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for better regional policies*

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3rd INTERREG EUROPE National Event. 3rd Call

On the third call

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Summary

- **Terms of reference -Budget available-**
- **About assessment**



TERMS OF REFERENCE



Third call for proposals

Timing:

- Opening: **1 March 2017**
- Closing: **30 June 2017** (midday Madrid time)
- November 2016: assistance to applicants launched
- Early 2018 – expected start of projects

No thematic restrictions:

- Call open to all investment priorities
- Projects under priority axis 4 welcome

Budget available:

- All remaining ERDF per priority axis available

Procedure:

- Online system

Third call for proposals



Specific recommendations

- Successful topics after second call

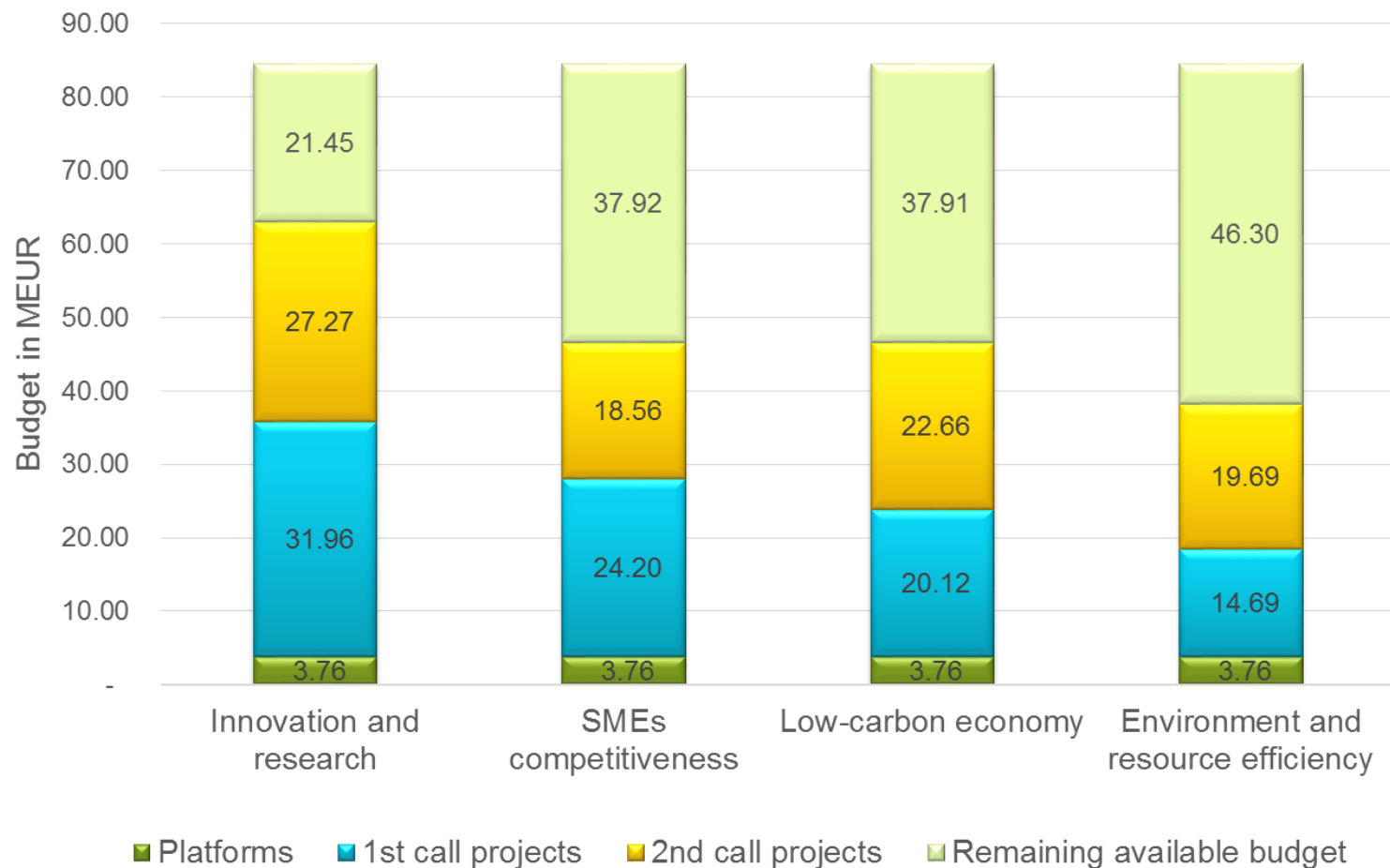
<p>Priority axis 1:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Governance of RIS3 (7 projects)- Clusters within RIS3 (6 projects)- Innovation in the health sector (4 projects)	<p>Priority axis 2:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Internationalisation of SMEs (7 projects)- Innovation capacity of SMEs in rural / peripheral regions (6 projects)
<p>Priority axis 3:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Energy efficiency in buildings (10 projects)- Urban mobility (7 projects)	<p>Priority axis 4:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Circular economy (6 projects)

- Topics under represented: **financial instruments, renewable energy or water management**
- **Priority axis 4** is slightly lagging behind. Applications are therefore particularly encouraged under this priority axis.
- List of **NUTS 2 regions** not represented in the 130 Interreg Europe projects

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Budget allocation so far





ON ASSESSMENT

Selection procedure



2-step procedure

- I. eligibility assessment
fulfilment of technical requirements
- II. quality assessment
2-step qualitative evaluation

Detailed description in the programme manual (§5.3)

Eligibility principles



- Technical **yes** or **no** process
- **No correction possible**
- Only eligible applications are further assessed

Is your answer 'yes'?



- Is your application complete (partner declarations, support letters)?
- Is the application filled in according to instructions?
- Is it in English?
- Are all partner declarations:
 - Signed and dated
 - With name of partner identical to application form
 - With stated amount covering **at least** the amount of partner contribution
 - With no amendments to the standard text

Is your answer 'yes'?



- Are all support letters:
 - Attached to the application form
 - Signed and dated by relevant organisation (check the country-specific list!!)
 - With name of partner(s) **identical** to application form
 - With no amendments to the standard text
- Are at least 3 countries of which 2 are EU members involved and financed by Interreg Europe?
- Are at least half of the policy instruments addressed Structural Funds programmes?

Quality assessment



Second step **only** for eligible applications!

2-step approach

1. strategic assessment
2. operational assessment

Scoring system (0-5)

Decision by monitoring committee

Strategic assessment



Criterion 1: Relevance of proposal

Criterion 2: Quality of results

Criterion 3: Quality of partnership

Only projects reaching **at least** an adequate level (≥ 3.00) are further assessed for operational criteria.

Operational assessment



Criterion 4: Coherence of proposal & quality of approach

Criterion 5: Communication & Management

Criterion 6: Budget and finance

Only projects reaching at least an **overall adequate** level (≥ 3.00) are recommended for approval (with conditions) to the monitoring committee.



Assessment provisional timing

July – August 2017	Eligibility check
September – November 2017	Quality assessment
End 2017	Decision & notification
Early 2018	Fulfilment of conditions
Early 2018	Effective start date of projects



Useful links

Programme manual

- www.interregeurope.eu/help/programme-manual/

Application pack

- www.interregeurope.eu/projects/apply-for-funding/

Online application/ reporting system

- www.iolf.eu/

Interreg Europe community

- www.interregeurope.eu/account/dashboard/

Project development videos

- <http://www.interregeurope.eu/projects/project-development/>

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