

GENERAL INFO ON THE CALL FOR CAPITALISATION PROJECT PROPOSALS

In the context of this call for proposals, capitalisation projects should capture the most promising short-term results (outputs) and long-term results outcomes (outcomes) of the projects and initiatives identified in the ToRs and aim as follows:

1. Transfer and exploitation of results

- Developing innovative approaches/methodologies which combine the knowledge, experience and results of the projects identified in the ToRs and reinforce their impact, reach and magnitude;
- Promoting the re-use and/or transfer of the knowledge and results produced by the projects, extending their impact and geographical scope.

2. Reinforcement of networks

- Building new and reinforce existing networks/clusters at national and regional level which associate the organisations coming from the different initiatives as described the ToRs in order to reinforce cross-border and cross-sector cooperation;
- Reaching and involving new target groups/type of stakeholders.

3. Strategic dissemination and awareness of policy-makers

- Making the knowledge and results generated by projects more accessible, thus turning data into knowledge;
- Raising awareness and improving communication of results with key sector stakeholders (considering different types of expertise - academic, technical, regulatory, policy, etc. - and geographic levels – including local, regional and national scale);
- Supporting policy-oriented innovations and development by fostering the mainstreaming of good practices into local, regional and national public policies.

Considering the current context marked by COVID-19 pandemic and in view of the global economic downturn, applicants are encouraged to support the development of new intervention models that can foster the socio-economic regeneration across the cooperation area.

In particular, project proposals should integrate innovative actions which focus on:

- The creation of jobs, businesses, startups, social enterprises;
- The transition to carbon-neutral economies in order to maximise the creation of green jobs, businesses and investments;
- The efficient delivery of social care services making most use of technology transfer, innovation and research in the fields of ICT;
- The support to the most vulnerable people, including youth, disabled, unemployed and elderly dependent.

Overarching Objective A: PROMOTING ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

Thematic Objective A.3: PROMOTION OF SOCIAL INCLUSION AND FIGHT AGAINST POVERTY

Priority A.3.2: Support social and solidarity economic actors, also in terms of improving capacities and cooperation with public administrations for services provision

Partner countries attach great importance to the theme of poverty eradication and related social issues. Along with public institutions various actors are engaged in addressing these complex issues.

These organisations, which may work in partnership with public institutions, include: NGOS, cooperatives, mutual societies, social enterprises, foundations, associations and other similar companies and organisations. They have emerged as a pole of social utility that the Programme intends to support, as they can make an effective contribution to solving new social problem, and they are indispensable if an adequate response to the new challenges of the global economy and society is to be provided.

In the light of the complexities of today's social challenges and the alarming effects of the economic crisis on Mediterranean countries and societies, expanding outreach and improving the quality of services to the general population has become imperative. Access to services for populations the most in need has to be carefully planned and addressed.

In this framework, and given the cross-border nature of the Programme, it is widely agreed that strengthening transnational cooperation and improving partnerships and joint actions between local administrations and social and solidarity economic actors is to be encouraged, including through planning and consolidation of operational capacities of those actors.

Exchanging experiences, consolidating best practices and finding new solutions to common challenges is where the Programme can make a difference and can represent an important gateway to the development of the area.

Indeed, institutions, policies and norms are important factors that can influence the risk of social exclusion by belonging to certain categories (unemployed, uneducated, disabled, etc.).

TABLE OF INDICATORS

<u>EXPECTED RESULTS</u>	<u>RESULT INDICATORS</u>	<u>INDICATIVE LIST OF OUTPUT</u>	<u>OUTPUT INDICATORS</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Enlarged access and improved quality of existing social services in favour of vulnerable people. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Population covered by improved social services as direct consequence of Programme support. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Social pilot schemes jointly developed for social services to the benefit of vulnerable populations. Cross-border learning and sharing events of different actors tackling specific social issues. Established and/or strengthened social and solidarity actors. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Number of social service professionals participating in cross border exchanges or activities. Number of cross-border events on social services supported by CBCMED projects. Number of new social enterprises established and strengthened.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reinforced planning, operational capacities and cooperation of public administrations and relevant stakeholders in providing social services. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Number of agreements between public administrations and relevant stakeholders for coordinated planning and implementation of social services. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Workshops, on-line platforms, etc., for learning and sharing about cooperation modalities for social services delivery. Case studies, reports, analysis on modalities for delivering social services. Cross-border staff exchanges and joint trainings among public authorities to plan, implement and coordinate social service delivery. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Number of public institutions involved in social inclusion actions as part of the CBC MED projects. Number of Action plans to coordinate social services provision. Number of social service professionals participating in cross border exchanges or activities.

ANALYSIS OF THE PRESENCE OF ITALIAN STAKEHOLDERS / PARTNERS WITHIN THE PROJECTS HIGHLIGHTED FOR CAPITALISATION

PROGRAMME	PROJECT TITLE	ITALIAN PARTNER	TERRITORIAL COLLOCATION	WEB REFERENCE
ENPI-2007-2013	SIDIG-MED	ESMO Srl - Roma	LAZIO	https://www.keep.eu/project/16394/social-and-intercultural-dialogue-through-governance-for-local-development-mediterranean-urban-and-peri-urban-agriculture-upta?ss=fc42506ac04d9e8733920508adc2106e&espon=
		Comune di Roma - Dipartimento per la Conservazione Ambientale	LAZIO	
ENI- CBC MED	TEC-MED	Nuova Società Cooperativa Sociale Onlus	SARDEGNA	http://www.enicbcmed.eu/projects/tec-med
ENI- CBC MED	MoreThanAJob	CESIE	SICILIA	http://www.enicbcmed.eu/projects/morethanajob
ENI- CBC MED	MEDTOWN	-----	-----	http://www.enicbcmed.eu/projects/medtown