



Our Second Call for Project Proposals



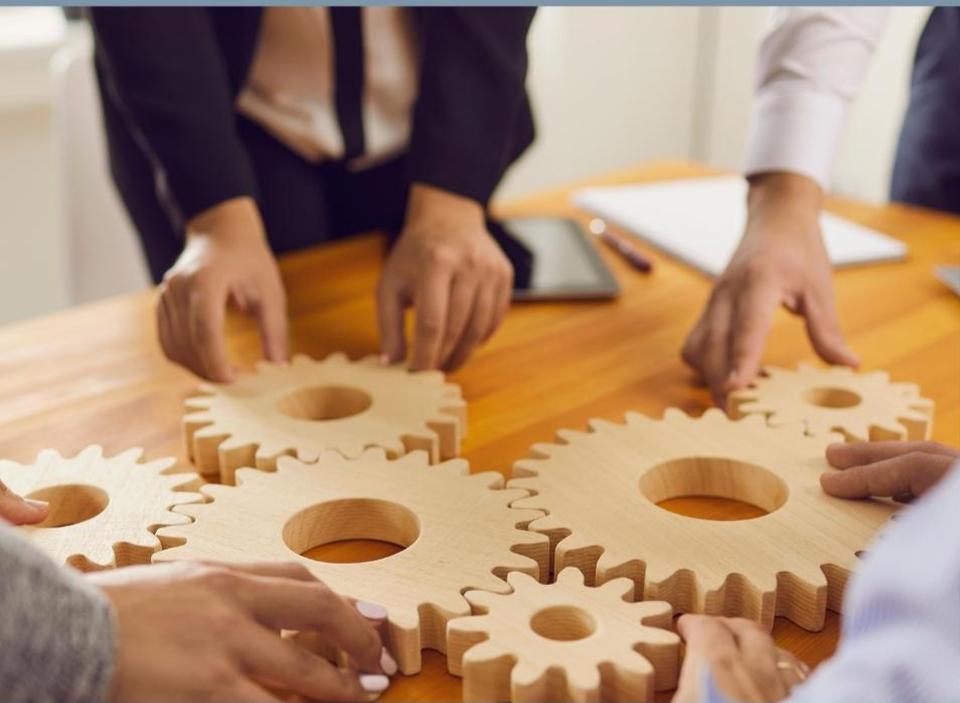
National Info Day
Padova | 4 aprile 2023
Torino | 5 aprile 2023



**Outcomes of
the First Call**

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Interreg CENTRAL EUROPE cooperation projects support the development of a smarter, greener, better connected and more integrated central Europe after the first call



COUNTRIES & PARTNERS

AUSTRIA	60
CROATIA	53
CZECHIA	50
GERMANY	58
HUNGARY	62
ITALY	88
POLAND	66
SLOVAKIA	36
SLOVENIA	80

120

million €
Total budget of all first call projects

80%
ERDF co-financing

560

Partners

192

Pilots

216

Strategies

204

Solutions

Find out more about our projects: www.interreg-central.eu/project-gateway

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Funded Projects: Priority 1

**SO 1.1: STRENGTHENING
INNOVATION CAPACITIES**

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**FUNDED PROJECTS
AFTER FIRST CALL**

**SO 1.2: STRENGTHENING
SMART SKILLS**

3

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Funded Projects: Priority 2

SO 2.1: SUPPORTING CLIMATE
NEUTRAL ENERGY TRANSITION

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SO 2.2: INCREASING CLIMATE
CHANGE RESILIENCE

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SO 2.3: TAKING CIRCULAR
ECONOMY FORWARD

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SO 2.4: SAFEGUARDING THE
ENVIRONMENT

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SO 2.5: GREENING
URBAN MOBILITY

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Funded Projects: Priorities 3 and 4

**SO 3.1: IMPROVING RURAL AND
PERIPHERAL TRANSPORT CONNECTIONS**

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**FUNDED PROJECTS
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**SO 4.1: STRENGTHENING GOVERNANCE
FOR INTEGRATED TERRITORIAL
DEVELOPMENT**

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The image features a complex network diagram on a white background. A large, dark grey circle is positioned on the left side, containing the text "The Second Call" in a white, sans-serif font. This central circle is connected to a vast, intricate web of smaller nodes and lines that extends across the entire frame. The nodes are represented by circles of varying sizes and colors, including dark grey, light grey, and white. Some nodes are highlighted with a double-line border. The lines connecting the nodes are thin and grey, creating a dense, interconnected structure that resembles a social network or a data visualization. The overall aesthetic is clean and modern, with a focus on connectivity and structure.

The Second Call

Call Timeline

Call launch

The second call is open from 22 March 2023

Call closure

The call closes after eight weeks on 17 May 2023

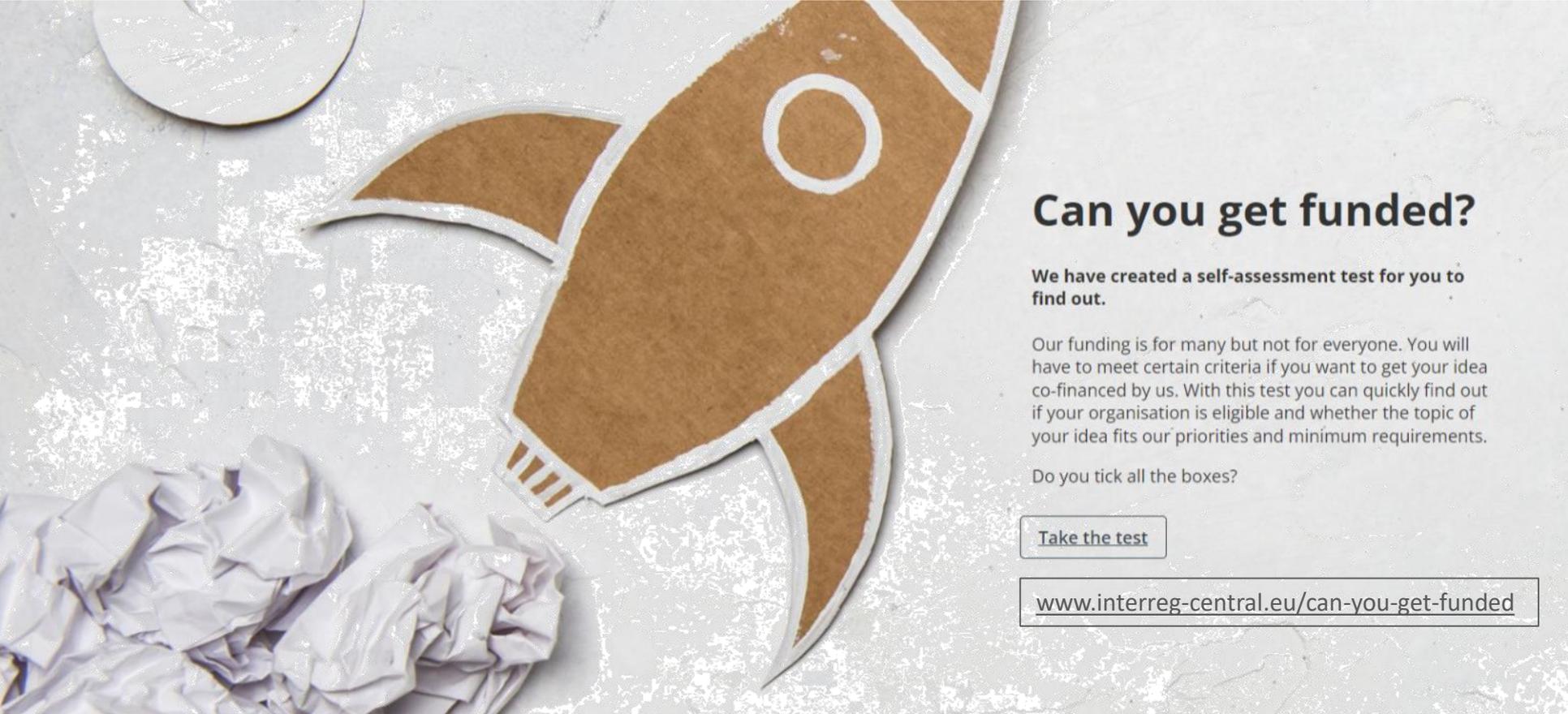
Project selection

The decision is expected for early 2024

Project start

New projects are expected to start in spring 2024

Cooperation Basics



Can you get funded?

We have created a self-assessment test for you to find out.

Our funding is for many but not for everyone. You will have to meet certain criteria if you want to get your idea co-financed by us. With this test you can quickly find out if your organisation is eligible and whether the topic of your idea fits our priorities and minimum requirements.

Do you tick all the boxes?

[Take the test](#)

www.interreg-central.eu/can-you-get-funded

Eligible partners

- Public authorities
- Private bodies (including companies) with legal personality
- International organisations under the national law of any EU Member State

Eligible lead partners

Minimum requirements
on financial capacity

- International organisations under international law (with restrictions)

Call Basics



THEMATIC SCOPE

The call is open for proposals in all 4 funding priorities and 9 specific objectives of the programme



TRANSNATIONALITY

Project partnerships have to be made up of a minimum of 3 partners from 3 countries (of which two have to be in the programme area)

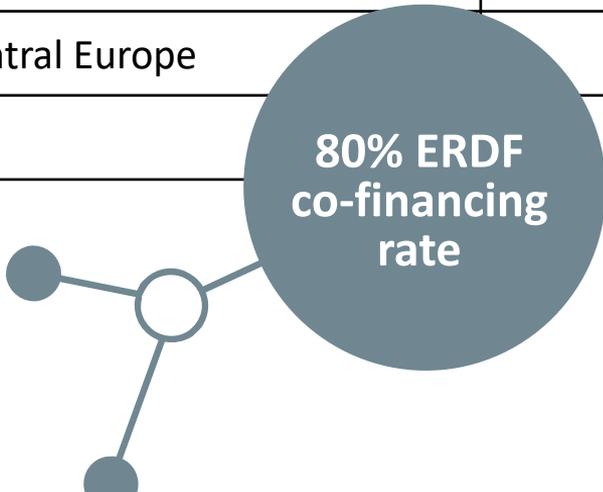


PROCEDURE

The call applies a one-step procedure, in which applications have to be fully submitted through Jems before the closure on 17 May.

Call Budget

Priority	Indicative ERDF Allocation (m EUR)
1. Cooperating for a smarter central Europe	18
2. Cooperating for a greener central Europe	30
3. Cooperating for a better-connected central Europe	6
4. Improving governance for cooperation in central Europe	6
Total	60



80% ERDF
co-financing
rate

Recommended Project Features



PARTNERSHIP

From 5-12 partners



BUDGET

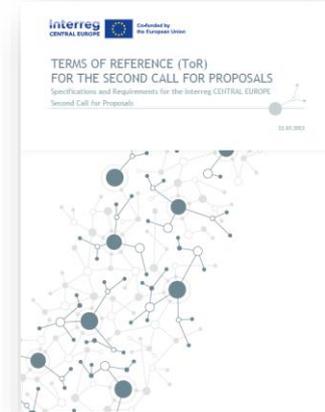
From 1,2 million and 1,9 million EUR ERDF



DURATION

Up to 30 months

What to Read



Interreg Programme (IP)

- Challenges and needs
- Vision and mission
- Topics, actions and expected results
- Target groups and territories

Programme Manual

- Rules and procedures
- Requirements
- Key information
- Guidance
- Key documents

Application package

- Project features (call-specific)
- Call budget
- Project selection details
- Templates
- Deadline

Application form offline template



- **PDF file** contains detailed guidance on how to fill-in the application form
- **Editable Word file** allows you working also off-line

Attention!

- There are some (minor) differences between this template and Jems
- “Compulsory” vs “recommended” text size
- It cannot be submitted (submission only through Jems)

Documents to submit

LP &
each PP

LP and PP declarations

To be filled in and signed by the lead applicant and each partner

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Private
LP

Simplified Financial Statement

Data of the last 2 financial years

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- Balance sheets and profit & loss accounts of last 2 financial years
- Audit report of last financial year
OR
- Reference letter from the bank

How We Assess Proposals

CRITERIA		SUB-CRITERIA
STRATEGIC	Relevance	Intervention logic and transnationality
		Policy and territorial relevance, horizontal principles
		Innovativeness and synergies
	Partnership	Partnership composition and competences
		Transnational cooperation approach
OPERATIONAL	Implementation	Methodology and work plan
		Budget

How You Can Assess Your Proposal

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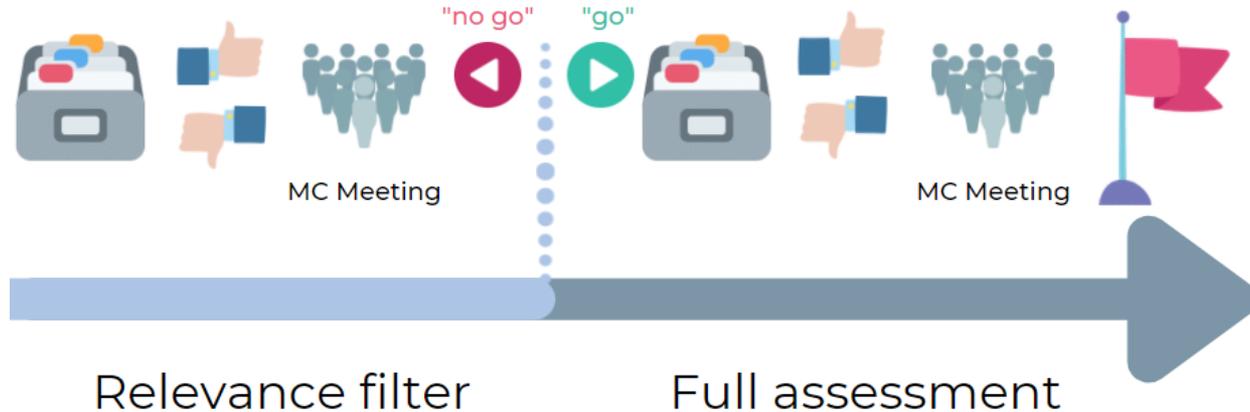
Self-assess your project proposal

Answer the questions below and find out in what shape your project proposal is.

www.interreg-central.eu/self-assessment-tool



How We Select Projects



- Carried out only on **certain parts of the application form**
- Only **certain strategic criteria** are applied

- Carried out on **the whole application form**
- The **full set of strategic & operational criteria** are applied

How We Support You



VIDEO TUTORIALS

We have published **9 thematic and 5 technical tutorials** in a dedicated playlist on our YouTube channel. Subscribe to get all updates!



PERSONAL SUPPORT

From **31 March to 10 May** we will offer **individual consultations** on our programme community platform. You can also get in touch with your **national contact point** at any time.



ONLINE SUPPORT

We answer your **frequently asked questions** online. If you cannot find an answer there, you can get in touch with our **two helpdesks**.

Individual consultations

- From 31 March to 10 May, we offer consultations with JS experts
- Consultations can be requested and will take place on our Applicant Community

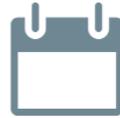
What to consider before requesting your consultation



Have an advanced project proposal



Assess your idea before asking for a consultation



Request your consultation slot



Prepare for the consultation

What changed in call 2 compared to call 1?

Topic	Call 1	Call 2
Timeline	Call open for 100 days	Call open for 56 days
Budget	99,5 mEUR ERDF	60 mEUR ERDF
Recommended project features	5 to 12 partners; 1,2 to 2,4 mEUR ERDF; up to 36 months	5 to 12 partners; 1,2 to 1,9 mEUR ERDF; up to 30 months
Assessment sub-criteria	Budget as part of the methodology & work plan sub-criterion	Budget is a separate implementation sub-criterion
Relevance filter	Carried out on the whole AF	Carried out on some parts of the AF

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