

EEA Grants 2014-2021 Annual Meeting

18th November 2021

1st Call for Proposals

Date closed: October 1st, 2020

Total available funds: EUR 19,000,000

Grant amount allocated: EUR 5,939,250

16 projects approved: 6 Blue Growth, 4 Green Innovation Business, 6 ICT.

Grant disbursed so far: EUR 2,067,302 (35% absorption)

Project Implementation Status

2021: 2 projects have been completed so far

2022: 10 projects to be completed

2023: 4 projects to be completed

2nd Call – Preliminary Results

Date closed: February 18th, 2021

Total available funds: EURO 13,060,750

Preliminary results:

BG: no projects approved

ICT: 6 projects to be approved (5 IGS, 1 SGS)

GII: 6 projects to be approved (5 IGS, 1 SGS)

Grant amount allocated: EUR 5.7 million (est.)

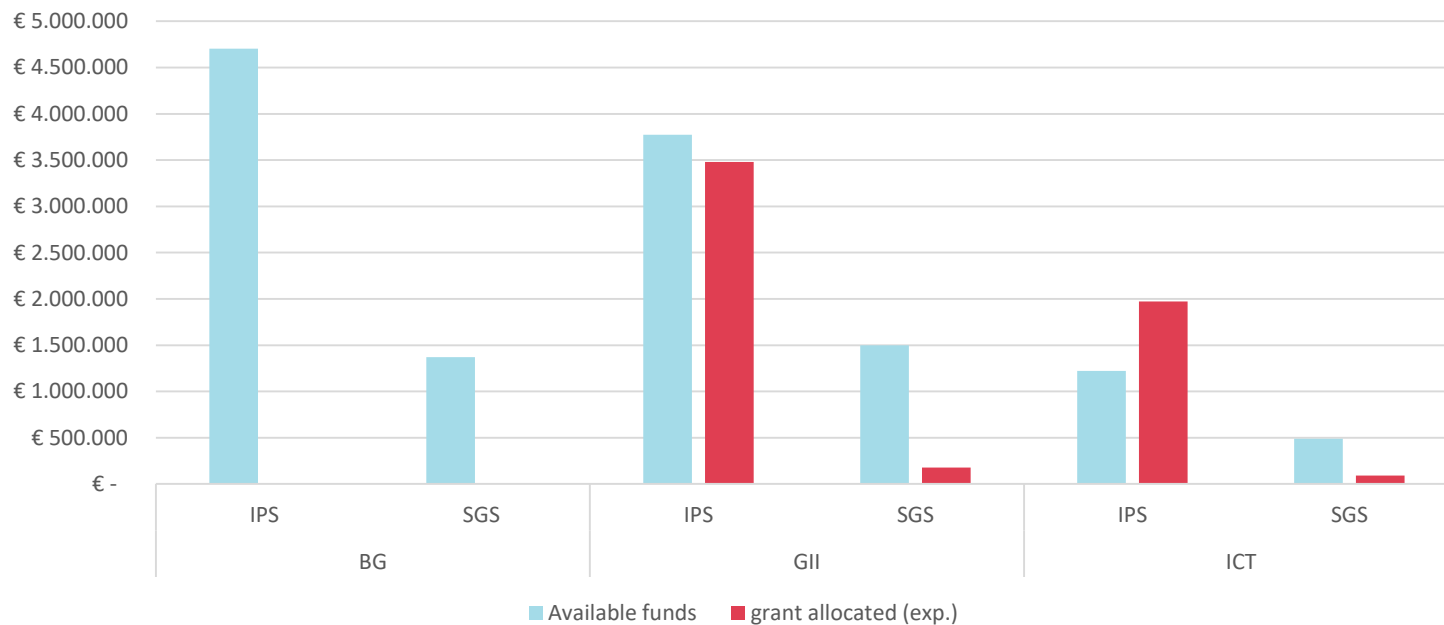
Challenges encountered: not eligible under focus areas/acc. GBER, weak financials, lack of state aid understanding (very high grant rates, non-eligible expenses), “poor” partnership structure/ partners pulling out of project,

2nd Call - Overview of Applications



2nd Call – Preliminary Results

2nd Call: Available funds (EUR 13 million) Vs Allocated funds (EUR 5.7 million)



3rd Call to be announced in early 2022

Pre-Announcement: November 2021 (expected)

Launch: mid January 2022

Available funding: EURO 7.5 million (estimated)

3 Focus Areas: Green Industry Innovation, Blue Growth, ICT

Deadline for applications: mid April 2022

Maximum implementation period of projects to be selected: 16 months

Targeted focus in industry: Renewable energy equipment, textile industry, manufacturers of maritime equipment, producers of construction materials, logistics companies.

Activities planned for 2022

Bilateral Fund: 1 activity related to “Gender equality in the corporate world” will be completed in 2022.

Project Promoter: Women On Top

Budget: EUR 18,630 + Travel expenses (through the Travel Support Scheme)

Soft Measures Call (SGS2): Launch in April (tent.)

Travel Support Scheme will be available in conjunction with the 3rd Call

Blue Growth Conference in Greece (May 2022, tent.): joint conference between Greece, Croatia, Iceland, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania.

Possible thematic sessions:

1. Electrification of ferries/boats
2. Smart ports
3. Offshore wind
4. Blue bioeconomy / algae production

Target group: Business clusters, associations, enterprises and SMEs

THANK YOU!

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