



Programme Manual



INTERREG IVA “2 Mers Seas Zeeën” Cross-border Cooperation Programme 2007-2013

Summary of clarifications made to the Programme Manual

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In the framework of the thematic capitalisation initiative, a modification of the Programme manual has been deemed necessary in order to tackle some eligibility issues faced by those thematic clusters that inserted as end date of their preparation phase the date of the application form's submission. Indeed, for these clusters, the gap between the end of the preparation phase and the start of phase 1 represented a problem in terms of eligibility of the participation costs at the cluster seminar.

As a consequence, a new updated version of the Programme Manual was published on 4 March 2014. The following point in the Programme Manual has been **clarified**:

- Programme Manual, Annex 14 – *“Eligibility period of the expenditure” / proposed amendment: “In addition, regardless of the fact that the partnership had foreseen a gap or not between the end of the preparation phase and the start of Phase 1 in the Application Form, cluster seminar related costs (held upon request from the JTS) will be deemed eligible for Phase 1.”*

The practical effect of this amendment is that as far as cluster seminar (held upon request from the JTS) is concerned, cluster's partners can claim the related costs in phase 1 (regardless there is a time gap or not between the end of the preparation phase and the start of phase 1).

The amended document including these last clarifications shall be **valid retroactively** for **all approved clusters** in the framework of **all calls for proposals** launched by the INTERREG IVA 2 Seas Programme in the 2007-2013 programming period.

The revised version of the Programme Manual, dated 25/02/2014, is from now on available on the Programme web-site at the following address:

<http://interreg4a-2mers.eu/programme/key-docs/en>

The Joint Technical Secretariat remains at your disposal for any additional clarification or assistance you might need.