

PROGRAMME BASICS FOR PROJECT PREPARATION

Applicant workshops

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This Programme is funded by the EU, Russia and Finland

PROGRAMME FUNDING

Priority	Indicative total funding	Allocated to LIPs	Awarded to standard projects
1	15,9 M €	2,8 M €	10,5 M €
2	8,2 M €	0	6,6 M €
3	17,7 M €	5,3 M €	8,9 M €
4	28,5 M €	25,8 M €	1,6 M €
NOTE	<i>JMC may change the frame when selecting projects</i>	<i>All grant contracts still in negotiation (deadline 30.6.2019)</i>	<i>Small changes during grant contract negotiation are possible</i>

- 4,4 M € awarded to adjoining regions
 - Limit: maximum 25 % of the programme's total financing



IMPORTANT MILESTONES FOR STANDARD PROJECTS

At the moment

- 17 on-going or contracted
- 13 in grant contract negotiation
- 11 recently selected

30.6.2019 Deadline for LIP grant contracts

31.12.2021 Deadline for all grant contracts

31.12.2022 End of all project activity

PRINCIPLES OF PROJECT PARTNERSHIP



Partnership requirements

- Each partner is
 - a legal entity
 - registered, either in Finland or Russia
 - directly responsible for the preparation and implementation of the project
- Each project has at least one partner from both Finnish and Russian core area

Partnership expectations

- Operational and financial stability
- Experience in international cooperation especially between Finland and Russia
 - expected at least from the lead partner
- Public-private-people partnerships are encouraged

Lead partner principle

LEAD PARTNER

- Leads project preparation, submits the application
- Grant contract with MA
- Operational responsibilities
 - Launching project implementation
 - Project coordination
 - Communication among partnership
 - Delivery of outputs
- Financial responsibilities
 - Grant transfers to partners
 - Audit procedures
- Reporting to MA

PARTNER

- Co-operation with LP and other partners in project preparation
- Partnership agreement with LP
- Project implementation as agreed among partners
- Reporting to LP

RELEVANT ACTIONS



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PRIORITY 1: Lively, active and competitive economy

- SME and business development
 - including labour market development
- Trade and investment promotion
- Culture and tourism industry
 - including well-being
- Rural development
- Transport and logistics
- Energy cooperation

PRIORITY 2 : Innovative, skilled and well-educated area

- Research and education
- Innovation and technology
- Skill development and lifelong learning

PRIORITY 3: Attractive, clean environment and region

- Environmental protection
- Sustainable management of nature and its resources
 - including cooperation in emergencies
- Biodiversity
- Waste and waste water management
- Climate change mitigation

PRIORITY 4: Well-connected region

- Border efficiency and security
- Border-crossing infrastructure and equipment
- Border management, customs and visa procedures
- Traffic safety

Tips for project planning



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Cross-cutting elements of a good project

- Relevant partnership
- Relevant, cross border added value in connection to regional strategies
- A unique perspective to the chosen programme priority
- Knowledge-based or innovative approach
- Sustainability of actions and results

The devil lies in the details

- Concrete outputs and results
 - > Well defined indicators
- Efficient workplan and realistic schedule
- Reasonable and realistic budget

Pro-tip: start your project preparation with the logical framework approach



Ease the workload of expert evaluation

- Readable application
 - Find a balance between the big picture and relevant details
 - Use the same logic throughout the project plan
- Understandable text
 - Avoid jargon
 - Explain abbreviations and acronyms

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