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2nd Call for Proposals

Submitted in MIS - Targeted and Restricted Call

2nd Call – Novelties

IMPORTANT NOTICE

This call is **targeted** and **restricted**.

Targeted: proposals can be accepted only in;

S.O.1.1.: Create employment opportunities for educated graduates by exploiting comparative advantages of the cross border area, preferably with the use of innovative tools and practices

S.O.1.3.: Improve the attractiveness and promote tourism in the cross-border area to enhance employment in tourism

S.O.2.4.: Prevention, mitigation and management of natural disasters, risks and hazards

Restricted: partnerships can be formulated only by the beneficiaries indicated for each Specific Objective

2nd Call – Beneficiaries

Specific Objective 1.1: *Create employment opportunities for educated graduates by exploiting comparative advantages of the cross border area, preferably with the use of innovative tools and practices*

Open for specific Beneficiaries (exhaustive list);

- National and Regional Authorities
- Centres for Development of the Planning Regions
- Universities, knowledge/research institutes
- Business support structures, chambers, business associations
- Civil Society Associations (NGOs, Civil Non-Profit Companies)

2nd Call – Beneficiaries

Specific Objective 1.3: *Improve the attractiveness and promote tourism in the cross-border area to enhance employment in tourism*

Open for specific Beneficiaries (exhaustive list);

- National Authorities,
- Regional and Local Authorities
- Centres for Development of the planning regions
- Business support structures and chambers, associations of tourism
- Civil Society Associations (NGOs, Civil Non-Profit Companies)

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Specific Objective 2.4: *Prevention, mitigation and management of natural disasters, risks and hazards*

Open for specific Beneficiaries (exhaustive list);

- National and Regional Authorities
- Civil Protection Authorities
- Centres for Development of the planning regions
- Universities, Educational / Research Institutions
- Civil Society Associations (NGOs, Civil Non-Profit Companies)

2nd Call – Budget

Priority axis	Thematic priority	Union support	National counterpart	Total funding
1. Development and Support of Local Economy	a	1.530.000 €	270.000 €	1.800.000 €
	d	1.190.000 €	210.000 €	1.400.000 €
2. Protection of Environment – Transportation	b	2.380.000 €	420.000 €	2.800.000 €
Total		5.100.000 €	900.000 €	6.000.000 €

2nd Call – Budget Limitations – Duration

Specific Objective	Maximum Duration	Minimum Budget per project	Maximum Budget per project
S.O.1.1 Create employment opportunities for educated graduates by exploiting comparative advantages of the cross-border area, preferably with the use of innovative tools and practices	18 months	300.000,00€	1.000.000,00€
S.O.1.3. Improve the attractiveness and promote tourism in the cross-border area to enhance employment in tourism	18 months	250.000,00€	750.000,00€
S.O.2.4. Prevention, mitigation and management of natural disasters, risks and hazards	24 months	500.000,00€	1.500.000,00€

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The proposed project activities shall be relatively balanced among beneficiaries, in a way that facilitates their cooperation in achieving the project objectives. The budget allocation shall reflect the nature and cost of activities.

Project activities, in principle they need to be implemented within the eligible area. Added value and impact of the activities on the eligible area must be clearly demonstrated

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Each potential Lead beneficiary/project beneficiary cannot participate in more than two (2) proposals in this Call.

*Important Notice: The applications are counted per **MIS Body Code**.*

*Project Proposals may be **withdrawn** only by the Lead Beneficiary within **15 calendar days***

after the final deadline of the Call for the Submission.

A withdrawal of a single project beneficiary will not be accepted.

2nd Call – Partnership Requirements

Project proposals must include:

- at least one beneficiary from Greece, from inside the eligible Programme area
- at least one beneficiary from the Republic of North Macedonia, from inside the eligible Programme area
- All Project Beneficiaries in general must be located or have a subsidiary within either one of the participating countries
- The budget per project beneficiary cannot be lower than 100.000,00€
- Beneficiaries located outside the eligible area within the two countries are eligible under the condition that their activities are in benefit of the eligible area and their budget will not exceed 20% of the total project budget.

The total number of beneficiaries must not exceed four (4), including the Lead Beneficiary.

2nd Call – Indicator Requirements

Project proposals in

- Specific Objective 1.1 must contribute to the indicators, at least as follows:
 - R0101 : At least 10 Highly educated in employment
 - O0101 : At least 50 participants (persons)
- Specific Objective 1.3 must contribute to the indicators, at least as follows:
 - R0104 : 10 jobs created in the tourism sector
 - O0104 : 25 participating Enterprises
- Specific Objective 2.1 must contribute to the indicators, at least as follows:
 - C020: 200.000 persons benefiting from flood protection measures and/or
 - C021: 270.000 persons benefiting from forest fire protection measures & additionally
 - O0210: 100 participants in preventing actions
 - R0206: Population benefiting at least equally to the respective output indicator

2nd Call – Synergies

In the 2nd Call synergies will be promoted. Provide evidence that the proposal has effective synergy with projects implemented under:

- Research and Innovation Strategies for Smart Specialisation (RIS 3)
- URBACT Action Plans
- Horizon 2020 projects supporting the S.O.
- INTERREG Balkan Med,
- INTERREG IPA CBC Greece- the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia 2007-2013
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2nd Call – Beneficiary Documentation

In case the beneficiary is already participating in a project approved by the 1st call and are already registered in MIS with a BODY CODE there is no need to submit any documentation regarding their eligibility

2nd Call – MIS Call number

*The MIS Call number is **3971- F2**
and will be open until 10/03/2020 24:00 hours*

Thank you



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