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Introduction to the fourth call 4th call terms of reference

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Fourth call **main** features

1. **Dates:** 7th May 2018 – 22nd June 2018
2. **Financial allocation:** all remaining ERDF per priority axis available
3. **Thematic scope:** all four priorities open



Fourth call **new** features



4. **Simplification:** eligibility & phase 2 lump sum
5. **Geographical coverage:** new requirement
6. **Impacting 2014-2020 period:** projects results
7. **Project duration:** reducing phase 2 to 1 year



1. Timing of the call



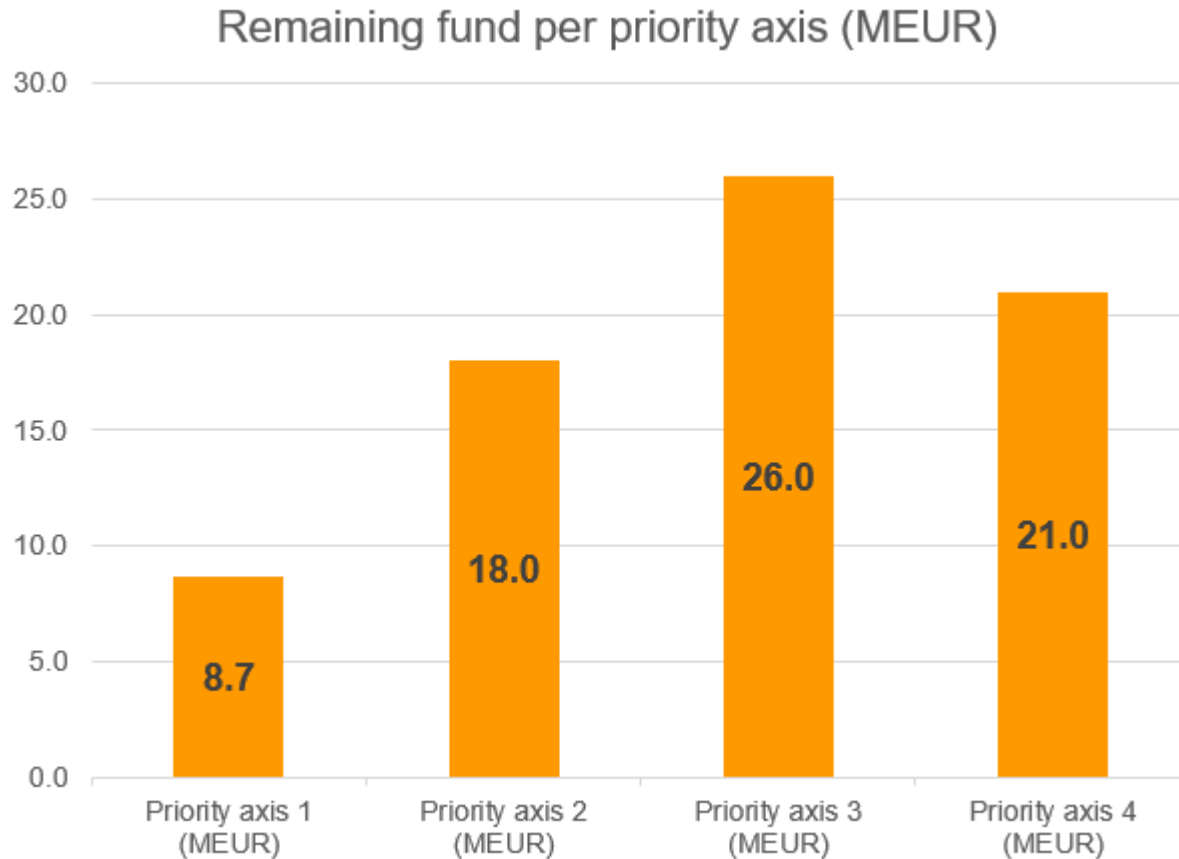
- Dates: opening: 7 May 2018 (iOLF available)
closing: 22 June 2018 at **12:00 CEST**
- 7 weeks (shorter duration than 3rd call)
- But application pack available in April
- Decision on the call: end of 2018 at the earliest



2. Budget available



All remaining ERDF budget (MEUR 74)



Remaining Norwegian funds: around KEUR 270



2. Budget available

Points of attention:

- Budget available not taken into consideration during assessment
- Budget reallocation between priority axis possible by Monitoring Committee
- **Only quality counts!**





3. Thematic scope

All investment priorities open



3. Thematic scope



Points of attention

- 184 approved projects / some popular topics

<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Governance of RIS3▪ Clusters within RIS3▪ Innovation in health▪ Innovation in food	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ SMEs Internationalisation▪ Entrepreneurship
<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Circular economy	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Urban mobility▪ Energy efficiency in buildings

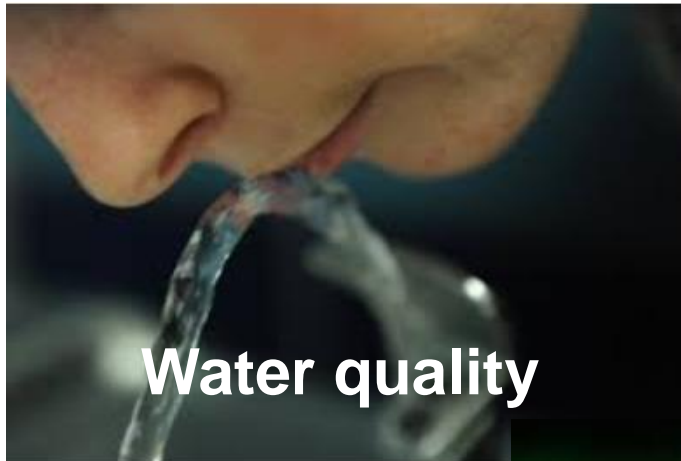
 **Added-value of your project?**

3. Thematic scope



Points of attention

- Under represented topics



4. Simplification measures



On eligibility:

- Amount of **national contribution** removed from partner declaration

Project-partner-declaration*²

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Project-acronym ²	□
Project-title ²	□
Name-of-the-partner-organisation-(original) ²	□
Name-of-the-partner-organisation-(English) ²	□
Partner-number ²	□
Partner-contribution-(EUR)²	□

- Annexes **automatically** generated by iOLF

4. Simplification measures



On project implementation:

Lump sum for phase 2

- A first in Interreg programmes!
- New way of thinking: lump sum linked to deliverables and not directly to real costs
- Added-value for you:
 - no FLC costs
 - easier preparation (no estimation of phase 2 budget)

5. Geographical coverage



Increase quality of applications

At least 3 out of the 4 areas below to be represented in the project partnership

Areas	Countries covered
North	Denmark, Estonia, Finland, Germany, Latvia, Lithuania, Norway, Sweden
East	Austria, Bulgaria, Czech Republic, Hungary, Poland, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia
South	Croatia, Cyprus, Greece, Italy, Malta, Portugal, Spain
West	Belgium, France, Ireland, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Switzerland, United Kingdom

5. Geographical coverage



Points of attention:

- Geographical coverage: recurring weakness of submitted applications
- In case of very poor coverage: **knock-out** score will apply

NB: all approved projects fulfil the new eligibility criterion

5. Geographical coverage



Points of attention: new comers encouraged



6. Impacting 2014-2020 period



Rather late timing for the current programming period but:

- Results can be achieved within phase 1
- Different ways to improve policies
- Focus not exclusively on Structural Funds



7. Project duration



Duration of phase 2 reduced from 2 years to 1 year

- Context: recommended duration of 5 years no longer possible (latest end date of projects: March 2023)
- Rationale of reducing phase 2 duration:
 - phase 1 at the heart of Interreg Europe
 - short duration of phase 1 is very challenging
 - Added-value of phase 2 later in the programming period?

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Get ready for the fourth call!

Thank you

Questions welcome



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