



2nd Call for Strategic Project

Marseille, 1st April 2011

Following the Monitoring Committee (MC) decision of February 2011, the 22nd and 23rd, the Med Programme will open the 2nd call for strategic projects **for objectives 3.1 and 3.2** of the Med Operational Programme.

Please note that this call contains new rules compared to the ones applied to the Med traditional calls launched during 2008 and 2009 and to the 1st call for Strategic Projects launched in 2010 (specially concerning flexibility rules of the administrative criteria and IPA Countries participation).

This “strategic” call foresees one single phase and will be opened between **1st April till 30th September 2011** (6 months).

However, the official launch of the call is preceded by a **compulsory period (1st April- 31st May 2011, 2 months)** during which applicants shall fill in and send to the JTS their “draft projects” using only the template provided by the Programme (see: draft project template).

The submission of the duly filled in *draft project template* is a **precondition** for the participation to the call.

Please note that the access to the online system through which applications shall be submitted (PRESAGE CTE) will be given only to eligible Lead partners (see Terms of references) having submitted their *draft project template* exclusively by email to stc-med@regionpaca.fr within the 31st May 2011 (midnight, French local hour).

All LP that will send a “draft project” as well as a following official application submission, must be a state or regional (regional institution) authority, otherwise the application will be considered as not eligible.

User name and password for the PRESAGE CTE access will be transmitted only to the LP email address indicated in the submitted draft project template.

It's recommended to save a copy of your e-mail (outlook “file”) as a proof, in case of non-delivery of your application within the deadline, of regular submission

In order to guarantee transparency and equal treatment for all applicants, the JTS will not provide with any specific information on project's contents during this **compulsory period (draft project)**: only technical questions or information regarding the submission procedure will be answered.





A launching seminar is organised in Marseilles the 7th April 2011
 (www.programmemed.eu)

For any content related detail and administrative modalities of the call, applicants should refer to the **Terms of References (ToRs)** of the concerned call (one ToRs per objective), being the main reference document for the whole application period.

Applicants are as well warmly invited to get in touch with their respective National Contact Points (NCPs) which remain available for consultation for the whole duration of the application period.

NCPs will provide full assistance for the development and the implementation of the strategic projects.

Please find below the link to the NCPs contacts:

<http://www.programmemed.eu/index.php?id=13806&L=1>

Time frame of the call

After the above mentioned compulsory period, the official call text and its supporting documents will be available on the website www.programmemed.eu starting from the **1st June 2011**.

N.B. This will not be an open call

Applications shall be compulsorily submitted through PRESAGE CTE.

The access to PRESAGE CTE will be sent following the reception's order of the *draft project template* and only to the email address specified in it. Therefore, there's no guarantee that all applicants will receive their access the very first day of the official opening (1st June 2011). Indeed, delays might occur should a big amount of *draft project templates* be received in the last days of the above mentioned "compulsory period" (1st April – 31st May 2011). A minimum technical period is necessary for accesses data entry and registration.

During the drafting of the final (official) application, the JTS, in cooperation with the NCPs, will organise bilateral or collective meetings with applicants (depending on the number of *draft projects* submitted) to facilitate the projects' elaboration.

The call will be closed on the **30th September 2011** (8 p.m. French local time).

Reference documents

- + Med Operational Programme
- + Programme Implementation Guide
- + Strategic call Terms of References
- + *Draft project template*

