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Interreg NEXT MED at a glance

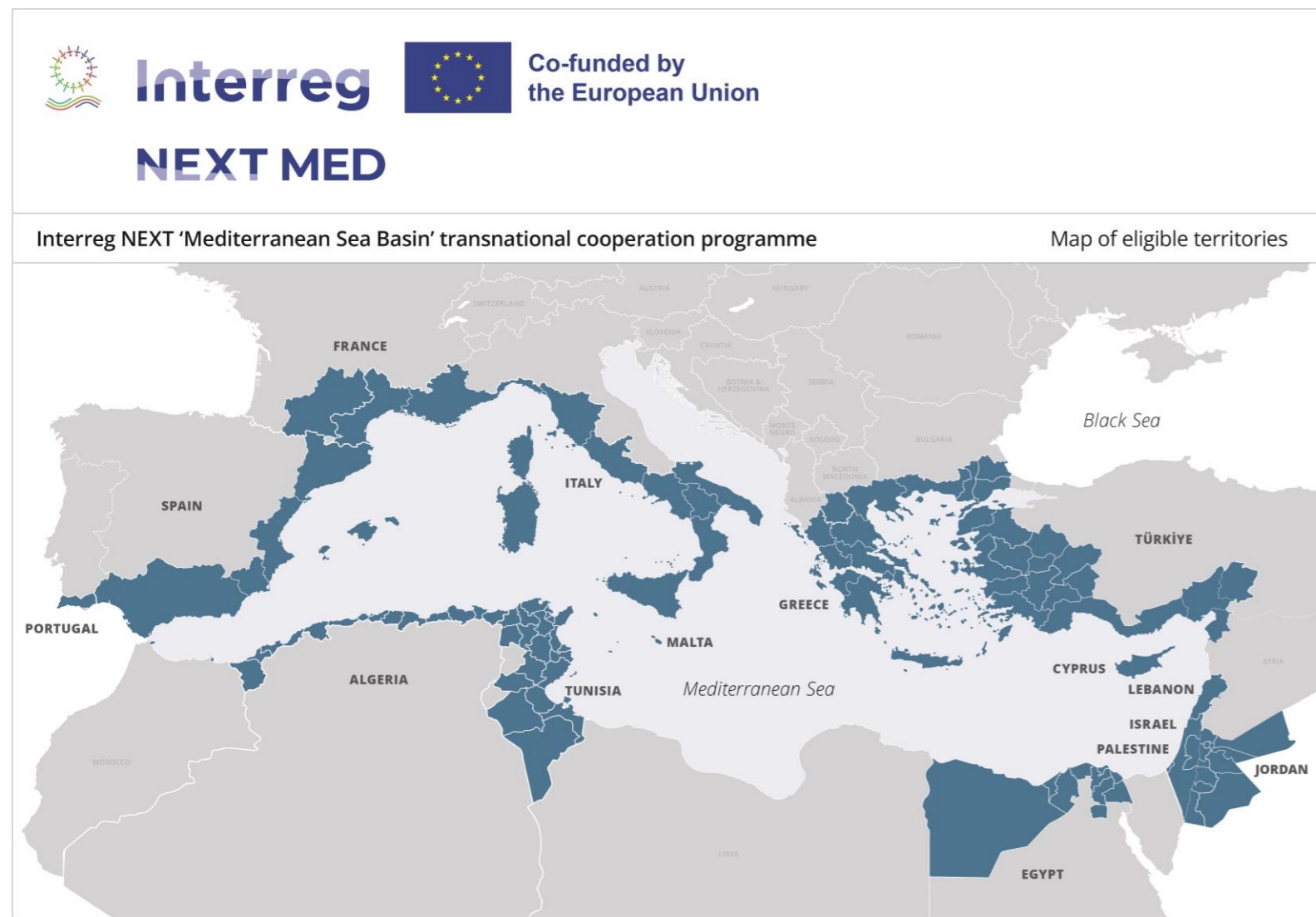
Making cooperation happen in the Mediterranean since 2007

- Interreg NEXT MED is the **third edition** of the **largest EU-funded external cooperation** programme in the Mediterranean Sea Basin programme
- It builds on the experience accumulated by **80 ENI CBC MED** (2014-2020 period) projects and **95 ENPI CBC MED** (2007-2013 period) projects, involving over **1.300 project partners** and over **€400 million** in project funding
- **Blue Economy in ENI CBC MED**: projects in Fisheries, Ports, Logistics, Marine Spaces, Coastal planning, Coastal Tourism, R&I, Training, etc.
- Contribution to **joint prosperity, stability** and **security** by addressing together **common challenges**
- **Key principles**: co-ownership, cooperation on equal footing, balanced partnership, common benefits



Interreg NEXT MED

Largest transnational cooperation programme on the EU's external borders



15 participating* countries:
Algeria, Cyprus, Egypt, France, Greece, Israël, Italy, Jordan, Lebanon, Malta, Palestine, Portugal, Spain, Tunisia, Türkiye

90+ eligible territories

200+ million people live in the cooperation area

*Eligibility of Mediterranean Partner Countries partner countries to be confirmed upon signature of a financial agreement with the European Commission



Interreg NEXT MED vision and ambition

The vision of the Programme is to contribute to a **smart, sustainable and fair development** for all across the Mediterranean Basin by supporting a **balanced, long-lasting and far-reaching cooperation** as well as **multilevel governance**



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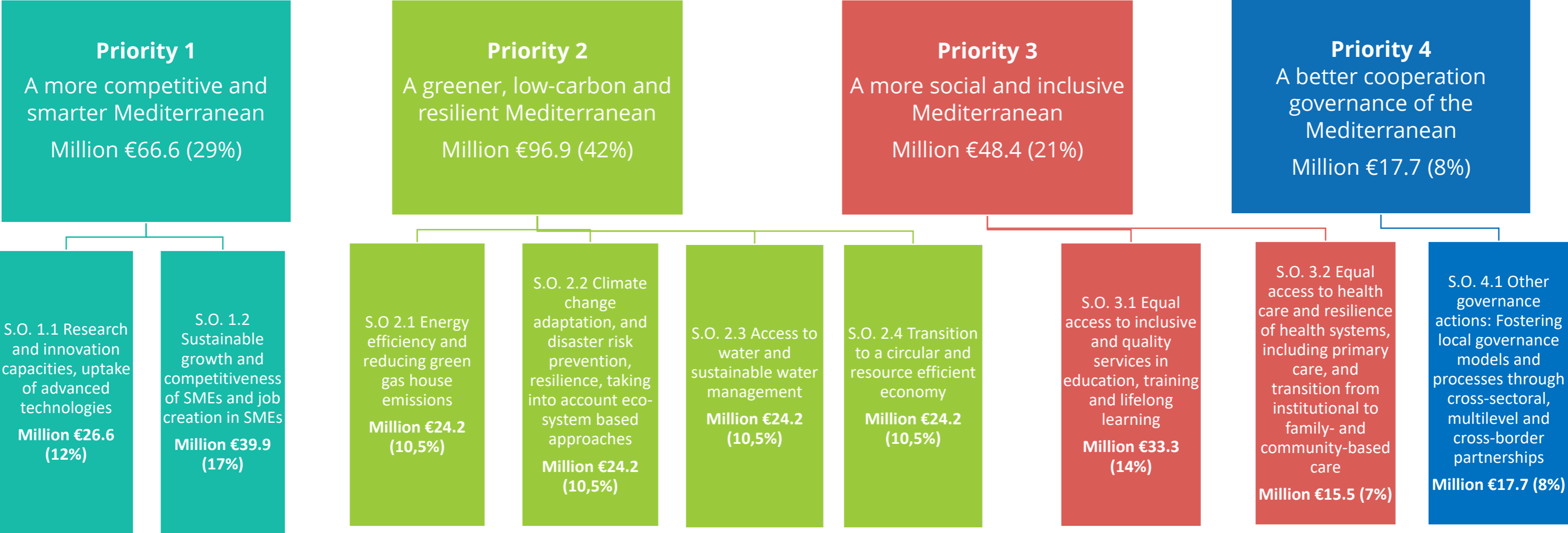


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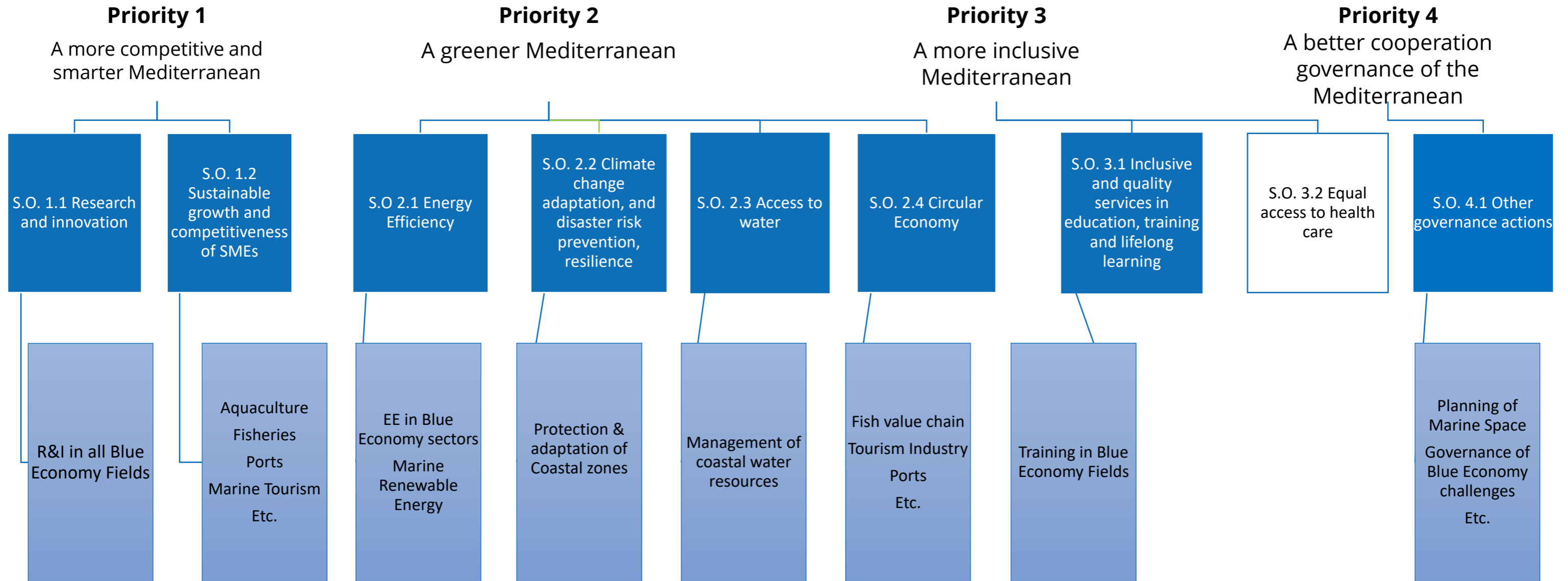
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4 Priorities and 9 Specific Objectives



Blue Economy in Interreg NEX MED Programme



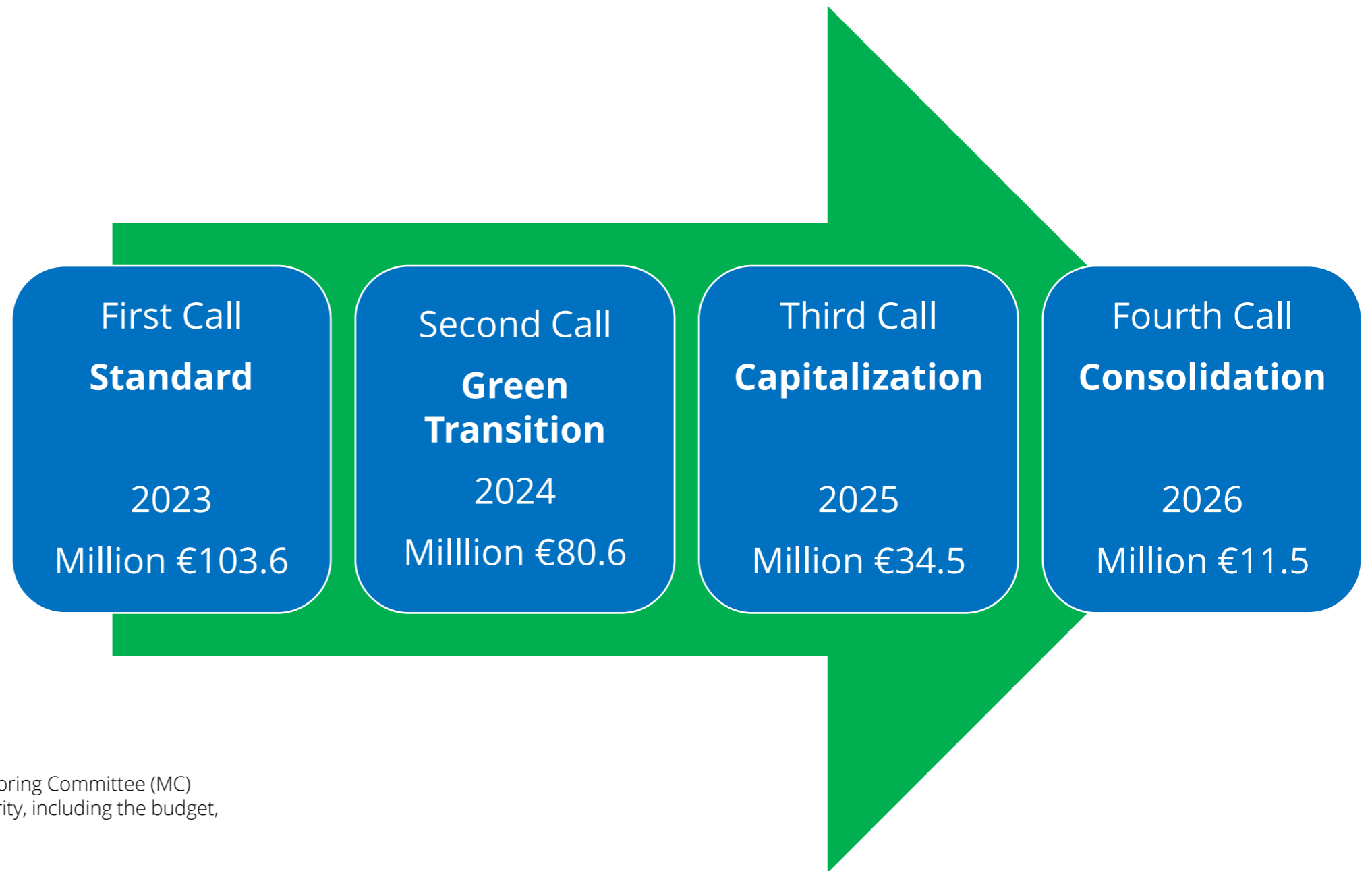
Interreg NEXT MED timeline of calls for proposals (indicative*)

Standard Projects: open to all Specific Objectives (SO)

Green Transition: open to all relevant S.O. Focus on green results and impact

Capitalization: open to all SO Focus on exploiting synergies and maximizing impact of previous results

Consolidation: open to all SO Only for Interreg NEXT MED projects (closed or on-course)



*The first call for proposals has been approved by the Monitoring Committee (MC) while the 3 other ones are proposals of the Managing Authority, including the budget, to be further discussed and confirmed by the MC.





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