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Workshop – Priority 2

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Workshop Plan

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- **Overview of Priority 2**

- Yolanda Schmal (Interreg Co-ordinator and Member of the Steering Committee, Province of Noord-Holland)
- **What countries want from Priority 2 projects**

- Joris Stock (SCALE-UP project)
- **What project partners can get out of Priority 2**

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Questions to think of

- Are the requirements clear?
- What kinds of ideas fit / don't fit the programme?
- Timeline and practical details for new applications

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Priority 2 – Eco-innovation

- 2.1 – Promote the **development and adoption** of products, services and processes to accelerate **greening** of the North Sea Region economy

- Number of green products, services and processes piloted and / or adopted by the project

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Priority 2 – Eco-innovation

- 2.2 – **Stimulate** the adoption of new products, services and processes to **reduce** the **environmental footprint** of regions around the North Sea

- Number of green products, services and processes piloted and / or adopted by the project

Full Applications approved and applying

Call 1

- 2.1 - 1 projects approved
- 2.2 - 1 projects approved

ERDF granted €5,105,563

Call 2

- 2.1 – 4 project applied
- 2.2 – 2 projects applied

ERDF requested €10,444,897

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Expressions of Interest

Call 1

- 2.1 – 3 EoI approved not yet applied
- 2.2 - 0 EoI approved not yet applied

ERDF €9,553,417

Call 2

- 2.1 – 2 EoIs applied
- 2.2 – 6 EoIs applied

ERDF requested €9,259,171

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Situation after Call 2 - Guestimate

Funding allocated to approved projects

- €9,735,149

Approved EoIs which are approved as FAs in call 3

- €4,629,586

Remaining budget for Call 4 Expressions of Interest

- €30,793,837

All figures are estimates and may change significantly!

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The approved projects

- 2.1. Supporting clean-tech innovators in accessing large enterprises through unlocking procurement (**SCALE-UP**)

- 2.2 Developing low carbon utilities, abilities and potential of regional entrepreneurial ports (**Dual Ports**)
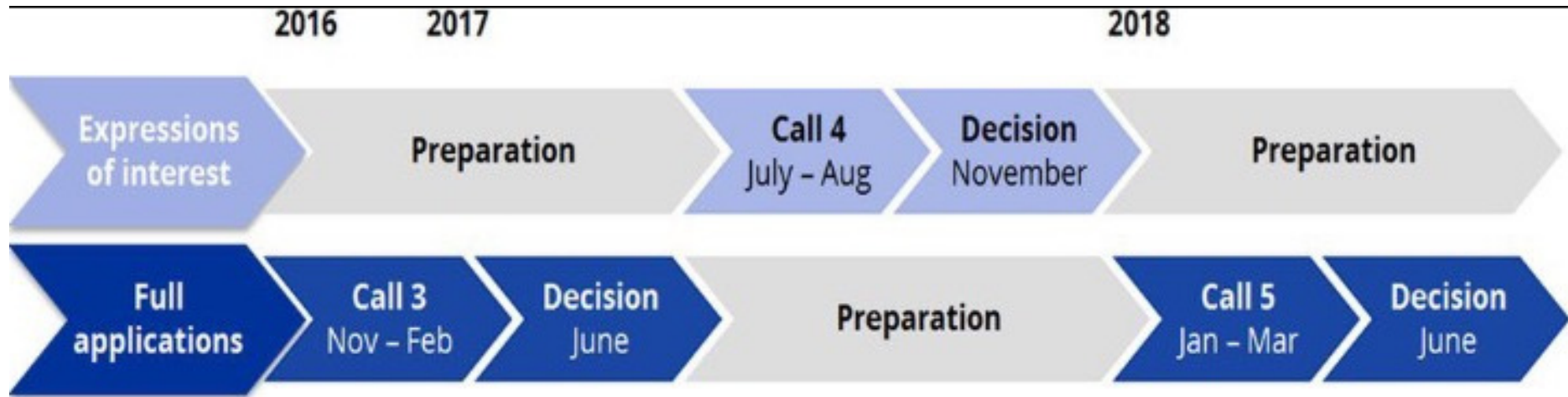
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The rejected projects

- Weak results (outputs/deliverables)
- Weak logic
- Weak transnationality
- Activities do not match objectives
- Weak added value
- Lack focus
- Insufficient benefit outside the partnership
- Insufficient understanding of state aid and other financial issues

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The new timeline allows for faster responses to applications and reduces the time for applicants to go through the two-step application process from 18 months to 12 months

Timeline for next calls for applications

- Steering Committee II - 27 + 28 September

- **Call 3** (Full Applications)
  Call open: 14.11.2016 to 01.02.2017
- Steering Committee III - June 2017

- **Call 4** (Expression of Interests)
  Call open: July 2017 to August 2017
- Steering Committee IV - October 2017

- **Call 5** (Full Applications)
  Call open: January 2018 to March 2018
- Steering Committee V - June 2018

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What can I do now?

- Project ideas are always open for submission and JS feedback
- Expression of Interest development phase spring 2017 with events and additional guidance
- Plan now to save time later

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Is it clear?

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