

2 STEP APPLICATION PROCESS

1 PROJECT IDEA



Applicants develop a project idea in line with the NWE Programme objectives. Contact Points in the 7 NWE countries support applicants in the development of project ideas. The NWE online community provides a platform for networking and exchange: <https://community.nweurope.eu/>

2 CALL FOR PROPOSALS



Interreg NWE Joint Secretariat opens a call for proposals approximately every 9 months. The call announcement is made several months in advance on the NWE website: www.nweurope.eu and on social media ([LinkedIn](#) and [Twitter](#)).

3 APPLICATION STEP ①



At step 1 of the application process, applicants submit a light application form online: www.jems.nweurope.eu

Interreg NWE Joint Secretariat assesses the application forms and recommends which ones should move to step 2. The NWE Monitoring Committee approves or rejects applications for step 2. The results are published on the NWE website.

4 APPLICATION STEP ②



Project applications approved at step 1 are invited to further develop their proposals including a detailed work plan. The Contact Points guide applicants in the process with the support of the Joint Secretariat.

The Joint Secretariat assesses step 2 project proposals and makes recommendations for approval and rejection. The Monitoring Committee decides which projects are approved for funding.

5 NOTIFICATION & PROJECT START



The Joint Secretariat informs the lead applicant on the Monitoring Committee decision. Approved projects start with project activities right away. Overall, the time span between step 1 submission and final decision varies between 8-9 months.

Approved projects receive up to 60% ERDF funding from the NWE Programme, including a lump sum of €30 000 for preparation costs.