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Get ready for the fourth call

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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

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12:00 CEST!

1. Timing of the call

- Dates:

opening: 7 May 2018 (iOLF available)

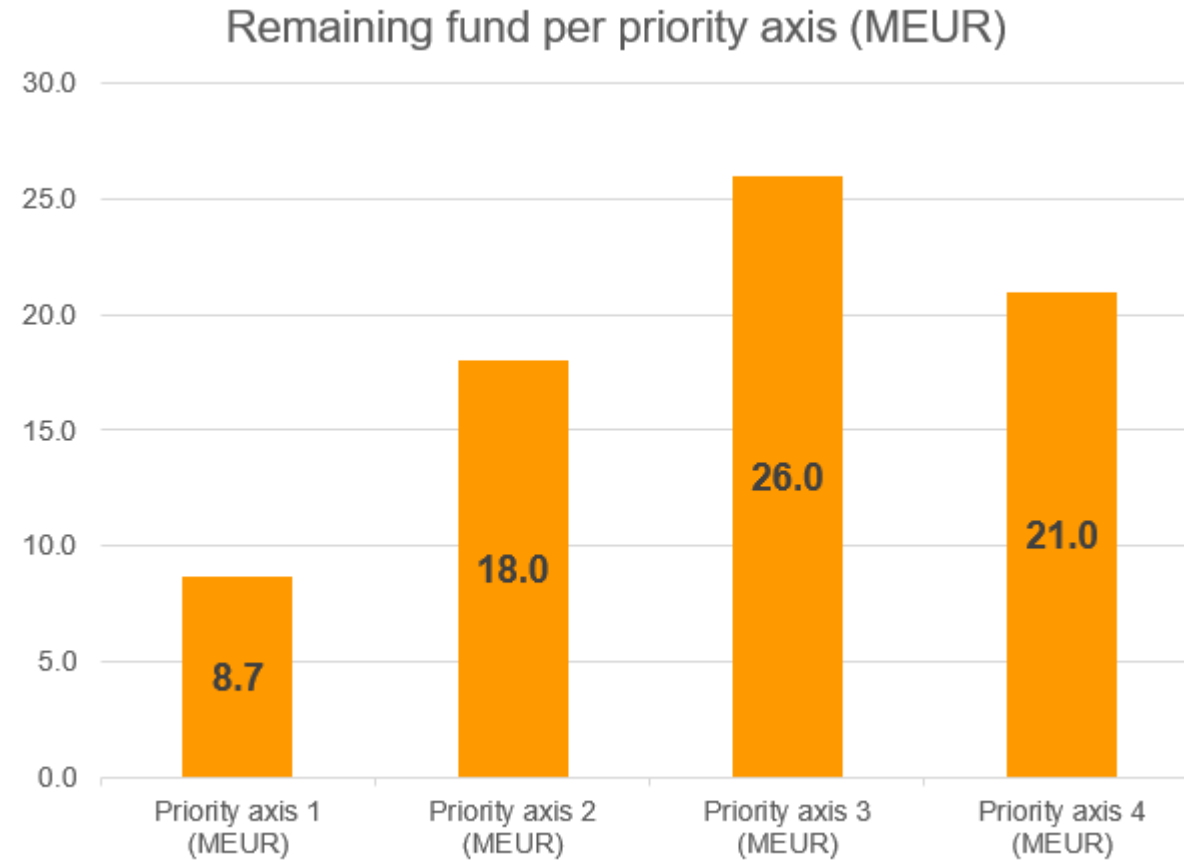
closing: 22 June 2018 at **12:00 CEST**

- 7 weeks (shorter duration than the third call)
- Application pack available earlier
- 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



**Research
and innovation**



**SME
competitiveness**



**Low carbon
economy**



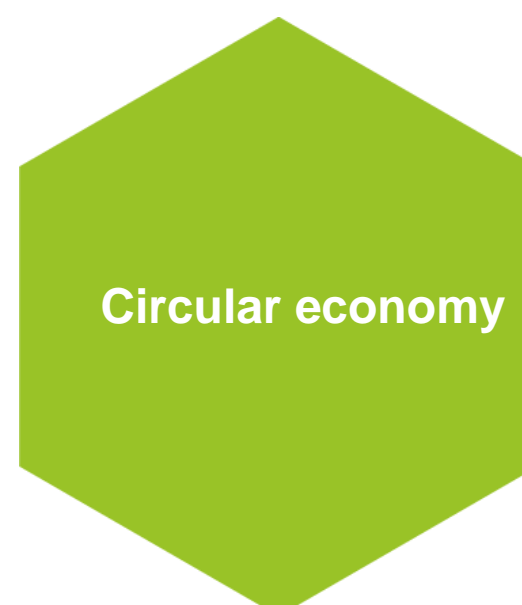
**Environment
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3. Thematic scope

Points of attention

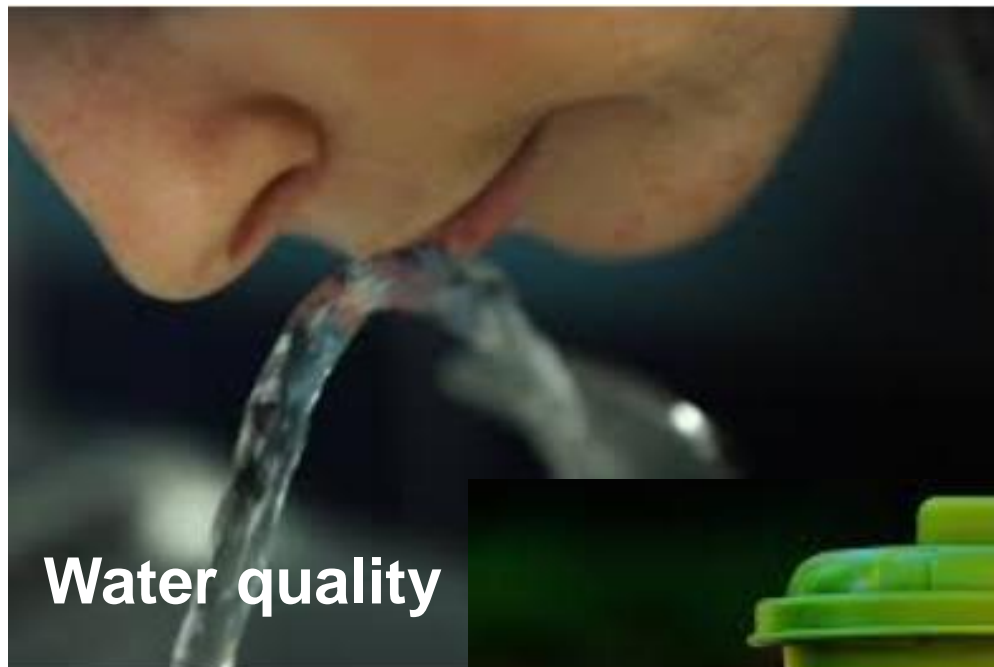
184 approved projects / some popular topics



Added-value of your project?

3. Thematic scope

Under represented topics



Water quality



Renewable energy



Waste management



4. Simplification measures

On eligibility:

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

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- 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

NEW

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

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?



Final tips for success

- Start from your need / challenges
- Take policy learning seriously
- Be selective: involve policy makers, ensure wide geographical coverage
- Be specific

Questions

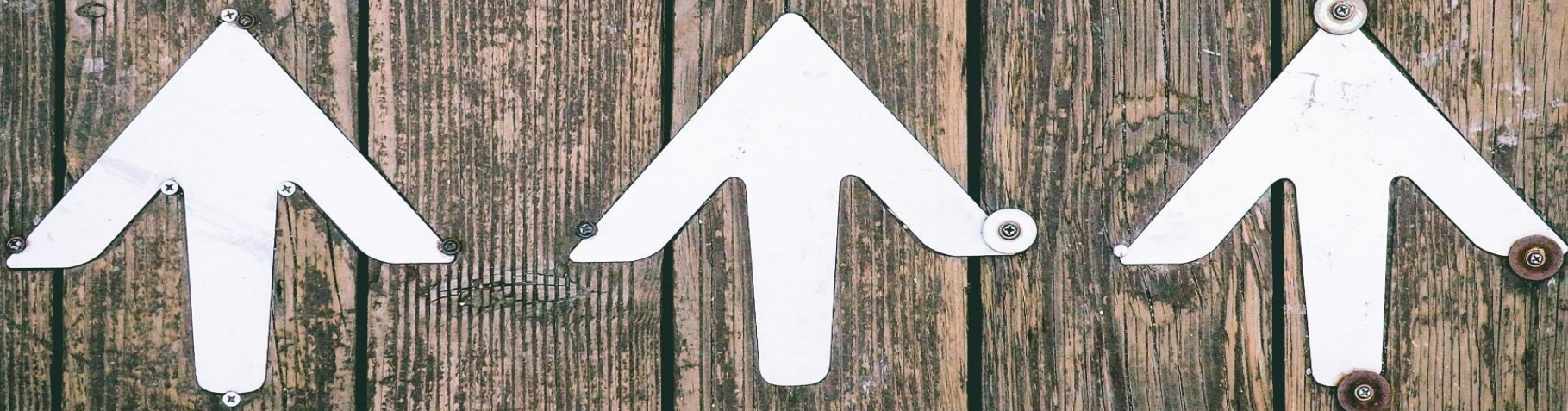


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