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Outlook on Restricted Call for Strategic Projects

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3rd STANDARD CALL & RESTRICTED CALL FOR STRATEGIC PROJECTS



3rd Standard Call

- Open to all Programme Priorities and all Areas of Intervention
- Indicative allocation of ERDF funds: 55-60 MEUR
- Timeline:

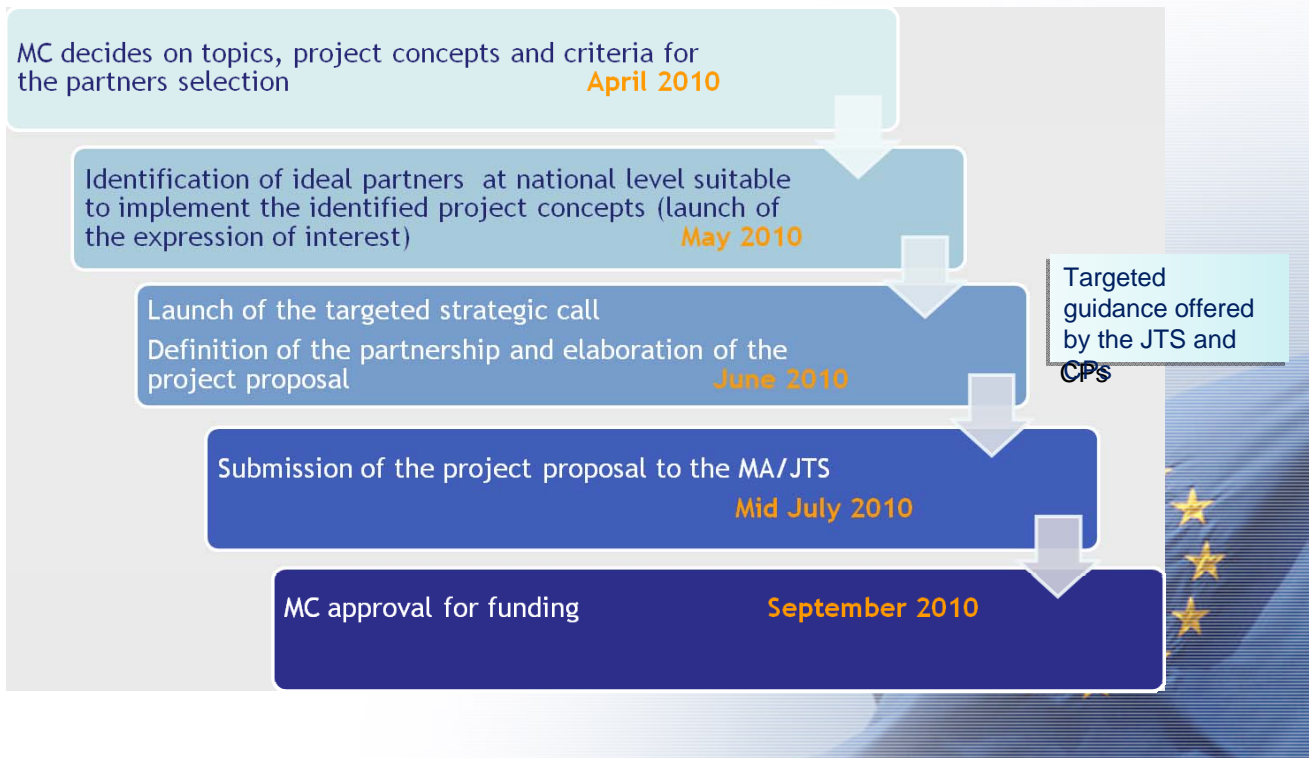


Restricted Call for strategic projects

- Indicative ERDF funds allocation: 16-20 MEUR
- Not open to all, but only to a limited number of partners meeting specific criteria
- Strategic projects will be identified through a different methodology and approach:
 - Top down approach
 - Pre-identification of topics and project concepts
 - Stricter steering of partnership development

Launch of the standard and restricted call will not be simultaneous.

STRATEGIC PROJECTS THE PROCESS



STRATEGIC PROJECTS IDENTIFIED TOPICS



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| Priority 1 |
| Strengthening the clustering of innovative strategic industrial sectors in key competence areas of transnational relevance as biotechnology, nanotechnology, creative industries, etc |
| Promoting enterprises innovation in CENTRAL EUROPE in energy and environmental technologies sectors |
| Priority 2 |
| Optimizing European transport corridors , and their connections to national and regional networks, promoting intermodality and interoperability of transport systems for sustainable, energy efficient and competitive transport modes (also with the application of ICT solutions for transport management) |
| Priority 3 |
| Implementing common policies, strategies and practical actions for increasing the share of renewable energy resources (wind, water, solar energy, geo-thermal) and improving energy efficiency in order to mitigate air pollution and climate change - with special reference to metropolitan areas and energy efficiency of buildings |
| Priority 4 |
| Promoting actions tackling demographic changes and impacts on the development of urban and rural areas , also by strengthening the existing social and technical infrastructures |

STRATEGIC PROJECTS CHARACTERISTICS



At **least 4 strategic projects** will be selected (at least 1 per Priority)

Max **duration: 36 months**

Directly **report to the Monitoring Committee** (e.g.: twice during the project life-time)

Benefit from a **special targeted promotion** (e.g.: dedicated knowledge management measures and capitalization actions)

Further technical information will be provided !



CLOSING REMARKS



- **Launch** of the standard and restricted call **will not be simultaneous**
- Pay **attention to the still available funds** in the Programme priorities
- Involvement in strategic projects **is not open to all but only to a limited number of partners meeting specific criteria**
- **Time enough** to start generating good cooperation projects even before the official launch of the calls



Thank you for your attention!

