



# STRATEGIC PROJECTS IN THE MED PROGRAMME

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# PROCESS AND METHODOLOGY



Establishment of a dedicated working group and appointment of an external expert

Choice of “macro-topics” for the first call: proposed by the working group and adopted by the MC

Preparing the call (combination of top down and bottom up approach):

- Consultation on the basis of a questionnaire
- Interviews and brainstorming meetings with selected actors

Drafting of ToRs and launch of the call

Support from programme bodies in the application phase



# TERMS OF REFERENCE



**Context analysis to identify key needs/challenges**

**Objectives and structure (WPs) of strategic projects**

**Provisions for partnership: eligible partners, structure of the partnership**

**Evaluation criteria**

**Administrative provisions and selection procedure**



# KEY POINT: THE PARTNERSHIP



- pre-identification of typologies of actors and their degree of involvement (ToRs)
- full involvement of key actors
- role of MS (inputs for the development of strategic projects, animation and involvement of key actors)
- seminars, dedicated support by JTS - NCPs, ...



# WHY STRATEGIC PROJECTS?



OP: calls for strategic projects foreseen

Key characteristics:

- to improve framework conditions in a long term perspective (*paving the way for future actions and programmes*)
- to produce long lasting and concrete results for the cooperation area
- coherent *filière* with EU, national and regional policies
- to provide elements for discussion in view of next programming period 2014-2020