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## Preparation of the fourth call



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# WHERE DO WE STAND?

- 85 projects approved within 2 calls
- Call 3:
  - Thematic focus of the call (for 4 out of 10 SOs, 1 SO closed) based on thematic analysis conducted by experts
  - 191 proposals received - funding decision in Dec 2018/Jan 2019
- ✓ Well balanced thematic coverage and achievement of programme objectives to be expected
- ✓ Compliance with performance framework

➡ Call 4 ???? - Opportunity for new  
(and even risky) approaches



# IMPACT ANALYSIS STUDY

- Identification of the **main territorial challenges and needs** that are affecting CE as a **functional area**
  - Analysis of **impacts and results** of transnational cooperation in CE achieved by the CE2007-2013 Programme and illustrated by concrete **case studies**
  - **Outlook** and conclusions on the **needs and potentials** of transnational cooperation in CE
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- ✓ Conducted by wiiw (Vienna Institute for International Economic Studies)
  - ✓ Currently being finalized and presented to MC end of June

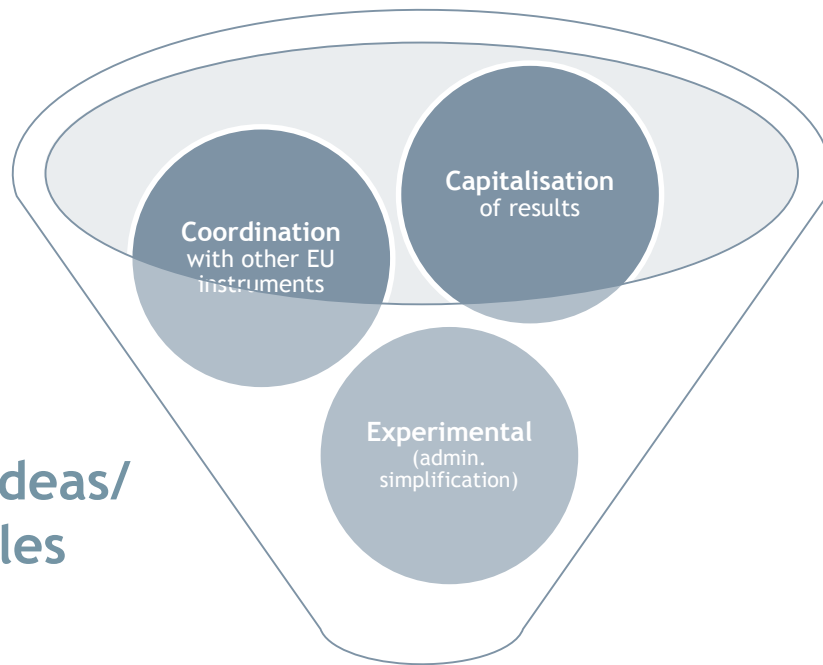


# CONTEXT OF THE FOURTH CALL

- Limited budget available:  
around **15 M EUR** ERDF
- to be launched in **January 2019**



Initial ideas/  
principles



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Brainstorming around the question:

“What should the fourth call be about?”

*Input by Interact on capitalisation approaches of other Interreg Programmes*



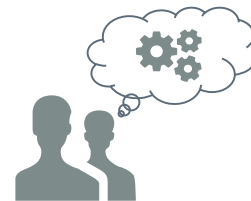
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## Workshop outcome - different scenarios/options:

- *Upscaling/downscaling of existing project results (innovative “capitalization”)*
  - Deployment of project results to other territories
  - Testing & applications of novel technologies and roll-out, new types of services
  - Emphasis on particular benefits for end-users and final target groups, added value for the community and citizens, SMEs
  - Multi-disciplinary and integrated approaches, e.g. promoting digital economy, service and policy innovation
  - Focus on innovative approaches
  - ....
- *tackling those challenges that are most relevant for CE*
- *continuing results of approved projects with most promising results and impacts*

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## Workshop outcomes - scenarios/options (continued):

- *Experimentation (admin simplification)*

- Result-based projects without financial reporting
- Use of lump sums for outputs/deliverables
- Framework projects and sub-projects (e.g. GBER for SMEs)
- Rethinking the AF and WP structure (e.g. no WPC, work plan defined only for the first project half)
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- *Coordination*

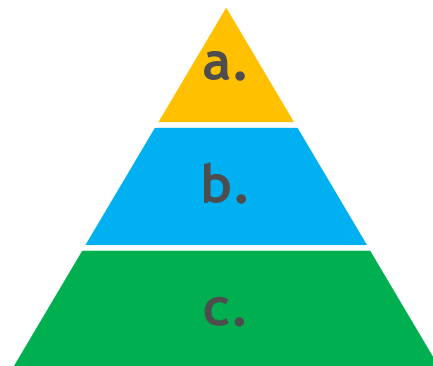
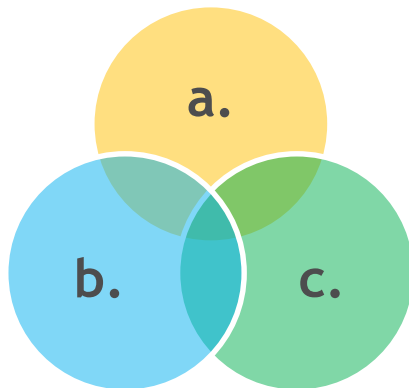
- Testing and reinforcing coordination with other instruments (e.g. H2020, RIS3, ERDF, ESF, EBRD, EIB, national funds, private funds), thus “closing the gap”
- Show positioning of Interreg CE in the financing/funding chain
- Linking two or more MRS, focusing on strategic topics
- ....



# PRINCIPLES AND SCENARIOS

Blending and/or prioritising of principles/scenarios, e.g.

- a. Experimentation
- b. Capitalisation
- c. Coordination



Consequences on

- Type of projects (large, small, open to all, restricted to few, etc.)
- Call procedure (one vs two step, continuous, etc.)
- Number of applications to be expected
- Support measures
- etc.



# NEXT STEPS

- Concept note on call 4 options prepared by JS
- Similar brainstorming workshop with MC planned for September

➡ MC decision on shape of call 4 to take place in autumn



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