and not public Universities recognized by the Ministero dell'Istruzione, dell'Università e della Ricerca with operational premises in Sicily. Telematic universities are not allowed.

For Malta University of Malta and/or Institutions that by virtue of Chapter 327 – Education Act are considered as public self-accrediting institutions: College of Arts, Sciences and Technology di Malta and the Institute of Tourism Studies. Telematic universities are not allowed.

Project purpose

WP 1 – Management and coordination

max 19 %

15% flat rate staff costs

1,40 % Travel and accommodation – real costs

10% flat rate office and administrative expenditure

Costs for external expertise and services – real costs

WP 2 – Communication

max 6 %

Costs for external expertise and services – real costs

15% of WP 2 – Equipment – real costs

WP 3 – Cross-border mobility

max 75%

Costs for external expertise and services – real costs

Schedule OS 2.2



Interventions aimed at financing cross-border mobility through individual grants

Available resources

ERDF 2.416.495

provision of vouchers for the activation of work placements, for youths and new graduates, at enterprises (micro, small and medium) operating in the sectors of the programme strategy (environmental protection, quality of life and citizens' health).



Output indicator

n. 100 workers
involved in cross-
border mobility
activities

Health and quality of life (biotechnologies, nutrition and Mediterranean diet, services and networks for human health)

Blue economy

Services for sustainable tourism

Environment protection

Scheda OS 2.2

Eligible beneficiaries

- Technical institutes of higher secondary education operating in the following sectors: economy, services and technology;
- ITS - Higher Technical Institutes – recognized by current legislation
- Enterprises (including newly set-up SMEs) operating in the sectors of the programme strategy;
- Consortia/SME associations provided they have a legal personality;
- Recognized productive districts also established in the form of
- Consortia and technology districts
- Public administrations

Project purpose

WP 1 – Management and coordination

max 20 %

15% flat rate staff costs

2,50 % Travel and accomodation – real costs

10% flat rate office and
administrative expenditure

Costs for external expertise and services – real
costs

WP 2 – Communication

max 37,50 %

Costs for external expertise and
services – real costs

WP 3 – Cross-border mobility

Max 42 %

Costs for external expertise and
services – real costs

Schedule SO 3.1



A - Actions aimed at the protection of the land and marine biodiversity of the area and in the sites of the Natura 2000 network

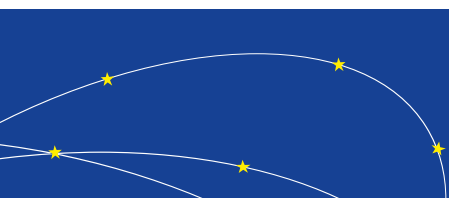
B - Support the dissemination of knowledge and the utilization of the natural heritage (with particular attention to the land and marine ecosystems) through the creation of innovative services and/or systems and the utilization of advanced technologies.

Available resources

ERDF 8.455.063

3.1.1 - Recovery and evaluation of the zones of the Natura 2000 network

3.1.3 - Awareness campaigns for the proper enjoyment of protected areas



Scheda OS 3.1

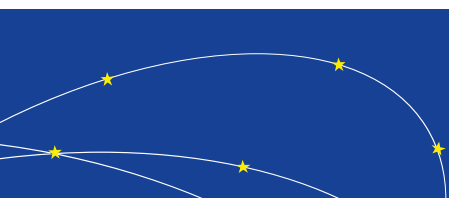
Eligible beneficiaries

- Public and private research organizations according to the provisions of Reg. (EU) 651/2014;
- Central, local and regional administrations;
- Specialized agencies and institutes of the state;
- Park entities, governmental entities responsible to care for the environment/ parks
- Professional and/or research associations, provided they have a legal personality, operating in the sectors of intervention of axis III

Types of actions

- On-site timely activity of reclamation and/or enhancement (valorisation) of areas belonging to the Natura 2000 network in Sicily and Malta;
- Timely actions to reduce waste production and the negative impacts caused by anthropic actions in tourist destinations in the cross-border area characterized by a particularly fragile and sensitive ecosystem;
- Maintain the public's right for access without danger to enjoy green and blue spaces particularly those falling within the Natura 2000 areas in Sicily and Malta.
- Repopulation activities of indigenous species for the natural restoration of terrestrial and marine habitats

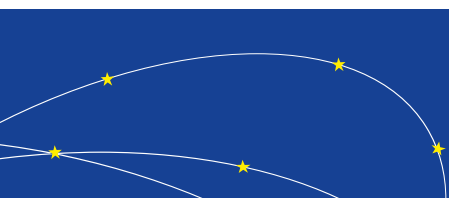
3.1.1 Recovery and evaluation of the zones of the Natura 2000 network



Types of actions

- Timely actions for the enhancement of cross-border environmental information centres with the possibility of carrying out actions to restructure and/or improve the necessary locations and equipment necessary for the centre's operations
- Timely actions for the construction of observation points, approaches and small green infrastructures for didactic purposes (also with the use of ICT) to sensitize the population on the themes of natural pathways and the enhancement of the natural heritage of the cross-border area (geosites, parks, reserves, etc.);
- Organization of cross-border competitions also through the "GAMING" approach within protected areas (terrestrial and marine) in order to create events capable of sensitizing public opinion on the correct use of the sites and natural heritage

3.1.3 Campagne di sensibilizzazione per la corretta fruizione delle aree protette



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max 20 %

15% flat rate internal staff (optional)

10% flat rate office and administrative expenditure (optional)

Travel and accommodation – real costs

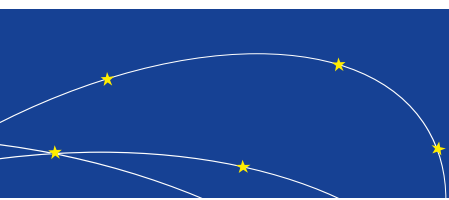
Costs for external expertise and services – real costs

Equipment – real costs

WP 2 – Communication

max 19 %

WP 3 – WP 5



Schedule SO 3.2



Interventions to mitigate the effects of the climate change

3.2.1 Surface covered by pilot measures for the mitigation of the effects of climate change

Available resources

ERDF 1.798.852

Concrete actions for the implementation of measures to mitigate the effects of climate change that have a strong cross-border impact. Specifically, the project actions will have to focus on the creation of “green infrastructures” or highly technological/effective devices designed for climate change mitigation and adaptation

including flooding

Concrete actions for the creation of cross-border environmental observation and monitoring stations for the purposes of protecting against, mitigating and adapting to the effects of climate change for the entire area

Schedule SO 3.2

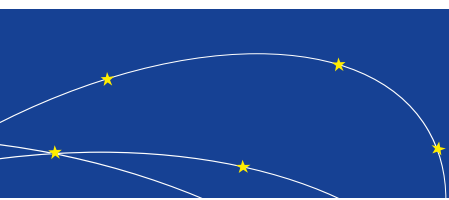
Eligible beneficiaries

- Public and private research organizations in line with the provisions of Reg. (EU) 651/2014
- Central, regional and local administrations
- Port authorities and military authorities
- State agencies and institutions

Type of actions

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3.2.1 Surface covered by pilot measures for the mitigation of the effects of climate change



Project purpose

WP 1 – Management and coordination

max 20 %

15% flat rate internal staff (optional)

10% flat rate office and administrative expenditure (optional)

Travel and accommodation – real costs

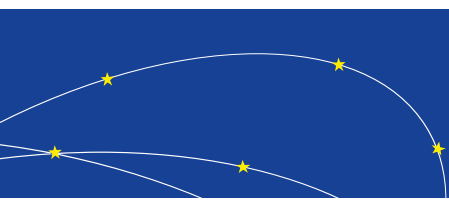
Costs for external expertise and services – real costs

Equipment –real costs

WP 2 – Communication

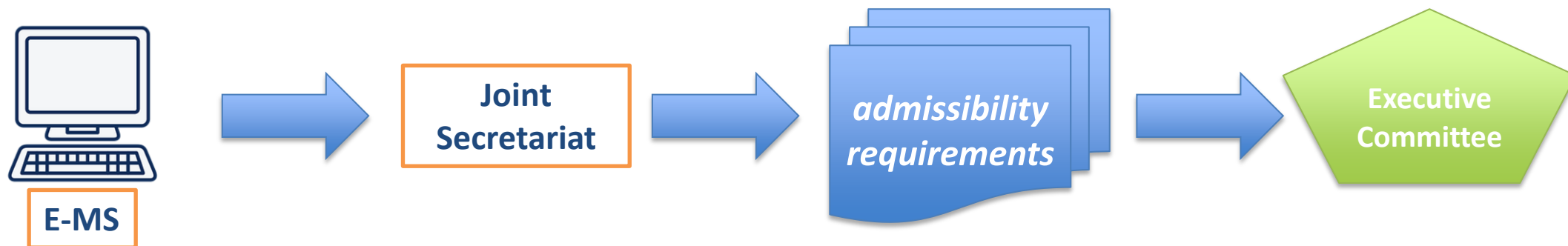
max 19 %

WP 3 – WP 5



Selection procedure

PHASE 1 – verification of formal admissibility requirements



- *eligible for the next evaluation phase*
- *eligible after completion of the documentation, according to the specific cases defined in the call*
- *ineligible for the assessment phase by providing the necessary reasons*

Selection procedure

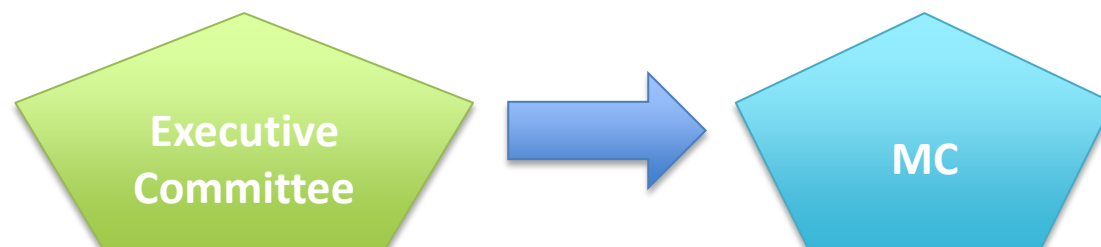
PHASE 2 – qualitative evaluation (strategic and operational evaluation of project proposals)



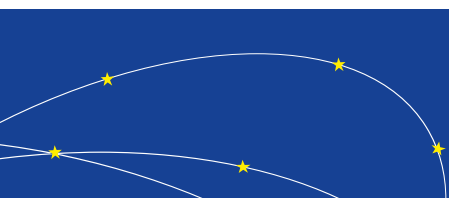
- *project eligible for financing*
- *project eligible for financing under conditions*
- *project eligible but not financed due to lack of financial resources*
- *rejected project not eligible*

Selection procedure

PHASE 3



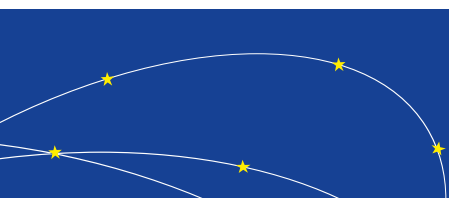
The Monitoring Committee after having received the results of the evaluations carried out by the SC by the MA, proceeds to approve the rankings with the list of project proposals divided by Priority Axis and by Investment Priority, with the related conditions of eligibility for financing.



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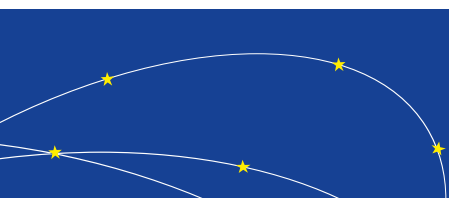
PHASE 4

Having received the results of the decision by the Monitoring Committee, the Managing Authority takes note of this with a special decree to ratify the final ranking and notifies each lead beneficiary of the committed contextual expenditure while requesting the commencement date of the projects. Subsequently, it establishes the modalities and the timing for the signing of the Subsidy Contract, duly accompanied by the Partnership Agreement.



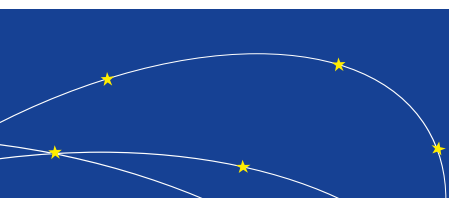
Download AF – excel section
ON THE BASIS of the Axis you choose for your project proposal

- Annex 1.b – Application Form “budget” for submission of the project proposals to be financed under Axis I;
- Allegato 1.b – Application Form “budget” for submission of the project proposals to be financed under Axis II;
- Allegato 1.b – Application Form “budget” for submission of the project proposals to be financed under Axis III;



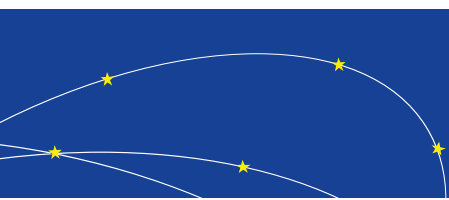
Rules of functioning of the AF

- Not allowed to use an AF excel section different from the ones attached to the Public Notice
- AF excel section must be coherent with the Axis where you intend to submit your proposal
- AF excel section is protected with password to assure calculations and automatic checks
- Not allowed to find solutions for modifying the password of AF –excel section;



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- Follow the pop-up instructions on the document to make selections
- Pay attention to the control messages that the document returns in case of exceeding the thresholds foreseen by the Public Notice
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Thank you for your attention

