



European Regional Development Fund

# Seed money call – Q&A session INTERREG SOUTH BALTIC ANNUAL EVENT

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SME development



Sustainable tourism



Green technologies



Sustainable transport



Skilled labour force



capacity building





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1. Seed money call applications must be developed under one of the current Programme SO and at the same time addresing future Programme Measures, what does it mean?

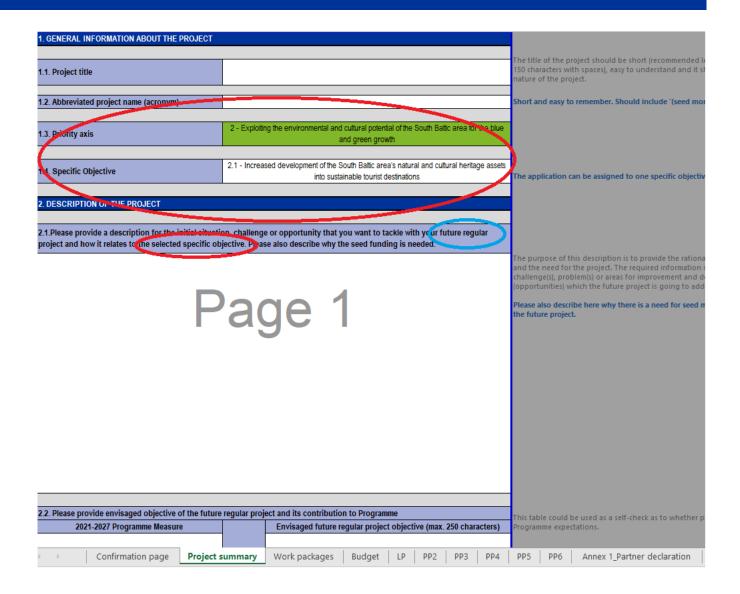


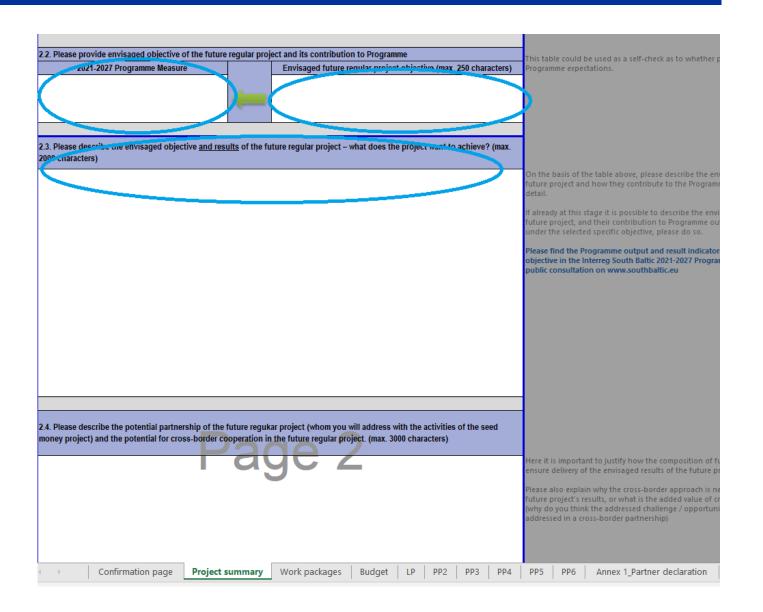




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1.2 SME Innovativeness	1.2 Building connectivity of the region through internationalization
2.1 Sustainable tourism	2.1 Supporting transition towards green energy
2.2 Green technologies	2.2 Promoting sustainable use of water
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## 2. What are the conditions to regard the event as an on-site workshop?

- ✓ no requirements set by the Programme (as to no. of participants, no. of international travels, rental costs, external expertise, services, etc.)
- ✓ rational event scale, reflecting reasonable costs of the event of cross-border character
- ✓ details about this output presented in the AF should proove value for money (...and event specific data reported in the project progress report to be checked against the description provided in the AF)









#### 3. Involving private partners (SMEs) to the project

- ✓ Not as a project partners in the seed money project, current partners eligibility criteria should be applied
- ✓ Yes, as regular project partners in the future Programme, with their role and budget
- 4. Within the seed money project we would like to organise workshop with partners of SM project and potential future project partners, can we cover the potential partners costs of travel and accommodation?
  - ✓ Yes









#### 5. Are all partners required to have their budget?

✓ Yes

#### 6. Deadline for the partial/joint report submission?

- ✓ Partial in 15 days after project end date to FLC
- ✓ Joint in 120 days after project end date to JS

## 7. If there are any errors in AF, whether it will be possible to correct or the application is immediately rejected?

✓ Formal mistakes are clarified during project formal assessment







- 8. If someone chooses project options with physical workshops and the pandemic prevents the meeting, will the partners have to send back the entire/part of the amount received as funding, or will it be possible to complete the activity as an online workshop?
  - ✓ In principal, the project should be implemented in line with the Application Form. However, in case of unforeseen conditions, it would be possible to change the form of the workshop from on-site to online, but such situation should be well justified, communicated to JS asap and will be treated individually
- 9. Is there any support for the development initiatives of the South Baltic area (Poland) in terms of protection of environment?
  - Yes, future Programme Priority Axis 2: Sustainable South Baltic promoting sustainable development and blue and green economy, Measures 2.1, 2.2, 2.3 (green energy, sustainable use of water, circular economy)







## 10. Shall the seed money project deliver the final version of the main project application?

✓ No. There are two obligatory outputs to be delivered within the progress report as the condition to receive project funding: project concept paper (template provided) and cross-border workshop (report from an on-site or on-line event)

#### 11. Is there any partners search database?

- ✓ There is no partners database as such, however Programme regional Contact Points offer support in partners search: 
  <a href="https://southbaltic.eu/contact-points">https://southbaltic.eu/contact-points</a>
- ✓ We also recommend to check the project database in order to find institutions already taking part in the ISBP projects: <a href="https://southbaltic.eu/database">https://southbaltic.eu/database</a>







#### Find out more:

#### Call announcement:

https://southbaltic.eu/call-for-proposals



### Summary of the seed money call webinar:

https://southbaltic.eu/-/summary-of-the-3rd-seed-money-call-webinar-with-questions-answers-session

## Project ideas consultations (until 29 October):

https://southbaltic.eu/-/3rd-seed-money-call-individual-project-consultations







#### It is time for....



... and answers





