



4th Call for Proposals

FAQs

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1. Will continuity with existing IT-HR projects be valued?

Existing IT-HR outputs and results may support the proposal as complementary elements. However, the proposal must be built around the capitalisation of at least one output from another MMM Programme included in the Joint List. Evaluation will focus on the quality of this capitalisation process and the added value generated.

2. How can I connect with organisations in other countries?

The Joint List includes contact details of output developers and can be used to identify potential partners. Moreover a partner search tool is available at program website.

3. Is the Call restricted to previously funded beneficiaries?

No. New organisations may apply, provided they meet the eligibility requirements of the Call. The partnership may include both organisations that have never participated in previous Interreg projects and, where relevant and eligible, organisations that contributed to the development of the selected MMM output.

4. Is it mandatory to capitalise both an IT-HR project and another Interreg project?

No. For the Interreg Italy–Croatia Call, the proposal must be built around at least one output developed under another MMM Programme and included in the Joint List. Outputs from Interreg Italy–Croatia projects may support the proposal as complementary elements, but cannot replace the mandatory selected MMM output.



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5. Is there a limit on the number of outputs used?

No specific limit. However, the selected MMM output must remain at the core of the proposal. Additional outputs may be used as complementary elements where relevant, but applicants are encouraged to focus on one coherent capitalisation pathway, as capitalising on multiple outputs does not provide any advantage.

6. Can new partners join even if they were not part of the original project?

Yes.

7. Must the original Lead Partner remain Lead Partner?

No. The partnership of the capitalisation proposal is built anew. Any eligible organisation may take on the role of Lead Partner, including newcomers, and the Lead Partner of the project that originally developed the output is not required to lead the new proposal.

8. Is it possible to capitalise outputs from a LIFE project undertaken within the Adriatic Sea?

Yes. However, the selected MMM output must remain the mandatory starting point and the core of the capitalisation process. LIFE outputs may be used as complementary methodologies, tools or solutions where they clearly support the transfer, adaptation, testing or wider uptake of the selected MMM output.



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9. So we can select an output from the MMM Database and one from Italy–Croatia (outside of the Database)?

Yes. Every proposal must select at least one mandatory output from the MMM Joint List. Additional outputs, including outputs from previous Italy–Croatia projects that are not included in the Joint List, may also be used where they complement and strengthen the capitalisation pathway. However, the selected MMM output should remain the core of the proposal and the main object of capitalisation.

10. Could it be an added value to involve a partner responsible for an output listed in the database? (merged with "Is it required to involve one or more partners from the project that originated the output?")?

The involvement of the original developer is not mandatory. However, applicants are strongly encouraged to consider involving the organisation that originally developed the selected MMM output where its knowledge, experience and expertise can meaningfully support the transfer of knowledge, implementation of the capitalisation pathway and wider uptake of the selected output. Where relevant and clearly justified, original developers may participate as Project Partners, where eligible, or as Associated Partners. Their contribution may strengthen the overall quality and credibility of the proposal and may therefore be positively considered during the overall assessment. At the same time, please note that the partner who produced the output, shall be involved in suitable capitalisation activities and may not be limited to a formal fulfilment. Only a genuine involvement will be valorised in the quality assessment.



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11. Can the institution which originally developed the output (giver) be an applicant in this new Call?

Yes. Where eligible under the Programme rules, the original developer may participate as Lead Partner or Project Partner. Where it is not eligible for funding, it may still participate as an Associated Partner. The role of the original developer should always reflect the added value it brings to the capitalisation process.

12. Where can we find the MMM Outputs List?

The Joint List of MMM Outputs is available as Annex 2 to the Call Announcement and can be downloaded from the Italy–Croatia Programme website together with the other Call documents.

13. Once an MMM output is selected, is the only giver the reference contact indicated in the database?

The contact person included in the Joint List is the recommended reference point for the selected MMM output. Where relevant, applicants may also interact with other organisations involved in developing that output if this contributes to a stronger capitalisation process.



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14. Given that we have to capitalise outputs from other Programmes, is a partner located outside the Programme area eligible to participate as a Project Partner??

No. Organisations located outside the Italy–Croatia Programme area cannot participate as Project Partners. However, they may participate as Associated Partners, without receiving Programme funding, where their expertise contributes to the capitalisation of the selected MMM output.

15. Is it recommended to select outputs from nearby Programmes (Italy–Slovenia, Italy–France Maritime, etc.) in order to involve previous partners?

Applicants should first identify the MMM output that best addresses their territorial needs, regardless of the Programme from which it originates. The partnership should then be built around the capitalisation needs of that output. Where relevant, involving the original developers may strengthen the transfer of knowledge and expertise, but the choice of the output should always drive the partnership, not the other way around.

16. Is Türkiye eligible to participate?

Only organisations located within the Italy–Croatia Programme area are eligible to receive Programme funding. Organisations from outside the Programme area, including Türkiye, may participate only as Associated Partners, in accordance with the Programme rules.



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17. Can partners outside the Programme area (e.g. Slovenia) participate?

Yes. They may participate as Associated Partners where their expertise contributes to the capitalisation process, but they cannot receive Programme funding as Project Partners.

18. Are all capitalisation steps mandatory?

No. Projects may focus on one or more capitalisation actions depending on the selected MMM output and the objectives of the proposal. However, the proposed actions should form a coherent capitalisation pathway. The project should clearly demonstrate how the selected MMM output will generate additional value through its transfer, adaptation, testing and/or wider uptake.

19. Will involving the original developer be rewarded during the assessment?

The involvement of the original developers is not mandatory. However, applicants are encouraged to consider their participation where it brings clear added value to the capitalisation process. Where their involvement facilitates the transfer of knowledge and expertise related to the selected MMM output and strengthens the proposed capitalisation pathway, it may be positively considered during the overall assessment as part of the evaluation of the partnership and the quality of the proposal. Only a genuine involvement will be valorised in the quality assessment.



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20. If I want to capitalise an output developed by a Greek partner, can I involve it? Can I allocate some budget to this partner?

Yes. If the selected MMM output was originally developed by an organisation outside the Programme area, that organisation may participate as an Associated Partner where its expertise contributes to the capitalisation process. However, it cannot receive Programme funding.

21. What role can Chambers of Commerce play in a consortium?

Chambers of Commerce may play an important role where they contribute to the capitalisation of the selected MMM output. For example, they may support stakeholder engagement, business uptake, testing with enterprises, policy implementation or the long-term sustainability of project results. As with any other partner, their role should be clearly linked to the proposed capitalisation pathway.

22. If an organisation is involved in a proposal submitted under one MMM Coordinated Call, can it also participate in proposals submitted under other MMM Programmes?

Yes. Participation in one MMM call does not prevent an organisation from participating in proposals submitted under other participating Programmes, provided that the eligibility rules of each Programme are respected. However, the same project proposal cannot be submitted to more than one MMM Coordinated Call.



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23. Can an Assimilated Partner be eligible as Lead Applicant?

We confirm that an Assimilated Partner can take on the role of Lead Partner. Please refer to the Call announcement provision (pag 10): *"The assessment of the competence is performed by the relevant National Authority of the country in which the assimilated partners is located"*. All the information and supporting documentation must be included in the Application Form.



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