

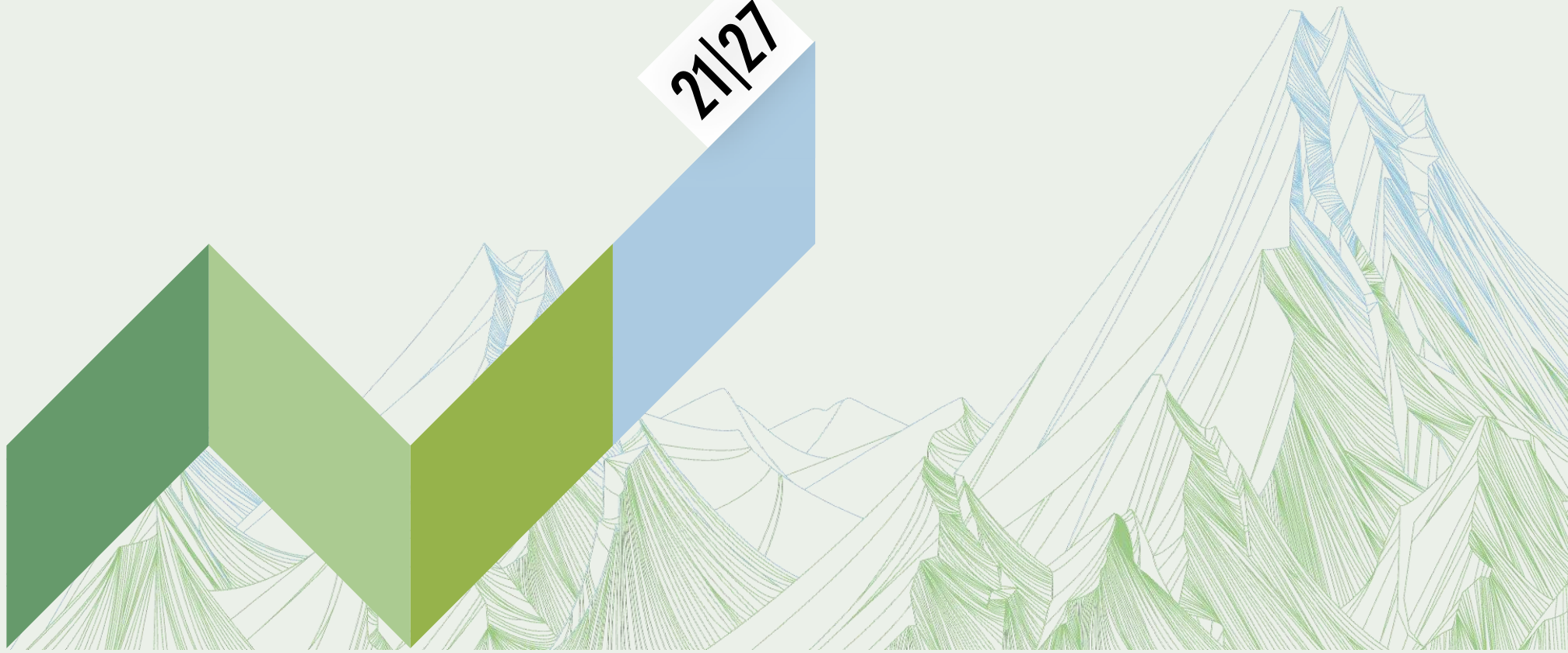


Shaping a good project application

Kick-off conference | Online | 23 November 2021

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Key facts and figures

- Be at forefront of the transition to carbon neutrality and climate resilience
- Exploit untapped potentials
- Full alignment with EUSALP
- €107m ERDF and 75% co-financing rate
- New typology of projects
- More simplification



Classic projects

- Well-known typology
- Form the basis for a result-oriented approach to cooperation
- Address one of more stages of the policy cycle



Small-scale projects

- Make greater use of synergies and complementarities
- Reach out to newcomers who are eager to take part in transnational cooperation
- Address innovative subjects through:
 - Set the scene projects that are rather new to transnational cooperation
 - Capitalisation actions to „roll-out“ available tools and solutions and promote the up-take for greater impact



Cornerstones

	Small-scale projects	Classic projects
Thematic scope	All SOs under priorities 1-4	All SOs under priorities 1-3
Total budget	€250k to €750k	€1m to €3m
Co-financing rate	75%	75%
Duration	12 to 18 months	24 to 36 months
Partnership	3 to 6 partners	7 to 12 partners
Transnationality	at least 3 countries	at least 4 countries
Approach	1-step procedure	2-step procedure
Submission	JEMS	JEMS



Selling points for quality projects

- Demonstrate **transnational approach**
- Build a solid **partnership**
- Ensure that outputs are **durable** and **transferable**
- Be familiar with the **policy context**
- Follow a clear **intervention logic**



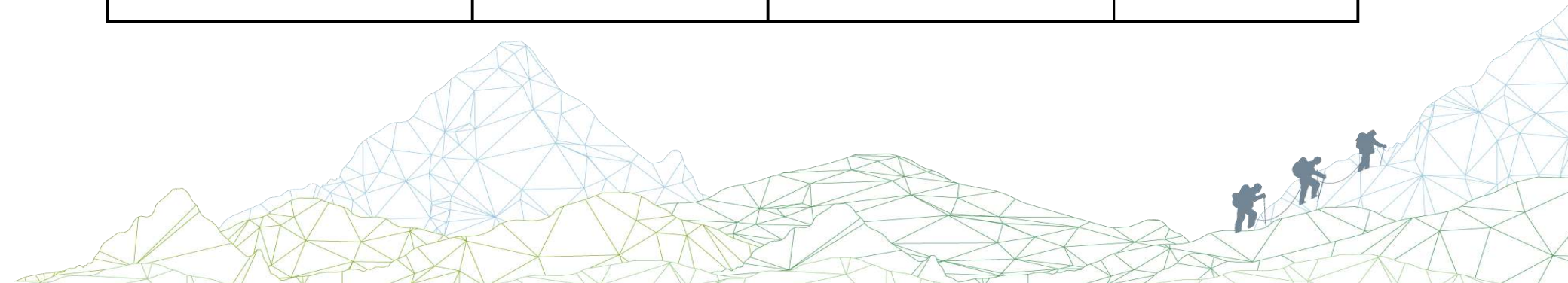
Simplification procedures

- Simplification of rules and procedures
- Simplified cost options
- Harmonisation with other programmes



Simplification procedures

cost category	real cost options	flat rate options	
staff costs	calculation as a fixed percentage of the gross employment costs	flat rate of 20 % on basis of external expertise and services costs as well as equipment costs	
office and administration costs	-	flat rate of 15 % of eligible direct staff costs	flat rate of 40 % of eligible direct staff costs to cover the remaining costs
travel and accommodation costs	-	flat rate of 10 % of eligible direct staff costs	
external expertise and services costs	real costs	-	
equipment costs	real costs	-	



- Joint e-Monitoring System for Interreg programmes



- Official launch at end January or early February 2022
 - AF template (Word document) to work offline available in the next days
 - about 1 month to copy-paste everything online
- Tips:
 - Read carefully the technical guidance (available soon)
 - Do not wait the very last minute to apply online
 - Save on a regular basis



Call opens for classic
project proposals
(19 November 2021)

Deadline for
submission in step 1
(28 February 2022)



Online support to
applicants in
January 2022

JEMS online at end of
January or early
February 2022



Takeaways

- **Project development** support by ACP network in your country, also for partner search
- **Assessment** by the JS against pre-selected strategic and operational criteria , including national verifications by ACPs
- Project assessment done based on the information submitted at the time of application
- **Selection** by the programme committee
- **Get started seminars** for selected projects

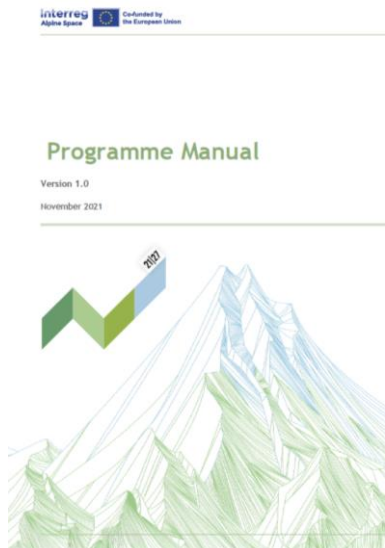


Documents



Interreg programme

Challenges and needs
Vision and mission
Actions
Target groups



Programme manual

Rules and procedures
Requirements
Guidance



Terms of reference

Budget
Deadlines



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