

1st CALL FOR PROJECT PROPOSALS
overview and planned actions

Eligible Programme Area

REGIONS/ NUTS I	NUTS II	NUTS III
Greece	Region of Western Macedonia	Regional Unit of Florina (former Prefecture)
	Region of Central Macedonia	Regional Unit of Pella (former Prefecture)
		Regional Unit of Kilkis (former Prefecture)
		Regional Unit of Serres (former Prefecture)
		Regional Unit of Thessaloniki (former Prefecture)
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia		Region of Pelagonia
		Region of Vardar
		Region of Southeast
		Region of Southwest

Indicative Budget Allocation

Priority axis	Thematic priority	Union support	National counterpart	Total funding
1. Development and Support of Local Economy	a	4.831.193,50€	852.564,00€	5.683.757,50€
	d	2.898.717,00€	511.539,50€	3.410.256,50€
2. Protection of Environment - Transportation	c	5.797.433,00€	1.023.077,00€	6.820.510,00€
	b	3.864.955,00€	682.051,00€	4.547.006,00€
TOTAL		17.392.298,50€	3.069.231,50€	20.461.530,00€

Project Budget and Duration

The lower limit of each project's budget is **200.000,00 €**
the budget per project beneficiary cannot be lower than **50.000,00 €**.

The upper limit is:

• **1.000.000,00 €** for projects under specific objectives **1.1, 1.3, and 2.4.**

The project should be completed in a period of maximum **eighteen (18) months**
after the signing of the Subsidy contract.

• **1.500.000,00 €** for projects under specific objectives **1.2, 2.1, 2.2, and 2.3.**

The project should be completed in a period of maximum **twenty four (24) months**
after the signing of the Subsidy contract.

Eligible Partnerships

- National, Regional or Local Public Authorities;
- Bodies governed by public law (Directive 2004/18/EC of the European Parliament);
- Private organizations (Non Profit organisations);
 - International organizations.

General requirements for all beneficiaries

Project proposals must include:

- At least **two beneficiaries** from each country. 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.
- **at least one** beneficiary from the core eligible Programme area of each country.
 - The total number of beneficiaries **must not exceed six (6)**, including the Lead Beneficiary.
 - The total funding per country does not exceed **65%** of the total project budget.
 - Each potential project beneficiary cannot participate in more than **three (3) proposals** in this Call. Additionally, each potential project beneficiary cannot participate as Lead Beneficiary in more than one (1) proposal per Priority Axis. **If an applicant does not conform to this rule, all of its project proposals will be rejected.**

(For Tertiary Education and research institutions: for Member State every Department, for IPA country every Faculty or Institute)

Expenditure outside the eligible area

In principle, all activities of a project should take place within the eligible Programme area.

According to Article 44 of the Implementing Regulation (EU) No 447/2014 activities or events outside the eligible Programme area, are eligible, in duly justified cases, and the total amount allocated to activities located outside the Programme area shall not exceed 20% of the support from the Union at Programme level.

The 20% threshold of Union at Programme level will be brought down to the project level.

If activities (including travel and accommodation) and/ or events are planned outside the Programme area, the following conditions need to be satisfied:

- a) the activity and/ or event are for the benefit of the Programme area;
- b) the activity and/ or event are essential for the implementation of the project;
- c) the implementation and/ or the relevance of the activity and/ or the event have been approved by the Programme beforehand.

Planned next steps

Deadline for application: 3 months after the announcement of the call, 16:00 Greek local time, at the premises of the JTS

Questions and Answers are published every second week on JTS web site

Info days for the call: 2 per country, within the first 1,5 month after the announcement of the call

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