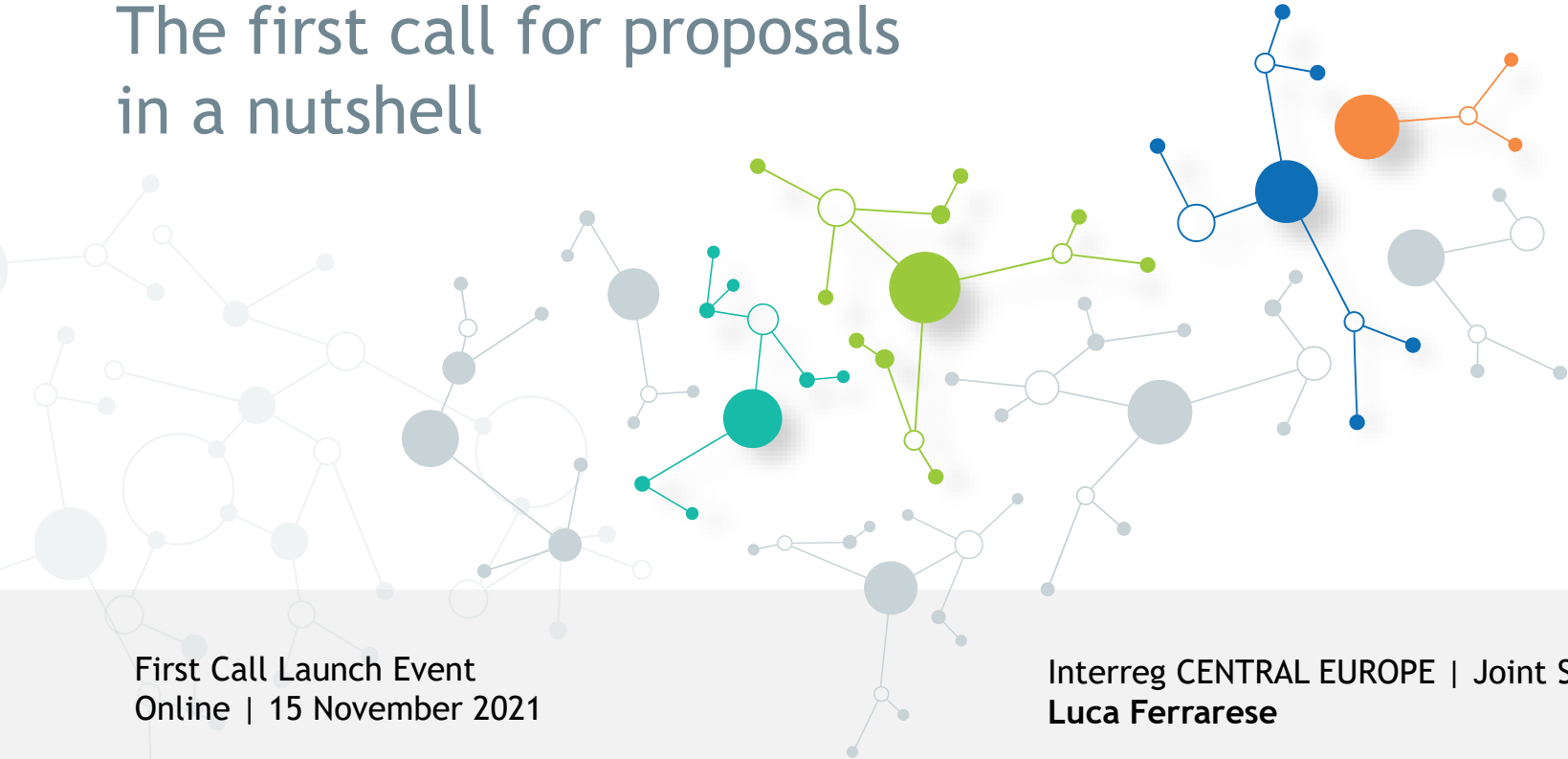




# The first call for proposals in a nutshell



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First Call For Project Proposals

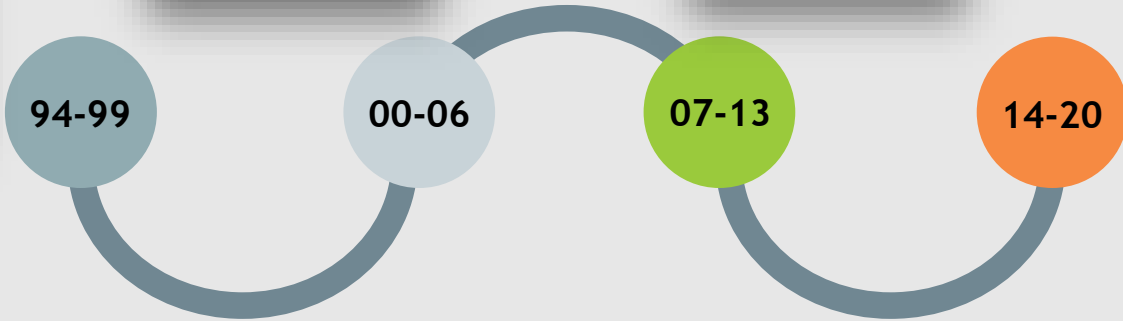
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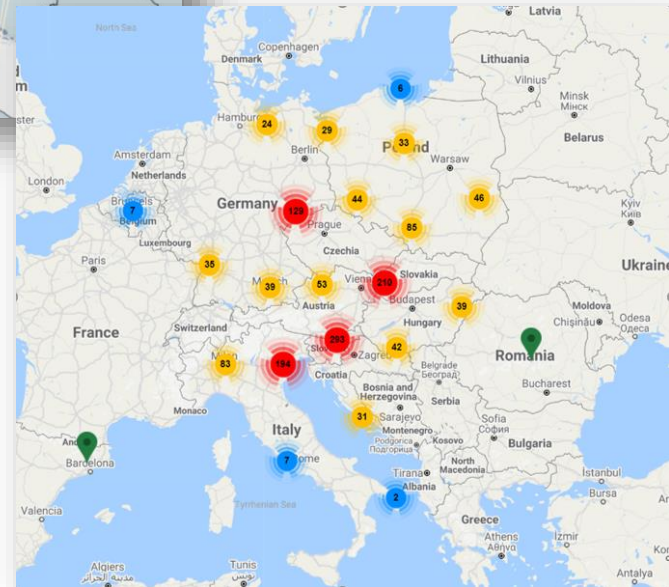
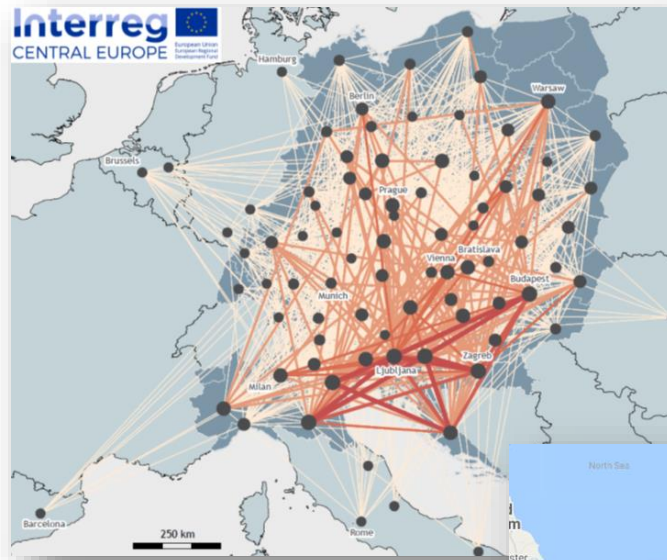
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# A long tradition of cooperation...



...building  
bridges and  
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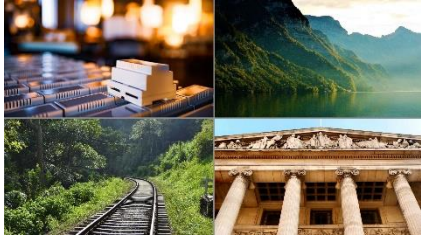


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# Call basics



Thematic scope

The call is open to all 4 programme priorities and 9 specific objectives

At least 3 partners from 3 countries (out of which 2 from the CE area)

Transnationality



Approach

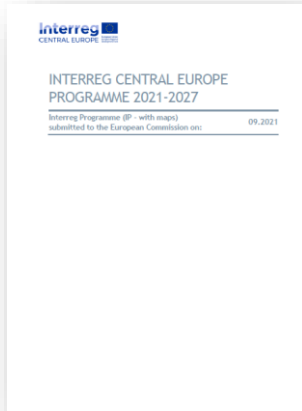
The call is in “one step” (submission of the full application form)

Project proposals can be submitted only through “Jems”

Submission



# Documents: What to find where



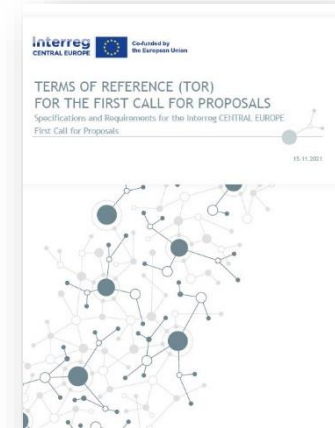
## Interreg Programme

- Challenges and needs
- Vision and mission
- Topics, actions and expected results
- Target groups and territories



## Programme manual

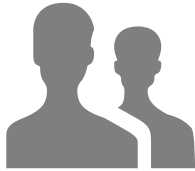
- Rules and procedures
- Requirements
- Key information
- Guidance
- Key documents



## Application pack

- Project features (call-specific)
- Call budget
- Project selection details
- Templates
- Deadline

# Project features for call 1



## Partnership

From 5 to 12 partners



## Budget

From 1,2 to 2,4 m EUR ERDF



## Duration

Up to 36 months



- ✓ Public authorities
- ✓ Private bodies (incl companies)
- ✓ International organisations under EU national law
- ✓ International organisations under international law (with restrictions)

# Call budget

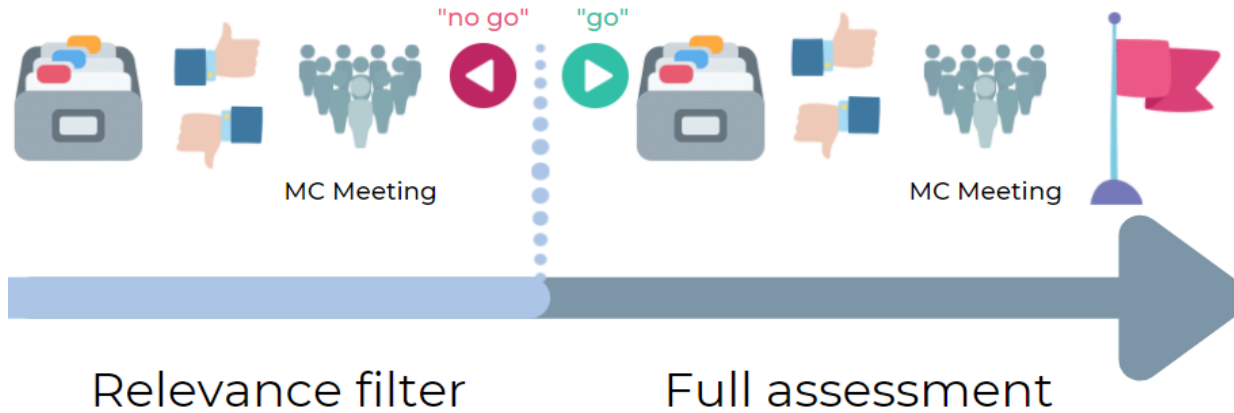
| Priority  | Indicative ERDF allocation (m EUR) |
|---|------------------------------------|
| 1. Cooperating for a smarter central Europe               | 22                                 |
| 2. Cooperating for a greener central Europe               | 36                                 |
| 3. Cooperating for a better-connected central Europe      | 7                                  |
| 4. Improving governance for cooperation in central Europe | 7                                  |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>72</b>                          |



80% ERDF  
co-financing  
rate



# Project selection (quality assessment)



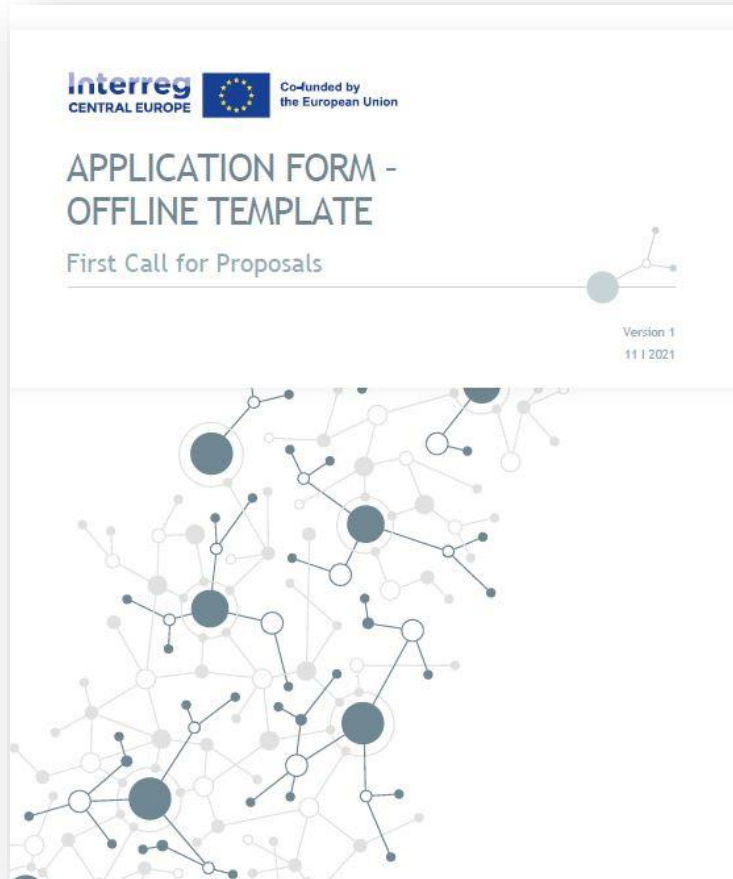
## Strategic criteria (some aspects)

- Contribution to programme SOs and clarity of intervention logic
- Transnational cooperation approach
- Relevance and transnationality of the partnership

## Strategic + operational criteria

- Full set of strategic criteria
- Methodology and work plan
- Budget

# Application form offline template



- PDF file contains detailed guidance on how to fill-in the application form
- **Editable Word file** allows you working from the beginning (Jems is not there...)

## Attention!

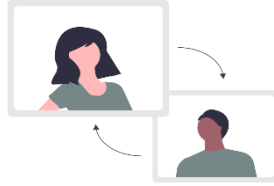
- There are some (minor) differences between this template and Jems
- “Compulsory” vs “recommended” text size
- It cannot be submitted (submission only through Jems)

# Support to applicants\*



## Videos

- 9 SO tutorials (thematic)
- 5+ tutorials on:
  - Intervention Logic & work plan
  - Finances (x2)
  - State aid
  - Communication



## One-to-one support

- National Contact Point support
- JS individual consultations



## Q&A

- JS help-desk
- Updated FAQs
- Q/A session(s)



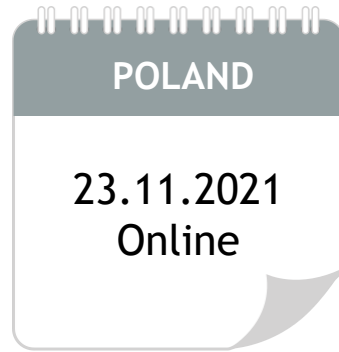
## Complementary tools

- Project self-assessment tool
- Project summary generator
- Private lead applicant financial capacity check tool

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NOT TO BE  
SUBMITTED!

# National info-days



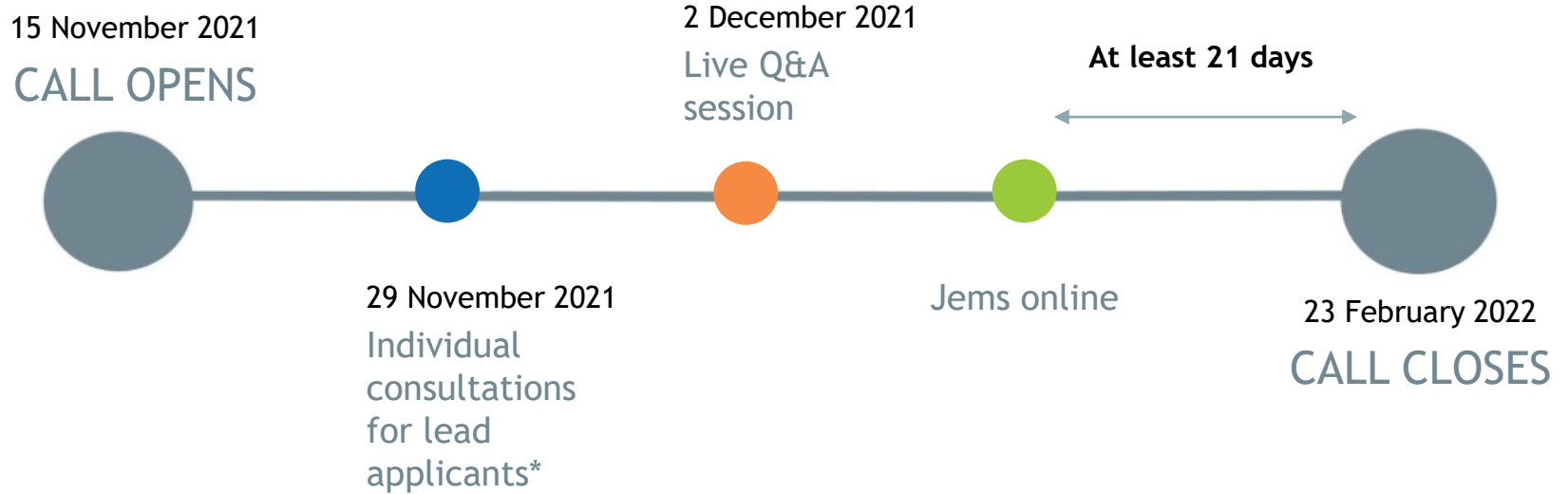
Coming soon:\*

Austria, Croatia, Germany (on-going regional activities), Hungary, Slovenia

\*Check for updates:

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# Call timeline



\*Until 11 February 2022

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