

Application Questions – Information and Preparation Guide

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Please note that this document is not an application form and cannot be used to submit an application. Only applications completed and submitted through the official online application portal, in accordance with the application requirements and before the stated deadline, will be considered eligible for evaluation and selection.

In the event of any discrepancy between this document and the online application portal, the content and requirements of the online portal shall prevail.

Applicant Information

Region *

Country *

Project name

Lead organization *

Contact (first name) *

Contact (last name) *

Email address *

Phone number

I confirm that *

I am entitled by my organization and the partner organizations to submit this application

Key partner organisations

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Executive Summary

Please provide a brief overview of the proposed project, including • The challenge or opportunity to be addressed • The proposed solution or approach • Expected benefits for the region • Key stakeholders involved • Why the region is well positioned to implement the project • Requested support *

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Regional Challenge and Expected Impact

Please describe • What is the key challenge or opportunity that the project addresses? • Why is this challenge important for your region? • Why is action needed now? • What are the expected economic, environmental and/or societal benefits? • Who are the main target groups and beneficiaries? • What are the changes the project is expected to achieve over the next 2–5 years? *

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Where available, please include relevant data, statistics, or references to regional strategies and plans.

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Proposed project

Please describe your project in more detail • What are the main objectives? • What outcomes do you expect to achieve? • What activities are planned? • What are the key milestones? *

max. 8,000 characters

Envisaged start date

Envisaged end date

envisaged project duration (in months) *

You may attach existing documents that support your application. Submission of supporting documents is encouraged but not mandatory. All information will be treated confidentially and only be used for the selection process.

Current Project Status

Please indicate the progress of your project planning

- Initial idea
- Concept developed
- Project delivery group formed
- Feasibility studies started
- Feasibility studies done
- Funding and financing strategy in place
- Ready for implementation

Please briefly explain the status of the project and any preparatory work already completed *

max. 1,000 characters

Delivery Capacity and Requested Support

Please briefly describe the organisations involved and their roles (key expertise and experience) as well as key stakeholders supporting the project and their expected contributions. What are the main resources (financial, technical, organisational) already available for the project and what key barriers are preventing implementation? *

max 4,000 characters

What type and scale of support will you request through this initiative?

- Project development
- Studies and feasibility assessments
- Capacity building and advisory support
- Investment readiness and funding preparation
- Gap financing and pilot investment support

Requested budget (EUR) *

Please indicate an approximate value or range

How will the requested budget help advance the project? *

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Sustainability and Outreach

Please explain how the project will could continue beyond the pilot phase and what opportunities you see to attract additional investment, funding, or partnerships? How could your project approach be transferred or adapted to benefit other regions? *

max 4,000 characters

Please confirm your willingness to

- Participate in peer-learning activities
- Present project experiences at workshops or events
- Share project results and lessons learned
- Contribute to dissemination materials and case studies
- Work with local and national academia

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Declaration

I have read, understood and agree to the *

- terms and conditions of the initiative
- privacy data statement of the initiative

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