

How **synergies** and **complementarities** are being considered in your **2021-2027 calls**



Med Lab Group

Synergies in the Mediterranean Implementation phase

Project/Programme Cycle

Calls for proposals and assessment phases, intensely performed in 2023

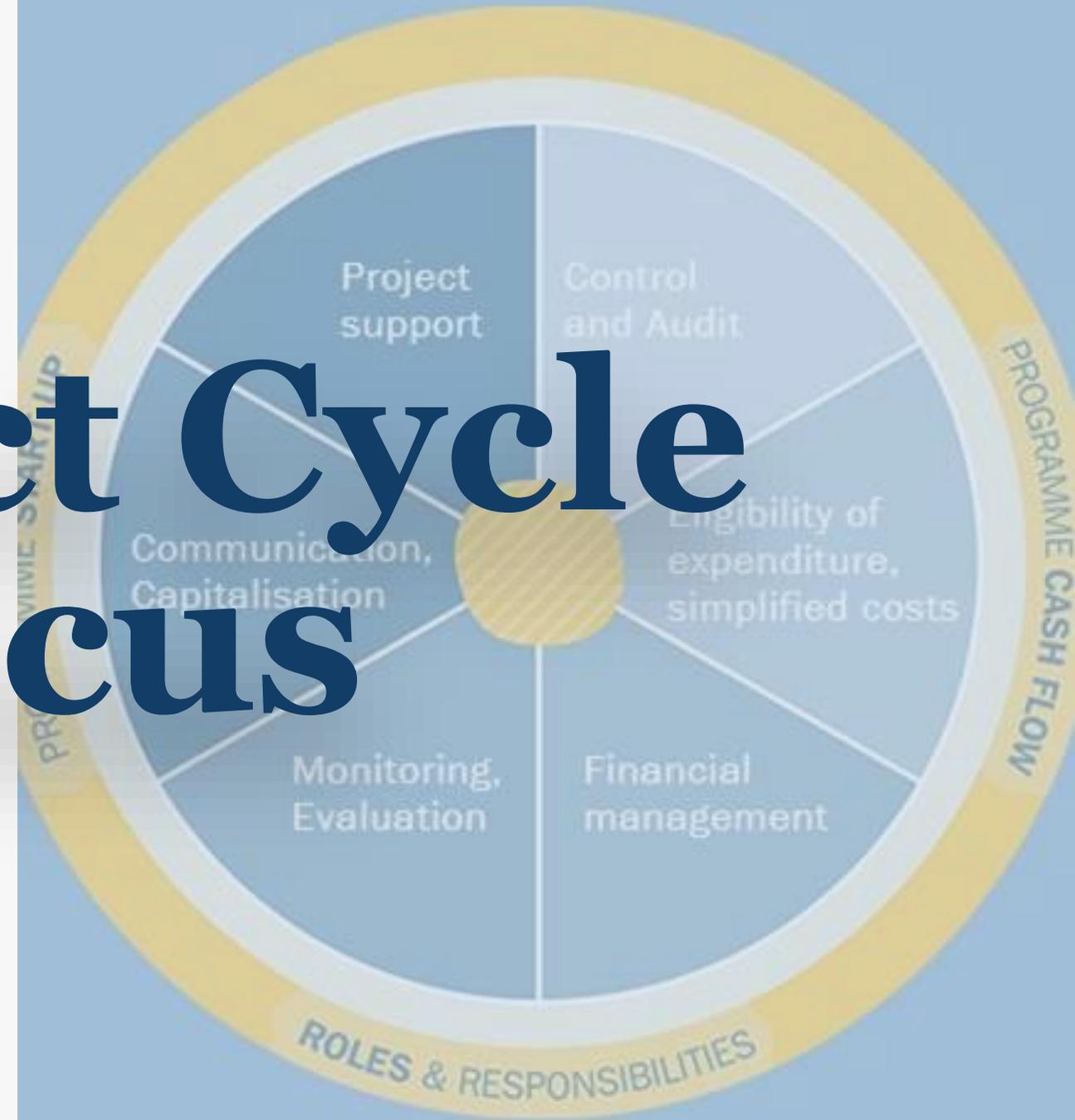
Thematic approach

- Smooth bridging and capitalization of what has been achieved during 14-20
- Complementarity with other programs and funds (Interreg family programs, direct management funds, mainstream funds)
- Support to pilot experiences

Territorial impact

Partner based vs project based approach

Project Cycle Focus



Where **synergies** can be addressed in the **application form**?

1. “Partner motivation and contribution”
2. “Project relevance and context”_Strategies, Synergies, Capitalisation on previous experiences
3. “Project partnership”
4. “Project Work Plan_Work Packages: Activities and Outputs”
5. “Long-term plans”: Durability_ Transferability

1. Partner motivation and contribution?

The application should seek :

- For “new” commers that might have previous thematic experience.
- The partner should detail previous experience brought to the current project

2. Project relevance and context

Strategies, Synergies,
Capitalisation on
previous experiences

The application should identify and demonstrate :

- its capacity for transferability to regional, national and European policies.
- experiences, outputs and players for potential work in synergies
- synergies with previous outcomes, also incl. those external to the programme
- synergies with other EU funds and programmes: Life, horizon Europe, ESF+...
- thematic correspondance and contribution to the Strategies
- innovation element as an added value. *What is new?*

3. Project partnership

The application should demonstrate :

- the partners cooperation criteria.
- the partners capacity to ensure transferability.

4. Project Work Plan

Work Packages:
Activities and Outputs
partnership

The application should demonstrate :

- Different activities and outputs across partners and territories showing synergies and complementarity.

5. Long-term plans

Durability and Transferability

The application should demonstrate :

- its capacity for transferability of results incl. Other funds, functional áreas and mainstream programmes.
- emphasizing capitalisation and transferability during specific outputs.
- application has to be built with a transferable way(method).
- application should involve relevant target groups to demonstrate its durability.

What should the programme do?

- Invest in training and capacity building for their “assessing” team
- Interprogramme cooperation
- Steer better the applicants. Example: Incl. in the ToR info from other programmes and projects websites.
- Awareness raising addressed to the partners during the campaigns and info days during calls.
- Organise matchmaking events during the calls for tailored partnerships.
- Involving key organisations, authorities and Strategies stakeholders during the assessments.
- While assessing check if what the application says in “Project relevance” is demonstrated throughout the outputs and activities.