



Mediterranean
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FAQs

MMM COORDINATED CALL

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QUESTIONS ON MMM PROGRAMME INVOLVEMENT / SPECIFIC CALLS

Q: Why is Greece-Italy not included?

A: The Greece-Italy programme is not included in the MMM framework.

Programmes involved in the MMM are: Euro-MED, Greece-Cyprus, IPA Adriatic, IPA South Adriatic, Italy-Croatia, Italia-Francia Marittimo, Italy-Malta, Italy-Slovenia, Italy-Tunisie, NEXT MED.

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Q: If a Tuscan partnership wished to transfer an output produced under the Italy-France Maritime programme to Malta, which MMM call must/may it use? MMM Italy-France Maritime? MMM Italy-Malta?

A: Please check programme specific calls when they are published. Transnational programmes Euro-MED and Next MED include eligible partners both in Tuscany and in Malta. Italia-Francia Marittimo allows participation of partners from other programme areas, providing they bring benefit to the programme area.

Q: When will each programme publish and open its call for proposals?

A: Even though this call for proposals is coordinated, each programme manages it according to its own rules and timetable. We therefore invite you to consult the pages for each programme to find out about the specific details, as well as the opening and closing dates for each call for proposals.

QUESTIONS ON CALL TOPIC

Q: Can you confirm that MMM call is only for the theme tourism?

A: The MMM and the Coordinated call focus only on the topic of Sustainable tourism. Sub-topics are listed in the ToR (from page 5).

Q: Must existing outputs be from the field of tourism or can they be from another field but applicable to tourism?

A: At least one output to be capitalised must be selected from the MMM joint database. The outputs vary in their specific content, all relevant to sustainable tourism and to the identified sub-topics.

QUESTIONS ON THE JOINT OUTPUT DATABASE

Q. When will the joint MMM database be available? Can you provide a link for the MMM database?

A. The joint MMM output database is already available. It can be accessed on the websites of the participating programmes. If you have doubts check the application pack of each launched Programme call for proposals.

Q. Can the results of finished projects be transferred? Must the output already be completed and validated, or can outputs from still ongoing projects also be capitalised?

A. Only outputs included in the joint MMM output database may be selected as the mandatory starting point for a proposal. The outputs included in the database come from projects at different stages of implementation, depending on the selection made by each participating Programme.

Q. Could you please confirm whether ongoing projects funded under the Interreg Italy-Slovenia Programme are eligible to participate in the first MMM Call?

A. The coordinated call capitalises on outputs, not on projects. If an output from an ongoing project has been included in the joint MMM output database by the relevant Programme, it may be selected for capitalisation.

Q. We concluded an Interreg project last month. When can we expect our outputs to be included in the MMM database?

A. The joint MMM output database was finalised at the end of April 2026 and new outputs will not be included at this stage. Any further outputs can potentially be included as secondary outputs in a project, where relevant and once the project has selected the mandatory output from the joint MMM database.

Q. How do outputs that can be capitalised be inserted in the MMM database?

A. joint MMM output database was prepared by the 10 programmes participating in the MMM. It is now finalised and available for all interested beneficiaries. No further outputs should be included to the database at this stage.

Q. Why are the outputs of the Thematic Community Projects not included in the List of outputs?

A. Outputs have been selected by each programme considering their state of achievement and transferability towards other areas

Q. Database: is it mandatory? Do we need to select outputs to capitalise only on the database? What qualifies as an eligible output for capitalisation and transfer?

A. The mandatory joint MMM output database contains the outputs that can be eligible for capitalisation and transfer. Any additional outputs or other sources of knowledge can be added, provided that they remain complementary and clearly support the capitalisation of the selected MMM output.

Q. Will there be a searchable database with standardised metadata and transfer readiness indicators for identifying outputs?

A. There is a list of mandatory outputs in the joint MMM database. The consortium will have to select what they want to valorise in another programme and how.

QUESTIONS ON TIMING

Q. Is there any requirement regarding the project completion date that applicants should be aware of?

A. Project start/ending dates, and durations depend on the specific Programme's call for proposals. It is noted that the final date of eligibility for costs on the 2021-2027 programming period is 31/12/2029.

QUESTIONS ON CAPITALISATION PROCESS

Q. Is it possible to capitalise more than one project output within a single proposal?

A. Yes, one from the joint MMM database is the minimum requirement. Additional outputs may also be included where relevant. However, applicants are encouraged to maintain a clear focus on the selected MMM output, which should remain the central element of the proposal.

Q. Are you expecting a givers/receivers mechanism? So that previous partners involved in the selected output (previous project) transfer it to new partners?

A: The Coordinated Call follows a giver-taker approach. The organisations that originally developed the selected output (**givers**) may support its transfer to new organisations, stakeholders or territories (**takers**). However, their participation in the project is not mandatory. New applicants may develop the capitalisation process independently, provided they demonstrate that they have the capacity to successfully implement the proposed capitalisation pathway. Where relevant, applicants are strongly encouraged to contact and involve the original developers, as their knowledge, experience and practical insights can significantly strengthen the capitalisation process. Depending on the rules of the selected Programme and their eligibility, original developers may participate either as Project Partners or as Associated Partners.

Q. Can givers also upgrade their results within new projects and to what degree?

A. The primary objective of the Coordinated Call is the capitalisation of existing outputs in new Programme areas, territories or stakeholder contexts. Further development or upgrading of these outputs may take place where it supports the proposed capitalisation pathway and remains clearly linked to the selected MMM output.

Q. Is there a recommended or maximum number of projects that should be capitalised within a single proposal?

A. The coordinated call capitalises on outputs, not on projects. In each proposal, at least one output must be extrapolated from the database and capitalised in the project.

Q. Can we build on the results of previous projects from outside our partnership?

A. The call is designed to build on the outputs from other projects (as included in the joint MMM output database).

Q. If the organization recognizes valuable output of a particular project that would like to adopt in its work, territory, does the transfer of outputs need to go both ways?

A. You have to start from an output included in the mandatory joint MMM database. However, you can develop it as you see most appropriate in the project implementation phase.

Q. Are methodologies, governance models, digital tools, action plans, and policy recommendations eligible, or only tangible deliverables?

A. Yes. The Coordinated Call is open to different types of outputs, including methodologies, governance models, digital tools, action plans, policy recommendations, services and other solutions. The key requirement is not the type of output itself, but its potential to support a meaningful capitalisation process. Where selected from the Joint MMM database, these outputs may represent the starting point of the capitalisation pathway. Additional methodologies, tools or other sources of knowledge may also be used where relevant, provided they remain complementary to the selected MMM output.

Q. How will evaluators distinguish between simple dissemination and actual transfer/scaling of outputs?

A. Evaluators will assess whether the proposal demonstrates a genuine capitalisation pathway. Communication and dissemination activities alone are not sufficient to demonstrate capitalisation.

Q. What is the acceptable degree of adaptation before an output is considered a new solution rather than capitalisation?

A. The objective of the Call is not simply to reproduce an existing output, but to generate additional value through its capitalisation pathway as described in each call for proposals. The proposed activities should remain clearly linked to the selected MMM output while demonstrating how it can generate benefits in a new context or for a new target.

Q. Can one proposal capitalise outputs coming from several MMM programmes and several projects, or should proposals focus on one primary output?

A. At least one output has to be chosen from the joint MMM output database. It is possible to capitalise on more than one output, if relevant to the proposal.

Q. What about the achievements from other EU programmes (for example, the EUI, which is also financed by the ERDF) that could be capitalised across the Mediterranean area?

A. This is possible as secondary outputs, once you have selected at least one output from the mandatory joint MMM output database. Any additional outputs or other sources of knowledge must remain complementary and clearly support the capitalisation of the selected MMM output. They cannot replace it or become the main focus of the proposal.

Q. Can also results of finished projects be transferred (not only ongoing)?

A. As a starting point, the outputs already listed in the joint MMM output database can be included. The outputs in this mandatory database come from projects at different stages of development.

QUESTIONS ON CONSORTIA AND PARTNER ELIGIBILITY***Q. If we currently are a project partner in a project of Euro-MED, can we apply to the call under another programme?***

A. Yes, but depending on your eligibility according to the rules of the other Programme. Please check each Programme call for proposal.

Q. The project needs to be connected to previous ones. Does that mean that all project partners or WP/ Task collaborating project partners are also enough?

A. New partners are possible, it is not mandatory to include former partners in your proposal. Projects should ensure that the consortium has the capacity to capitalise on the identified output.

Q. Is it mandatory or recommended that the Lead Partner and/or one of the key partners involved in the development of that output participate in the new proposal?

A. No. The participation of the original developers is not mandatory. However, applicants are encouraged to involve or contact them where relevant, as this may strengthen the capitalisation process. Depending on the rules of the selected Programme and their eligibility, they may participate as Project Partners or as Associated Partners.

Q. Are there any restrictions regarding the number of proposals that a Lead Partner or Project Partner may participate in or submit under each MMM call?

A. Basically No, but please check each Programme call for proposal for any specific requirement. Take into account that, if the same or similar application has been submitted to several MMM Programmes, it cannot be granted under more than one Programme. In such cases, only the first Programme selecting it will award the grant.

Q. How are newcomers valued in the project?

A. Each programme will define this in its own call for proposals.

Q. Can an organisation participate in this new call as a project partner if it did not participate in the original project whose results it intends to reuse?

A. Yes, new partners can participate to capitalise on the results. Please check individual programmes rules for any specific eligibility criteria.

Q. Are municipalities eligible as Lead Partners?

A. Municipalities are eligible as Lead Partners. Check individual calls for each programme for specific rules on partner eligibility.

Q. Are there any disadvantages or advantages regarding the participation of multiple partners from the same region or country in a proposal?

A. It will depend on the objectives and the area of cooperation. All partners must have a clear role in the project. All projects must demonstrate cross-border or transnational added value.

Q. If an organisation has already participated as a LP or PP in a project capitalised under one MMM call, can it participate again in another MMM call (LP or PP)?

A. Yes. There is no general restriction preventing an organisation from participating in more than one MMM call, either as Lead Partner or Project Partner, provided it complies with the eligibility rules of the Programme to which it applies. However, the same project proposal cannot be submitted to more than one MMM Programme. Each proposal must be distinct and address the specific objectives and requirements of the relevant Programme while building on the selected MMM output(s).

Q. Does the MMM partnership need to include partners from at least two or more different Interreg programmes under the MMM framework?

A. No but you have to follow rules of the selected programme. Please check individual calls for eligibility details.

Q. Can a privately funded tourism facility be a pilot site in MMM capitalisation projects if the EU is only for soft actions? Should the private owner partner?

A. Private actors may be eligible for calls, but please check each Programme's calls for information on partner eligibility. Note that MMM projects only foresee capitalisation activities based on outputs already achieved (and available in the joint MMM output database).

Q. Are private SMEs located outside the Euro-MED cooperation area eligible as funded project partners, and if so, under which conditions?

A. Private actors may be eligible for calls, but please see individual programme calls for information on partner eligibility.

Q. Can organisations from Montenegro with no previous Interreg implementation experience act as Lead Partners in MMM projects?

A. Organisations from Montenegro will be eligible for some calls. Previous Interreg experience is not a prerequisite. However, please see individual programme calls for information on partner eligibility.

Q. How many PPs could be involved in the MMM call, because the territories involved are very large (considering 1 Interreg Programme)?

A. The number of partners will vary according to the programme. Please see individual programme calls, for information on consortium characteristics (specific rules for each programme)

Q. Can beneficiaries apply only within their programme area, or can partnerships include organisations from other MMM programmes as associated partners?

A. This depends on the programme you are applying to. It is possible in some programmes. Please see individual programme calls for information on consortium characteristics (specific rules for each programme).

Q. If reuse of existing outputs is compulsory, how will the call avoid favouring already well-connected beneficiaries over newcomers?

A. Participation of partners involved in the selected output(s) is not compulsory. What matters is the consortium's capacity to successfully capitalise on the selected output and generate new value in a different Programme area.

Q. Should partnerships prioritise implementation territories or organisations with strong transfer capacity and policy uptake potential?

A. It depends on your proposal but do not forget that we are speaking about a capitalisation call. Projects must be able to demonstrate that valorisation, transfer and re-use of outputs achieved by previously implemented projects co-financed in the MMM area.

QUESTIONS ON PROJECT ELIGIBILITY

Q. Could you please clarify whether the same project can be capitalised through more than one proposal submitted under different MMM calls?

A. A project based on the same partnership, activities, objectives and expected results may be submitted to **one MMM Programme only**. The same (or substantially the same) proposal cannot receive funding from more than one MMM Programme. If similar applications are submitted to several MMM Programmes, only the first Programme selecting the proposal may award funding.

Q. Existing synergies between projects run under two programs can be somehow scaled and transferred even if one of the two is not in MMM (e.g. Central Europe and Italy-Slovenia)

A. The mandatory starting point for your activities is the selected output from the joint MMM output database. Synergies with other, non-MMM programmes is possible if complementary and supporting capitalisation of the mandatory output.

Q. What is the maximum budget per project?

A. It depends on the programme chosen. See individual calls for details.

QUESTIONS ON PROGRAMME SUPPORT

Q. Will Interreg Adrion and Euro-MED have partner searching platforms?

A. Euro-MED has a forum on their website where potential partners can introduce themselves. Interreg IPA Adrion will not launch a specific call in the MMM under the coordinated MMM initiative. However, ADRION contributes to the MMM Joint List, which

may be selected for capitalisation. The joint output database includes contact details for the organisations behind each output.

Q. How will the interaction and collaboration with previous project partners be facilitated?

A. Contacts from the projects proposing outputs are present in the database. Interested applicants can also contact individual programmes for further support.

Q. Is there a platform to find partners in different ecosystems for the MMM?

A. There will not be a single partner search platform. However, contact details for the outputs are available in the joint MMM database.

Q: Will there be common monitoring indicators across all programmes to measure transfer success and capitalisation impact?

A. No, each programme maintains its indicators and specific objectives. It is not possible to change them. The programmes involved in the MMM will monitor and assess the performance of the call.

Q. Can newcomer organisations register in any MMM partner-search database to be contacted as potential partners for future coordinated call proposals?

A. Not all programmes have partner search databases. It depends on how each MMM programme is organised. You should contact directly the programme of your interest.