

Which are the differences between the first and the second call for proposals?

Launched on 15 December 2016, the Second Call for Proposals of the Interreg Sudoe Programme has some differences with the 2015 First Call for Proposals. The latter are underlined in the table below.

Requirements of the Call for Proposal / Application folder	First Call for Proposals (September 2015)	Second Call for Proposal (December 2016)
Opened priority axis	Axis 1, 2, 3, 4, 5	Axis 1, 5
Eligible costs	From 1 January 2014	From 1 January 2016
Partners	At least 2 partners from 2 participating countries which one should be from the European Union	Beneficiaries from at least 3 EU Member States which participate in the programme
Application submission (for the two phases)	File and annex through eSudoe and paper	All the documents through eSudoe . Commitment and Responsible Statetement of the lead partner, also in paper.
Calendar eSudoe First phase	eSudoe application opened during 7 weeks	eSudoe application opened during 3 weeks: from the 13 to the 31 March 2017!!!
Justification of the interest of all the partners during the first phase	Commitment of the lead partner in the Commitment and Responsible Statement: random verification of the partners interest statement	Commitment of the lead partner in the Commitment and Responsible Statement and Interest statement of every potential beneficiary to be provided through eSudoe
Selection of the projects (weighting given to the selection criteria)		More importance given to the criterion linked to the contribution of the achievements and results of the project to the programme objectives and reduced importance given to the criteria related to working plan, budget and management.
Project Proposal (1 st phase)	 No summary Only the title of the task groups 	 Project summary to be drafted Title of the task groups replaced by a description of the tasks as well as the achievements and deliverables of every task group.
Application form (2 nd phase)	 Achievements indicated by task groups, without details on the main achievement of the project Sustainability and transferability of the achievements indicated per task groups 	 Main achievements of the project enlighten among the indicated achievements per task group Sustainability and transferability of the main achievements to be indicated once for the whole tasks
Justification of the national counterparty	Certificate of national counterpart to be submitted during the second phase , endorsed , in some cases, by a plenary session agreement to be submitted before the Steering Committee	Document of budgetary commitment to be submitted during the Second phase with the possibility to certify the existence of sufficient available credits before the signing of the ERDF concession.