



# The first call for proposals



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# The Interreg CE Programme 2021-2027



**9** Countries

**81** Regions

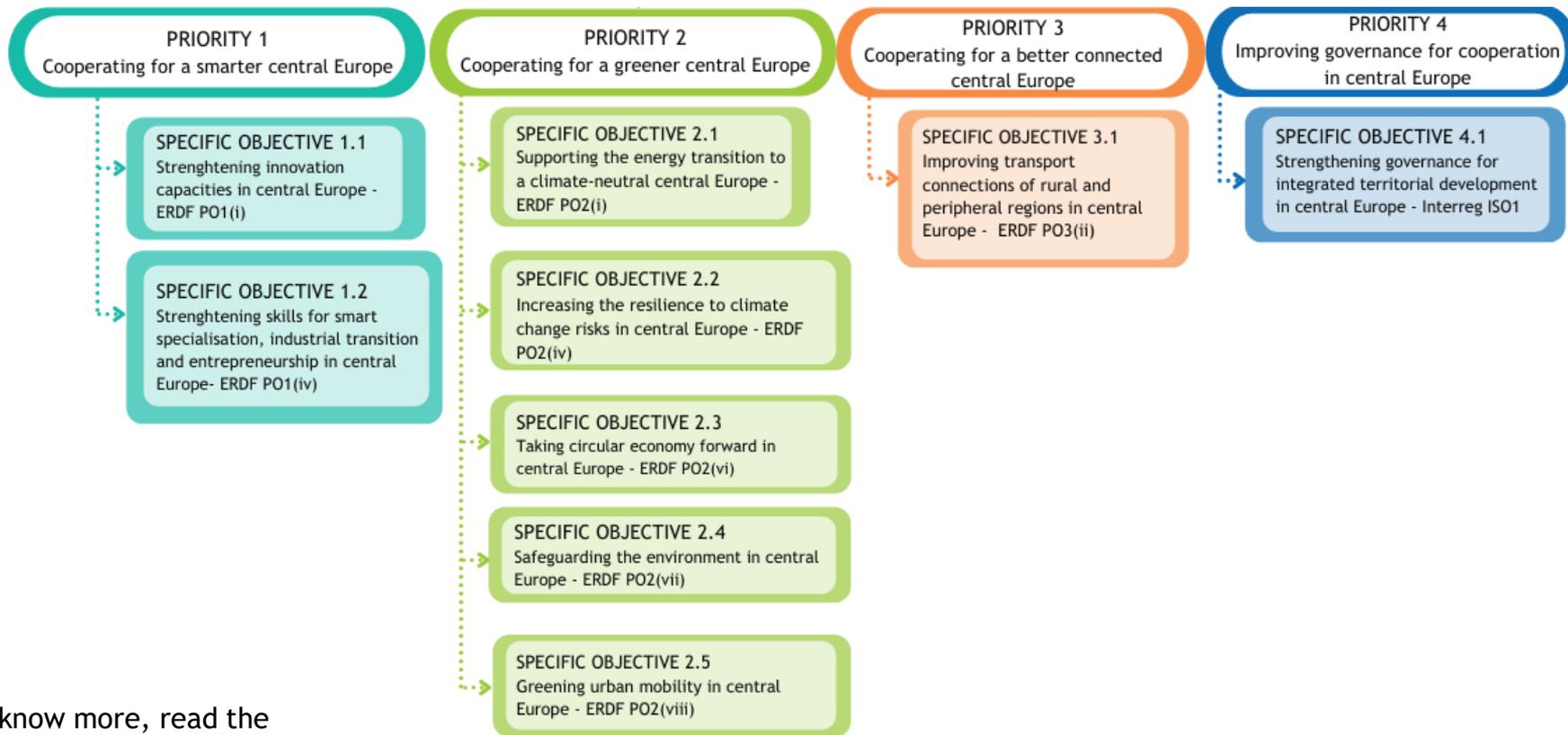
**4** Programme Priorities

**9** Programme Specific Objectives

**224** million Euro

**7** Years

# 4 Priorities and 9 Specific Objectives\*



\*To know more, read the programme document at:

[www.interreg-central.eu/newfunding](http://www.interreg-central.eu/newfunding)

# Call basics

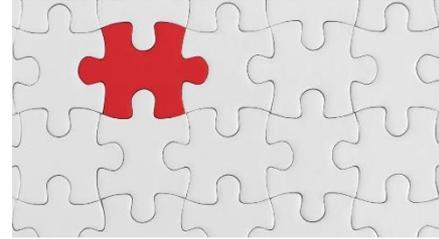


Thematic scope

The call is open to all 4 programme priorities and 9 specific objectives

At least 3 partners from 3 countries (out of which 2 from the CE area)

Transnationality



Approach

The call is in “one step” (submission of the full application form)

Project proposals can be submitted only through “Jems”

Submission



# Call budget

Priority	Indicative ERDF allocation (m EUR)
1. Cooperating for a smarter central Europe	22
2. Cooperating for a greener central Europe	36
3. Cooperating for a better-connected central Europe	7
4. Improving governance for cooperation in central Europe	7
<b>Total</b>	<b>72</b>



80% ERDF  
co-financing  
rate

# Documents: What to find where



## Interreg Programme

- 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

# Project features for call 1



## Partnership

From 5 to 12 partners



## Budget

From 1,2 to 2,4 m EUR ERDF

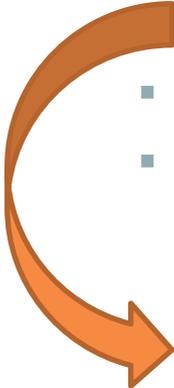


## Duration

Up to 36 months

# Eligible partners

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



Minimum requirements  
on financial capacity

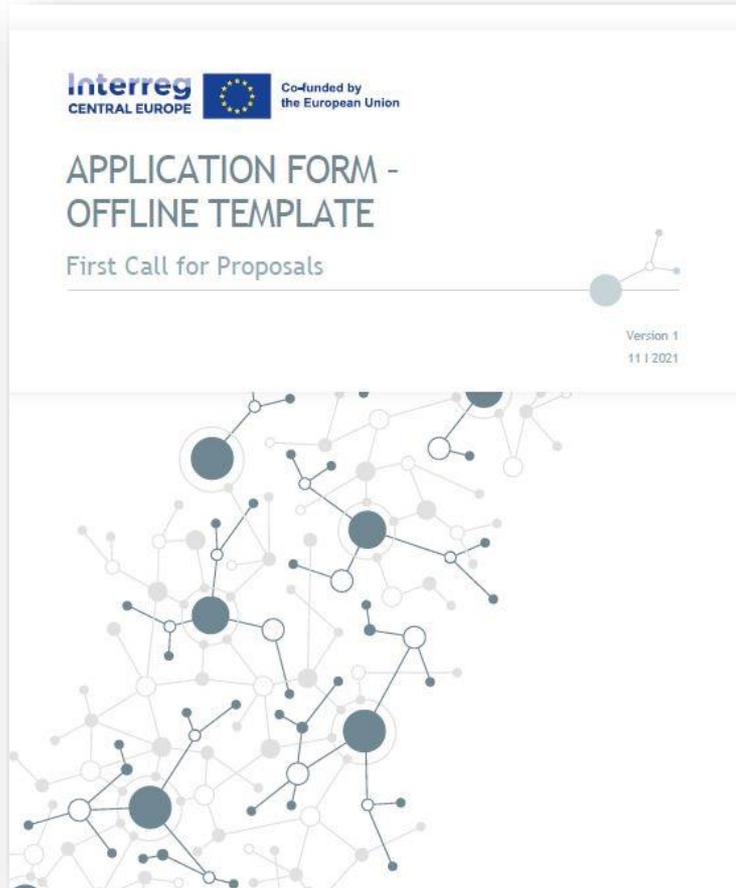


Check it in advance!  
*Private lead applicant  
self-assessment tool*



Eligible as lead partners

# Application form offline template



- PDF file contains detailed guidance on how to fill-in the application form
- **Editable Word file** allows you working from the beginning (Jems is not there...)

## Attention!

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

# Documents to be submitted

LP & each PP

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Private LP

**Lead partner declaration**

The undersigned, representing participating in the above mentioned Interreg CENTRAL EUROPE project proposal with the role of lead partner, hereby certifies the following:

- I am legally authorized to sign this statement on behalf of my organization;
- In the event of approval of the project proposal, the organization I represent commits itself to provide the co-financing to the European Regional Development Fund (ERDF) budget allocated to my organization, as indicated in Part B, table B.1.8, of the submitted application form;
- I hereby confirm that the legal status of my organization as indicated in Part B, table B.1.3, of the submitted application form is correct;
- The organization I represent has the adequate legal capacity to participate in the Interreg CENTRAL EUROPE call for proposals and especially to submit legally relevant documents;
  - The organization I represent has the financial capacity to implement the project and in particular:
    - The proposed financial commitment is adequate to the organization's size and capacity;
    - It has the capacity to guarantee project activities also for considerable amounts;
    - Possible delays in ERDF reimbursement will not undermine the organization's capacity of implementing the foreseen activities within the project;
- The organization I represent has the administrative and operational capacity to implement the project proposal and in particular:
  - It has enough human resources and technical means to ensure a sound project implementation and management;
  - Its administrative and financial involvement in the project does not undermine the organization's daily activities;
- The organization I represent has the necessary financial resources and mechanisms to cover operation and maintenance costs for investment in infrastructure or productive investment if implemented within the project, so as to ensure their financial sustainability;
- The organization I represent is not an undertaking as defined in point (8B) of Article 1 of Regulation (EU) No 651/2014;
- The project proposal does not include activities which were part of a project subject to relocation within the meaning of point (27) of Article 2 of Regulation (EU) 2021/1060 or which would constitute a transfer of a productive activity within the meaning of point (a) of Article 63(1) of that Regulation;
- All information concerning the participation of my organization in the project proposal, as included in the application form, has been verified and it is correct;
- The project proposal, as described in the application form, is unique in its objectives, approach and activities to the best of my knowledge;
- The information included in the application form is accurate and true to the best of my knowledge;
- The project proposal, or any part of it, has not and will not receive support from other EU-funded programmes. In case that any of such funding is received after the submission of this proposal or during the implementation of the project, my organization will immediately inform the managing Authority;
- The project proposal is in line with the relevant EU legislation, programme rules and - where relevant - national legislation and policies of the countries involved. In particular all necessary approvals and permissions have been or will be obtained;

## LP and PP declarations

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

**Simplified Financial Statement (private lead applicant)**  
Last financial year (n)

1 Name of the lead partner organisation		
2 Project acronym		
3 Project ID		
4 ERDF required as to private lead applicant's budget (EUR)		
5 Closing date of the last financial year		
6 Year n1 (administrative)		
7 Exchange rate at the closing date of the last financial year (year n1)	1,00	
<b>Balance sheet</b>	<b>EUR</b>	<b>EUR</b>
8 Total assets	0,00	0,00
9 Current assets (excludes inventory)	0,00	0,00
10 Inventory	0,00	0,00
11 Non-current assets	0,00	0,00
12 Cash and cash equivalents	0,00	0,00
13 Capital including reserves excluding a retained surplus	0,00	0,00
14 Retained surplus	0,00	0,00
15 Provisions	0,00	0,00
16 Long term debt (excludes above the year)	0,00	0,00
17 Current liabilities (excludes the year)	0,00	0,00
<b>Total liabilities and capital (including reserves and surplus)</b>	<b>0,00</b>	<b>0,00</b>
<b>Income and loss account</b>	<b>EUR</b>	<b>EUR</b>
18 Total revenues (including the value from subsidies)	0,00	0,00
19 Income from subsidies	0,00	0,00
20 Investment costs	0,00	0,00
21 Other operating costs	0,00	0,00
22 Operating profit	0,00	0,00
23 Post-financial income/charges	0,00	0,00
24 Post-financial income	0,00	0,00
25 Loss on assets	0,00	0,00
26 Profit for the period	0,00	0,00

## 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

# Project selection (quality assessment)



## Strategic criteria (some aspects)

- Contribution to programme SOs and clarity of intervention logic
- Transnational cooperation approach
- Relevance and transnationality of the partnership

## Strategic + operational criteria

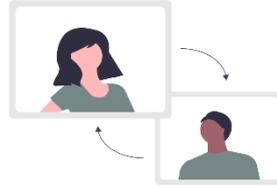
- The full set of strategic criteria
- Methodology and work plan
- Budget

# Support to applicants\*



## Videos

- 9 SO tutorials (thematic)
- 5+ tutorials on:
  - Intervention Logic & work plan
  - Finances (x2)
  - State aid
  - Communication



## One-to-one support

- National Contact Point support
- JS individual consultations



## Q&A

- JS help-desk
- Updated FAQs
- Q/A session(s)



## Complementary tools

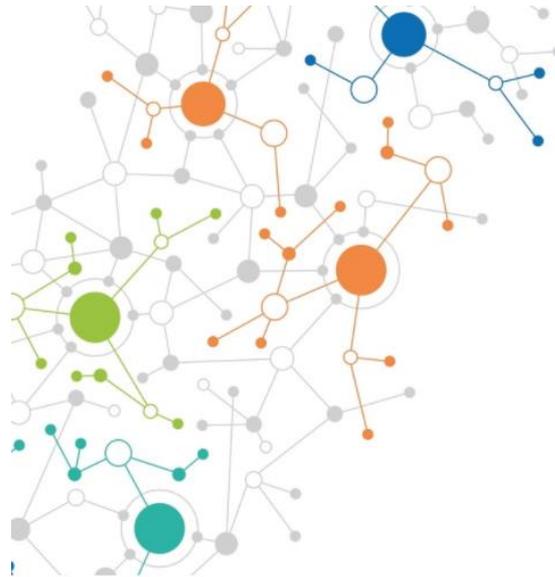
- Project self-assessment tool
- Project summary generator
- Private lead applicant financial capacity check tool

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NOT TO BE  
SUBMITTED!

# The applicant community

- Join partnerships  
*(browse project ideas)*
- Look for partners  
*(share your own ideas)*
- Organise meetings  
*(directly with your contacts)*
- Get individual consultation  
*(from JS to lead applicants)*
- Participate to events  
*(organised by the programme)*



[How to become a partner](#)   [How to find a partner](#)   [Contact](#)

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Applicant Community

# Call timeline



\*Until 11 February 2022

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