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# Webinar for the new PRIMA Call

20 March 2024

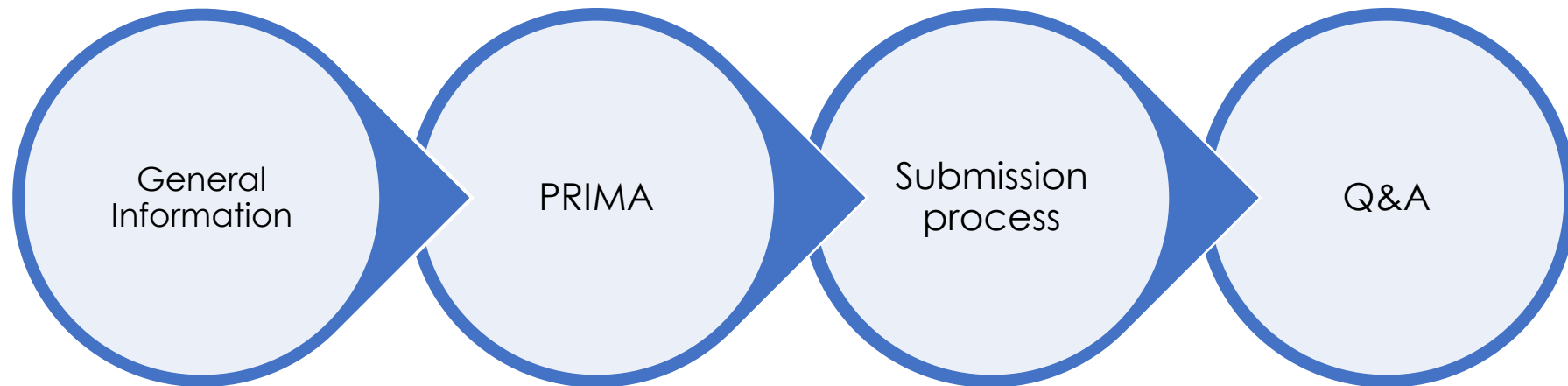
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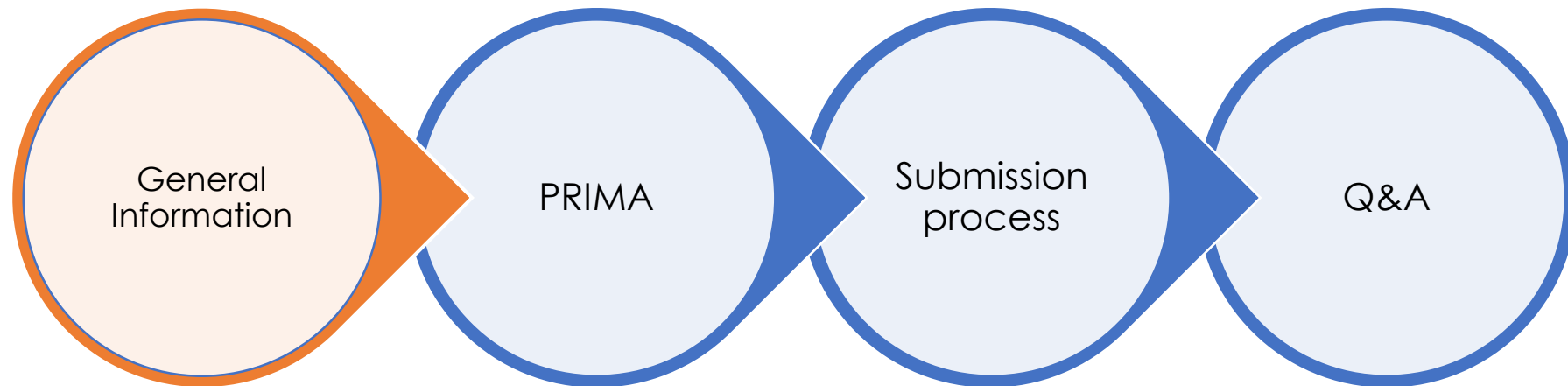
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# ▶ **RESTART Work Programme**

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## RESTART 2016-2020 Programmes

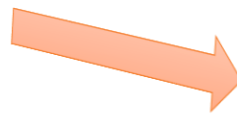
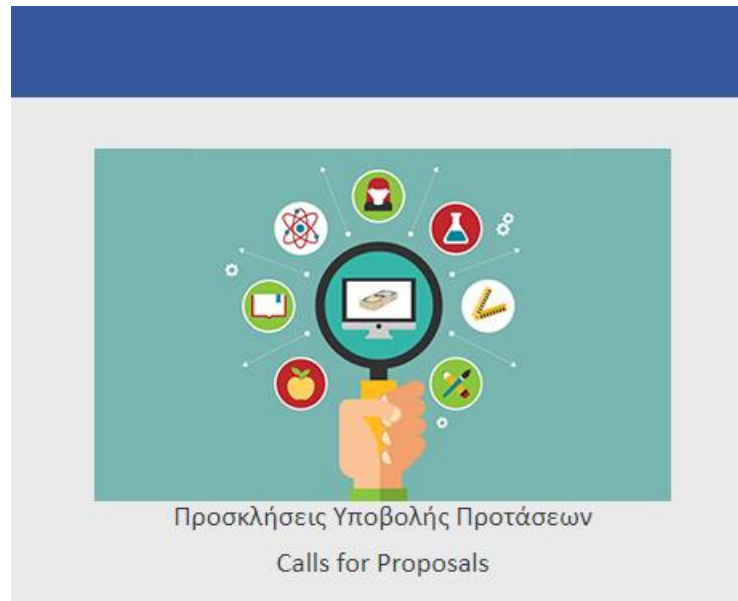
RESTART 2016-2020 Programmes are a multi-annual development framework of Programmes for the support of Research, Technological Development and Innovation in Cyprus, which is co-funded by national and European resources and is implemented in conjunction with other national initiatives and Programmes.

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RESTART 2016-2020 Programmes [«Work Programme Document»](#), is the basic reference document and an important information source for interested parties regarding the supporting Programmes for Research, Technological Development and Innovation of the Research and Innovation Foundation for the 2016-2020 period.

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RESTART 2016-2020: EUROPEAN INITIATIVES - LOCAL DEVELOPMENT - PRIMA /  
ΕΥΡΩΠΑΙΚΕΣ ΠΡΩΤΟΒΟΥΛΙΕΣ – ΤΟΠΙΚΗ ΑΝΑΠΤΥΞΗ - PRIMA  
P2P/PRIMA/0324

### Short Description / Σύντομη Περιγραφή

Implementation of international research and innovation projects by Transnational Consortia on multi topics for agro-food systems and water management within the framework of the Partnership for Research and Innovation in the Mediterranean Area (PRIMA). The dates below are the deadlines for submission of the Proposals to the RIF. The deadlines for submission of the Transnational Proposals to the JPI Network precede the dates below and they are specified in the attached documents.

Υλοποίηση συνεργατικών έργων έρευνας και καινοτομίας από Διεθνή Δίκτυα Συνεργασίας σε διάφορα θεματικά πεδία σε σχέση με συστήματα γεωργικών τροφίμων και διαχείρισης νερού στο πλαίσιο του Ευρωπαϊκού Προγράμματος Partnership for Research and Innovation in the Mediterranean Area (PRIMA). Οι πιο κάτω ημερομηνίες αποτελούν τις καταληκτικές ημερομηνίες υποβολής των Προτάσεων στο ΙΔΕΚ (IRIS). Οι καταληκτικές ημερομηνίες υποβολής των Διεθνικών Προτάσεων στην ηλεκτρονική πλατφόρμα της Πρωτοβουλίας προηγούνται των πιο κάτω ημερομηνιών και καθορίζονται στα συνημμένα έγγραφα.

Announcement Date: 08/03/2024  
Preproposal Deadline: 11/04/2024 13:00  
Full Proposal Deadline: 03/10/2024 13:00

Call Documents:  
[Call for Proposals \(EL\)](#)   
[Call for Proposals \(EN\)](#)   
[Transnational Call for Proposals \(Guidelines for Proposers\)](#)   
[Transnational Call](#)   
[Other Documents](#)   
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[Annexes](#) 

# ► S3CY 2023-2030



Advanced Materials

Agrifood

Digital Technologies

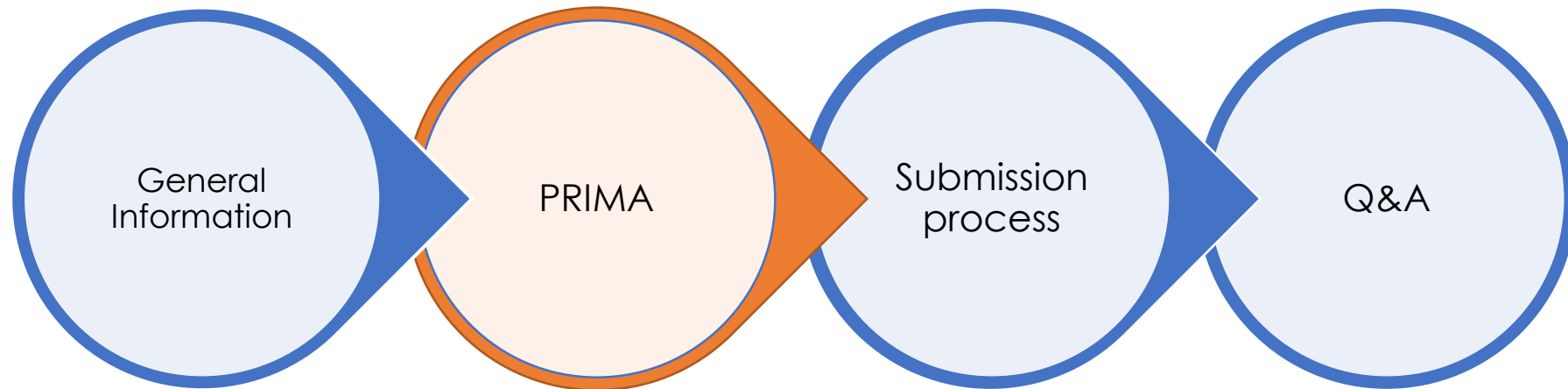
Maritime and Shipping ecosystem

Renewable energy

Space

Health

Environment



# ▶ PRIMA

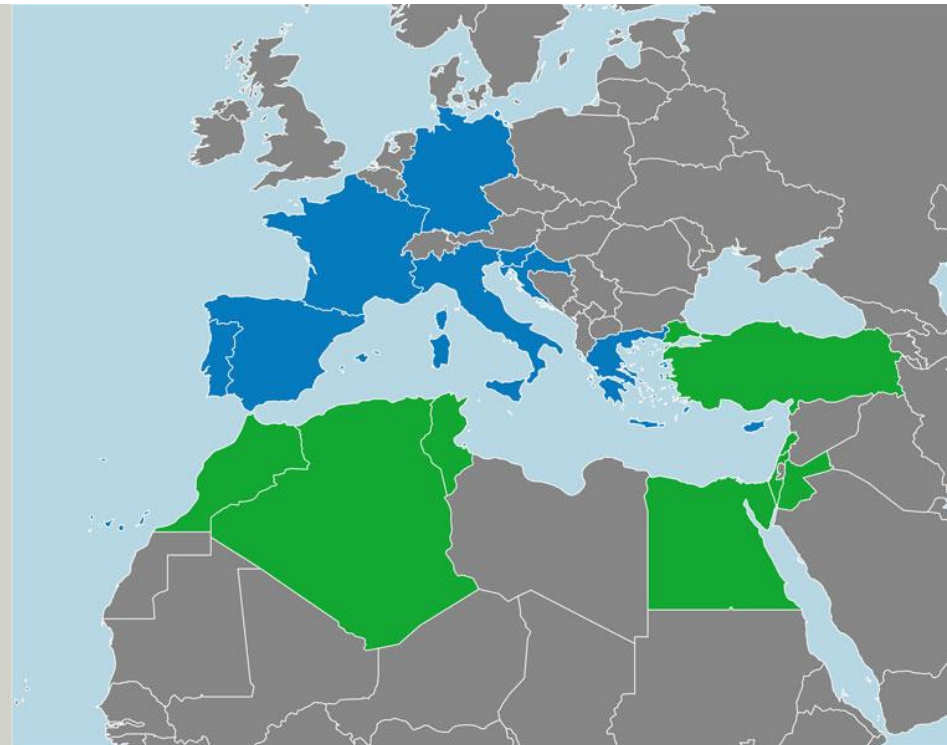
Partnership for Research and Innovation in the Mediterranean Area (PRIMA)



**19**  
COUNTRIES

**11**  
EU  
STATES

**8**  
NON-EU  
STATES





# ▶ PRIMA



## Section 1

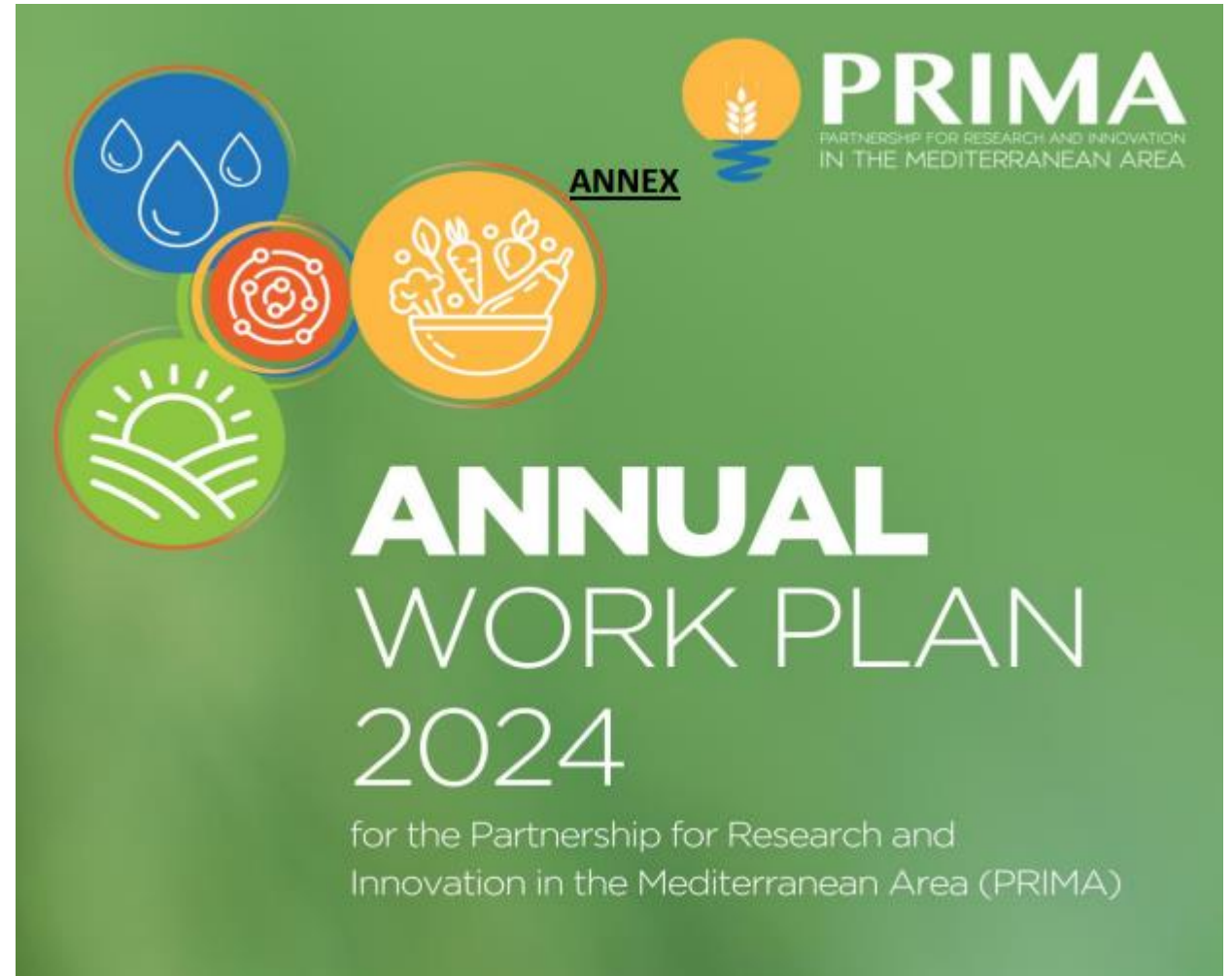
- EU funded
- Managed by PRIMA

## Section 2

- National funding for CY organisations
- Managed by PRIMA and funding agencies

# ▶ PRIMA

→ All information in  
the Annual Work  
Plan 2024



<https://prima-med.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/01/AWP2024.pdf>

# ▶ PRIMA

→ PRIMA Info Day  
2024 available to  
watch




<https://youtu.be/-xnEQnz3qec?si=Cv3q077fpmivAI5H>



## ▶ **Novelties 2024**

- WEF E (water, energy, food, ecosystems) Nexus is mainstreamed in all calls
  - > Integrated approach
  - > Cross-cutting social themes (e.g. gender empowerment, stakeholder engagement, human rights, poverty eradication)
- Multi-actor approach and co-creation



# ▶ PRIMA – Section 1

## 1.1.1 Section 1 Calls Topics

### **Thematic Area 1-Water management in the Nexus:**

Topic 1.1.1-2024 (IA) Sustainability of Mediterranean irrigated agriculture through the implementation of WEFE Nexus approach.

### **Thematic Area 2-Farming systems in the Nexus:**

Topic 1.2.1-2024 (IA) Transformative Adaptation of Mediterranean dry farming systems using water harvesting techniques to address extreme drought in arid and semi-arid environments.

### **Thematic Area 3-Food value chain in the Nexus:**

Topic 1.3.1-2024 (IA) – Developing cost-effective and sustainable technologies adapted to Mediterranean Food Systems to decrease food loss and waste.

# ▶ PRIMA Section 1

Call	PRIMA Section 1
Total budget	<b>Topic 1.1.1 - €9.100.000</b> <b>Topic 1.2.1 - €9.600.000</b> <b>Topic 1.3.1 – €9.100.000</b>
Activities	<b>TRL 5-8 (indicative)</b>
Deadline for submission	<b>Stage 1 Pre-proposals – 02 April 2024 (17:00h CEST)</b> <b>Stage 2 Full proposals – 25 September 2024 (17:00h CEST)</b>



# ▶ PRIMA Section 2

## 2.1.1 Section 2 calls topics

### **1 Thematic Area 1-Water management in the Nexus**

Topic 2.1.1-2024 (RIA\*<sup>32</sup>) Effective water accounting approaches under crisis conditions: climate change and external shocks

### **2 Thematic Area 2-Farming systems in the Nexus**

Topic 2.2.1 (RIA\*<sup>33</sup>) Revitalizing agroforestry practices for sustainable land use and climate resilience in the Mediterranean region

### **3 Thematic Area 3-Food value chain in the Nexus**

Topic 2.3.1-2024 (RIA\*<sup>34</sup>) Leveraging urban and local food systems for sustainable food systems transformation

## ► PRIMA Section 2

Call	PRIMA Section 2
Call Id (RIF)	<b>P2P/PRIMA/0324</b>
Total budget (CY)	<b>€400.000</b>
Maximum funding per project (CY)	<b>€200.000</b>
Activities	<b>TRL 3-8</b>
Project duration	<b>24 – 48 months</b>
Deadline for submission to PRIMA	<b>Stage 1 Pre-proposals – 04 April 2024 (17:00h CEST) Stage 2 Full proposals – 26 September 2024 (17:00h CEST)</b>
Deadline for submission to RIF	<b>Stage 1 Pre-proposals – 11 April 2024 (13:00h local time) Stage 2 Full proposals – 3 October 2024 (13:00h local time)</b>



## ▶ Beneficiaries – CY (Section 2)

- Research organisations
  - Enterprises
  - Other organisations
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- ❖ CY consortium may contain 1-3 organisations.
  - ❖ Foreign organisations receive funding from the funding organisations of their respective country.



## ▶ Eligible costs – CY (Section 2)

- Personnel costs
- Instruments and equipment
- External services
- Travelling abroad
- Consumables
- Other specific costs
- Overheads



# ▶ Consortium

- At least 4 legal entities
- From at least 3 different PRIMA participating states
- At least 1 entity from an EU member state or a country associated to H2020
- At least 2 entities from Mediterranean Partner Countries (Algeria, Jordan, Israel, Tunisia, Morocco, Lebanon, Egypt, Turkey)

Check the transnational call documents for more details!



## Disclaimer

**IMPORTANT NOTICE:** Kindly note that there have been changes to the financial commitments of Greece, Morocco and Portugal. Greek applicants will not be able to receive funds for section 2 for 2024 calls.

Additionally, the financial commitment from Morocco has been adjusted, decreasing from 2 million EUR to 1 million EUR.

Please also note that the financial commitment from Portugal has evolved, from 1,125,000EUR to 1,035,000EUR.

Also note that these modifications do not appear in the Annual Work Plan 2024.

PRIMA Participating State	Funding Agency	Financial annual commitment per National Funding Agency (EUR)	Financial annual commitment per PS (EUR)
Algeria	DGRST	2 000 000	2 000 000
Croatia	MSE	500 000	500 000
Cyprus	RIF	400 000	400 000
Egypt	ASRT	1 500 000	3 650 000
	SDTF	2 150 000	
France	ANR	6 000 000	6 000 000
Germany	BMBF	2 500 000	2 500 000
<u>Greece</u>	GSRI	800 000	800 000
Israel	MOST	500 000	500 000
Italy	MUR	7 000 000	7 000 000
Jordan	HCST	424 000	424 000
Lebanon	CNRS-L	61 000	61 000
Luxembourg	FNR	400 000	400 000
Malta	MCST	500 000	500 000
<u>Morocco</u>	MESRSFC	2 000 000	2 000 000
<u>Portugal</u>	FCT	1 125 000	1 125 000
Slovenia	ARSS	170 000	170 000
Spain	AEI	3 000 000	4 250 000
	CDTI	1 250 000	
Tunisia	MESRS	1 500 000	1 500 000
Turkey	TUBITAK	1 000 000	1 000 000
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>34 780 000</b>	<b>34 780 000</b>

# ▶ Evaluation criteria

- 1) Excellence
- 2) Impact
- 3) Quality and Efficiency of the implementation

Evaluation scores over 5 will be awarded for each of the three criteria.

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## 1st stage

Only Excellence and part of Impact.

At least 4/5 for each criterion.

## 2nd stage

At least 3/5 for each criterion.

At least 10/15 total score.

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# ▶ PRIMA results

## 2022 Call Results

### Section 1

Submissions  
**21**

Selected Projects  
**2**

### Section 2

Submissions  
**5**

Funded Projects  
**2**

## 2023 Call Results

### Section 1

Submissions  
**26**

Selected Projects  
**2**

### Section 2


Submissions  
**9**

Funded Projects  
**1**

# PRIMA results


Beneficiaries and statistics available at the PRIMA website


<https://prima-med.org/who-we-are/prima-in-numbers/>





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## PRIMA Beneficiaries





 Algeria


 Croatia


 Cyprus


 Egypt


 France


 Germany


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 Israel


 Italy


 Jordan


 Lebanon


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 Malta


 Morocco

 Portugal

 Slovenia

 Spain

 Tunisia

 Turkey

Year

All ▼

Section

All ▼

Theme

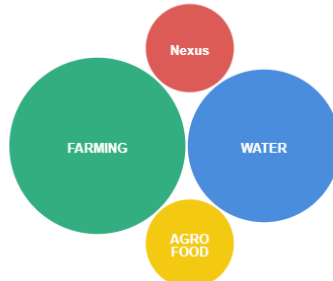
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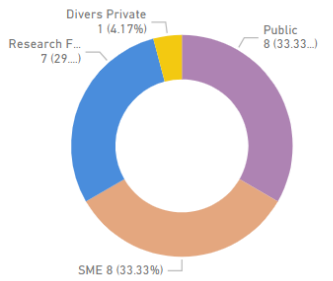
Action

All ▼

**Funded Projects**

Project	Year	Se...
DSWAP	2018	S1
MEDSAL	2018	S2
SWATCH	2018	S2
StopMedWaste	2019	S2
VALUEFARM	2019	S2
MiDiVine2020	2020	S2
NEXUS-NESS	2020	S1
OPTIMUS PRIME	2020	S2
REVINE	2020	S2
SafeAgroBee	2020	S2
AGREEMAR	2021	S2
MED4PEST	2021	S2
PASTINNOVA2021	2021	S1
REACT4MED	2021	S1
CIPROMED	2022	S1
PAS-AGRO-PAS	2022	S2
Safe-H2O-Farm	2022	S2
WEFE4MED	2022	S1

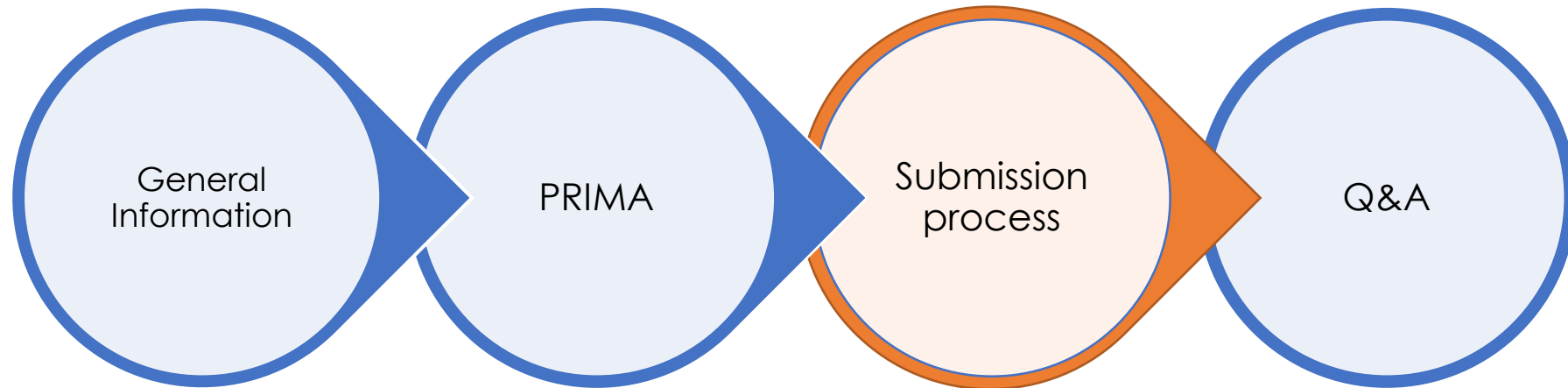




**Beneficiaries**

Country	Role	Organization	Organization Type
Cyprus	Coordinator	The Cyprus Institute	Research Foundation
Cyprus	Partner	Centre of Excellence	Research Foundation
Cyprus	Partner	Cyprus Institute for Rural Regional Development (NGO)	Divers Private
Cyprus	Partner	Cyprus University of Technology	Public
Cyprus	Partner	DP AMARAKOS ORGANICS	SME
Cyprus	Partner	ERATOSTHENES Centre of Excellence	Research Foundation
Cyprus	Partner	RTD Talos	SME
Cyprus	Partner	S.K. Euromarket Ltd	SME
Cyprus	Partner	Sustainability Metrics	SME
Cyprus	Partner	The Cyprus Institute	Research Foundation
Cyprus	Partner	The Energy, Environment and Water Research Center – The Cyprus Institute	Research Foundation

Use filters and/or flag of the country to show: relevant projects, national beneficiaries and the roles of this country. Other charts show the thematic areas as well as the type of the beneficiary.





# ▶ Submission

## Section 1

→PRIMA submission platform

from the Coordinator of the transnational consortium

## Section 2

→PRIMA submission platform

from the Coordinator of the transnational consortium

→RIF's IRIS platform

from the Coordinator of the Cypriot consortium

## ► Submission



Submission to the  
partnership portal

- Submission by the Transnational Coordinator
- Follows the transnational eligibility rules
- **Section 2**: national eligibility rules need to be considered too

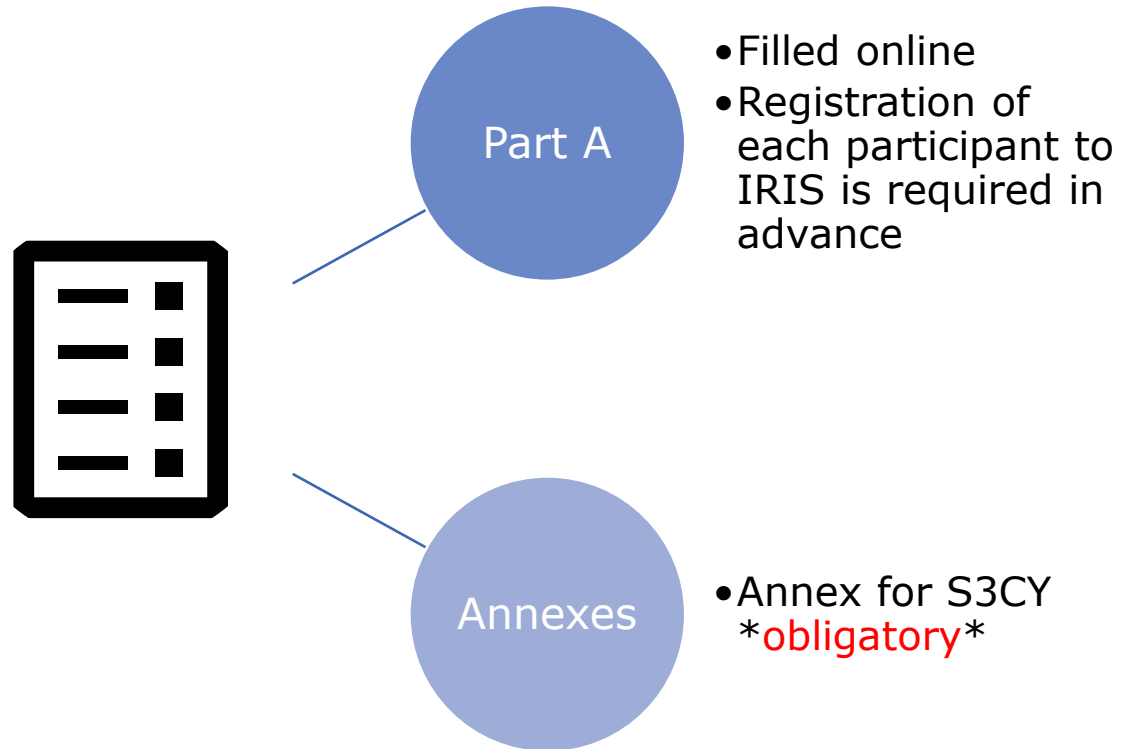
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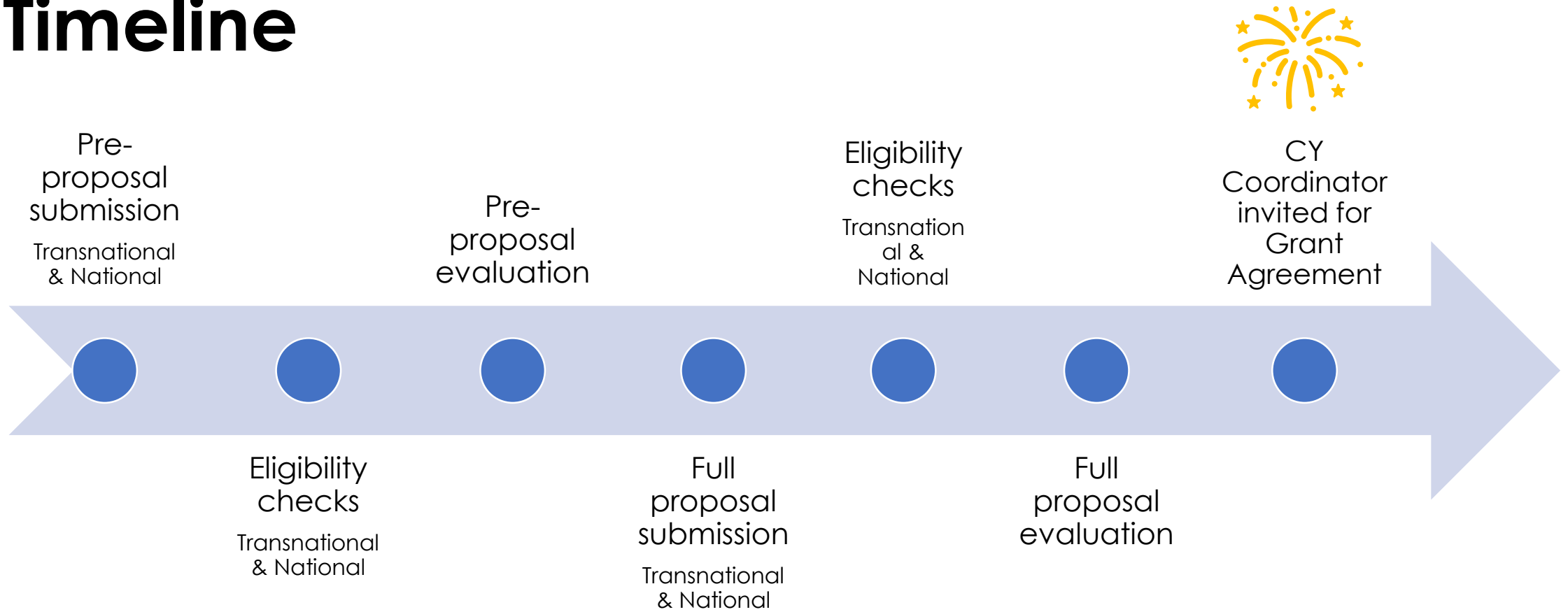
Submission to RIF's  
IRIS portal

- All Cypriot organisations must be registered to IRIS – **start already!**
- Submission by the Coordinator of the Cypriot consortium
- **Required** in order to be eligible at transnational level

## ▶ Parts of the **\*national\*** proposal



# ► Timeline



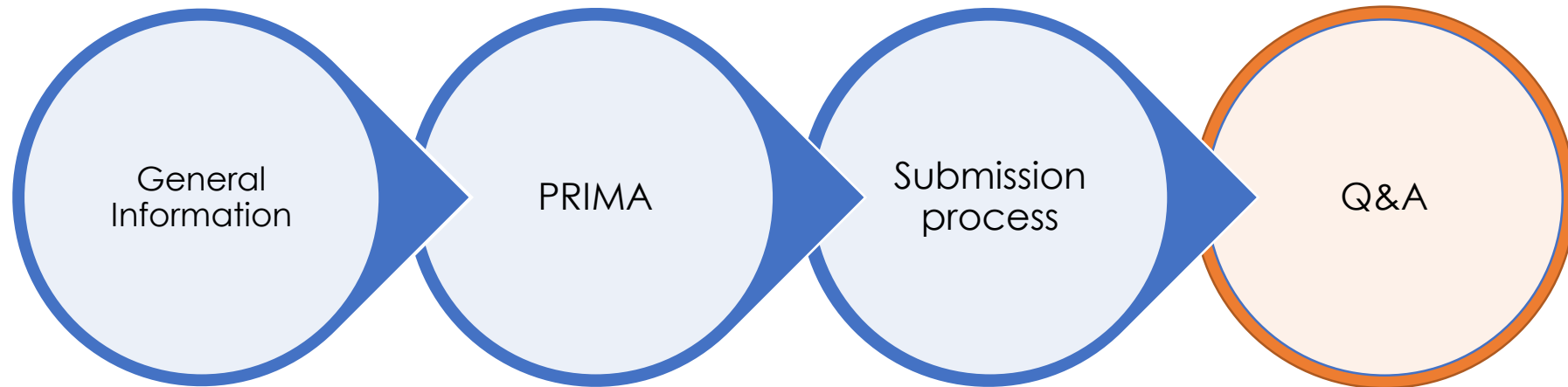
# ▶ PRIMA in Cyprus – Who to contact

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## ▶ Time for your questions





# ▶ Thank you!

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