



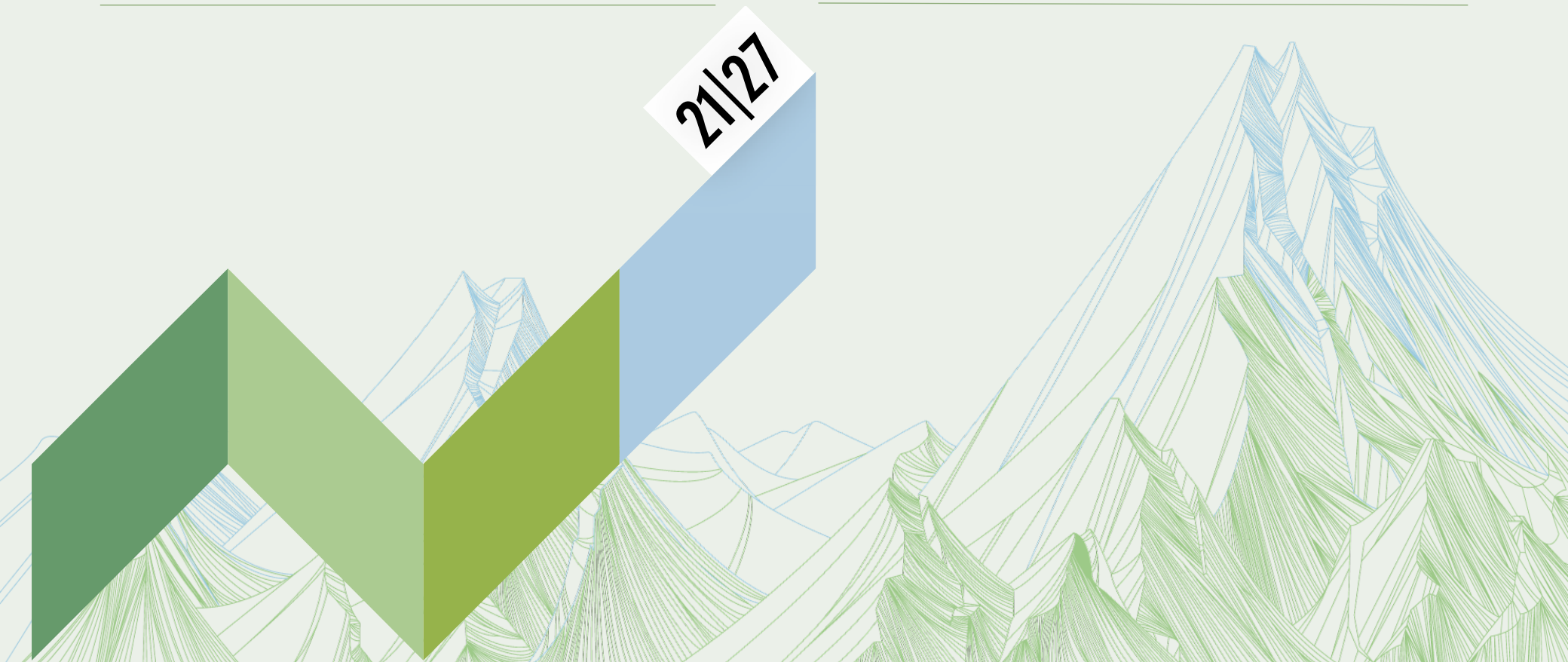
# National infoday

## Alpine Space Programme 2021-2027

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# Characteristics of a classic project



- 7 Alpine states:  
Germany (regions),  
France (regions),  
Italy (regions),  
Liechtenstein,  
Austria,  
Switzerland,  
Slovenia
- 5 member states,  
2 non-EU member  
states
- 42 (NUTS II) regions
- 510,000 km<sup>2</sup>
- 88 million inhabitants

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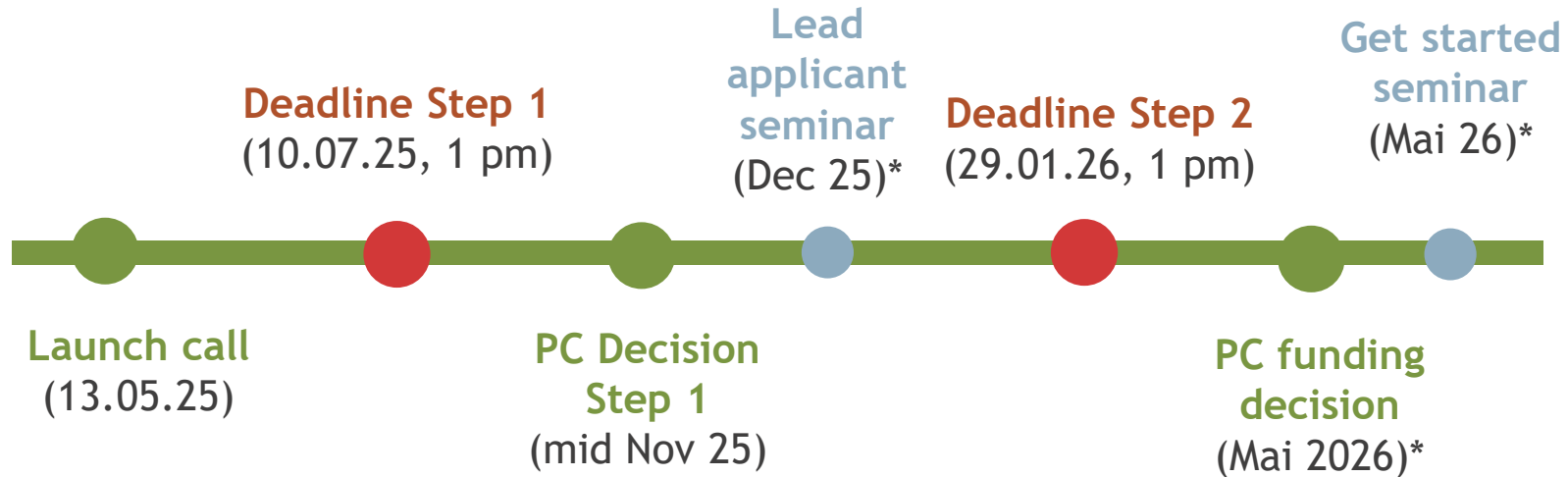


	Classic projects call 3
Total budget	€1M - €3M
ERDF co-financing	75% - CH & LI not-eligible
Duration	24 to 36 months
Partnership	Public LP & 7-12 partners
Transnationality	At least 4 countries
Selection procedure	2 steps
Submission	<a href="https://jems.alpine-space.eu/">jems.alpine-space.eu/</a>

## Categories of eligible expenditure:

- ✓ staff costs
- ✓ office and administration costs
- ✓ travel and accommodation costs
- ✓ external expertise and services costs
- ✓ equipment costs

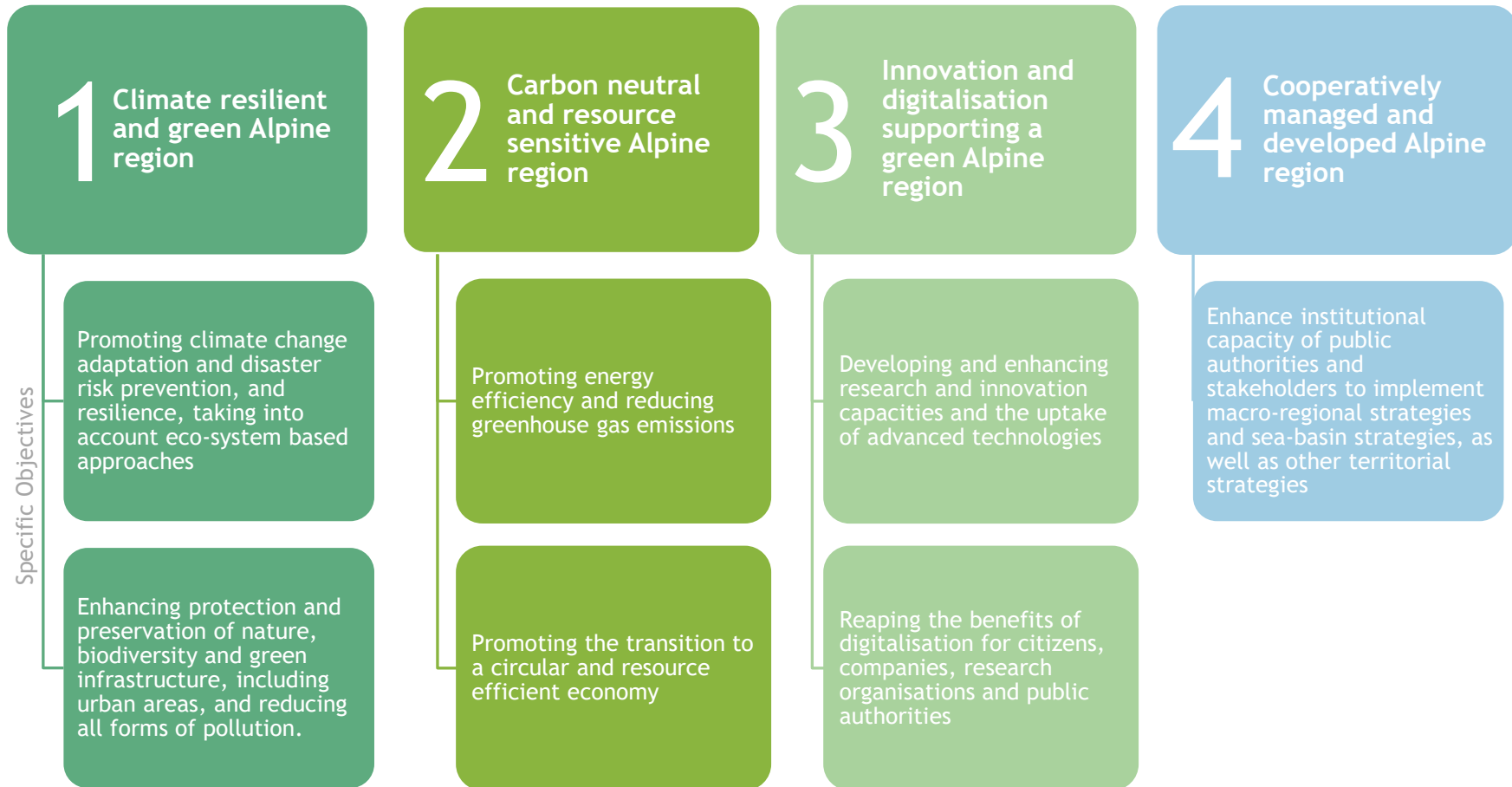
# Timeline application call 3



- **Submit** your project proposal via JEMS
- **Get in touch** with your ACP for project development support, including partner search

\* Dates to be confirmed

# Third call for classic projects

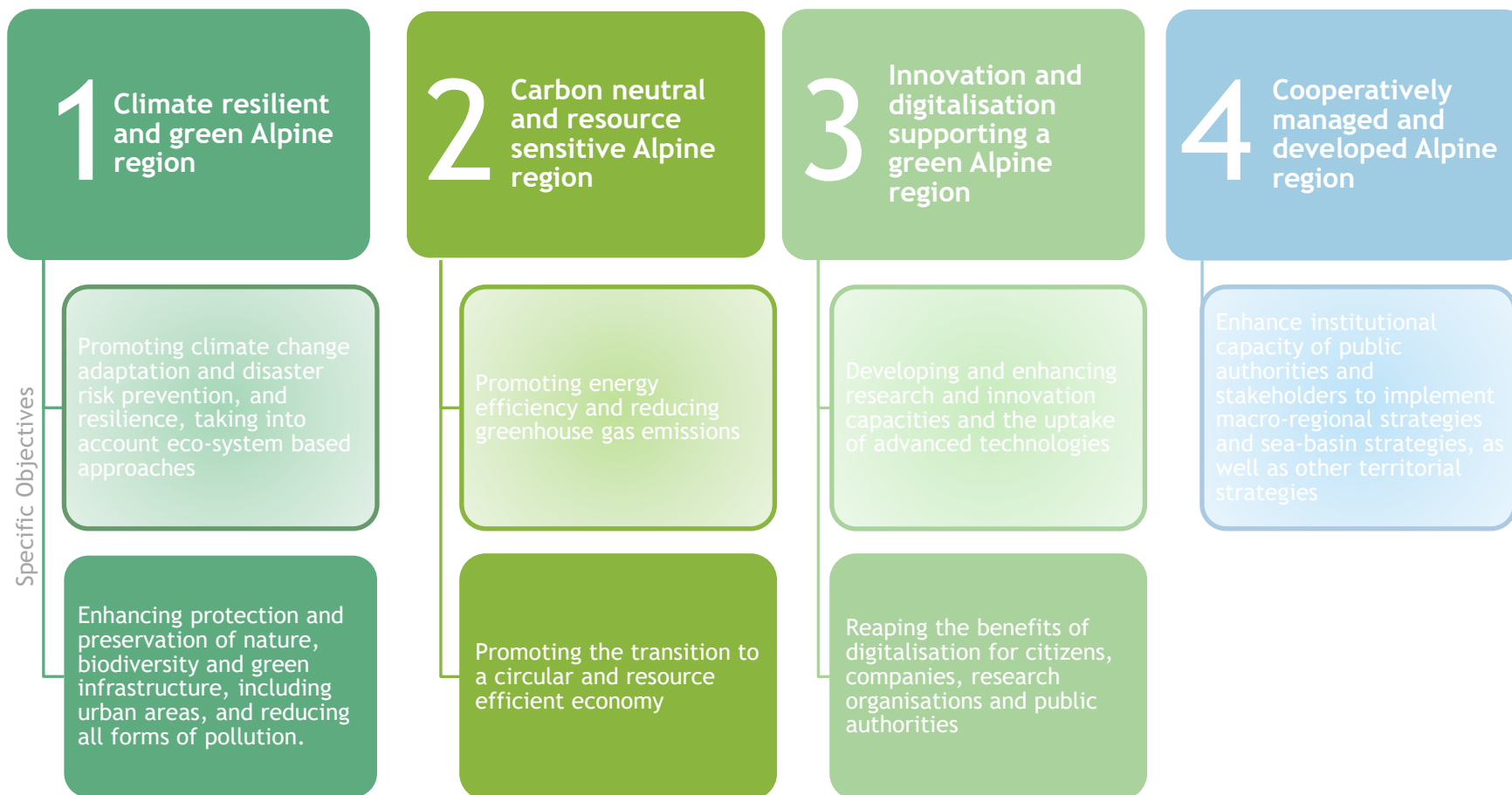


# Third call for classic projects

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# Thematic focus of Specific Objective 1.2

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- Biodiversity restoration and ecological connectivity
- Nature-Based Solutions (NbS) + horizontal integration in public policy
- Green and Blue Infrastructure (GBI) in different areas
- Natural and cultural heritage valorisation to safeguard landscapes and reduce fragmentation
- Consequences of permafrost thawing and glacier retreat + adaptation of territories in post-glacial Alps

# Thematic focus of Specific Objective 2.2

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- Testing consumer engagement and behavioural change for a circular economy transition
- Balanced development for synergetic territorial transformation while countering polarisation
- Stakeholder integration and consolidation of circular economic clusters





# Thematic focus of Specific Objective 3.2

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- Developing digital solutions (e.g. education, public administration and renewable energy sector)
- Solutions for cybersecurity, data monitoring and harmonized data collection across borders
- User inclusivity (digitalisation and towards non-digital natives and marginalized groups)
- Solutions to support digital transformation



# Our expectations for classic call 3

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- Apply the recommended **approaches**
- Address the **policy cycle**
- Engage and contribute to **EUSALP** and other EU or Alpine-wide policies
- Consistent **communication effort**



# Advices for a quality project

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- Clear and direct **contribution** to one of the **thematic focuses** listed in the ToR
- **Implementation oriented**
  - > developing and testing concrete solutions
- **Durability and transferability**
  - > uptake and long term use of outputs
- Strong **transnational** character of the project
- Coherent partnership with necessary **competences**
- Clear **intervention logic**

# What should be avoided?

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- Mentioning a strategy or a previous project without adequately demonstrating the synergy
- Research project without clear applications
- Purely local, regional or cross-border (and not clearly transnational)
- Project whose main objective is the exchange of information



# What should be avoided?

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- Partnership too homogeneous or covering only a small part of the territory
- Activities which a partner could carry out without the project or of which it would be the sole beneficiary
- Lack of involvement of key actors in a theme or sector
- Results without clear vision of sustainable use
- Lack of a strategy to transfer results to permanent structures



# Assessment criteria step 1\*



## Strategic criteria (100 points)

### Project relevance (40 points)

Any significant contribution to a focus topic of ToR?

How well is a need for the project justified?

To what extent will the project contribute to the achievement of programme's objectives and indicators?

How does the project build on existing practices?

### Partnership relevance (30 points)

To what extent is the partnership composition relevant for the proposed project?

### Intervention logic (15 points)

To what extent is the project intervention logic plausible?

### Cooperation character (15 points)

What added value does the cooperation bring?

# Assessment criteria step 2\*



## Strategic criteria

(60 points)

Marks given in step 1 will be kept in step 2. Based on the quality of answer(s) and amendments provided in the application form following the Programme Committee recommendations, the evaluation of some criteria already assessed in step 1 may be revised in step 2.

Project relevance (20 points)

Partnership  
relevance (15 points)

Intervention logic  
(15 points)

Cooperation  
character  
(10 points)

## Operational criteria

(40 points)

Work plan (20 points)

To what extent is the work plan realistic, consistent and coherent?

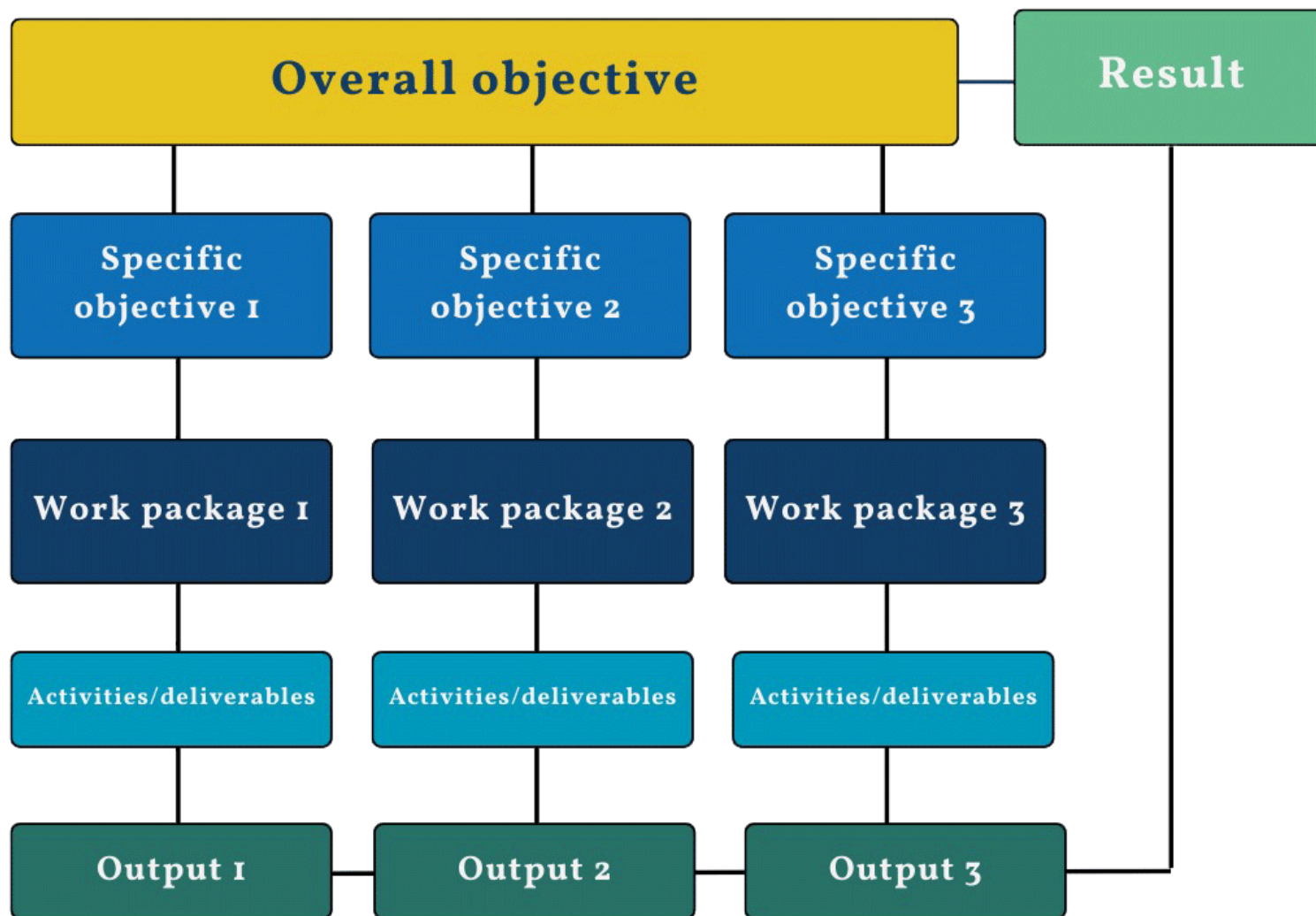
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To what extent are communication activities appropriate to reach the relevant target groups and stakeholders?

Budget (10 points)

To what extent is the project budget used in accordance with the principles of economy, efficiency and effectiveness?

# The project intervention logic





# The project intervention logic



Pilot actions (RCO84)	Solutions (RCO116)	Other
<p>→ concept/format of pilot actions</p> <p><u>concept</u> jointly developed by the project</p> <p>used for implementing your pilot activities</p> <p>⚠ <u>target value</u>                      concept 😊                      each single pilot activity implemented ☹</p>	<p>→ implementation-oriented character</p> <p><u>practical solutions / products</u> jointly developed by the project</p> <p>e.g. tool-boxes, models, instruments, action plans, concepts/methods, roadmaps, processes...</p>	<p>→ strategic character</p> <p>no “pilot action” and no “solution”</p> <p>e.g. strategies, recommendations, policy briefs, toolboxes, training modules etc.</p>

# Let's talk about communication



intervention logic  
= the logic behind the  
project

# PROJECT

communication

- continuous beating
- supplies everything
- connects everything



# Partnership:



## Who can help you find a partner?

→ **Alpine Space Contact Points:**  
[www.alpine-space.eu/contacts](http://www.alpine-space.eu/contacts)

→ **Aggregated data regarding projects and beneficiaries:**  
<https://keep.eu/>

→ **Partner search platform:**  
<https://connect.alpine-space.eu>



### **CONNECT & COLLABORATE**

The Interreg Alpine Space partner search platform is the perfect place to find partners to support your project idea. Join the network, connect with others and let great things happen.



### **DEVELOP YOUR IDEAS & FUND YOUR PROJECT**

Present your project idea, engage in discussions to refine it, and access resources to prepare for funding applications, leveraging the support of your network to produce valuable results for the region.

### **NETWORK & STAY INFORMED**

Stay in touch to inspire each other, and build a strong community of people with smart ideas, fostering inspiration and community-building for regional development. And receive important information as soon as it is out!



# Summary

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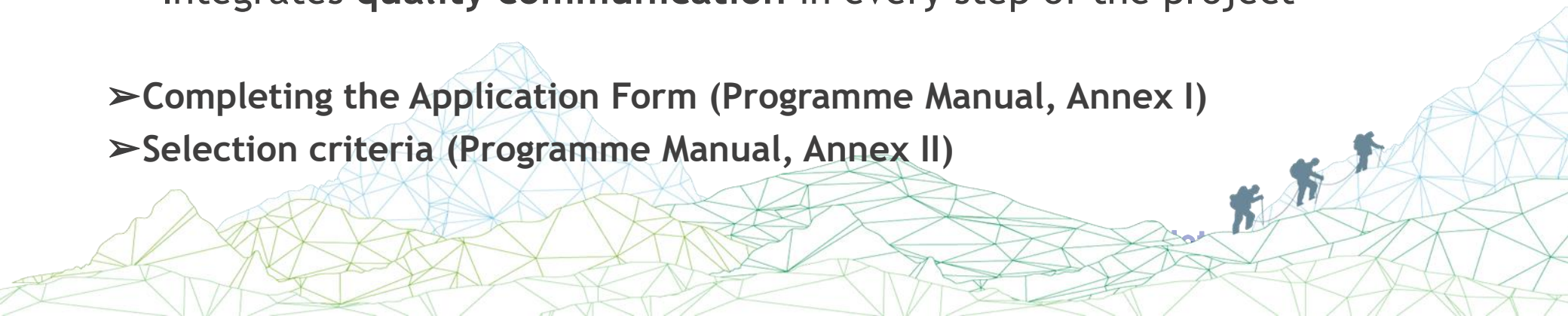


## A good project...

- Aligns with the **objectives of the programme**
- Has a clear **transnational approach**
- Ensures a **balanced partnership** (thematic & geographical)
- Builds on **existing knowledge**
- Delivers **measurable, realistic, sustainable & transferable results**
- Contributes to **relevant strategies and policy fields**
- Follows a clear **intervention logic**
- Integrates **quality communication** in every step of the project

➤ **Completing the Application Form (Programme Manual, Annex I)**

➤ **Selection criteria (Programme Manual, Annex II)**





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# TIME FOR YOUR QUESTIONS!

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Find all the answers to frequently asked questions on  
[www.alpine-space.eu/faq](http://www.alpine-space.eu/faq)

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# THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION

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All further information on the third call:

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