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Interreg NEXT MED Programme Vision and strategy

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Interreg (short for 'European Territorial Cooperation): goal of EU cohesion policy that aims to solve problems across borders and to jointly develop the potential of diverse territories

Total budget: nearly €10 billion for 2021-2027 EU period

86 cooperation programmes operate across borders, both within and outside the EU

30+ years of experience

2021-2027: **reinforced cooperation with partner countries** through Interreg IPA (Instrument for Pre-Accession Assistance) and Interreg NEXT (**N**eighborhood **E**xternal)

4 strands: Cross-border, Interregional, Outermost regions

Transnational,

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Interreg NEXT MED at a glance

Making cooperation happen in the Mediterranean since 2007

- Interreg NEXT MED is the **third edition** of the **largest EU-funded external cooperation** programme in the Mediterranean Sea Basin
- It builds on the experience accumulated by **80 ENI CBC MED** (2014-2020 period) projects and **95 ENPI CBC MED** (2007-2013 period) projects, involving over **1.300 project partners** and over **€400 million** in project funding
- Contribution to **joint prosperity, stability** and **security** by addressing together **common challenges**
- **Key principles:** co-ownership, cooperation on equal footing, balanced partnership, common benefits



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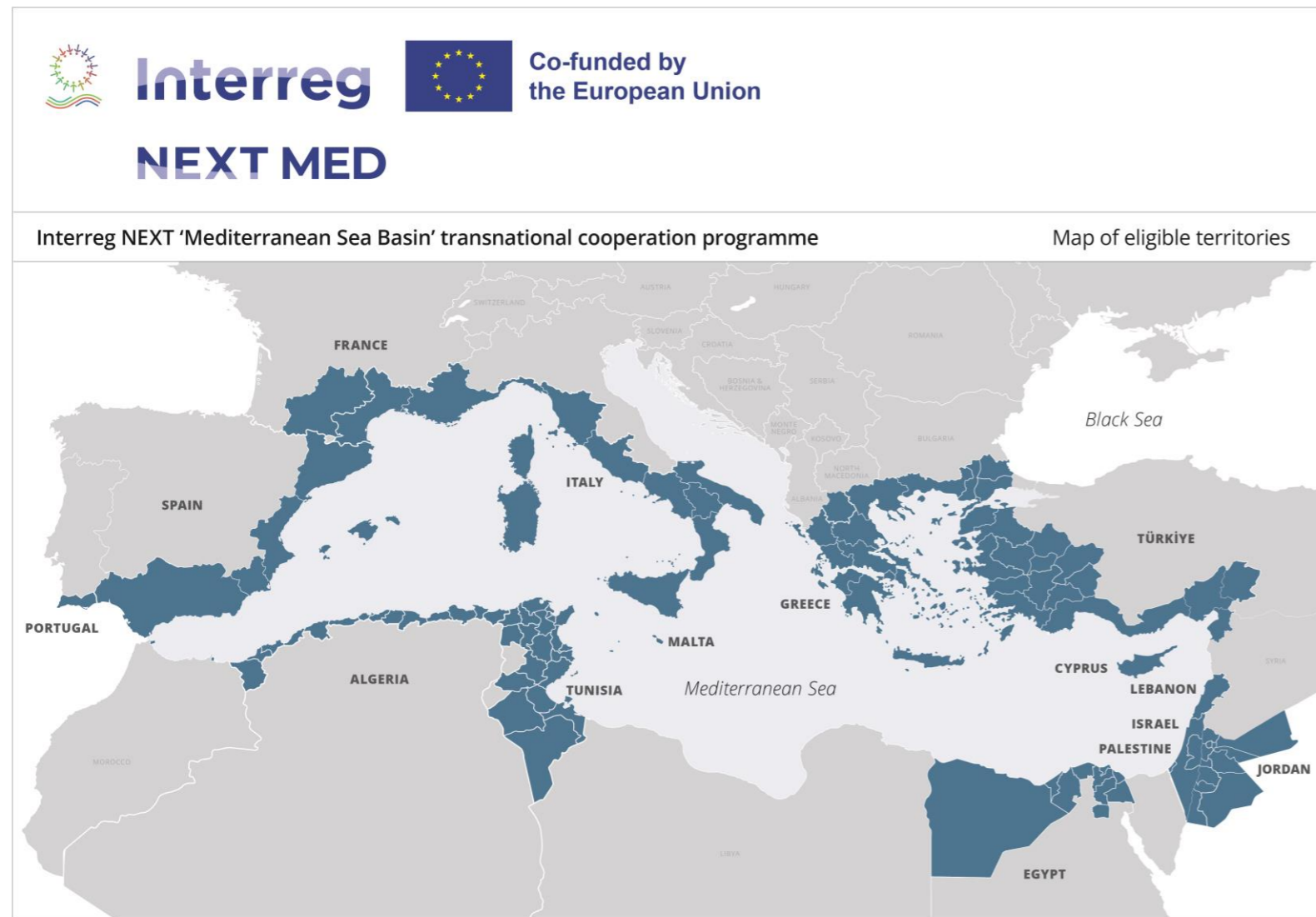
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Largest transnational cooperation programme on the EU's external borders



15 participating countries

100+ eligible territories

200+ million people live in the cooperation area

€263 million in budget



Interreg NEXT MED vision and ambition

The vision of the Programme is to contribute to a **smart, sustainable and fair development** for all across the Mediterranean Basin by supporting a **balanced, long-lasting and far-reaching cooperation** as well as **multilevel governance**



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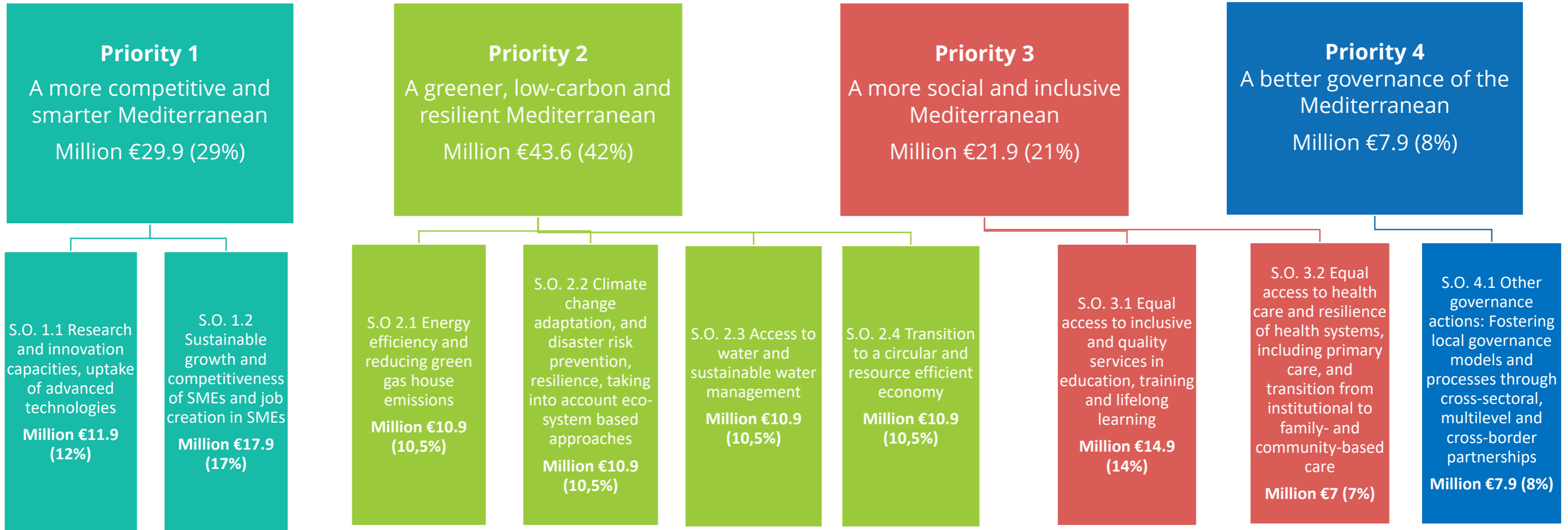
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4 Priorities and 9 Specific Objectives

Financial breakdown for the first call for proposals



Decoding the 9 Programme Specific Objectives

How to read the Programme Document

Go to **section 2** of the Programme Document – **Priorities**

For each Specific Objective you will find the relevant information to help you understand how to address the objective with your project proposal:

- Territorial **needs** and **challenges** : what problem(s)/challenge(s) should you address
- **Transnational** actions: how can transnational actions contribute to solve the challenge(s)
- Examples of **indicative actions** that could be supported (non-exhaustive)
- The **sectors** that can be addressed (non-exhaustive)



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- **Expected results** and how projects should **contribute to the achievement of the addressed Specific Objective**
- **Outputs indicators** (with Programme target values)
- **Result indicators** (with Programme target values)
- Main **target groups** that may be involved in the projects and that may benefit from the funds



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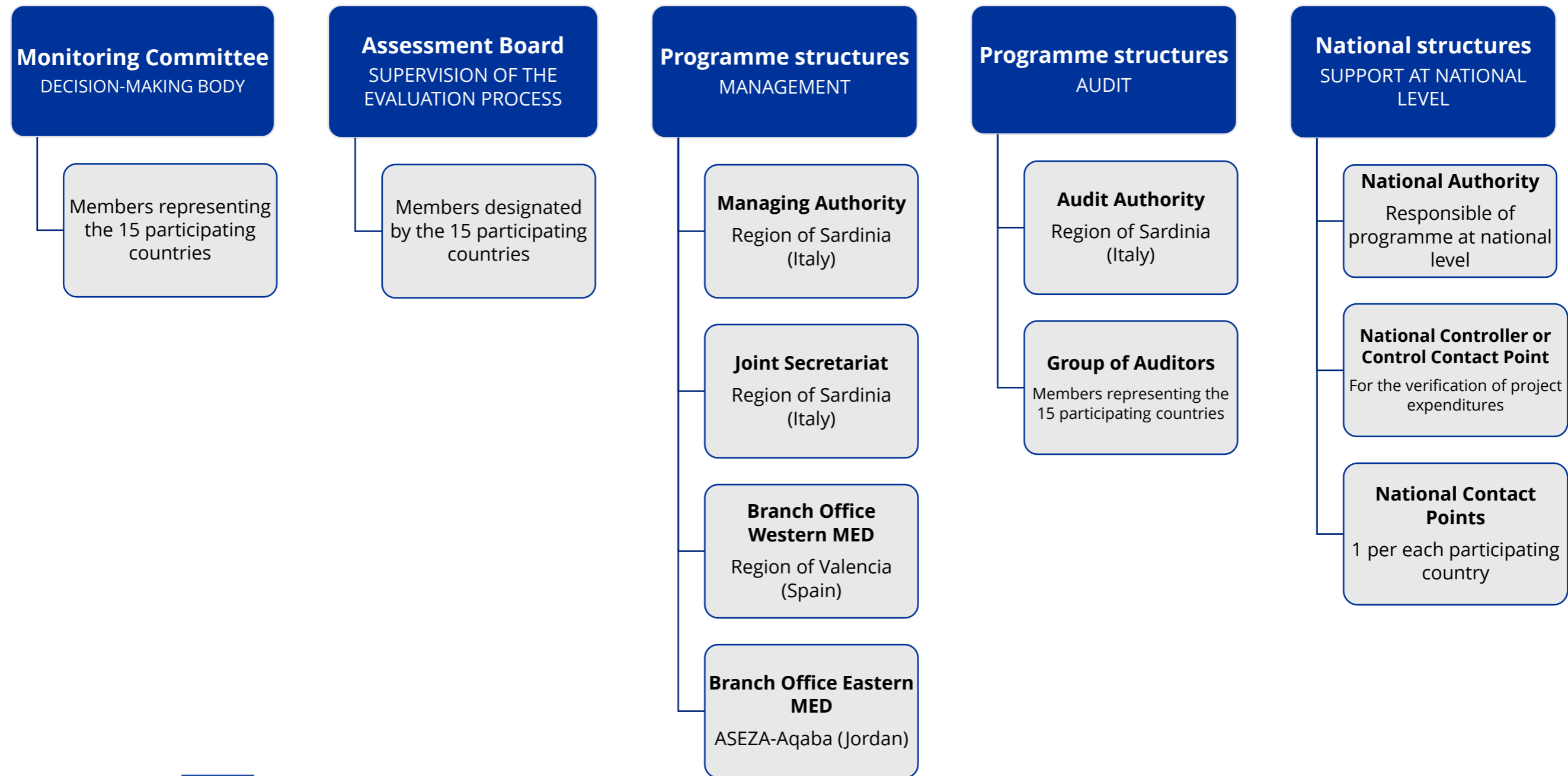


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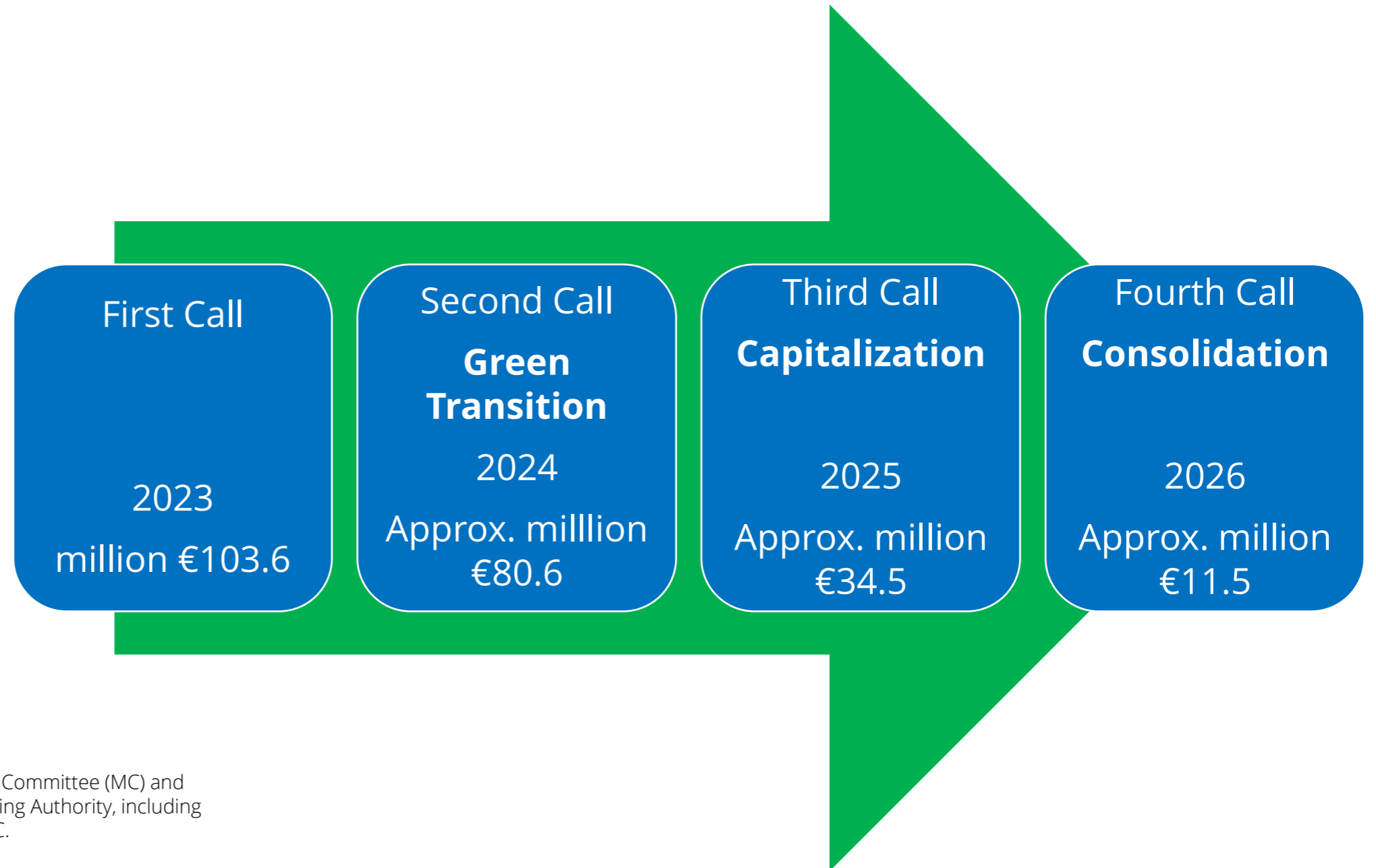
Timeline of calls for proposals *(indicative*)*

First call: open to all Specific Objectives (SO)

Green Transition: open to all relevant SO. Focus on green results and impact

Capitalization: open to all SO. Focus on exploiting synergies and maximizing impact of previous results

Consolidation: open to all SO. Only for Interreg NEXT MED projects (closed or on-course)



*The first call for proposals was approved by the Monitoring Committee (MC) and launched while the 3 other ones are proposals of the Managing Authority, including the budget, to be further discussed and confirmed by the MC.



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