

2023 Calls priorities and novelties

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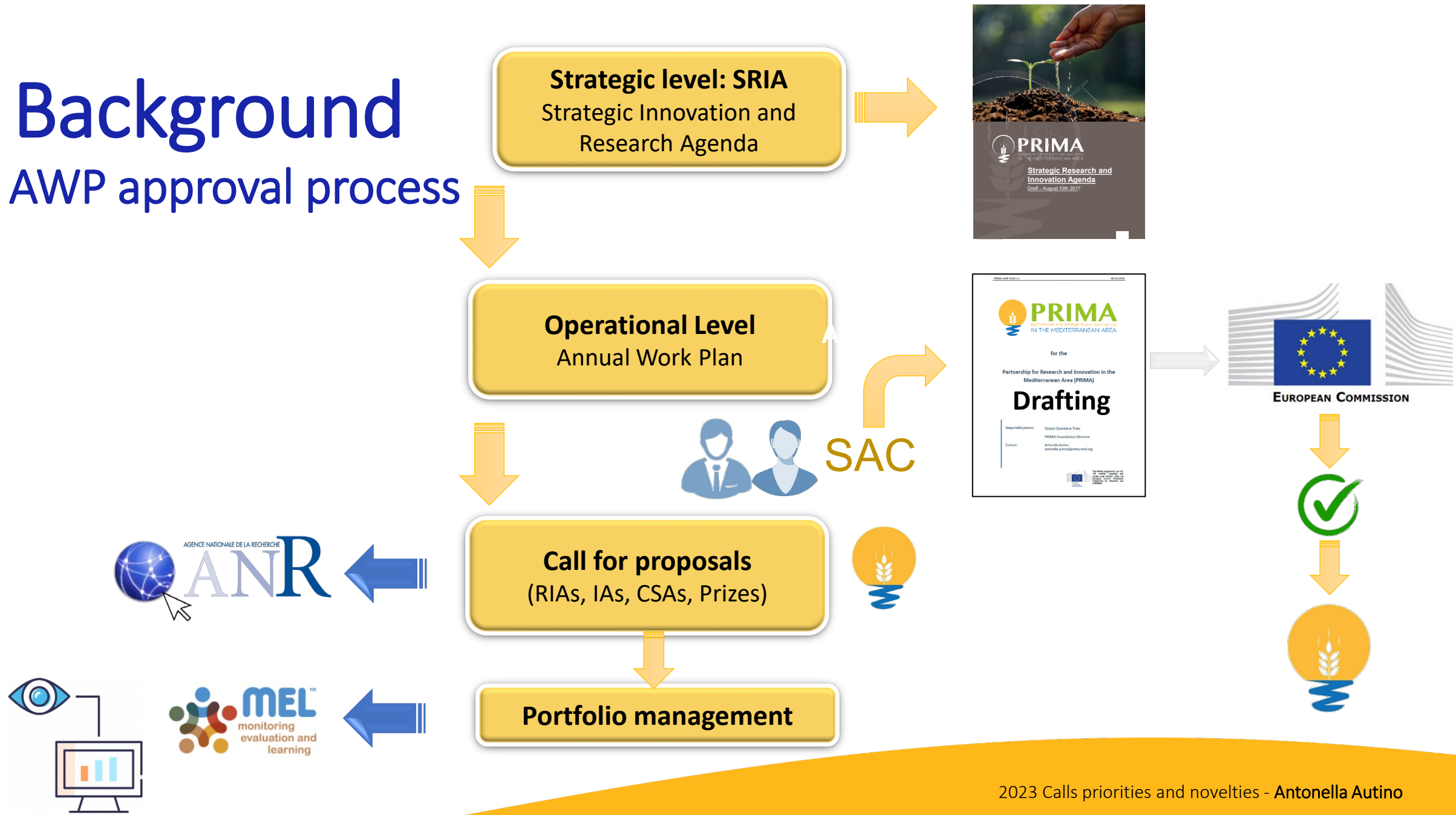
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Topics Overview



Background

AWP approval process



4 THEMATIC AREAS

MANAGEMENT OF WATER

FARMING SYSTEMS

AGRI-FOOD VALUE CHAIN



Background

SRIA



MANAGEMENT OF WATER

Integrated and sustainable management of water for arid and semi-arid Mediterranean areas



FARMING SYSTEMS

Sustainable farming systems under Mediterranean environmental constraints



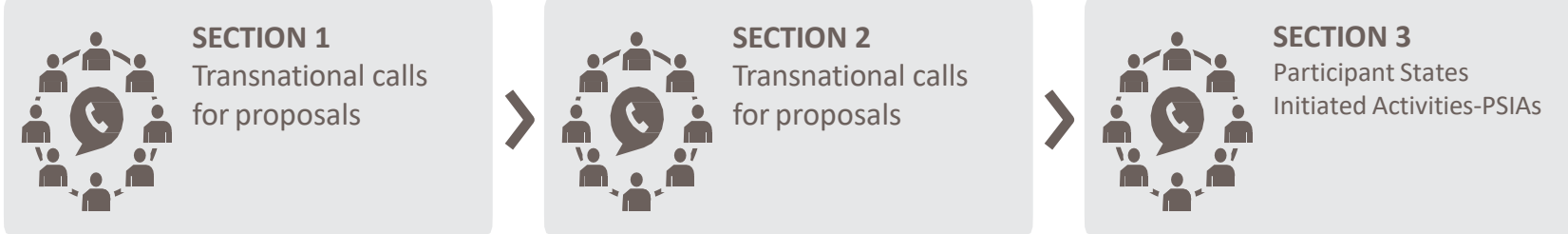
AGRO-FOOD VALUE CHAIN

Sustainable Mediterranean agro-food value chain for regional and local development



NEXUS theme

Background Programme Structure



Call publication	PRIMA-IS	PRIMA-IS	PS (Participating States)
Proposal evaluation and selection	PRIMA-IS	PRIMA-IS	PS
Projects funded by	PRIMA-IS EU	PS	PS
Projects monitored by	PRIMA-IS	PRIMA-IS PS	PS
Rules for participation	HORIZON 2020 derogations set by Decision (EU) 2017/1324*	PS Rules	PS Rules

*PRIMA Decision <https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legalcontent/EN/TXT/PDF/?uri=CELEX:32017D1324&from=EN>



HORIZON 2020

PRIMA Derogations* to H2020 rules of participation

minimum participation of at least **three independent legal entities established in three different countries considered to be Participating** of which:

- (i) at least one is based in a Member State or third country associated to Horizon 2020
- (ii) at least one is established in a third country bordering the Mediterranean Sea

MINIMUM CONSORTIUM

Highlights Calls 2023

Fostering South-South cooperation

3 DIFFERENT
COUNTRIES



AT LEAST

4

LEGAL
ENTITIES

AT LEAST

2 MPCs



1 MPC

The two legal entities could be in a different region of the same Mediterranean Partner Country or two different Mediterranean Partner Countries*

*Algeria, Egypt, Jordan, Israel, Lebanon, Morocco, Tunisia, Turkey

Highlights Calls 2023

Section 1, four Calls for proposals

THEMATIC AREAS

Management of water

Farming systems

Agro-food value chain

WEFE Nexus



4 Topics



one Call for contest
WEFE Nexus Award

Section 2, a single multi-topic Call

THEMATIC AREAS:

Management of water

Farming systems

Agro-food value chain



3 Topics

Highlights Calls 2023- boosting the innovation potential

Call 2018

Call 2019

Call 2020

Call 2021

Call 2022

Call 2023

2024



INNOVATION ACTIONS: 3 IAS
«ACTIVITIES DIRECTLY AIMING AT
PRODUCING PLANS AND
ARRANGEMENTS OR DESIGNS FOR
NEW, ALTERED OR IMPROVED
PRODUCTS, PROCESSES OR SERVICES”

THE PROPOSAL ARE EXPECTED TO
DEVELOP THE ACTIVITIES, PILOTS IN
**BIG DEMO SITES INVOLVING A LARGE
NUMBER OF STAKEHOLDERS**

**HIGHER TRL STIMULATING
SOLUTIONS CLOSER TO
MARKET**

TO MAKE INNOVATION MORE
DEMAND DRIVEN, PRIMA PROMOTES
**MULTI-ACTOR APPROACH
CO-CREATION PROCESS..**

Highlights Calls 2023

-fostering collaboration with the EU Missions

Topics drafted in Collaboration with:

EU Mission «A Soil Deal for Europe»

- ✓ Projects are expected to build links with the Mission “A Soil deal for Europe”. Proposals should include dedicated tasks and appropriate resources for coordination measures and joint activities with relevant



projects are expected to build links with the action funded by the Mission under the topic **HORIZON-MISS-2023-SOIL-01-04: Innovations to prevent and combat desertification**

EU Mission “Restore our oceans and waters 2030»

- ✓ Projects are expected to contribute to the EU Mission "Restore our ocean and waters by 2030“ in particular with the Mission lighthouse in the Mediterranean Sea basin, piloting solutions for the prevention and elimination of pollution, including nutrient pollution

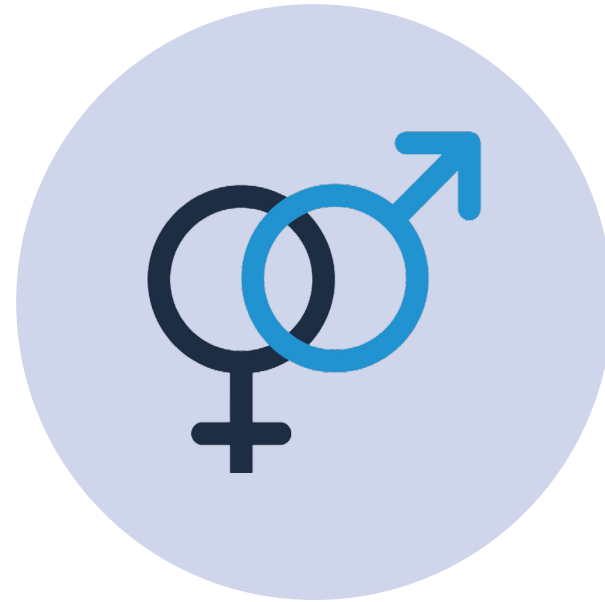


projects are expected to build links with the coordination and support actions under the topic **HORIZON-MISS-2021-OCEAN-03-02 : Mediterranean Sea Basin Lighthouse – Coordination Activities**

Highlights Calls 2023-focus on expected outcomes



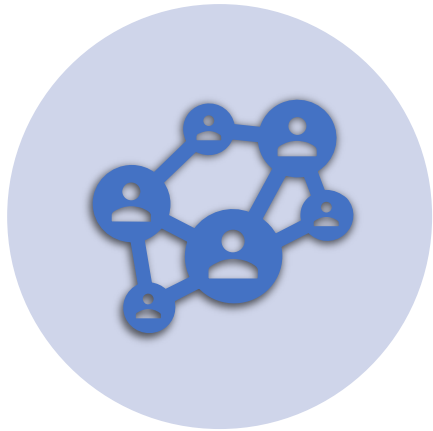
ACTIVITIES WILL BE KEY TRANSVERSAL COMPONENT OF PROJECT PROPOSALS, ENHANCING RESEARCH AND INNOVATION CAPACITIES



GENDER EQUALITY CONCERNS ALL PARTS OF PRIMA PROGRAMME

Highlights Calls 2023

-to increase impact: fostering networking among projects



**FOSTER PROJECTS NETWORKS
COLLABORATIONS WITHIN PRIMA**



**BUILDING ON WHAT HAVE BEEN DONE SO FAR BY
PRIMA AND OTHER EURO-MED PROJECTS**

i.e. ENI CBC MED, HORIZON 2020, HE



KPIS

Highlights Calls 2023

Type of Actions



SECTION 1

Technology Readiness Level

TRL 8 FIRST OF A KIND COMMERCIAL SYSTEM

TRL 7 DEMONSTRATION SYSTEM

TRL 6 PROTOTYPE SYSTEM

TRL 5 LARGE SCALE PROTOTYPE

TRL 4 SMALL SCALE PROTOTYPE

TRL 3 NEEDS VALIDATION

TRL 9

TRL 8

TRL 7

TRL 6

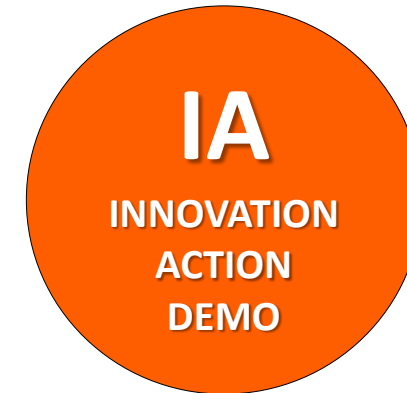
TRL 5

TRL 4

TRL 3

TRL 2

TRL 1



TRL 3

TRL 4

TRL 5

TRL 6

TRL 7



SECTION 2

Proposals should clearly state the starting and end targeted TRLs

Highlights Calls

2023
PRIZES



2 PRIZES

OF 10.000 € EACH



to excellent research teams having demonstrated the successful implementation of combined management practices of Water, Energy, Food and Ecosystem (WEFE) resources at local or regional scale in the Mediterranean area

Links with the WEFE Community of practice.



Highlights Calls 2023

Budget

Section 1 Calls

Section 1 Call 1

Section 1 Call 2

Section 1 Call 3

Section 1 Call 4

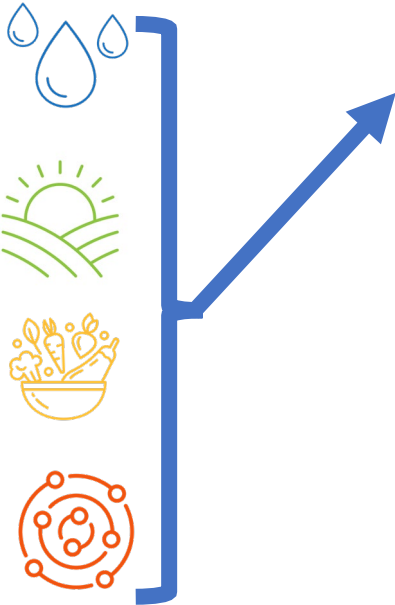
Indicative EU contribution

8 200 000

8 200 000

8 250 000

8 200 000



SECTION 1



69 MEUR



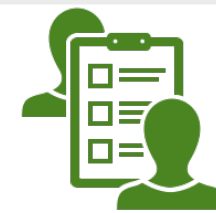
>1.5 M€

SECTION 2

Highlights Calls 2023

Calendar

Section	Call publication and opening	Submission deadline Stage 1	Evaluation results Stage 1	Submission deadline Stage 2	Evaluation results Stage 2
1	25/01/2023	22/03/2023	16/06/2023	06/09/2023	20/11/2023
2	25/01/2023	29/03/2023	23/06/2023	13/09/2023	11/12/2023





- To restore and return degraded lands in the Mediterranean region
- Fostering the circular economy and bioeconomy solutions along food systems value: towards carbon neutral farms
- To improve water quality
- To promote agri-food supply chain (cereal) resilience in the Mediterranean region.
- To deploy WEFE nexus solutions to accelerate adaptation and mitigation to climate change in the Mediterranean



Highlights Calls 2023

Calls contents-general features

Support the transition towards **circular resilient, green, and socially inclusive economy in the Mediterranean**
Will contribute to important key priority and strategies



UN2030 Agenda
Sustainable
Development



Barcelona
Convention and
related UfM
Action Plan
UfM Roadmaps

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