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for better regional policies*

A few words about assessment



1. PRINCIPLES



Two-steps selection procedure



2. Quality assessment



1. Eligibility assessment

Detailed description in the programme manual (§5.3)



Quality assessment

Six criteria

Strategic

- Relevance of proposal
- Quality of results
- Quality of partnership

only adequate proposals (score ≥ 3.00) are further assessed

Operational

- Coherence of proposal & quality of approach
- Communication & Management
- Budget & finances



Quality assessment

- **Assessment score (≥ 3.00)** → recommended for approval (with conditions)
- Decision by **monitoring committee**





2. A FEW LESSONS LEARNT



Eligibility

Seven yes/no criteria: one no → no quality assessment!

High rate of ineligibility (29.4%), mainly because of

- Letters of support (missing or incorrect)
- Partner declaration (incorrect – amount lower than necessary)

→ Make sure all documents are provided and correct.

→ Don't prepare them at the last minute!



Quality: common weaknesses (1/3)



Topic addressed (Criterion 1):

- **Too broad** scope / **topic poorly** described
- **Not in line** with priority axis
- **Not reflected** in policy instruments / territorial contexts

Check approved projects at:

<http://www.interregeurope.eu/discover-projects/>

Quality: common weaknesses (2/3)



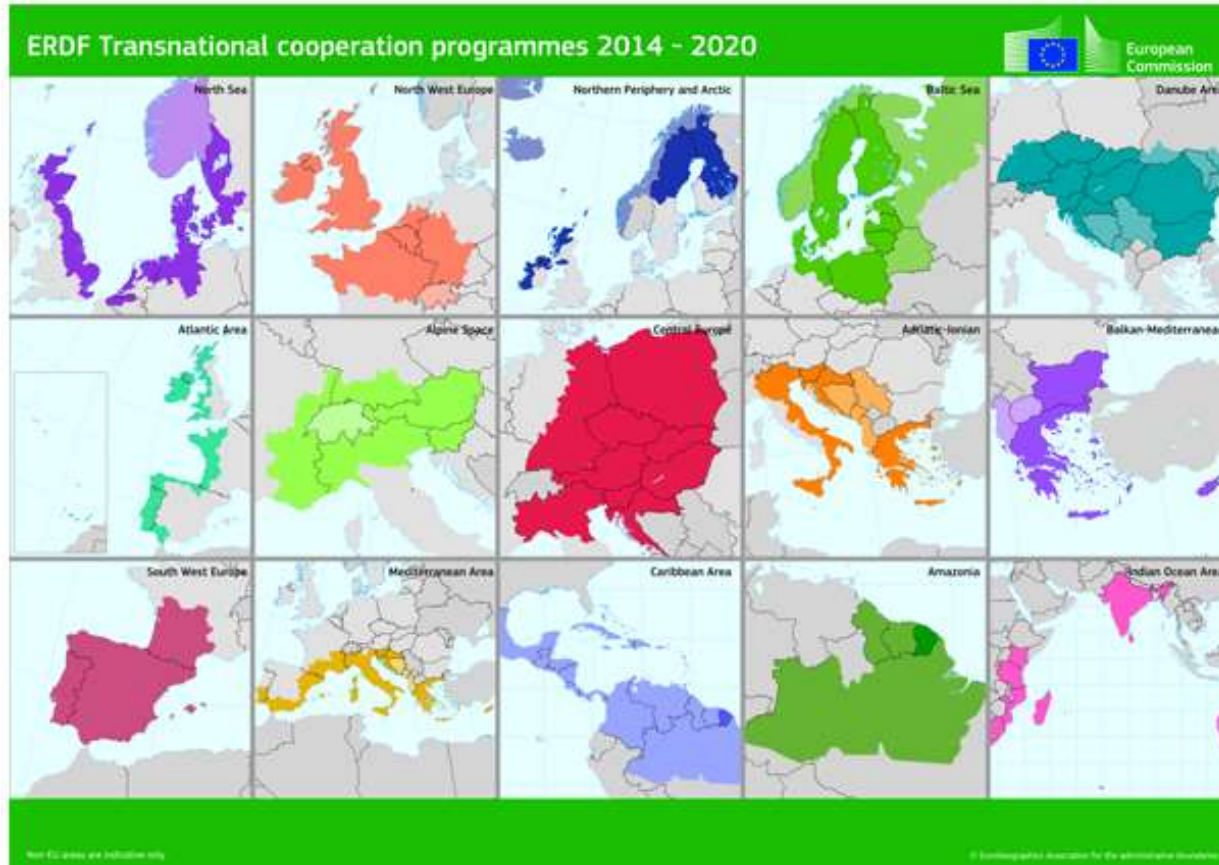
Policy relevance of partners (Criterion 3):

- No direct involvement of bodies responsible for the policy instrument addressed
 - No clear policy relevance:
 - involvement in the policy-making process
 - and*
 - capacity to influence the policy instrument
- **Letter of support is not sufficient**

Dedicated question in section B.2 of the application form

Quality: common weaknesses (3/3)

Geographical features (Criterion 3)



Go beyond transnational area!



TIME FOR QUESTIONS



Upcoming events

Last virtual Q&A session

- Friday 23 June, 10-11 am
Focus on **eligibility**

Deadline to submit project proposals

- **30 June, noon** (Paris time)
- Using our online system iOLF





Useful links

Interreg Europe community

- www.interregeurope.eu/account/registration

Application pack

- www.interregeurope.eu/apply

Online application system

- www.iolf.eu

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