



ADRION 2 Call for Proposals  
Priority Axis 2  
- Eligibility of partners -

ADRION 2° call launch event  
Tirana, 11 April 2018

## ADRION second call for proposals – Eligible partners

- Established under the **national law** of the Partner States participating to the Programme;
- **Have their legal seat and their seat of operations** in the partner state/part of the partner state included in the Programme area (\*assimilated partners);
- Be endowed with **legal personality**.



**National, regional and local public bodies** (including EGTCs)



**Bodies governed by public law** (*Article 2(4) of Directive 2014/24/EU*)



**Private bodies** (operational from at least 2 years)



**International organisations** acting under the national law of a Partner State (operational from at least 2 years)

## ADRION second call for proposals – Lead Partner

**Lead Partner must be located in an ADRION ERDF Partner State.**

The following institutions can be Lead Partners:

- Public bodies (national, regional or local level), including associations formed by one or several regional or local authorities governed by public law;
- Bodies governed by public law, including associations formed by one or several bodies governed by public law;
- EGTC;
- International organizations acting under national law (operational from at least 2 years);
- Assimilated partners.

## ADRION second call for proposals – Assimilated partners

Assimilated partners:

- **Italian public authorities/bodies governed by public law** competent in their **scope of action for certain parts of the eligible area** but are **located outside of it** (e.g. ministries located in Rome);
- Have **equal rights and obligations** as applicants located in the programme area;
- Attribution of the status of assimilated partner shall be duly justified and further **assessed with the support of the National Contact Point**.

# ADRION second call for proposals – Project partnership

## **At least 6 financing partners from 6 Partner States**

- At least 4 partners from 4 different ERDF Partner States
- At least 2 partners from 2 different IPA Partner States

## **Maximum 2 partners from the same Partner State**

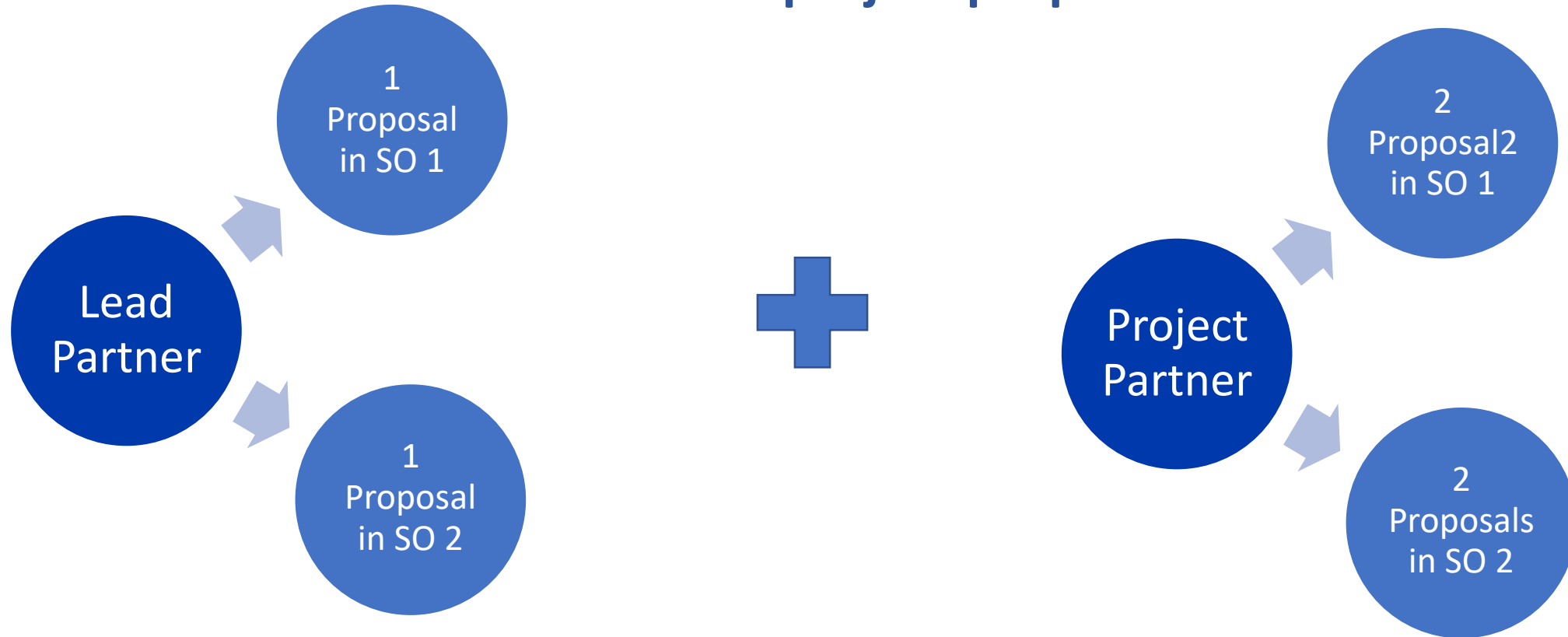
## **Maximum 16 partners**

**Each partner's EU budget must not exceed 20% of EU co-financing of the overall project budget**



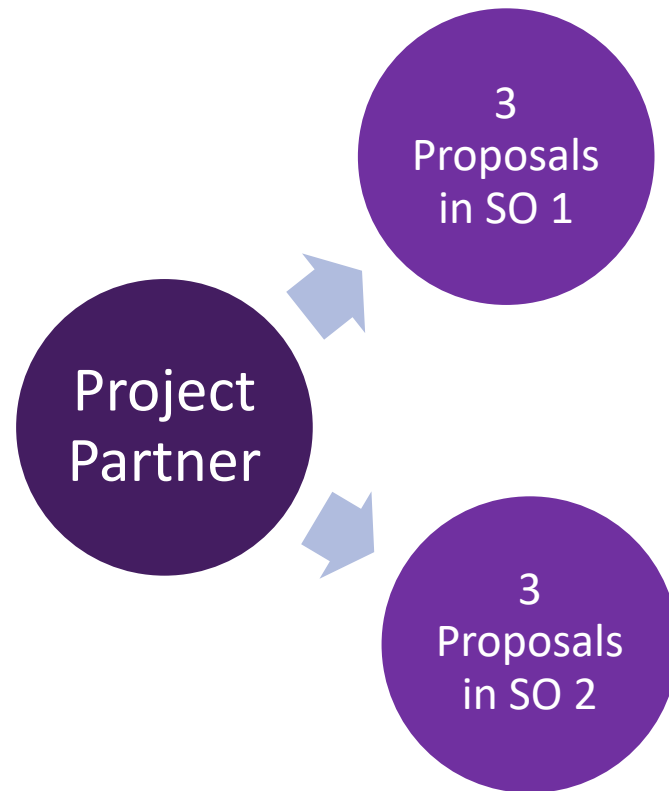
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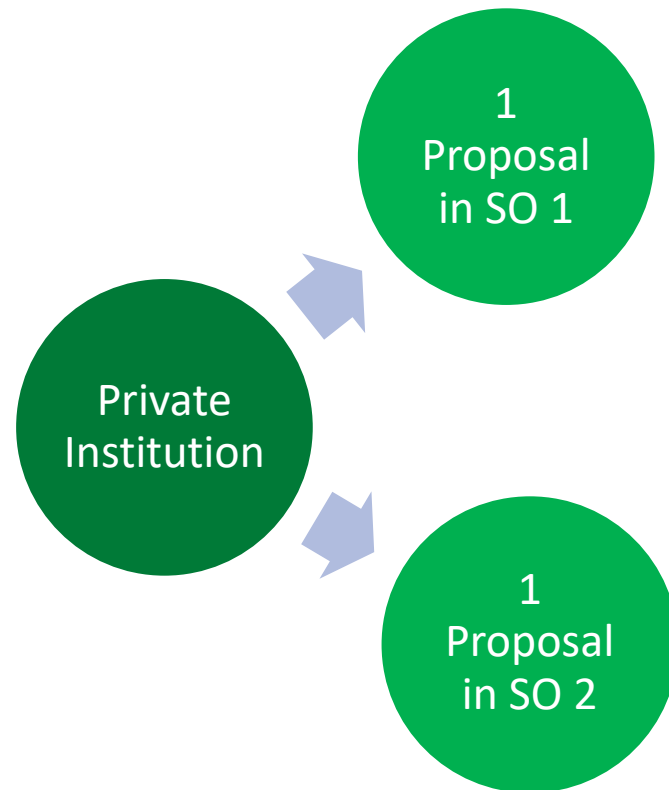
# ADRION second call for proposals – Involvement of public bodies in project proposals



**Total: 6 project proposals**

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# ADRION second call for proposals – Involvement of private institutions in project proposals



**Total: 2 project proposals**

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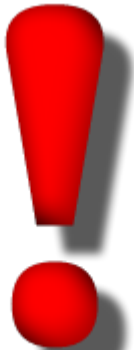


## ADRION second call for proposals – Involvement in project proposals - Eligibility check



- **Participation of the same institution in project proposals will be checked by the JS/MA after submission of project proposals**

## ADRION second call for proposals – Eligibility of partner



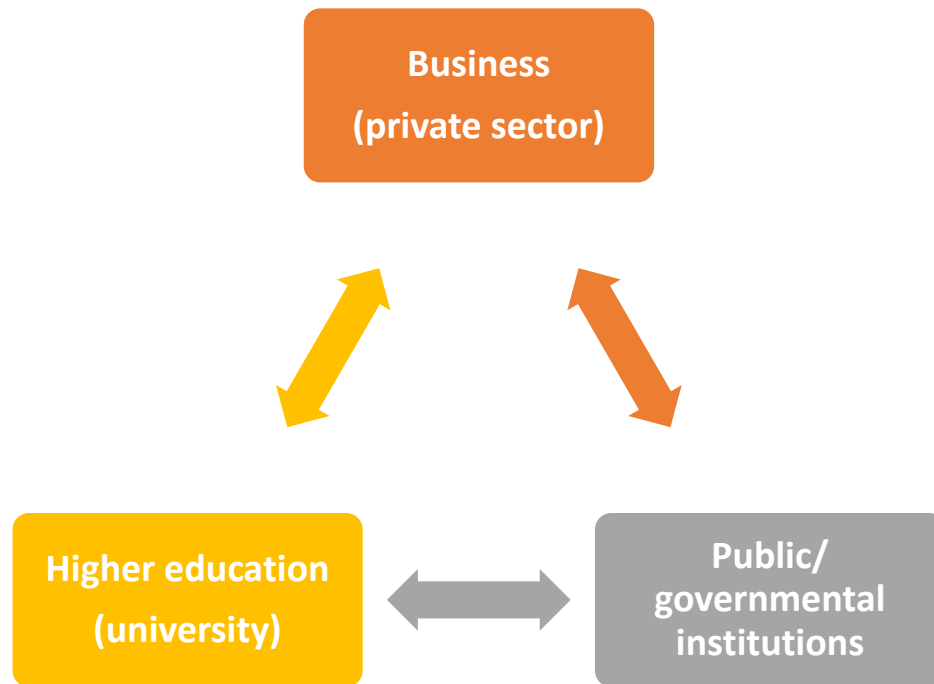
**In case, for whatever reason, two or more partners are declared ineligible, the entire project proposal will be declared ineligible**

## ADRION second call for proposals – Other forms of participation

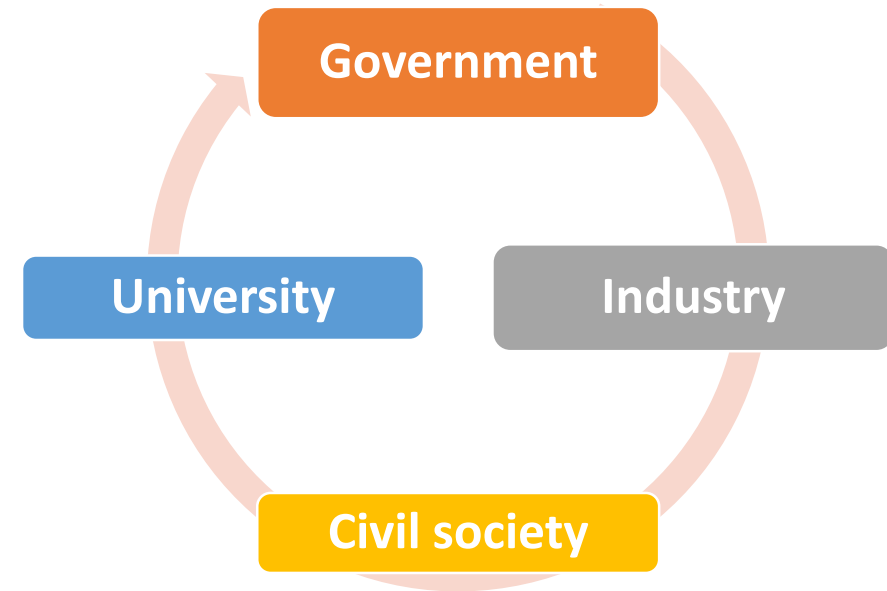
- **Associated partners**
  - *Do not financially contribute to the project;*
  - *Do not account for the partnership minimum requirements;*
  - *Must not act as service providers;*
  - *Can be located outside the Programme area;*
- **Non-EU partners located outside the Programme area**
  - *Public institutions located in third countries outside Programme area*
  - *Not supported with Programme funds*
  - *Do not count for the minimum eligible partnership size requirement*

# ADRION second call for proposals – Approaches

## TRIPLE HELIX PARTNERSHIP



## QUADRUPLE HELIX PARTNERSHIP



**Strong partnerships based on shared understanding of the challenges and how to overcome them.**

# ADRION second call for proposals – Approaches

## **MULTILEVEL GOVERNANCE COOPERATION**

Decision making process shared  
by institutions representing  
different administration levels  
(national, regional and local)

## **HORIZONTAL GOVERNANCE COOPERATION**

Decision making process shared  
by institutions covering same  
institutional roles (e.g.:  
ministries)

# ADRION second call for proposals – registration in eMS

Role of beneficiary in the 1st call for proposals:	The beneficiary intends to be in the 2nd call for proposals:	Steps to be taken for registration:
Lead Partner 1st call	Lead Partner	None Same credentials are used
	Project Partner	<b>New credentials are necessary</b> <b>New registration on eMS using a different email from the one used in the 1st call</b>
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