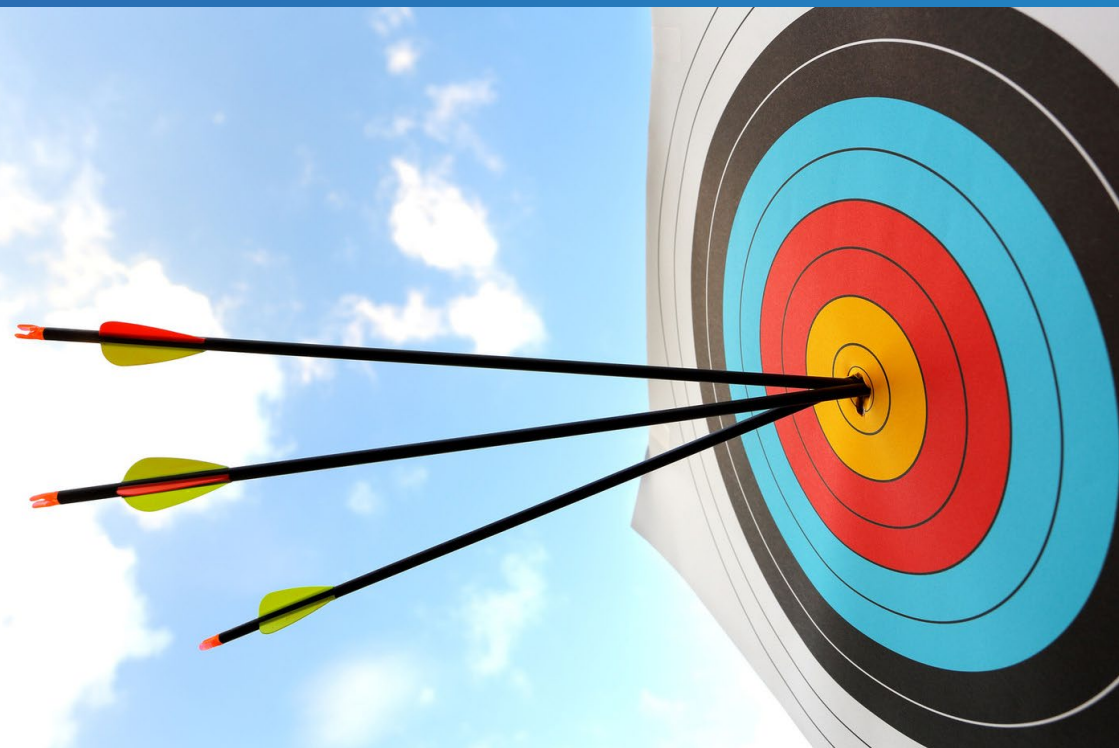


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30 November 2017 - Lille, France

PRE-PROGRAMME



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INTRODUCTION

In February 2018 Call 6 will be launched. This will be the last opportunity to apply for funding in the current programming period.

Therefore, we are aiming to boost the development of high-quality projects in a short period of time. We are doing this by bringing together experienced people on specific topics that are ready to work on one or more project proposals.

That is the *raison d'être* of the 14 project labs that will take place in Lille on 30 November.

The Programme has identified gaps in the types of actions and outputs that are not covered by approved projects. The project labs are designed to foster project generation, with a specific focus on these underrepresented types of action and outputs, and with a thematical coverage.

If you wish to participate to one of the labs below, you need to have the technical expertise and the mandate from your organisation to deliver the types of actions and the outputs the Programme is looking for. Finally, you need to be highly committed as after the lab, you will have about five months to submit a high-quality Concept Note within call 6.

REGISTRATION

To guarantee the success of the project labs, the registration process is comprised of two steps.

Please PRE-REGISTER AS SOON AS POSSIBLE and before 15 October to allow us to organise effective labs with a good balance between partners of each Member State.

You will receive a notification of acceptance by 23 October. If not, it means that you are on a waiting list and will be notified no later than 10 November 2017.

AGENDA

A detailed agenda will be made available in November. Registration will be open from 8:30 am until 9:00 am. The project labs will start at 9:00 am.

PROJECT LABS

1/ Improve the framework conditions for the delivery of innovation in health and life sciences



- establishment of joint tools/services to improve framework conditions for delivering all forms of innovation at cross-border scale
- establishment of joint innovation funding scheme, crowd funding... aiming at promoting any form of innovation within the area

Projects should seek to deliver solutions (methods/tools/services) established to improve the framework conditions for innovation in health and life sciences.

Territorial facilitator: to be confirmed
Joint Secretariat: to be confirmed
Participants: to be confirmed



2/ Improve the framework conditions for the delivery of innovation in transport and logistics



- formulation of common development strategies and joint policy action plans to support the innovation capacity of stakeholders
- establishment of joint tools/services to improve framework conditions for delivering all forms of innovation at cross-border scale

Projects should seek to deliver joint strategies and action plans developed to improve the framework conditions for innovation as well as solutions (methods/tools/services) established to improve the framework conditions for innovation in transport and logistics.

Territorial facilitator: *to be confirmed*
Joint Secretariat: *to be confirmed*
Participants: *to be confirmed*





3/ Increase the delivery of innovation in the agro-food and nutrition

TYPE
of
ACTIONS

- development of early product validation actions based on the application and use of Key Enabling Technologies
- development of demonstration projects and pilots testing innovative technologies, products, processes and services, in particular by SMEs

Projects should seek to deliver tests, pilots, demonstration actions and feasibility studies implemented related to the delivery of technological innovation in agro-food and nutrition.

Territorial facilitator: *to be confirmed*

Joint Secretariat: *to be confirmed*

Participants: *to be confirmed*



4/ Increase the delivery of innovation in marine technologies

TYPE
of
ACTIONS

- development of early product validation actions based on the application and use of Key Enabling Technologies
- development of demonstration projects and pilots testing innovative technologies, products, processes and services, in particular by SMEs
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Projects should seek to deliver tests, pilots, demonstration actions and feasibility studies implemented related to the delivery of technological innovation in marine technologies.

Territorial facilitator: *to be confirmed*

Joint Secretariat: *to be confirmed*

Participants: *to be confirmed*



5/ Increase the development of social innovation applications in order to make more efficient and effective local services

TYPE
of
ACTIONS

- Adoption of new joint solutions based on research to deliver innovative social services to promote health, wellbeing and active ageing; to combat social exclusion due to unemployment, poverty, NEET, etc...

Projects should seek to deliver tests, pilots, demonstration actions and feasibility studies implemented related to the development of social innovation applications in order to make more efficient and effective local services to promote health, wellbeing and active ageing; to combat social exclusion due to unemployment, poverty, NEET,

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6/ Increase the development of social innovation applications to deliver more secure societies by deploying deradicalization actions

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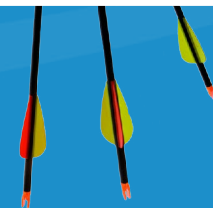
- adoption of new joint solutions based on research to deliver innovative social services

Projects should seek to deliver tests, pilots, demonstration actions and feasibility studies implemented related to the development of social innovation applications to deliver more secure societies by deploying deradicalization actions notably on cyber security and combating web recruitment of terrorists.

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Joint Secretariat: *to be confirmed*

Participants: *to be confirmed*





7/ Increase the adoption of low-carbon technologies and applications in the transport sector

TYPE
of
ACTIONS

- adoption by stakeholders of low-carbon technologies to increase the use of energy from renewable sources. These could include in particular technologies linked to marine or maritime sources
- adoption by stakeholders at different territorial and administrative level of identical or similar innovative low-carbon technologies to reduce their CO2 emissions

Projects should seek to deliver solutions (methods/ tools/services) established to increase the adoption of low carbon technologies in the transport sector.

Territorial facilitator: *to be confirmed*

Joint Secretariat: *to be confirmed*

Participants: *to be confirmed*



8/ Increase the adoption of low-carbon technologies and applications in agriculture

TYPE
of
ACTIONS

- adoption by stakeholders of low-carbon technologies to increase the use of energy from renewable sources
- adoption by stakeholders at different territorial and administrative level of identical or similar innovative low-carbon technologies to reduce their CO2 emissions in the field of agriculture

Projects should seek to deliver solutions (methods/ tools/services) established to increase the adoption of low carbon technologies in agriculture.

Territorial facilitator: *to be confirmed*

Joint Secretariat: *to be confirmed*

Participants: *to be confirmed*



9/ Increasing the ecosystem-based adaptation capacity to climate change with relation to the sea level rise

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ACTIONS

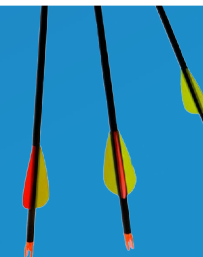
- establishment of joint measures (e.g. infrastructure planning tools) integrated tools and technical solutions (e.g. soil management, coastal defense lines or concepts e.g. managed realignment) aiming at protecting built-up areas (e.g. urban areas) and coast lines against erosion/flooding through the promotion and implementation of nature and ecosystem-based solutions
- establishment of joint measures (e.g. protection programmes, monitoring tools) which address biodiversity loss and climate change in an integrated manner to fully exploit co-benefits and avoid ecosystem feedback issues that could accelerate global warming

Projects should seek to deliver solutions (methods/tools/services) established to improve the adaptation capacity to climate change with relation to the sea level rise.

Territorial facilitator: *to be confirmed*

Joint Secretariat: *to be confirmed*

Participants: *to be confirmed*





10/ Increasing the ecosystem-based adaptation capacity to climate change with relation to the heavy rainfall and severe droughts phenomena

TYPE
of
ACTIONS

- establishment of joint measures (e.g. infrastructure planning tools) integrated tools and technical solutions (e.g. soil management, coastal defense lines or concepts (e.g. managed realignment) aiming at protecting built-up areas (e.g. urban areas) and coast lines against erosion/flooding through the promotion and implementation of nature and ecosystem-based solutions
- establishment of joint measures (e.g. protection programmes, monitoring tools) which address biodiversity loss and climate change in an integrated manner to fully exploit co-benefits and avoid ecosystem feedback issues that could accelerate global warming
- establishment of better coordinated collective emergency planning and preparedness for flooding (water management, flood risk techniques, awareness-raising on flood)

Projects should seek to deliver solutions (methods/tools/services) established to improve the adaptation capacity to climate change with relation to the heavy rainfall and severe droughts phenomena.

Territorial facilitator: *to be confirmed*
Joint Secretariat: *to be confirmed*
Participants: *to be confirmed*



11/ Increase the adoption of new solutions for a more efficient use of inland water

TYPE
of
ACTIONS

- formulation of approaches (protocols, tools) for green public procurement (GPP), e.g. for waste and water infrastructure
- adoption of new technology solutions that reduce the use of natural resources and raw material resources and encourage bio-based products
- investments in support of the application of more resource efficient solutions, for instance as part of cross-border pilot initiatives to improve recycling of waste material

Projects should seek to deliver solutions (methods/tools/services) established for a more efficient use of natural resources and materials; small scale physical or e-infrastructures/equipments, partly or entirely supported by the operations, related to a more efficient use of inland water including waste water treatment, agricultural processing...

Territorial facilitator: *to be confirmed*
Joint Secretariat: *to be confirmed*
Participants: *to be confirmed*





12/ Increase the adoption of new solutions for a more efficient use of marine resource

TYPE
of
ACTIONS

- formulation of approaches (protocols, tools) for green public procurement (GPP), e.g. for waste and water infrastructure
- adoption of new technology solutions that reduce the use of natural resources and raw material resources and encourage bio-based products
- adoption by economic stakeholders in the maritime sector (e.g. ports) of green technologies to increase resource efficiency, for instance by reduction of waste flows or increasing recycling of shipping-related waste
- investments in support of the application of more resource efficient solutions, for instance as part of cross-border pilot initiatives to improve recycling of waste material

Projects should seek to deliver solutions (methods/tools/services) established for a more efficient use of natural resources and materials solutions; small scale physical or e-infrastructures/equipments, partly or entirely supported by the operations, related to a more efficient use of natural resources and materials.

Territorial facilitator: *to be confirmed*
Joint Secretariat: *to be confirmed*
Participants: *to be confirmed*



13/ Increase the adoption of green public procurement practices in the public sector

TYPE
of
ACTIONS

- formulation of approaches (protocols, tools) for green public procurement (GPP), in order to limit the outflow of waste to ecosystems and to optimize recycling, specifically in the public sector

Projects should seek to deliver solutions (methods/tools/services) established for a more circular economy in this field.

Territorial facilitator: *to be confirmed*
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Participants: *to be confirmed*



14/ Increase the adoption of new circular economy solutions with regards to waste management in the building sector (construction and demolition)

TYPE
of
ACTIONS

- establishment of joint programmes and pilot actions to introduce the concept of the circular economy to companies
- adoption of new technology solutions for recycling notably through the promotion and implementation of nature-based solutions

Projects should seek to deliver solutions (methods/tools/services) established for a more circular economy in this field.

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