





# The e-Application Form Main features

ENI CBC Med Programme - Managing Authority Regione Autonoma della Sardegna

#### Intro

#### Focus on the online Application Form (eAF) main features namely:

Result based management applied to the ENI CBC MED Joint Operational Programme (JOP) and projects

Only texts and digits allowed (i.e. no flow charts, diagrams, pictures etc.)

Technical guidance on how to fill in the eAF included

Narrative parts available in the off-line courtesy form

Simplified budget







# **eAF - Main objectives**

**Increase overall efficiency** of the selection procedure

**Ensure consistency** among Programme objectives, priorities, results and indicators and project proposals

Support project compliance with the rules of the Call by including alerts, checks, guidance etc.

Implement the Result Based Management (RBM) at Programme and project level







# Result based management

Key principles

Partnership based on trust and good governance

Accountability means that all key actors are accountable for the results

Continuous learning from monitoring and evaluation

**Transparency** to report on progress in achieving the results must be available for all key stakeholders, including setbacks, changes and modifications

Simplicity lead to a greater understanding of what is expected

Flexibility as changes in external conditions may happen







## Linking your project to the ENI CBC MED Programme (1/2)

How to draft your eAF

Project

Programme

General objective

Specific objective(s)

Thematic objective

**Priority** 

Relevance

Work packages

Outputs / Activities

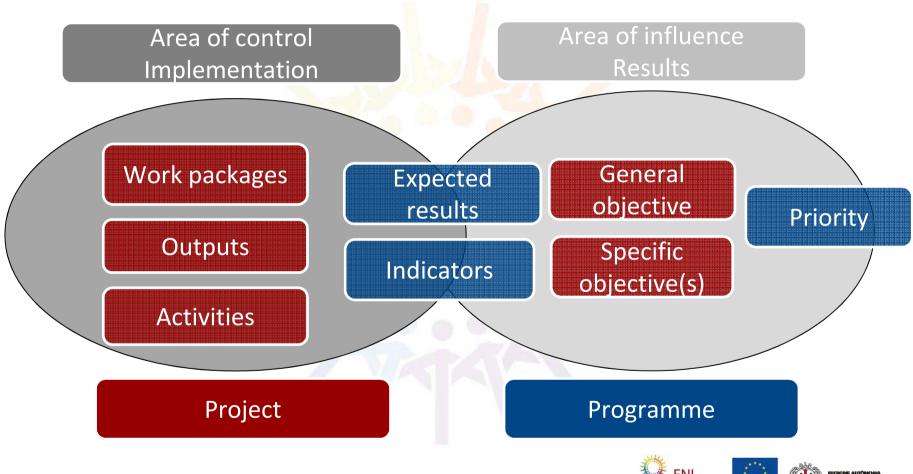
Expected result(s)

**Indicators** 

Design

## Linking your project to the ENI CBC MED Programme (2/2)

How to draft your eAF



# Designing and sharing your project proposal

#### The intervention logic in one page

#### Overarching Objective A: PROMOTE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

Thematic Objective: A.3 PROMOTION OF SOCIAL INCLUSION AND FIGHT AGAINST POVERTY

Priority A.3.2: Support social and solidarity economic actors, also in terms of improving capacities and cooperation with public administrations for services provision



Select ONE Priority first

Expected Results	Result Indicators	Indicative list of Output	Output Indicators
Enlarged access and improved quality of existing social services in favour of vulnerable people	Population covered by improved social services as direct consequence of Programme support	Social pilot schemes jointly developed for social services to the benefit of vulnerable populations  Cross-border learning and sharing events of different actors tackling specific social issues  Established and/or strengthened social and solidarity actors	Number of social service professionals participating in cross border exchanges or activities (ENI CBC 13)  Number of cross-border events on social services supported by CBC-MED projects  Number of new social enterprises established and strengthened
Reinforced planning, operational capacities and cooperation of	Number of agreements between public administrations and relevant	Workshops, on-line platforms, etc., for learning and sharing about cooperation modalities for social services delivery	Number of public institutions involved in social inclusion actions as part of the CBC MED projects

Select at least ONE output indicator

Reinforced planning, operation capacities and cooperation of public administrations and relevant stakeholders in providing social services

Number of agreements between public administrations and relevar stakeholders for coordinated planning and implementation of social services

Case studies, reports, analysis on modalities for delivering social services

Cross-border st exchanges and joint training oublic authorities to mplement and coordinate so rvice delivery

Number of Action plans to coordinate social services provision

Number of social service professionals participating in cross border exchanges or activities

Choose one or more expected results

Address at least ONE result indicator

Outputs are indicative







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# How to proceed? eAF - structure and main steps

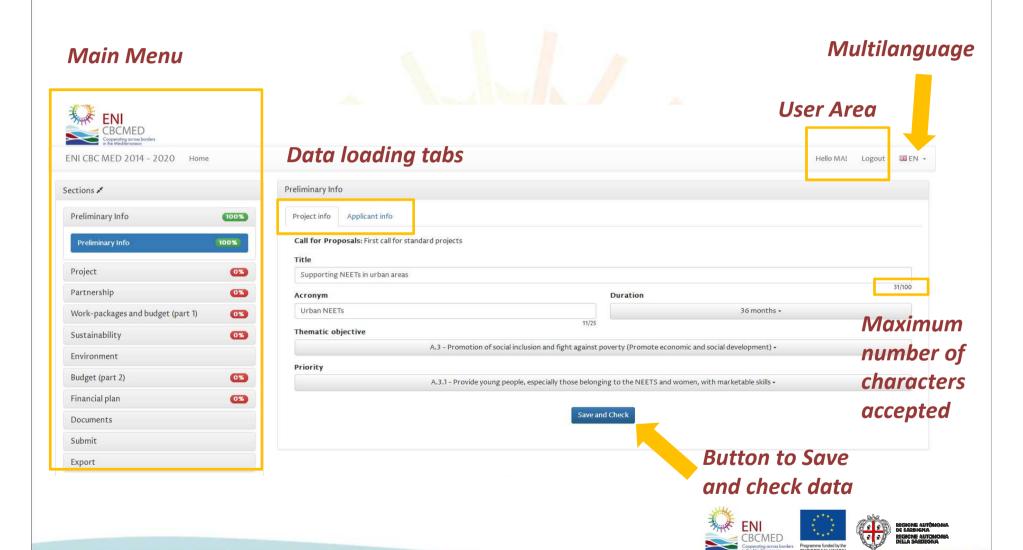
- Sign up and login
- The e-AF will use your **preliminary information** to check compliance with the rule of "one project per priority for each organisation"
- Check KEEP database and the ENPI CBC MED library of deliverables
- Draft your summary and proceed with all details when the partnership is defined
- Focus on your logical framework, agree on the Programme expected results to be addressed
- Identify your outputs involving the partnership, and define your work packages consistently
- Draft your budget
- Upload all mandatory documents
- Complete, verify and submit your application



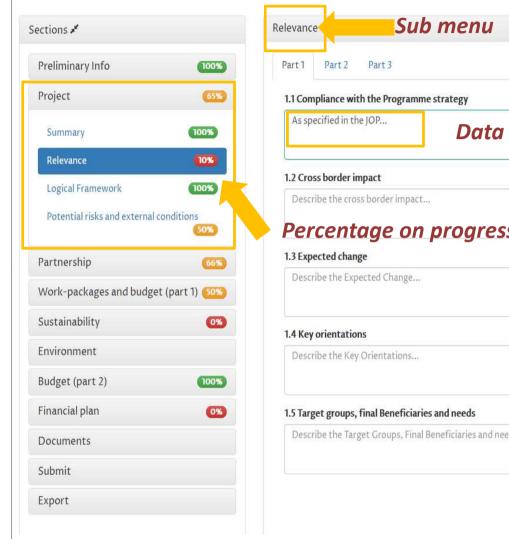


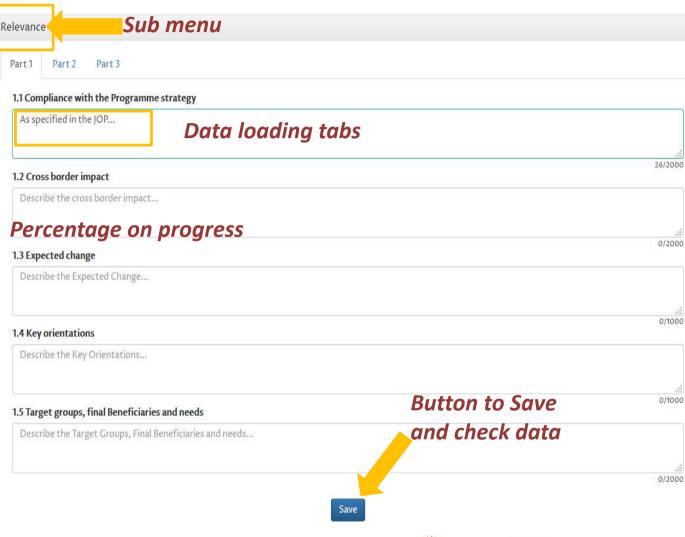


# **Application features 1/3**



# **Application features 2/3**



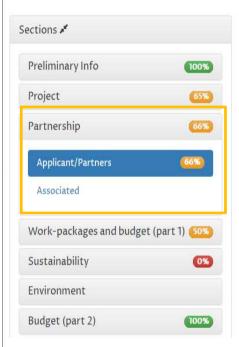


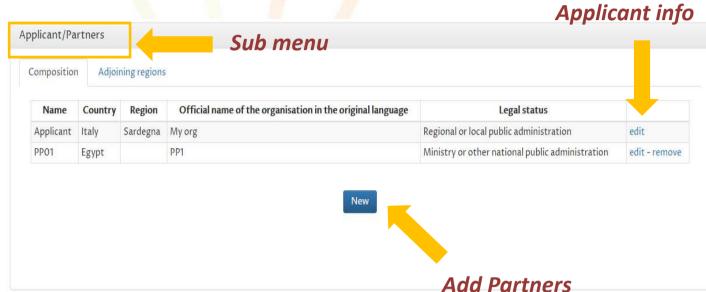






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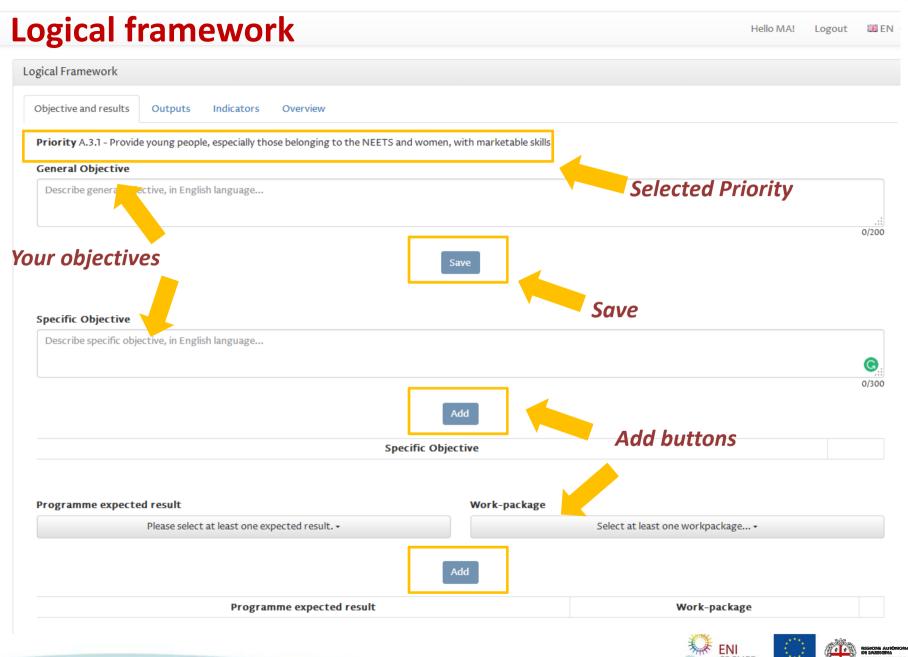


















# **ELIGIBLE COSTS (see GfA par. 4.6.4)**

# **DIRECT COSTS** (to be filled in in the WP and Budget part 1):

- 0. Preparatory costs (max € 10.000 for travel/subsistance from call launch)
- 1. Human resources (simplified: senior and junior)
- 2. Travel / subsistence (simplified: indicative n. and average cost)
- 3. Infrastructures (env. Impact assessment >1 Ml)
- 4. Equipment and supplies
- 5. Subcontracted Services
- 6. Other costs (Subgrants up to € 60.000 each and max 30% total direct costs)

#### **INDIRECT COSTS** (Budget Part 2):

- Contingency reserve (3% optional)
- Administrative costs (up to 7% and justified in a specific form)







# **Budget and Financial Plan with the e-AF**

#### Main aspects to be considered FIRST:

- Budget preparation is easier if done directly on the e-form (Applicants can download the excel file form to collect PPs info: (no file uploading allowed);
- Budget (always in €) is embedded in the e-application, rather than in a separate file;
- Budget is set up per WPs and outputs, rather than per activity. Overviews generated by the system;
- Expenditures are related to the "semester incurred" (meaning paid out)

#### Two sections to be filled in following the same order:

Work-packages and budget part 1



**Direct costs** 

**Budget (part 2)** 



Indirect costs; co-financing; 50% rule







# **PART 1: WP and Budget**

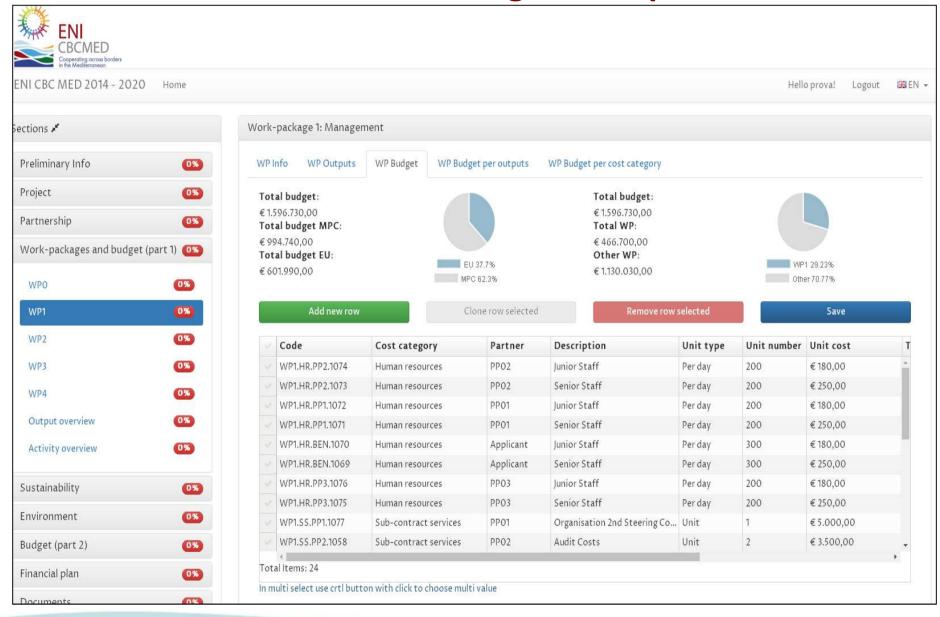


**WP0**: expenditures related to the preparation of the proposal: only travel and subsistence allowed for a max. amount of 10.000 euro.

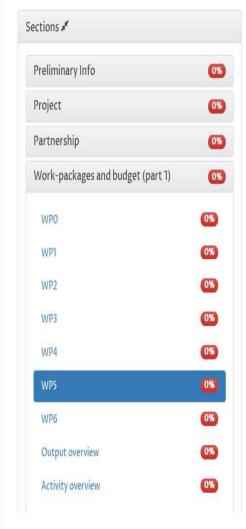
WP1-2: the BEN should identify the outputs (see the lists available in courtesy form) before estimating the related costs

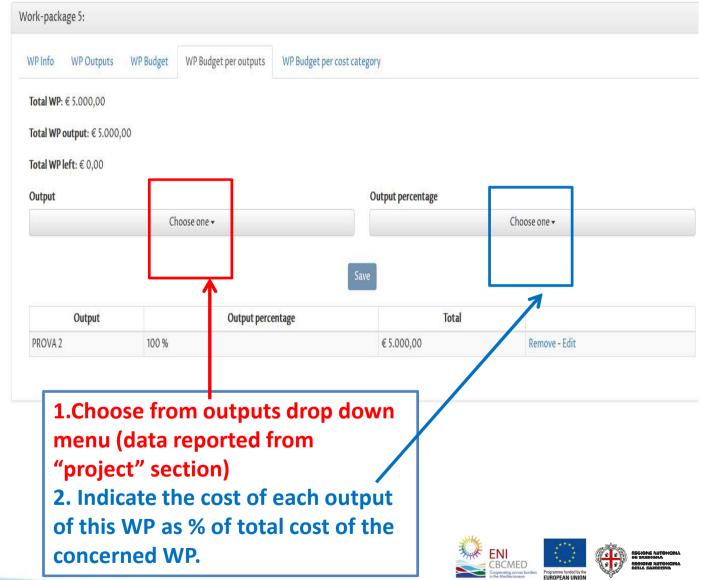
**WP3-6**: the BEN should indicate the costs needed for the outputs already chosen when filling in the logical framework

# **PART 1: WP1 Budget example**

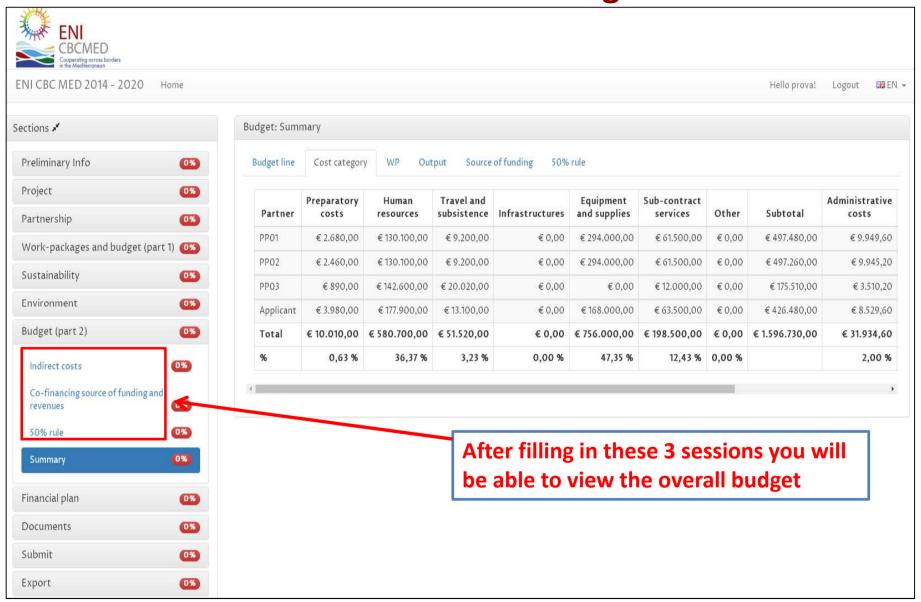


# **PART 1:** How to fill in the budget per output:

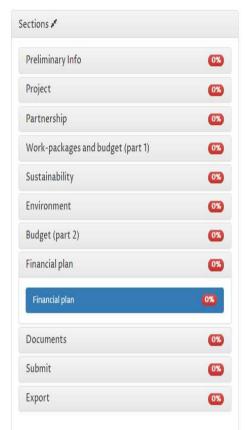


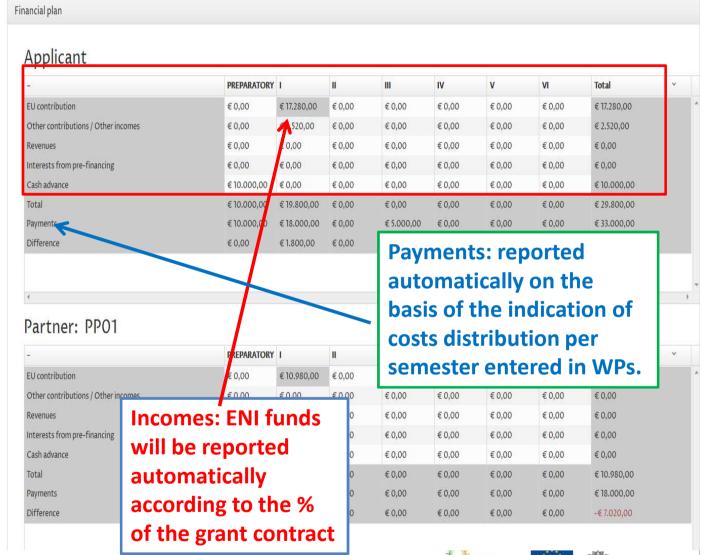


# **PART 2: WP and Budget**



## **Financial PLAN**





# **Pre-financing in brief**

#### MA sets up the quotas of pre-financing in the Grant Contract

A first pre-financing up to 40% of the Grant right its signature;

Further pre-financing will be given on the basis of the said quotas:

- a. In the event the used funds reported and certified by the MA through annual reports (each 12 months), are <u>at least 70%</u> of the previous payment (and at <u>100% of any previous payments</u>) the MA will transfer the corresponding **whole further pre-financing quota**.
- b. In the event the used funds reported and certified by the MA are less than the said percentages, the MA will deduct the unused ENI funds from the further pre-financing quota.







# Pre-financing in brief: example

**Total project costs: € 3.000.000** 

EU share (90%): € 2.700.000

Co-financing (10%): € 300.000

**Duration:** 24 months

**Pre-financing shares:** 

1<sup>st</sup> 40% = € 1.080.000

2<sup>nd</sup> 40% = € 1.080.000

Final balance 20% = € 540.000

After 12 months

**Total costs certified: € 1.500.000** 

EU share (90%): **€ 1.350.000** 

Co-financing (10%): € 150.000

Pre-financing share to be given:

2<sup>nd</sup> 40% = € 1.080.000 because:

€ 1.350.000 > € 756.000 (70% of

the first pre-financing)

Beneficiaries are more than coordinators: They must manage important allocation of funds!







# Main budget info to be provided to the Applicant

## Applicants may circulate budget files to collect input

#### Part 1:

- ✓ Estimated costs per WP according to the cost categories (some requiring justifications on how the PP calculated the cost);
- ✓ Estimated semester of project implementation when the cost will incure (paid out).

#### **Part 2:**

- ✓ Co-financing type of source of funding (Human Resources; Own funds etc.);
- ✓ Details on the 50% rule for EU PP only (to implement activities in MPCs).







#### **RBM & eAF**

**Conclusions** 

# STEP 1 - Get started

#### Select

one Thematic objective and one Priority

#### Plan for results

Select one (or more)
Programme expected
results

**Draft your budget** focus on WP and outputs

# STEP 2 - Be ready to deliver

# Implement for results

Monitor activities, outputs and results

## Report to the JTS

Activate synergies and complementarities

#### **Evaluate**

Dissemination feedback





