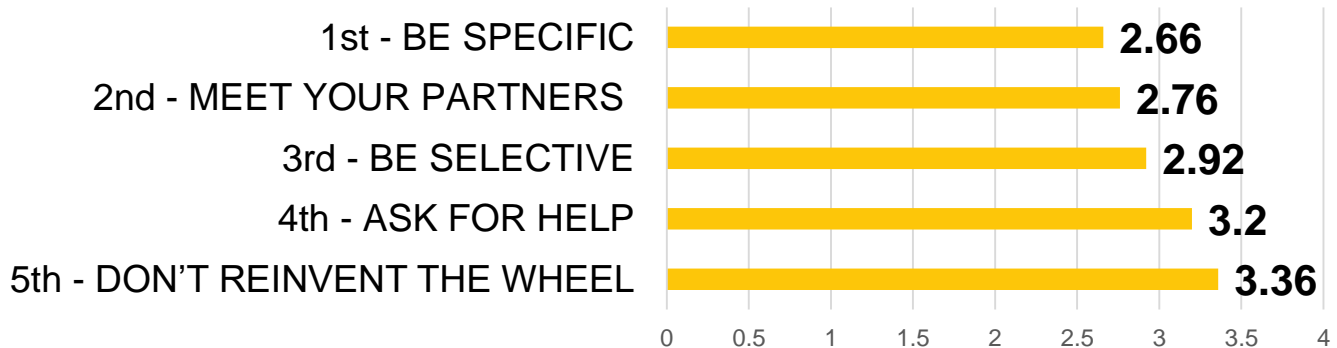




Best tips according to partners

Ranking in order of usefulness 1(most) to 5 (least)



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In your partnership

Partnership: project core element which determines policy instruments & regional context

- Involve policymakers directly as partners
- Demonstrate policy relevance of organisations who are not policymakers
- Ensure a wide geographical coverage

Tip 2: Meet your partners





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Preparation is key to success

Time needed to check:

- Motivation & commitment
- Common interest
- Contribution to the project

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Good application = unique + reflecting partners needs

- Provide **concrete details & examples**
Facts and figures when possible
- Show in-depth knowledge of **policy instruments** addressed
- Avoid general and vague information



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- Distinguish yourself from the 130 running projects
- Explain your differences (topics? partners?)
- Pay attention to general or 'successful' topics

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We are here to help!

- Use the **assistance** offered by the JS (ask questions, check project idea, use partner search tool)
- Contact your **national contact point**





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