

**ANNEX I****ELIGIBILITY CONDITIONS**

		Responsible party
<b>CONDITIONS AUTOMATICALLY VERIFIED</b>		
1	Online application within the deadline set out in the call for proposals	e-MAC
2	Submission of the completed form	e-MAC
3	ERDF budget within the limits set out in the call for proposals	e-MAC
4	Overall project duration within the deadline set out in the call for proposals	e-MAC
5	Simplified cost methods set out in the programme are applied	e-MAC
6	EU horizontal principles are respected	e-MAC
7	Commitment letters (file for each partner) are attached	e-MAC
8	The Lead beneficiary is an eligible entity (it is not a firm, nor a third country entity)	e-MAC
9	Beneficiaries are included in the categories covered by the programme	e-MAC
10	The partnership is transnational (at least one entity from the European territory of the programme and one entity from a third country are participating)	e-MAC
11	The annex required by the call for proposals is attached (PowerPoint summary presentation of the project, up to 10 slides)	e-MAC
<b>CONDITIONS VERIFIED BY DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE</b>		
1	Verification of the partnership transnationality (participation of at least one entity from the European territory of the programme and one entity from a third country)	JS
2	Inclusion of letters of commitment from all partners signed by the head of the entity	JS
3	Amounts in letters of commitment match exactly those in the financial plan	JS
4	The attached mandatory annex is the one required by the call for proposals (PowerPoint summary presentation of the project, up to 10 slides)	JS
5	The application form is in the required language (the language of the Lead beneficiary)	JS

- e-MAC Computerised management system of the Interreg MAC programme
- JS: Joint Secretariat of the Interreg MAC programme.

**ANNEX II**

**GENERAL SELECTION CRITERIA**

<b>GENERAL SELECTION CRITERIA</b> (70% OF THE TOTAL)			
To what extent...?		Responsible party	Weighting
<b>STRATEGIC APPROACHES</b>			<b>60%</b>
Regarding the cooperation project context: relevance and cooperative nature	The project responds to clearly identified common challenges/needs	JS	10%
	The project contributes to the achievement of the programme objectives and indicators	JS	50%
	The project is innovative concerning the thematic area, the geographical area of application and/or the target group.	JS	10%
	There is a clear cooperation added value for the partnership, project beneficiaries and project area	JS	25%
	Contribution to the EU horizontal principles	JS	5%
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>20%</b>
Regarding the intervention logic of the project: objectives, outcome and expected outputs	There is coherence between expected objectives, expected outcome and indicators of the project	JS	30%
	Project outcome and outputs are clearly defined, meet identified needs and are realistic	JS	30%
	The main project outcome can be capitalised on: assessment of the durability, transferability and ownership	JS	40%
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>60%</b>
Regarding the partnership	The partnership is coherent and relevant to the project implementation	JS	40%
	The role of each entity in the setting-up, management and implementation of the project is appropriate	JS	30%
	Beneficiary entities have knowledge/capacity in the proposed thematic area	JS	30%

			<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>20%</b>
<b>OPERATIONAL CRITERIA</b>				<b>40%</b>
Regarding the work plan	The project description is clear, coherent and detailed	JS	30%	
	Proposed activities are relevant and lead to the achievement of the chief expected outcome	JS	30%	
	The planned activity schedule is realistic and coherent	JS	10%	
	The communication and dissemination plan of the project is detailed, appropriate and effective in reaching target audiences and stakeholders.	JS	20%	
	Management procedures are clear, transparent, efficient and effective, and involve beneficiaries in the decision-making process	JS	10%	
			<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>60%</b>
Regarding the financial plan	The project budget is reasonable with respect to the main outputs and expected outcome	JS	50%	
	The financial plan is consistent with the work plan	JS	30%	
	The distribution of the budget by cost category is coherent	JS	20%	
			<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>40%</b>

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**ANNEX III**

**OTHER CRITERIA  
(30% OF THE TOTAL)**

<b>SPECIFIC SELECTION CRITERIA FOR EACH SPECIFIC OBJECTIVE (90% OF OTHER CRITERIA)</b>		
	Responsible party	Weighting
<b>PRIORITY 1. SMART MAC - Improving the competitiveness of enterprises through innovative and smart economic transformation</b>		
SO 1.1 Development and improvement of research and innovation capacities and deployment of advanced technologies		
The project is consistent and complementary with other regional, national and/or European interventions and contributes to wider macro-regional and sea basin strategies (Atlantic Strategy)	RG	30%
Relevance of entities participating in the project as agents of regional innovation systems in the cooperation area	RG	30%
The project improves the scientific and technological knowledge transfer to the business sector	RG	20%
The project is in line with the priorities defined in the regional smart specialisation strategies (RIS 3), especially key sectors such as tourism, green economy and blue economy	RG	20%
SO 1.3 Strengthening sustainable growth and SME competitiveness and job creation, also through productive investments		
The project is consistent and complementary with other regional, national and/or European interventions and contributes to wider macro-regional and sea basin strategies (Atlantic Strategy)	RG	30%
Relevance of entities participating in the project as support agents for the productive fabric	RG	30%
The project supports the business fabric in strategic sectors and activities (tourism, green and/or blue economy) or new market niches favouring the diversification of economic activity and job creation	RG	40%
<b>PRIORITY 2. GREEN MAC - Ecological transition, supporting the development of a green and blue economy, combating climate change, preventing and managing risks and disaster</b>		
SO 2.1 Promoting energy efficiency and reducing greenhouse gas emissions		
The project is consistent and complementary with other regional, national and/or European interventions and contributes to wider macro-regional and sea basin strategies (Atlantic Strategy)	RG	30%
Relevance of entities participating in the project to implement energy efficiency and greenhouse gas emission reduction measures.	RG	30%
Relevance of energy efficiency products, processes and/or new technologies leading to more efficient energy consumption (especially in the sectors related to tourism, business or public infrastructures)	RG	40%

SO 2.2 Promoting renewable energies in accordance with Directive (EU) 2018/2001, in particular sustainability criteria detailed therein		
The project is consistent and complementary with other regional, national and/or European interventions and contributes to wider macro-regional and sea basin strategies (Atlantic Strategy)	RG	30%
Relevance of entities in the field of renewable energies participating in the project	RG	30%
Relevance of actions to promote a higher penetration of renewable energies (mainly wind, solar and marine energies, as well as other alternatives such as biomass and geothermal energies)	RG	40%
SO 2.4 Promoting climate change adaptation, disaster risk prevention and resilience, taking into account ecosystem-based approaches		
The project is consistent and complementary with other regional, national and/or European interventions and contributes to wider macro-regional and sea basin strategies (Atlantic Strategy)	RG	30%
Relevance of entities participating in the project in the fight against climate change and the prevention and management of natural disasters	RG	30%
Priority nature of the intervention against risks caused by climate change or against risks and natural disasters not directly linked to climate change, such as seismic and volcanic risks, forest fires and marine and coastal pollution	RG	40%
SO 2.6 Promoting the transition to an efficient and circular economy in the use of resources		
The project is consistent and complementary with other regional, national and/or European interventions and contributes to wider macro-regional and sea basin strategies (Atlantic Strategy)	RG	30%
Relevance of entities participating in the project to promote the circular economy	RG	30%
The project proposes relevant circular economy measures adding value to the competitiveness of the productive fabric with a clear focus on environmental sustainability	RG	40%
SO 2.7 Promoting the protection and preservation of nature, biodiversity and green infrastructure, including urban areas, and reduction of all forms of pollution		
The project is consistent and complementary with other regional, national and/or European interventions and contributes to wider macro-regional and sea basin strategies (Atlantic Strategy)	RG	30%
Relevance of entities participating in the project as agents for sustainable environmental management, preservation and protection	RG	30%
The project proposes relevant actions for the development of green and/or blue infrastructures or the protection of the natural environment and biodiversity of the territory	RG	20%
The project takes place in Natura 2000 network areas and/or in other protected natural areas of the territory	RG	20%

<b>PRIORITY 4. MOBILITY MAC - Improving migration management at origin and destination</b>		
IEO2 Mobility and migration management		
The project is consistent and complementary with other regional, national and/or EU interventions, especially the ESF.	RG	30%
Relevance of entities participating in the project to address aspects of the migratory phenomenon	RG	30%
Action relevance prioritising those related to migrant unaccompanied minors and those related to territories of origin, transit or destination for migratory movements	RG	40%

- GR: Regional Government (Canary Islands, Azores, Madeira)

<b>ASSESSMENT BY THIRD-COUNTRY NATIONAL RESPONSIBLE PARTIES (10% OF OTHER CRITERIA)</b>		
	Responsible party	Weighting
The project is relevant in the framework of the third-country strategic priorities and consistent with the Multiannual Indicative Programme (MIP) adopted by the European Commission	TC NR	100%

- TC NR: National responsible party for the program in each African partner country.