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Cluster Projects: the Framework



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Cluster: Minimum Number of Countries



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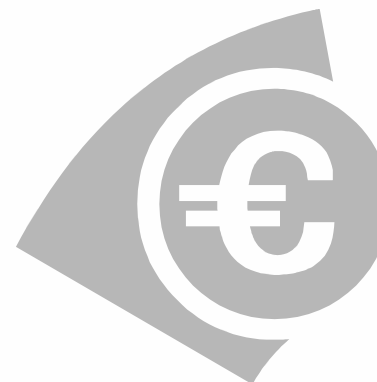
Clusters: Lifetime and Funding

Lifetime



not exceeding 18 months

Funding



max. total budget 750,000 €
funding rate: 50 %



Clusters: Partners

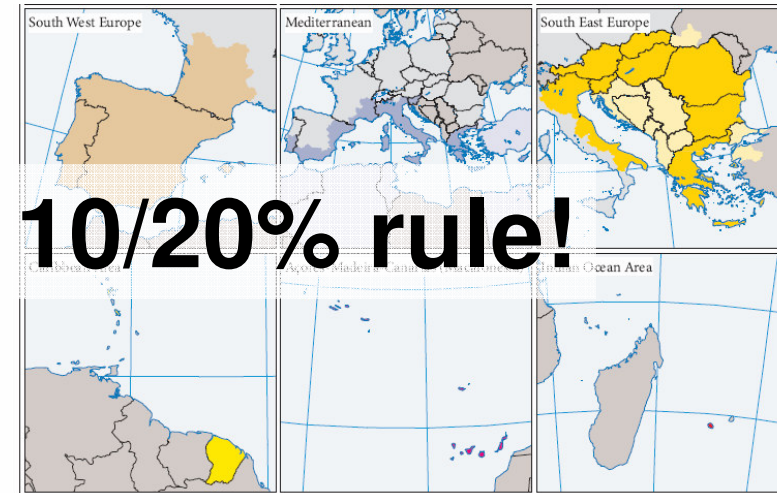
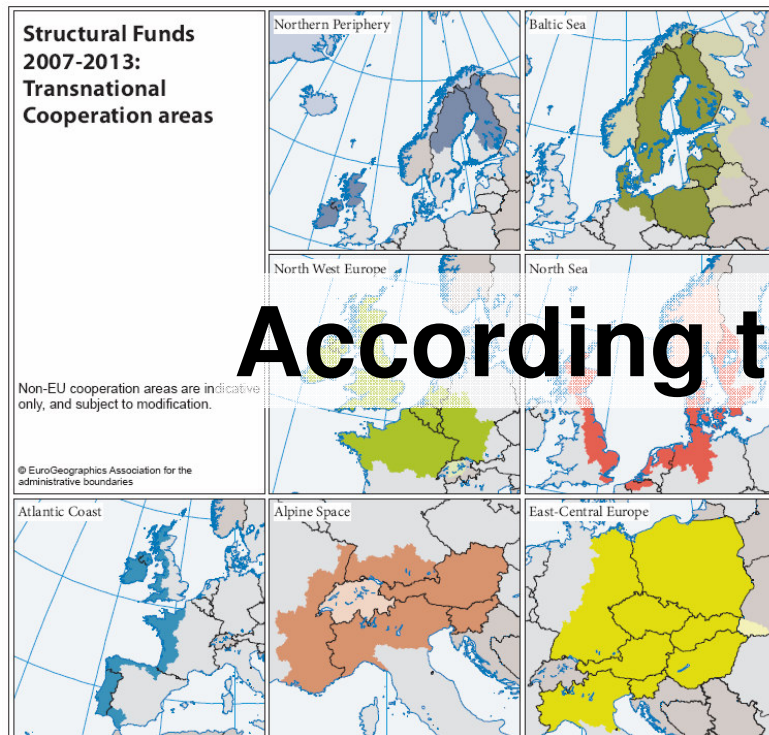
Open to all beneficiaries from existing projects
New partners possible



Lead Beneficiary only from an existing project



Clusters: Activities Outside Eligible Area



According to 10/20% rule!



46 Projects Approved

Cluster: Minimum Number of Projects

Priority 1: 12

1.1 Building the innovation capacity of business

ERIP, NMU, NMU ext.,

1.2 Building the transnational dimension of clusters and research and innovation networks

e-CLIC, IFP, NSRP, Power Cluster, Smart Cities, POYO (+ext.) ClimaFruit,

1.3 Building society's and the institutional capacity for innovation

Skint, CCC, North Sea Supply, North Sea Supply ext.

1.4 Promoting the adoption and use of ICT applications

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Priority 2: 15

2.1 Sustainable development of the coastal land and sea areas through integrated coastal zone management

LNS, TIDE, BLAST, BLAST ext. SUSCOD, SUSCOD ext.

2.2 Developing preventive and responsive measures to address acute and chronic marine pollution

Ballast Water, Ballast Water ext.

2.3 Adapting to and reducing risks posed to society and nature by a changing climate

Aquarius, CLIWAT, CPA, DiPol, Mare, SAWA, BioCHAR

2.4 Promoting environmentally responsible energy production practices

enerCOAST, North Sea SEP, C2CI, C2CI ext.

Priority 3: 11

3.1 To promote regional accessibility strategies

CARE-North, Cruise Gateway, iTransfer, Green Airports

3.2 To promote the development of multi-modal and transnational transport corridors

StratMoS (+ 2ext.), LO-PINOD, Food Port

3.3 To promote the development of efficient and effective logistics solutions

NS Frits, Dryport, Dryport ext., CNSS, E-Harbours

Priority 4: 8

4.1 Tackling the needs of areas in decline

DC NOISE, Vital

4.2 Promoting sustainable growth solutions for expanding areas

MARA (+ext.), SURF, Waterways for Growth, WfG ext.

4.3 Promoting energy efficiency in settlements

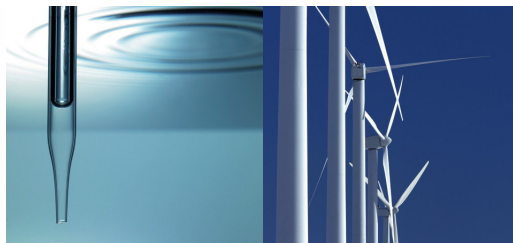
ANSWER, Build with Care



Clusters: Call for Applications

February 14 – March 14

mixed call



2011



September 5 – October 3

mixed call



Timeline for Applications

November	Pre-Assessments open Guidance Notes
December 10	Deadline for Pre-Assessments for January Meeting
January Week 4	Face to Face meetings with Project/Cluster Developers, venue tbc
January 24	Pre-Assessments Close
February 14 – March 14	6 th Call – mixed Application Form for Clusters
September 5 – October 3	7 th Call - mixed

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Communications Seminar

Early December 2010

venue tbc

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