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# Call for Green Transition Projects

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# THE CALL FOR GREEN TRANSITION PROJECTS AT A GLANCE

## Key facts and figures

- Open to the 4 Programme Priorities and 9 Programme Specific Objectives;
- EU funds allocated: **€ 83,7 million**;
- **Up to 89%** of projects costs covered by the EU contribution;
- Specific financial allocation per specific objective;
- **2 types of projects**: Green Transformation projects & Eco-youth projects
- **Minimum 3** participating countries in partnerships;
- **Minimum 1 Mediterranean Partner Country** and **min 1 European Union Mediterranean Country** in partnerships.

**A proposal shall refer to one Specific Objective only!**



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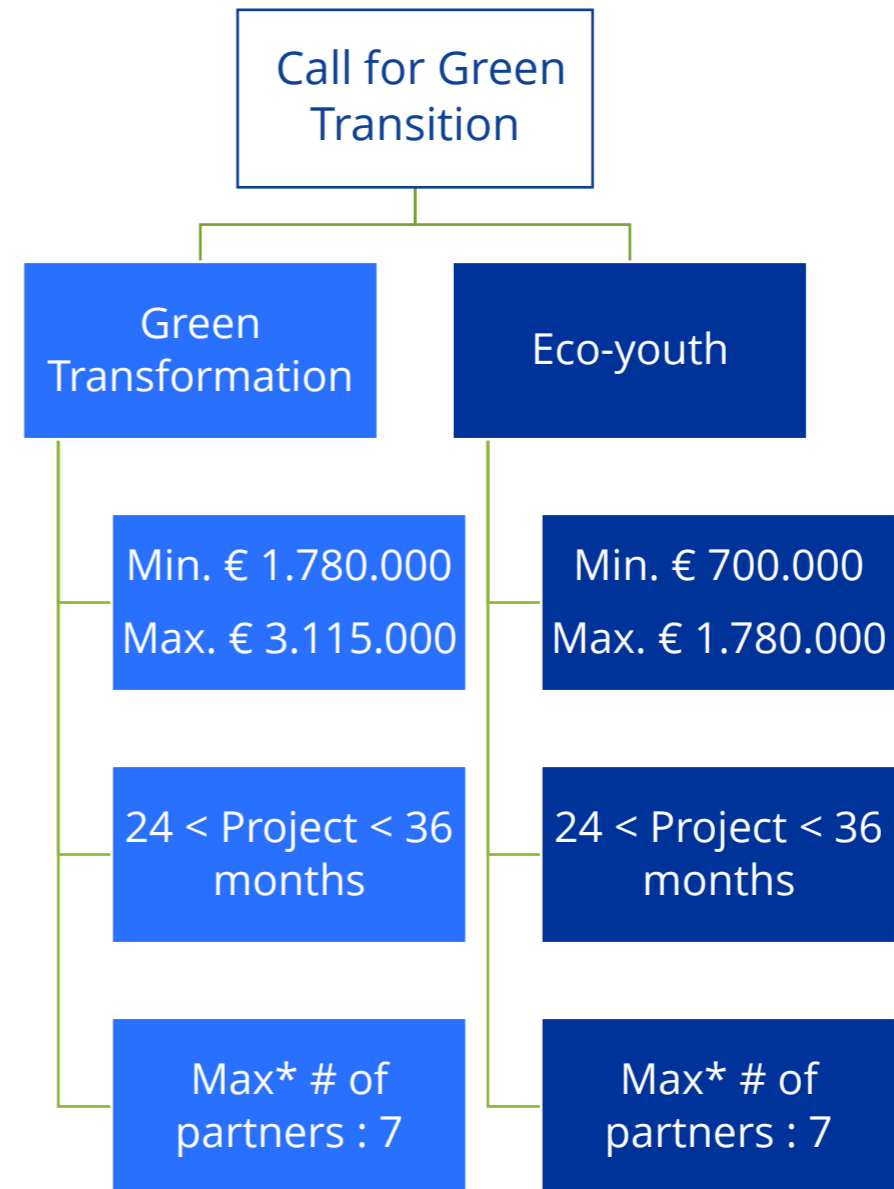
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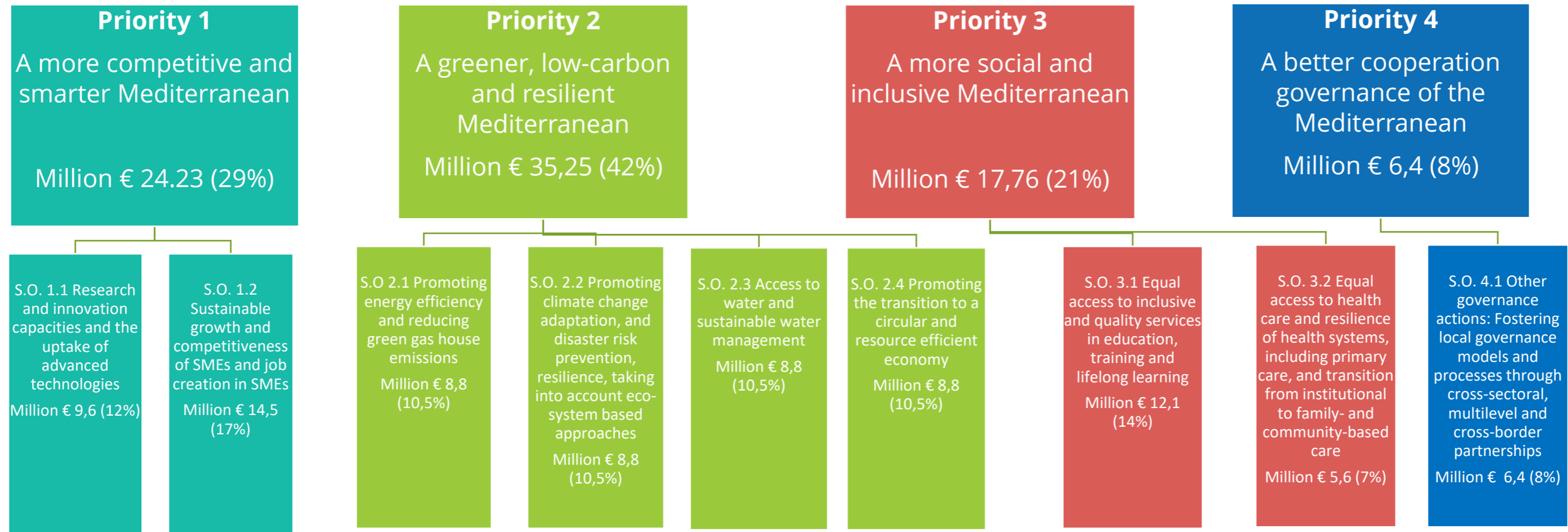
Financial dimension and duration

**Green Transformation** and **Eco-youth** projects are open to the 9 specific objectives including Governance (**New!**)



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Financial allocation by Programme Specific Objective



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## Blue Economy – Where does it stands? (Non-exhaustive sectors)

**Blue Economy** and **blue Jobs** are transversal sectors in several Programme Specific Objectives:

- ✓ Innovation and uptake of advanced technologies (S.O. 1.1)
- ✓ Competitiveness of SMEs (S.O. 1.2)
- ✓ Training and education (S.O. 1.3)

**Sustainable Tourism, Aquaculture, Fisheries, Biodiversity & Ecosystems** are potential sectors in:

- ✓ Energy Efficiency (S.O. 2.1)
- ✓ Climate change adaptation (S.O. 2.2)
- ✓ Water Management (S.O. 2.3)
- ✓ Circular Economy (S-O 2.4)



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## Eco-youth projects

- Can be submitted under all specific objectives ;
- Aim to **enable young people to take action** in Interreg NEXT MED Programme through their participation in the design and implementation of the projects;
- All proposals shall have the scope to **deliver exclusively for young people**;
- Will **meet at least one of the two** following criteria:

Partnership including **at least 2** organisations whose **majority of staff** involved in the management is **aged 18-30**

And  
/ Or

Partnership including **at least 2** organisations whose **core mission\*** is to work **for the benefit of young people**



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\*Demonstrating **at least two years** of experience from the date of the launching of the call in leading or participating in projects addressing Youth with similar managed budget as for the share of the requested grant



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## Eligibility of territories

### 15 countries participating in the Programme:

**EUMCs:** Cyprus, France, Greece, Italy, Malta, Portugal, Spain

**MPCs:** Algeria, Egypt, Jordan, Israel, Lebanon, Palestine, Tunisia, Türkiye

### General rules (par. 4.3.1):

- Applicants and Partners **must be located in eligible territories** of these countries ONLY (**max. 2** from the **same country**);
- **New!** Exception : **Advisory partners**. Maximum 1 partner per project that can be from non-eligible regions of participating countries (ex: Alentejo, Lombardia, Aragon, Aquitaine, Constantine, etc.). **Only if justified by the added-value for the eligible regions** with activities to be implemented in eligible regions only.



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## Eligibility of Applicants and partners

Participation is allowed for legal entities (not physical persons) with legal status of:

- **Public bodies** (national and local administrations, other public bodies);
- **Bodies governed by public law\***;
- **Private Bodies** (enterprises, NGOs, associations and other no profit organisations, etc.);
- **International Organisations** with limitations (see slide 14 and par. 4.4 of the Guidelines for Applicants) set up by intergovernmental agreements and accepting specific programme obligations through a specific declaration to be submitted.

The applicant and the partners shall be **legally registered** in the **eligible territories** since **at least two years from the launching date of this first call!**



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## Specific requirements

Conditions to be met:

- The same organisation can apply **only once as Applicant under each Specific Objective;**
- **No limitation** applies for the participation **at partner level;**
- An Applicant **cannot be awarded\* more than 2 grants as Lead Partner** under this call for proposals.

In case an organisation participates in more than one 1 project as Applicant under the same Specific Objective, **all concerned projects submitted under that Specific Objective will be rejected!**



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\*In case more than two proposals from the same Applicant are preselected according to the rules for this Call, only the two best ranked proposals will be retained in the list to be financed





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