

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.3: PROMOTION OF SOCIAL INCLUSION AND FIGHT AGAINST POVERTY

Priority A.3.1: Provide young people, especially those belonging to the NEETS, and women, with marketable skills

The socio-economic analysis and the related data have incontrovertibly shown that there are two categories that are the most disadvantaged and that were hit the most by the crisis: women in all age groups and youths (in the age group of 18-24 years), in particular the NEETS.

The problem of mismatched skills is viewed as one of the key hurdles, both in the EUMCs and in MPCs. A polarisation in the labour markets on both the shores of the Mediterranean is caused by two related trends: - Knowledge and skill-based occupations are becoming more important, and this reduces opportunities for less-qualified workers, leaving behind those marginalised, the NEETs.

However, it is generally true that those who have conducted too general or theoretical studies will face problems when applying for jobs requiring more technical and practical skills.. - There is shortage of specific types of skills and under-utilisation of existing skills and competences, with more qualified youths facing difficulties in finding jobs matching their expectations and skills.

Consequently, this priority pursues a vision, supported by partner countries, that employability of youth up to 30 years old, and women, should be strengthened through a variety of interventions, which may include provision of targeted training courses oriented toward the labour market; labGroups on creativity and personal initiatives; and coaching and tutoring actions with leading mentors, especially women, from successful businesses and civil society experiences, etc.

Another important result is linked to the Technical Vocational and Educational Training (TVET) system, which this priority is intended to support in its effort to align to market requirements and needs, through mechanisms such as a stronger partnership with the private sector.

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"> Increased employability of women (all ages) and youths up to 30 years old, especially those belonging to the NEETS. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Number of women (all ages) and youths up to 30 years old, especially those belonging to the NEETS, supported by the Programme who have found a job. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Branding and marketing campaigns to enhance services that foster youth employment. Targeted training courses oriented to the labour market addressing youths (18-24 years old) and women (all ages) especially those belonging to vulnerable groups. Innovative learning tools and methodologies supported by new technologies (social media; mobiles). Coaching and tutoring actions with leading mentors, especially women, from successful businesses and civil society groups. Initiatives to better connect Technical Vocational Education and Training 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Number of socio- or sector professional representatives involved in social inclusion actions and networks. Number of new curricula proposing skills required by the labour market (new professions). Number of training courses designed and targeted to youths(18-24 years old) (especially those belonging to the NEETS) and women. Number of youths, NEETS and women trained. Number of social-media specifically targeting learning for unemployed youth and women. Number of associations (civic, sports, performing arts) launched by young people, NEETS and women.

		<p>(TVET) with market needs and socio-professional sectors.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Social employment initiatives jointly implemented by public institutions and civil society organisations. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Number of agreements between TVET institutions and the business sector. Number of public institutions engaged (i.e. through charters, protocols, Memoranda of Understanding) in employment schemes to foster employability of young people and women.
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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	EGREJOB	Regione Toscana - Dipartimento Formazione, tutoraggio e coordinamento del lavoro	TOSCANA	https://www.keep.eu/project/16354/euro-mediterranean-green-jobs
ENPI-2007-2013		CITTALIA	LAZIO	https://www.keep.eu/project/16354/euro-mediterranean-green-jobs

ENPI-2007-2013		Centro internazionale di formazione dell'Organizzazione internazionale del lavoro Torino	PIEMONTE	https://www.keep.eu/project/16354/euro-mediterranean-green-jobs
ENPI-2007-2013		Agenzia Regionale per l'occupazione	SARDEGNA	https://www.keep.eu/project/16354/euro-mediterranean-green-jobs
ENI- CBC MED	RESMYLE	AMESCI – Associazione di Promozione Sociale	CAMPANIA	http://www.enicbcmed.eu/projects/resmyle
		Consorzio Formazione Lavoro e Cooperazione Società	LIGURIA	http://www.enicbcmed.eu/projects/resmyle
ENI- CBC MED	HELIOS	Associazione ARCES	SICILIA	http://www.enicbcmed.eu/projects/helios
		Distretto della Pesca e Crescita Blu – COSVAP	SICILIA	http://www.enicbcmed.eu/projects/helios

ENI- CBC MED	InnovAgroWoMed	University of Rome Tor Vergata	LAZIO	http://www.enicbcmed.eu/projects/InnovAgrowomed
		CESIE	SICILIA	http://www.enicbcmed.eu/projects/InnovAgrowomed
UfM	Developing Youth Employability & Entrepreneurial Skills – Maharat MED	----	----	https://ufmsecretariat.org/project/developing-youth-employability-entrepreneurial-skills-maharat-med/
UfM	YouMatch II	----	----	https://ufmsecretariat.org/project/youmatch-toolbox-project/
UfM	BlueSkills: Blue Jobs and Responsible Growth in the Mediterranean	----	----	https://ufmsecretariat.org/project/blueskills-blue-jobs/