

GENERAL INFO ON THE CALL FOR CAPITALISATION PROJECT PROPOSALS

In the context of this call for proposals, capitalisation projects should capture the most promising short-term results (outputs) and long-term results outcomes (outcomes) of the projects and initiatives identified in the ToRs and aim as follows:

1. Transfer and exploitation of results

- Developing innovative approaches/methodologies which combine the knowledge, experience and results of the projects identified in the ToRs and reinforce their impact, reach and magnitude;
- Promoting the re-use and/or transfer of the knowledge and results produced by the projects, extending their impact and geographical scope.

2. Reinforcement of networks

- Building new and reinforce existing networks/clusters at national and regional level which associate the organisations coming from the different initiatives as described the ToRs in order to reinforce cross-border and cross-sector cooperation;
- Reaching and involving new target groups/type of stakeholders.

3. Strategic dissemination and awareness of policy-makers

- Making the knowledge and results generated by projects more accessible, thus turning data into knowledge;
- Raising awareness and improving communication of results with key sector stakeholders (considering different types of expertise - academic, technical, regulatory, policy, etc. - and geographic levels – including local, regional and national scale);
- Supporting policy-oriented innovations and development by fostering the mainstreaming of good practices into local, regional and national public policies.

Considering the current context marked by COVID-19 pandemic and in view of the global economic downturn, applicants are encouraged to support the development of new intervention models that can foster the socio-economic regeneration across the cooperation area.

In particular, project proposals should integrate innovative actions which focus on:

- The creation of jobs, businesses, startups, social enterprises;
- The transition to carbon-neutral economies in order to maximise the creation of green jobs, businesses and investments;
- The efficient delivery of social care services making most use of technology transfer, innovation and research in the fields of ICT;
- The support to the most vulnerable people, including youth, disabled, unemployed and elderly dependent.

Overarching Objective A: PROMOTING ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

Thematic Objective A.2: SUPPORT TO EDUCATION, RESEARCH, TECHNOLOGICAL DEVELOPMENT AND INNOVATION

Priority A.2.1:

Support technological transfer and commercialisation of research results, strengthening the linkages between research, industry and other private sector actors

Priority A.2.1 seeks to create and strengthen a framework conducive to innovation and technological development, complementing investment in research, a theme that is supported by other EU-funded programmes (Horizon 2020, Tempus, Erasmus+, etc.).

This priority also aims at facilitating knowledge sharing and joint initiatives between research institutions and private sector actors, to trigger knowledge-based development, built around innovations and technologies suitable to the Mediterranean context and compatible with strengths and vocations of its territories. It is understood that the Programme can already rely upon well-educated labour forces and a tradition of scientific research that represents a potential competitive advantage upon which the area should build.

The process of knowledge sharing also has an important spill-over effect that needs to be taken into account. In fact, by participating in international R&D networks and technology cooperation, involved institutions and firms can tap into the knowledge accumulated abroad with a potential positive effect on the quantity and quality of their own innovation.

The main results expected from this priority are the creation of a system conducive to innovation and an increase in commercialisation of research products, but other important results are related to the enhancement of the role of public institutions in facilitating and supporting partnerships for innovation, in synergy with the private sector and research institutions. Given the nature of the Programme, the transnational dimension is particularly important.

TABLE OF INDICATORS

<u>EXPECTED RESULTS</u>	<u>RESULT INDICATORS</u>	<u>INDICATIVE LIST OF OUTPUT</u>	<u>OUTPUT INDICATORS</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Enhanced demand driven technological transfer among research, industry and SMEs in the fields of clean/environmental technologies, new cultural heritage technologies and Key Enabling Technologies (KETs). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Number of demand driven Cross Border Living labs created for R&D and technological transfer among research, industry and SMEs. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Living labs established where the scientific, industry and business communities can work and innovate together by matching the demands of innovation (SMEs) and offer of technological solutions (research actors/Universities). Enhanced institutional capacity to manage cross sector projects involving both science and industry. Increased specialised staff engaged in industries and SMEs in the targeted fields. Enhanced capacity of public authorities and specialized intermediaries (e.g. Technology transfer offices located at Universities) that are aimed at the development of new services (e.g. Support for 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Number of institutions using programme support for cooperation in education, R&D and innovation. Number of Enterprises cooperating with research institutions . Number and type (bilateral, consortium, etc.) of industry/academia research agreements before, during and after intervention. Number of industries and SME researchers trained to initiate / create enterprises. Number of researchers and specialised staff in public authorities involved/contracted in joint activities with industries and SMEs. Number and field of co-publications.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Number of spin-offs established as new enterprises and operating across borders, able to sell their products or services. 		

		Proof of concept projects).	
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Co-publications (in specific technological fields). 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Increased commercialisation opportunities of research products in the fields of clean/environmental technologies, new cultural heritage technologies and Key Enabling Technologies (KETS). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Forecasted value of sales of newly identified innovative products/services. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> New products/services developed for commercialisation in the earmarked technological fields. Effective platforms allowing a precompetitive analysis of promising products and services. Science to business brokerage events/fairs organised (e.g on market opportunities for researches and business actors) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Number of new products/services developed. Number of platforms allowing a pre-competitive analysis of promising products and services put in place and effective. Number of brokerage events for scientists/researchers and entrepreneur organisations. Number of Technology transfer support and new intellectual property brokering services delivered.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Number of co –patents registered. 		

ANALYSIS OF THE PRESENCE OF ITALIAN STAKEHOLDERS / PARTNERS WITHIN THE PROJECTS HIGHLIGHTED FOR CAPITALISATION

PROGRAMME	PROJECT TITLE	ITALIAN PARTNER	TERRITORIAL COLLOCATION	WEB REFERENCE
ENPI-2007-2013	BIO-XPLORE	-----	-----	http://www.bio-xplore.org/
ENI- CBC MED	BESTMEDGRAPE	Istituto di Scienze delle Produzioni Alimentari	ITALY	http://www.enicbcmmed.eu/projects/bestmedgrape
		Università degli Studi di Cagliari	SARDEGNA	http://www.enicbcmmed.eu/projects/bestmedgrape

ENI- CBC MED	LIVINGAGRO	Dipartimento di Scienze Bio-Agroalimentari del Consiglio Nazionale delle Ricerche (CNR)	LAZIO	http://www.enicbcmed.eu/projects/livingagro
		Agenzia forestale regionale per lo sviluppo del te	SARDEGNA	http://www.enicbcmed.eu/projects/livingagro
		ATM Consulting sas	SARDEGNA	http://www.enicbcmed.eu/projects/livingagro