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PREANNOUNCEMENT

1st Call for Project Proposals of Common Projects
INTERREG VI-A Greece-Italy Programme 2021-2027

of total budget **44.982.682,33 EUR** (EU & National Funds). The present Call concerns **Stage A – Submission by potential beneficiaries of a Concept Note** consisting of a short overview of their project idea with implementation-related information.

The Concept Note briefly records i) a brief description of the project proposal, ii) the partnership scheme, iii) the proposed actions and the indicators of the Programme to which they correspond iv) the indicative budget of the actions, v) the eligibility of the beneficiaries participating in the partnership scheme, vi) the added value of Cross-Border Cooperation, vii) the correlation with the specific objectives of the call.

1. **PRIORITIES/ SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES/ BUDGET:**

P1 - Enhanced cooperation for a more competitive and smarter GR-IT area
Call Budget: 10.903.237,80 EUR

- **Specific objective: RSO1.1.** Developing and enhancing research and innovation capacities and the uptake of advanced technologies
- **Specific objective: RSO1.2.** Reaping the benefits of digitalization for citizens, companies and governments

P2 - Enhanced cooperation for a greener and low carbon GR-IT area
Call Budget: 18.500.000,00 EUR

- **Specific objective: RSO2.4.** Promoting climate change adaptation and disaster risk prevention and resilience

- **Specific objective: RSO2.6.** Promoting the transition to a circular and resource efficient economy
- **Specific objective: RSO2.7.** Enhancing protection and preservation of nature, biodiversity and green infrastructure

> **P3 - Enhanced cooperation for a more social and inclusive GR-IT area**
> **Call Budget: 15.579.444,53 EUR**

- **Specific objective: RSO4.2.** Improving equal access to inclusive and quality services in education, training and lifelong learning
- **Specific objective: RSO4.5.** Ensuring equal access to health care and fostering resilience of health systems
- **Specific objective: RSO4.6.** Enhancing the role of culture and sustainable tourism

2. ELIGIBILITY RULES

A. Eligible Beneficiaries

a) national, regional or local public bodies;

b) bodies governed by public law (as defined in Article 2(4) of Directive 2014/24/EU);

c) bodies governed by private law, non-profit organisations founded according to private law;

d) international organisations registered under the national law of the Member States of the Programme;

e) European Grouping of Territorial Cooperation (EGTC) registered under the national law of the Member States of the Programme.

B. Size of Partnership scheme

Minimum size of partnership scheme: two (2) beneficiaries, at least one (1) from each Member State

Maximum size of partnership scheme: six (6) beneficiaries

Each beneficiary, considered as a unique structure (not as single Units/Departments), may submit up to five (5) Project Proposals at Call-level cumulatively, under both roles (LB & PB) in the present Call.

C. Size of Project Budget

Minimum budget per project: **900.000,00**€ (EU & National Funds)

Maximum budget per project: **2.500.000,00**€ (EU & National Funds)

Minimum budget per partner: **150.000,00€** (EU & National Funds)

3. PROJECT DURATION

Maximum project duration: **twenty-four (24) months**

Other information:

Funding applications will only be submitted electronically through the Management Information System (MIS). The deadline and method of submission, the required supporting documents, the obligations of the beneficiaries as well as the other implementation conditions will be described in the Call for Proposals.

Information on the documents related to the present Call, the submission procedure as well as detailed information on the Interreg VI-A Greece-Italy 2021-2027 Cooperation Programme can be found on the Programme website www.greece-italy.eu.