

# First call for proposals

*Information and programme expectations*

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# Call 1 general framework

- Opening of the call for **priorities 1 to 3**  
(specific call for priority 4 to be launched further in 2015)
- Project duration: **max 36 months** + preparation and closure phases
- Partnership: **4 to 15 partners, from at least 3 Partner States**  
(of which 2 from the EU)
- Budget: **no specific budget restrictions.**  
Average ERDF budget in 2007-2013: **EUR 2 M**
- Co-financing rate: up to **85% ERDF**
- **Total costs principle:** sources of contribution may be public or private



# Impact on policy cycle

Three types of projects according to their objectives and nature of activities and therefore their positioning in the policy cycle:

- **Strategic policy development:** analytical and research activities involving e.g. policy owners
- **Explorative and piloting activities:** development of new tools or methodologies and their testing to find most appropriate means for strategy implementation
- **Policy implementation:** focus on fully developed instruments for the concrete implementation of a policy



# Transnational approach

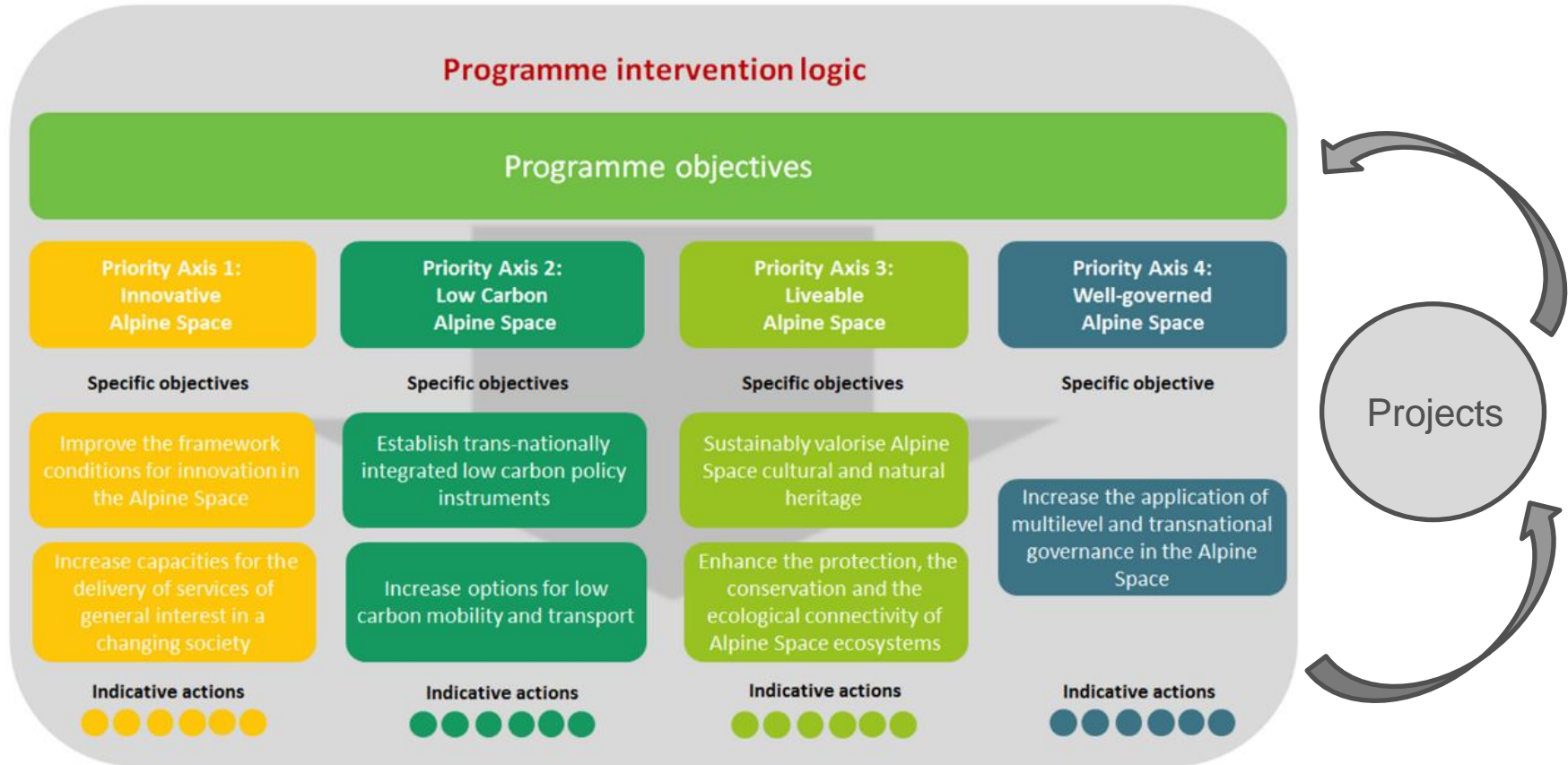
Topic better addressed at the transnational level

⇒ Does the project addresses a topic with a real transnational dimension needing transnational solutions?

⇒ Topic not only concerning one country or the cross-border level



# Consistency with ASP intervention logic



# Building project intervention logic

Identifying main characteristics (overall project objective, specific objective, results, main outputs, work packages, activities, deliverables)

## 1) Identifying the project overall objective and results

- Demonstrate how the overall project objective contributes to the programme specific objective
- Choose one result indicator of the programme corresponding to the selected programme specific objective

## 2) Setting the project specific objectives (max 3)

- Demonstrate how project specific objectives contribute to project overall objective and programme specific objective



## 3) Identifying the main project outputs and linking them to the programme outputs indicators

- defining the main outputs in parallel to the activities workplan: allows you better understanding what you want to develop in your project and how
- project outputs contribution to programme outputs indicators (use same measurement unit)
- direct contribution of main outputs to the expected project results

## 4) Developing the activity work plan

- consistency with objectives, results and outputs
- activities structured by work packages
- possible different deliverables for same activity



# Results' sustainability & added value

→ **Specific, measurable, realistic, sustainable, transferable**

- Specific link to the needs of identified target groups
- Long term use of project results
- Clear impact on target areas and groups
- Bringing added value on existing structures or products
- Involving relevant stakeholders
- Building on the achievements of past projects





# Partnership

- **Relevant:** includes key players able to address projects' objectives
- **Competent:** role in the relevant policy field
- **Balanced:** in terms of geographical coverage, sectors and levels
- **Targeted:** early involvement of relevant stakeholders



*Questions?*

