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Small projects, new opportunities!

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Has your organisation benefited from Interreg NWE funding in 2014 – 2021?

Yes



No



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Why are you interested in the call for small-scale projects?





Exploring the call opportunity

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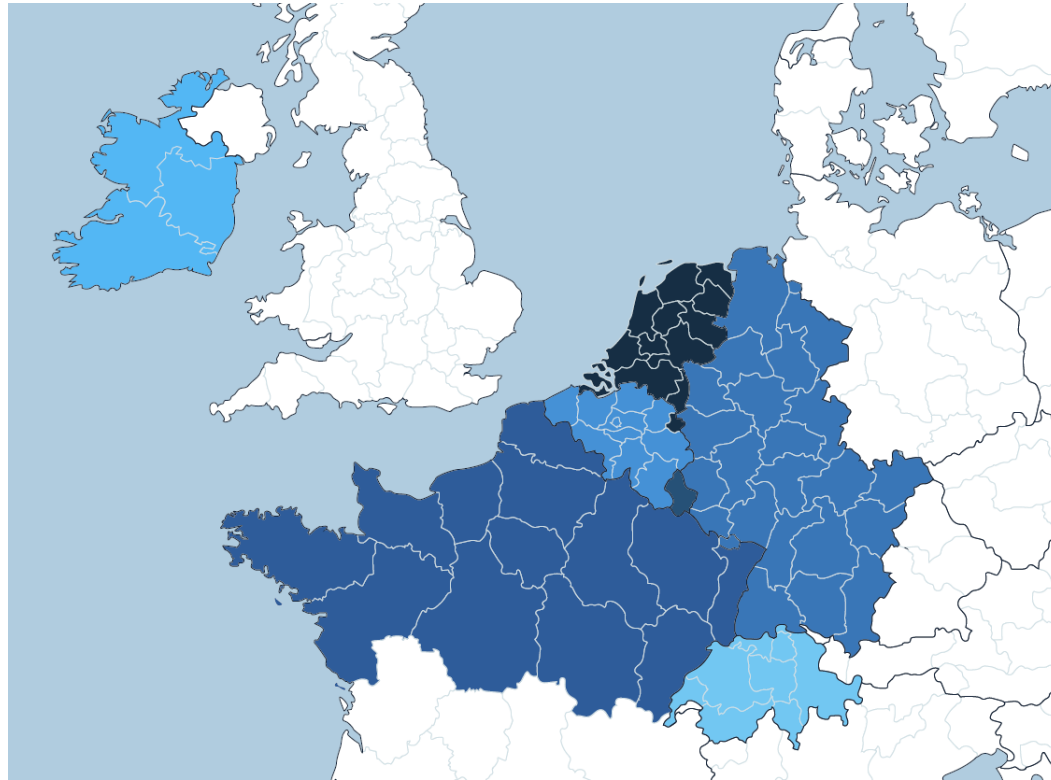
Interreg **NWE 2021-2027**

7 countries

Total budget: **€310,480,455**

Co-funding rate: **up to 60%**

NWE Programme area



List of eligible NUTS 2 regions:

www.nweurope.eu/media/18953/nwe_map_europe_6_20220830_compressed.pdf

Programme priorities



**Climate and
environment**



**Energy
transition**



**Circular
economy**



**Innovation and
resilience**



Inclusive society

Programme priorities

Priority 1



Climate and environment

Nature protection and
biodiversity

Climate adaptation and
disaster risk prevention

Priority 2



Energy transition

Energy efficiency

Renewable energy

Priority 3



Circular economy

Circular and resource
efficient economy

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Priority 4



Innovation and resilience

Innovation capacities
and the uptake of
technologies

Priority 5



Inclusive society

Access to employment

Access to healthcare

Culture and sustainable tourism

What the Programme is looking for across all priorities

Territoriality

Cooperation

Impact

Why a small-scale project call?

Making our programme more accessible

- Allowing projects with reduced scope, size & duration
 - Proposing a simplified project application and implementation process
 - Offering a stepping-stone to regular calls
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Who can apply? (1)

Local / regional / national authorities

EGTCs, governmental agencies, public equivalent organisations

Universities, public research centres

private research units, schools and higher education, training centres

TARGET GROUPS

SMEs and business support organisations

Sectoral associations, NGOs

including lobby organisations and citizens' groups

Who can apply? (2)

- **3 partners** from 3 different countries
 - At least **2 partners from the NWE area**
 - **Organisations outside the NWE area** can join, if well justified
 - **Roles:** Lead partner, Project partner, Associated organisations
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Mapping a small-scale project




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Small-scale or regular: What's the difference? (1)

	Regular projects	Small-scale projects
 Call	2 steps	1 step
 Duration	No specification other than all projects must be completed by 30/06/2029	Up to 18 months All projects must be completed by 30/06/2029
 Partnership	At least 3 partners from 3 different countries; at least 2 from NWE area	At least 3 partners from 3 different countries; at least 2 from NWE area

Small-scale or regular: What's the difference? (2)

	Regular projects	Small-scale projects
 Budget	No specifications regarding amount; up to 60% co-financing	€200,000 – €800,000 TEC (Total Eligible Cost) up to 60% co-financing
 CCs + flat rates	7 cost categories; two budget options	One budget option: 40% flat rate based on staff costs
 Prep costs	€50,000 TEC (Total Eligible Cost)	€6,000 TEC (Total Eligible Cost)

Small-scale or regular: What's the difference? (3)

	Regular projects	Small-scale projects
 Project Specific Objective	Up to 3	Only 1
 WP	Up to 3	Only 1
 Project outputs	At least 2 types: Joint strategies/action plans and/or Pilot actions leading to solutions and/or Capacity building & awareness raising activities	Either Joint strategies/action plans or Pilot actions leading to solutions or Capacity building & awareness raising activities
 Types of results	At least 2 types leading to Programme specific result	Only 1 type leading to Programme specific result

A transnational
need and relevance

A clear contribution to
Interreg NWE
Programme objective

**What makes a
good project?**

Going beyond
existing approaches

Strong partnership and
cooperation to reach
the project objective

What makes a good project? (1)

A transnational need and relevance

- transnational problem or need
 - need for cooperation between organisations to address it
 - strategic framework
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What makes a good project? (2)

A clear contribution to Interreg NWE Programme's objectives

- contribution to one of the Programme's Specific Objectives
 - realistic and achievable project's objective
 - realistic, well defined and quantified outputs and results
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What makes a good project? (3)

Going beyond existing approaches

- Do not reinvent the wheel!
 - Explain how your project builds on previous work / projects / experiences
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What makes a good project? (4)

Strong partnership and cooperation to reach your project's objective

Explain and describe:

- the added value of transnational cooperation
 - the types of organisations involved and why they are needed
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What makes a good project? (5)

A strong project intervention logic



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graph LR; A[NWE territorial need] --> B[Project objective]; B --> C[Activities and outputs (workplan)]; C --> D[Results / tangible change]; D --> E[Long-term effects];
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NWE
territorial
need

Project
objective

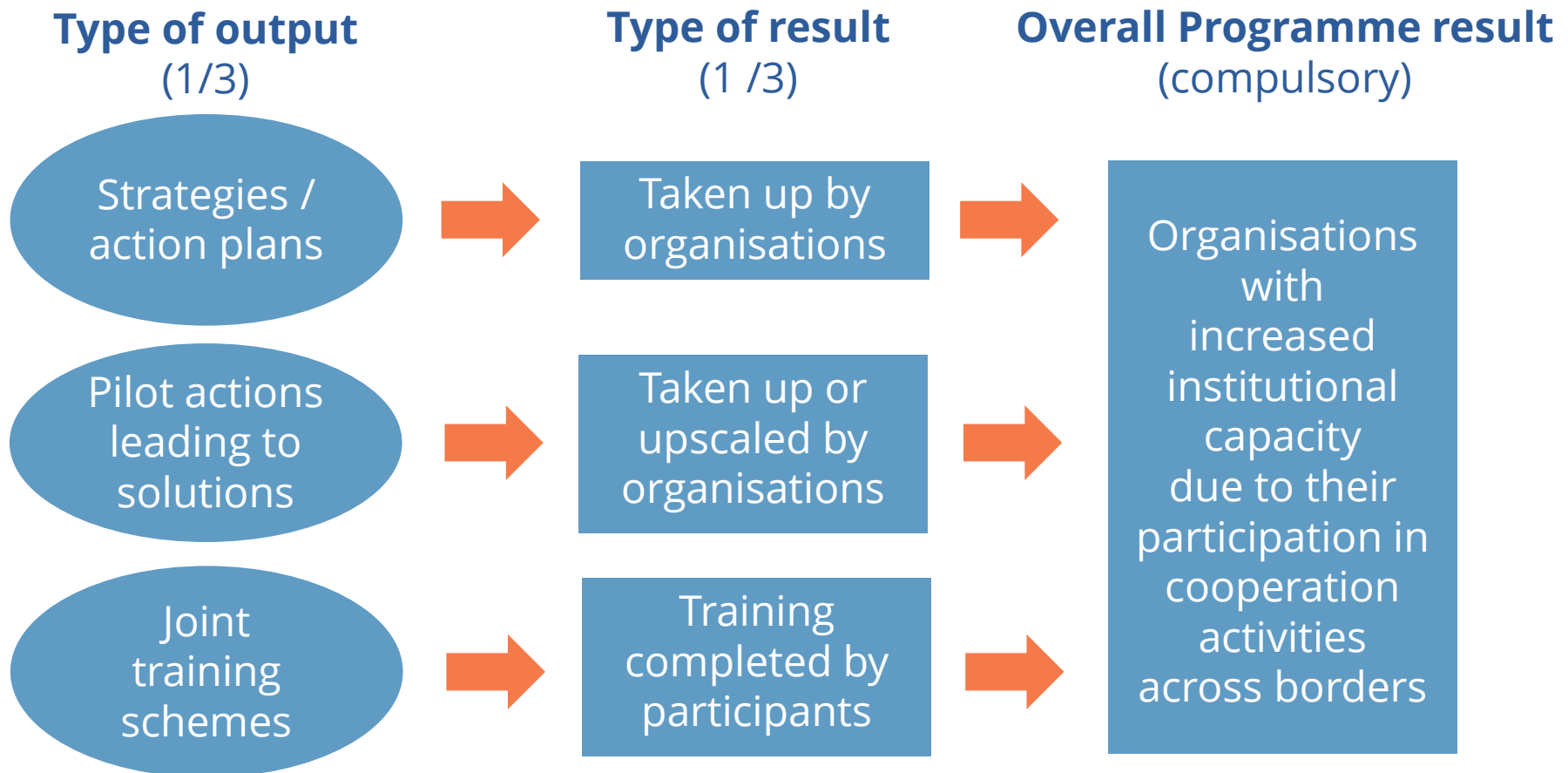
Activities
and
outputs
(workplan)

Results /
tangible
change

Long
-
term
effects

What makes a good project? (6)

1 out of 3 output types developed & taken up



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Navigating the application process

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Milestones



28 February
2023

March – July
2023

June
2023

12 July
2023

Oct / Nov
2023

Small
projects,
new
opportunities!

Exchange with
your
Contact Point

Join a small-
scale project
workshop

Submit your
application

Get notified
and start
your project

Call & support documents

Terms of Reference

Interreg Programme document

Programme Manual + Addendum

Factsheets on Programme's Specific Objectives

Application process infographic

Application form (Word version)

Frequently Asked Questions

<https://www.nweurope.eu/news-events/latest-news/call-3-for-small-scale-projects/>

Exchange with your Contact Point



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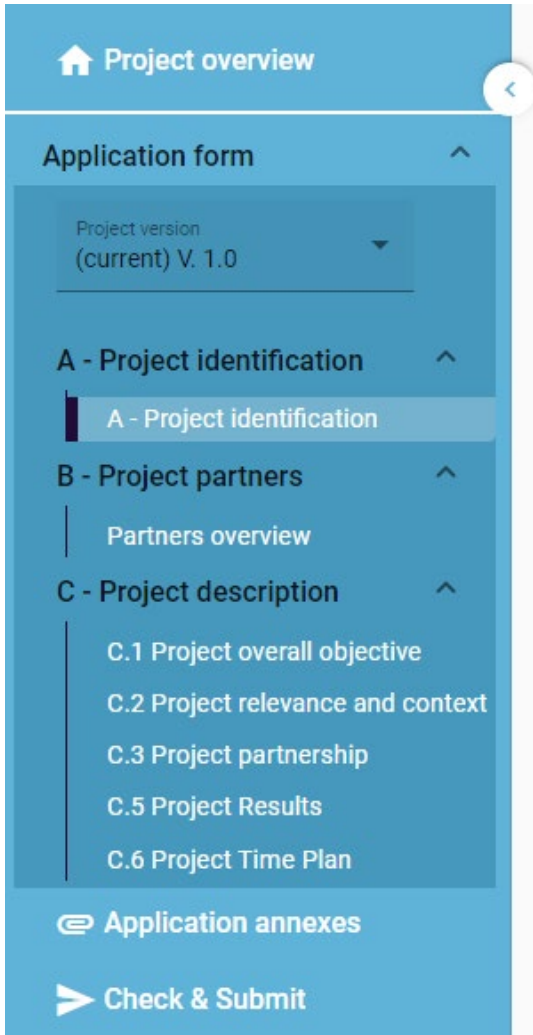
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Online Community

<https://community.nweurope.eu/>



Submit your application on Jems

Joint Electronic Monitoring System

<http://jems.nweurope.eu>

Jems User Manual

www.nweurope.eu/programme-2021-2027/jems/

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