



First Call for Projects

Launch 17 of March – Closure 27 of June 2008

ERDF available: **26 446 214 €**

Co-financement rate: **65%**

ERDF available by priority:

- Priority 1: **7 395 686 € - 28 %**
- Priority 2: **10 194 949 € - 38 %**
- Priority 3: **4 984 244 € - 19 %**
- Priority 4: **3 871 335 € - 15 %**

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ESPACIO ATLÁNTICO Programa Transnacional
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European Union
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The Application and Selection Process

Admissibility Process

The admissibility criteria was minimum requirements for an application to be declared admissible.

Extra information had been required, based on some principals:

- . Modifications or adjustments requested must not impact the assessment process under selection criteria
- . Modifications and adjustments must be reasonable
- . Modification or adjustments must be easily verifiable
- . Impartiality and equity in dealing with similar issue

The Application and Selection Process

Selection Criteria

14 criteria and 4 sub criteria for each of them.

Each criteria had the same weight;

Each criteria was scored on a 0 to 20 scale;

Each project is scored on a 0 to 280 scale.

A double assessment was applied, followed by consolidation procedure on an unique assessment and score (arithmetic average), qualified by a general comment stressing weak points and strong points.

The Application and Selection Process

Selection Criteria

JTS proposal was presented on a basis of 4 possibilities of advice for decision:

- . Can be approved
- . Good but conditions prior to approval
- . Good idea but not ready for implementation
- . Should not be approved

Applications

68 applications received from the 5 Members States

Corresponding to

576 partners

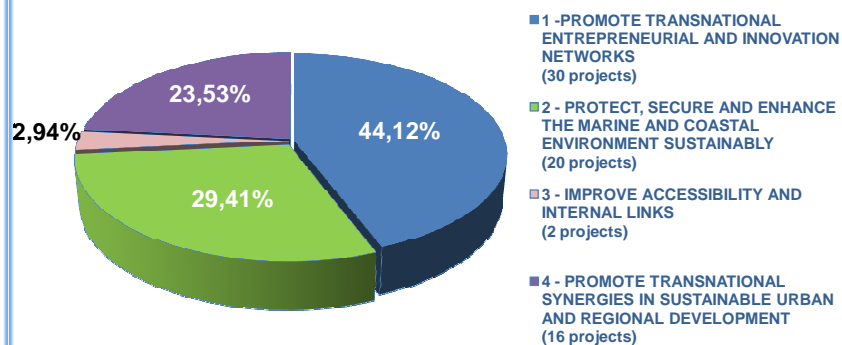
81 associated partners

Global ERDF requested:

104 759 815 €

Applications – Some Key Figures

68 applications received - Distribution by priorities



Applications – Some Key Figures

Average total cost project: 2 376 290 €

- The biggest: 9 566 233 € (Priority 2.4)
- The smallest : 739 698 € (Priority 4.3)

Average ERDF requested: 1 540 585 €

- The biggest: 6 216 895 € (Priority 2.4)
- The smallest : 480 804 € (Priority 4.3)

Applications – Some Key Figures

Average number of partners per project: 8

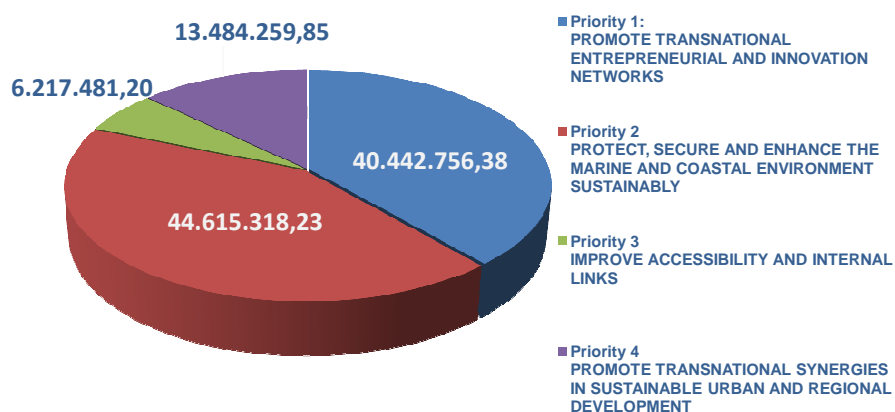
- The biggest partnership: 27 partners
- The smallest partnership: 3 partners

Average duration of the projects: 32 months

- The biggest duration: 48 months
- The shortest duration: 20 months

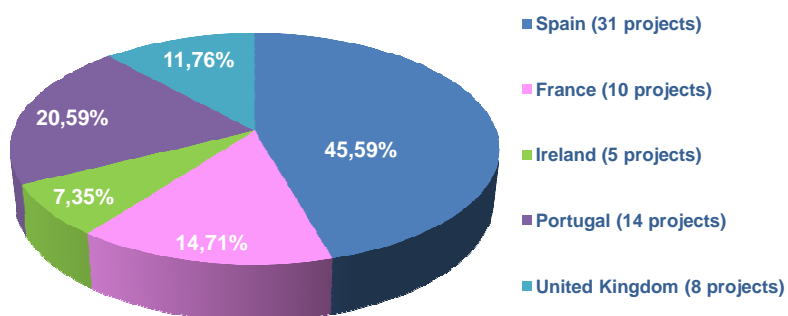
Applications – Some Key Figures

ERDF Requested



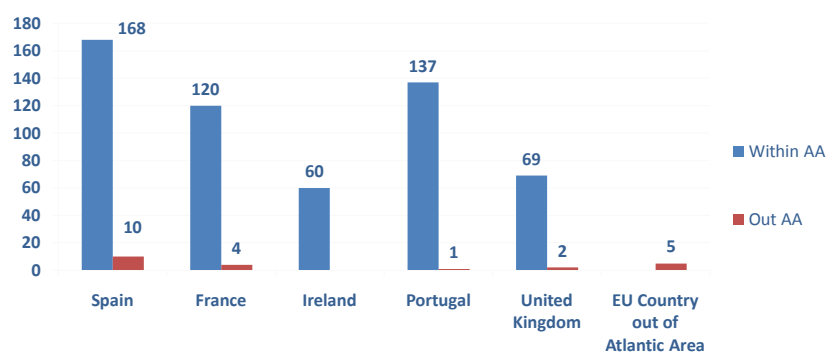
Applications – Some Key Figures

Lead's Partner Distribution per country



Applications – Some Key Figures

Distribution of Partner by country



Selection and Decision Process

- **Admissibility and selection assessment:**
Conducted by the Joint Technical Secretariat from the beginning of July until the mid October 2008.
- **Preparation of Decision making Process:**
Organized during a National Correspondents meeting, held in Porto on 28 and 29 October.
- **Decision:**
Taken on the third Monitoring Committee, held in Belfast (Northern Ireland), on 4 and 5 November 2008, under the UK presidency.

Decision

Global Key Figures:

- Number of project applications: 68.
- Number of non admissible projects: 5
- Number of not approved projects: 39
- Projects approved: 24

Approved projects by priority

Priority	Projects	Partners	ERDF (€)	Total eligible expenditure (€)
1	8	74	11939395,75	18368309,00
2	8	100	13605247,02	20953567,80
3	3	48	7829484,20	12045360,67
4	5	54	6095326,53	9377450,00
Total	24	276	39469453,49	60744687,47

Member states participation on approved projects

Country	Projects	Partners	ERDF (€)	Total eligible expenditure (€)
Spain	24	79	11530587,37	17760249,49
France	21	75	10635761,32	16390181,81
Ireland	20	29	4508559,54	6898556,70
Portugal	23	53	6492313,18	10022653,69
United Kingdom	19	40	6302232,09	9673045,78

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