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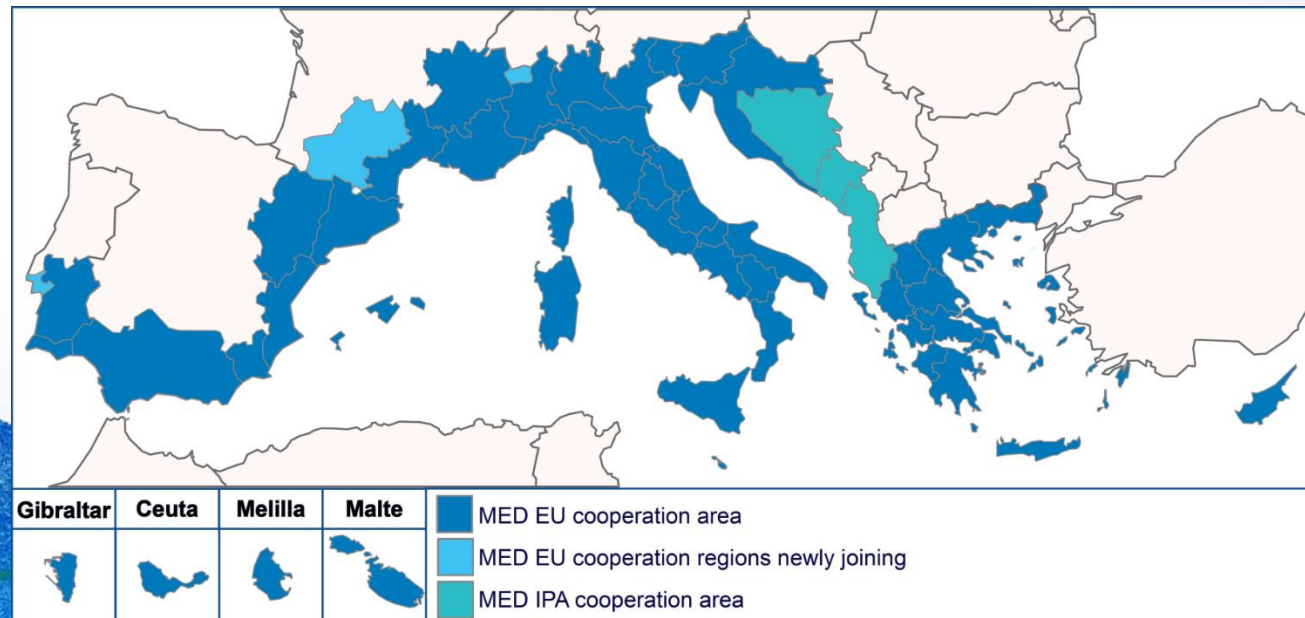
INTERREG MED Programme expectations and procedures

Infoday

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Interreg MED Programme 2014-2020

- ❖ 13 States and 57 regions from the Mediterranean coastal area
- ❖ 10 EU Member States + 3 EU candidate/potential candidate countries
- ❖ 3 EU cooperation regions newly joining
 - => 122 Million inhabitants (25% EU28)
 - => 860 000 km² (20% EU28)
 - => 15 000 km of maritime coastline



MED Programme 2007-2013: Results

FROM COMMUNITY BUILDING...

Networks
Agreements
Trainings
Charters
Conferences
Websites
Events

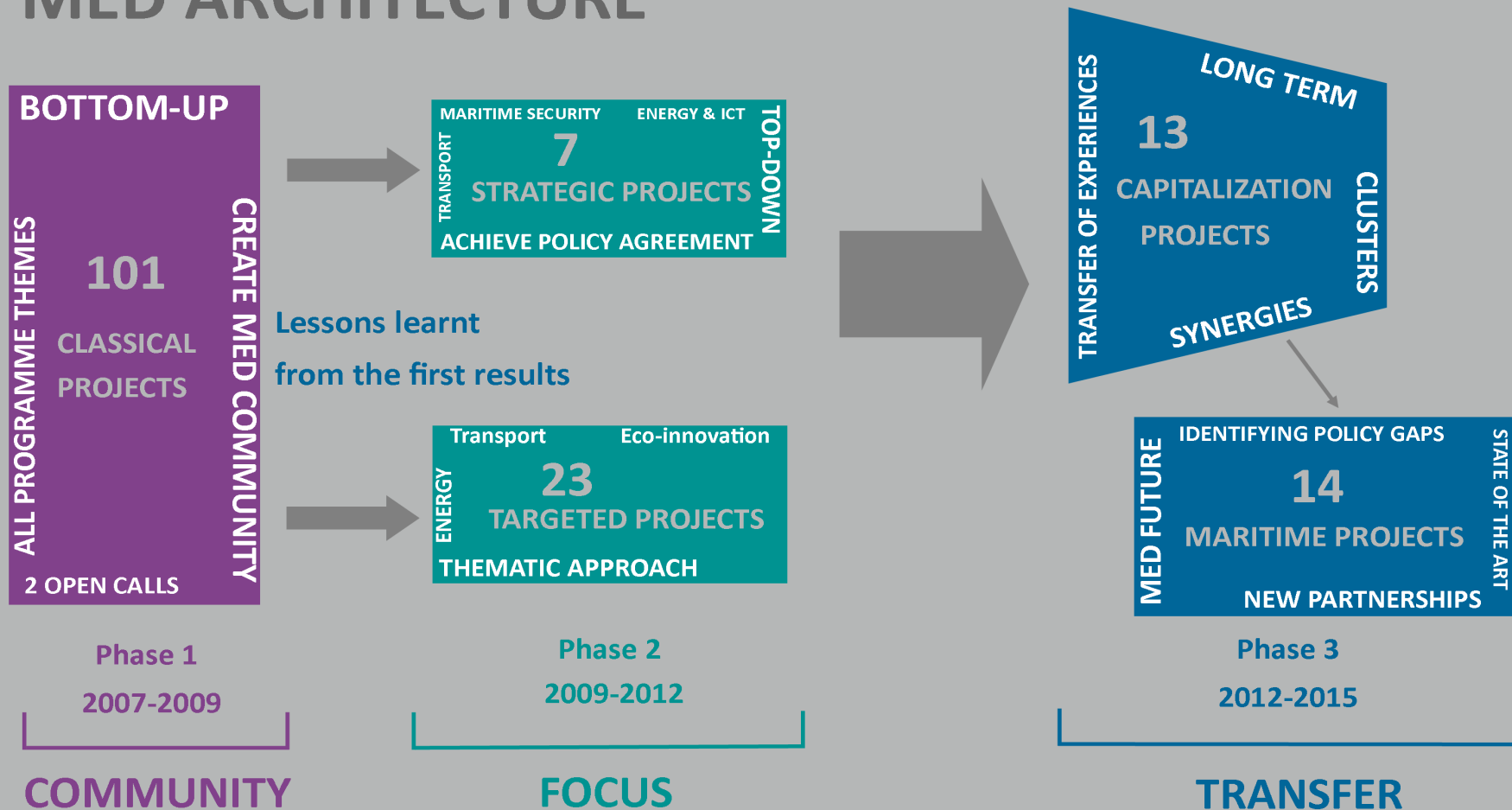
...TO VERY CONCRETE RESULTS.

 Management plans
Technical methodologies
Tools
 Summaries
General materials
 Databases
 Studies
Technical analyses
 Best practices
 Political recommendations

- Over 4000 outputs
- 1450 partners
- 7500 structures indirectly involved
- 78 transnational cooperation networks
- 200 cooperations between cities, metropolises and rural areas
- 92 remote areas involved

MED Programme 2007-2013

MED ARCHITECTURE



1. PROGRAMME EXPECTATIONS

- **Thematic level**
- **Operative level**

Thematic level



PRIORITY AXIS 1:

Promoting
Mediterranean
innovation
capacities to
develop smart
and sustainable
growth

71,7M€ ERDF
2,9 M€ IPA



PRIORITY AXIS 2:

Fostering **low
carbon
strategies
and E.E.** in
specific MED
territories:
cities, islands
and remote
areas

44,8 M€ ERDF
1,8 M€ IPA



PRIORITY AXIS 3:

Protecting and
promoting
**Mediterranean
natural
and cultural
resources**
Areas

76,2 M€ ERDF
3,2 M€ IPA

One territorial priority axis



PRIORITY AXIS 4:

A shared
Mediterranean
Sea

17,9M€ ERDF
0,7 M€ IPA

Three thematic priority axes

1st Call for proposals

Axis 1 – Innovation: **broad scope** with 4 subthemes:

- Blue Growth
- Green Growth
- Creative and Cultural Industries
- Social Innovation

Axis 2 – Low Carbon Economy: 3 **focused S.O.**

- 2.1 Energy Efficiency in Public Buildings
- 2.2 Renewable Local Energy Sources
- 2.3 Sustainable urban Transport

Axis 3 – Environment : **new themes** in MED

- 3.1 Coastal and Maritime Sustainable Tourism
- 3.2 Management and networking of protected areas

Capitalisation 2.0

Existent MED projects, results and initiatives:

- Library of deliverables
- Projects databases

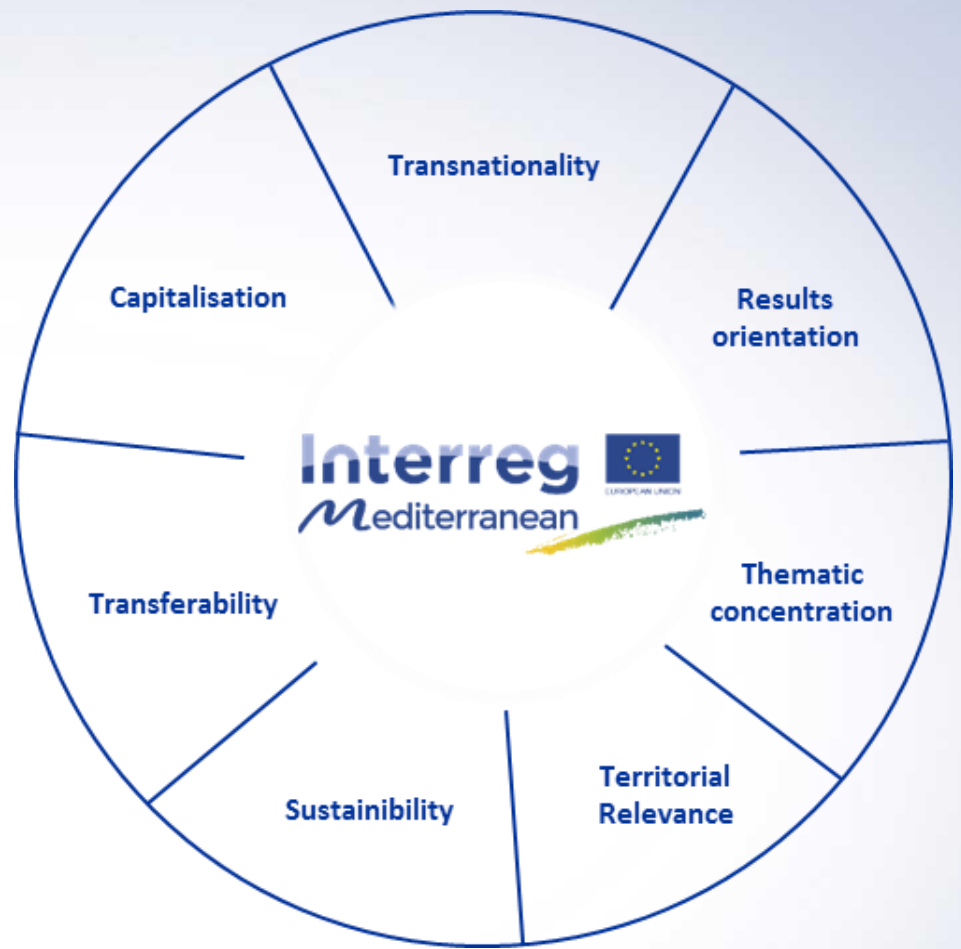
With other INTERREG Programmes and projects.

- E.g. INTERREG IV C Capitalisation platforms
- Central Europe
- ADRIAN Programme
- KEEP Database

With other initiatives at European, National and sub-national levels

- European: EIB, Horizon2020, LIFE Programme
- National: Slovenian strategies of innovation, energy, tourism.
- Sub-national: regional and local regulation, policies, plans.

Other key principles of INTERREG MED Programme



More info: see **Programme Manual** of INTERREG MED Programme: www.interreg-med.eu

Quality and excellence of projects

Effective answer to common challenges

- TERRITORIAL Cooperation
- Sharing expertise
- Motivate real and positive changes
- Think on final beneficiaries

Coherence between working plan and associated budget.

- Budget changes justified
- Risk management in project implementation
- Effective and USEFUL evaluation

Building a MED project

Structuring the project proposal:

- ① Choosing the right type of project depending on the scope of the project
- ① Linking the project intervention logic to the programme intervention logic
- ① Using the Programme list of types of activities and deliverables, with common identified standards

Towards work on community!!!!

some key examples...

- **Ljubljana declaration process** (ELIHMED, MARIE, PROFORBIOMED)
 - http://www.elih-med.eu/upload/moduli/pagine/public/doc/Ljubljana%20Declaration_23102013_EN_signatures.pdf
- **Capitalisation Seminar Blue Energies in the Mediterranean Sea**, Marseilles, Dec 10th 2014
 - <http://www.medmaritimeprojects.eu/article/blue-energies-in-the-mediterranean-sea-marseilles>
- **« Harmony in blue »** and European Maritime Day 2015, MEDNET Capitalisation Conference, Athens May 26th – 28th 2015: **Seamless logistics**
 - <http://www.harmonyinblue.eu/harmonie-in-blue.php>
- **European Sustainable Energy Week 2015**, Workshop MED Programme, Brussels 18th June: **Innovation for RES and EE** (14 projects)
 - <http://www.programmemed.eu/en/information-center/events/past-med-events/eusew.html#c42677>

Operative level

INTERREG MED Programme Family

Joint Secretariat:

- Is not the only body of the Programme
- Direct assistance to projects and partners

National contact points in each M.S

- Eligibility and national rules
- Also in supporting strategies
- Facilitating capitalisation and replication
- Monitoring committee + National committees

Certification and Managing Authorities

- Expenditures validation
- Programme representation.

Project partnership:

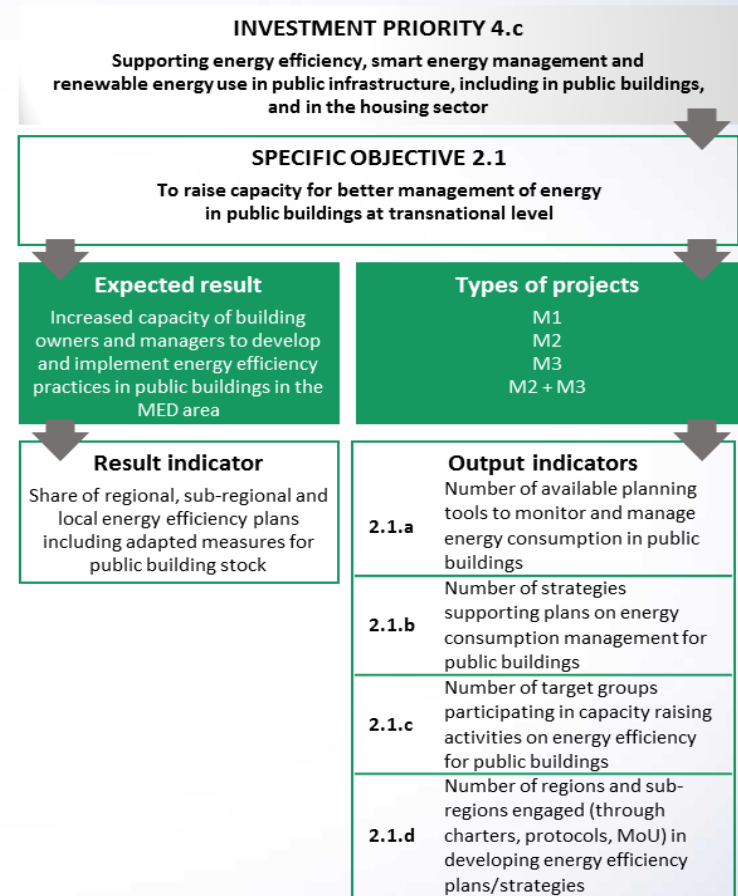
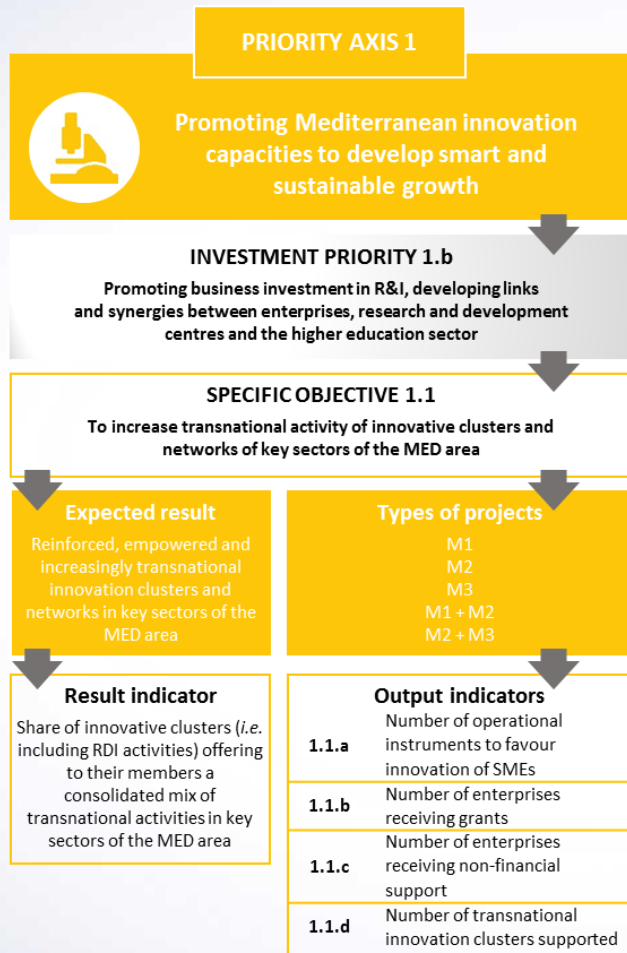
- Structures coexisting in specific project
- Direct assistance to projects
- and partners

Projects Community

- community approach
- Specific calls
- Horizontal projects: interface
- Clusters
- Thematic associations

Intervention Logic

(Matching Programme-project)



Tools

2007-2013 Period (capitalisable)

Synergie (ancient presage)

- Project description
- Budget information project and partners level
- Subsidy contracts and other reports

Programme databases

- Library of deliverables
- Projects' database

2014-2020 Period (novelties)

Communication platform

- Common branding for all projects.
- Facilitates cross-thematic analysis
- Available information

Horizontal Projects partnership

- Interface to modular projects

Top-down Projects

- Governance of Mediterranean

Key documents

- The Terms of Reference (specific by each call)
- MED Cooperation programme (CP)
- SWOT analysis
- MED project Library
- Operational guidelines (Programme Manual, modules, communication etc)
- MED Glossary
- Other documents/tools of interest listed in the ToRs
- Key document (**to update**)

These documents remain essential for the applicants



First call for project proposals

Preparation phase from 23rd June to 1st September

From 23rd June, a preparation phase is opened to allow project partners to prepare their application before submitting it.

The First call for modular projects proposals will be opened from 1st September 2015 to 2nd November 2015. Project partners will be able to submit their application online on the Synergie website. The timeframe being very short, we advise you not to leave it to the last minute to upload your proposal documents.

After the assessment and approval phase, projects are expected to start in September 2016.

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Application and assessment procedures

Calendar

Thematic Call (modular projects)

Official presentation : 23rd of June 2015 (Marseilles)

Opening of the Call: 1st September 2015

Full Application:

Closing of the call:

➔st deadline: Validation of the application form **by: November 2nd, 2015 at noon – 12.00 (GMT + 1).**

➔nd deadline: Upload of compulsory annexes **by: November 9th, 2015 at noon – 12.00 (GMT + 1).**

Evaluation (2 assessment phases): 1st semester 2016

Expected starting of the projects: September 2016

Horizontal Call

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Application in 2 phases:

Pre-application phase: Nov. 10 (2015) – Jan. 11 (2016)

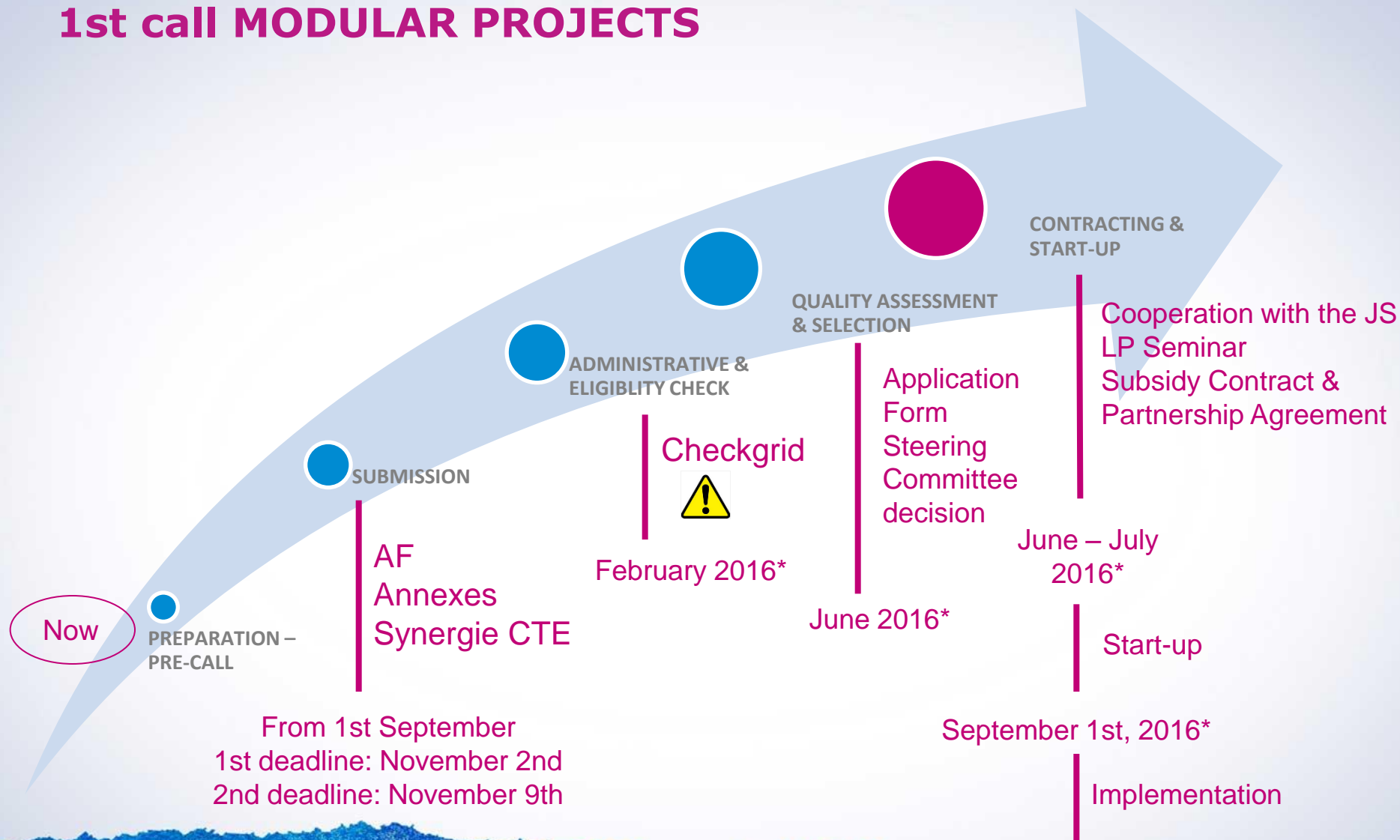
Evaluation and negotiation: February – March (indicative)

Full-application phase: April-May 2016 (indicative)

Projects expected to start: Sept-Nov 2016

FROM SUBMISSION TO CONTRACTING

1st call MODULAR PROJECTS



MAIN NOVELTIES



- **100% paperless** application process through SYNERGIE CTE
- The proposal itself consists of two main parts:
 - an **application form** and
 - several **compulsory annexes** signed and stamped
 - Application Form confirmation page
 - Partner declaration
 - *De minimis* declaration (if relevant)
 - Associated partner declaration (if relevant)
- **2 deadlines** established for the submission of each part.

Reminder Choose the right type of project (architecture) depending on the scope of your project!!

- Online monitoring tool of the Interreg MED Programme 2014-2020

<https://synergie-cte.asp-public.fr>



- Based on PRESAGE CTE (used during 2007-2013)
- Application form to be opened on **September 1st**, **and closed on November 2nd, 2015 at noon – 12.00 (GMT + 1)**

ADMINISTRATIVE AND ELIGIBILITY CHECK

List of **administrative and eligibility criteria** included in the Programme Manual (section 3.3.1)



Proposals failing in any of the criterion will be regarded as non-eligible and eliminated.

MAIN ELIGIBILITY PROBLEMS IN THE PAST

- Application form not validated correctly on Synergie CTE (A.1)
- Compulsory annexes are missing; not duly filled in; signed or stamped (A.4, A.5)
- Summary only filled in in one language (A.7)
- LP located outside of the MED EU area (B.3)
- Wrong amount of the national co-financing included in the partner declarations (B.5)



ADMINISTRATIVE

Refer to the eligibility criteria list and put references to the documents and pages,

Also with evaluation aspects,

references



QUALITY ASSESSMENT – TWO PHASES



first assessment phase

The objective is to ensure the respect of the Interreg principles :

- context
- transnationality
- logical framework
- partnership

Carried out on identified sections of the application form.

second assessment phase

Carried out on the complete application form on proposals having obtained the minimum score in the first phase.

The final score will be composed of the addition of scores of first and second assessment phases.

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