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## Ready for Call 5?

Did you know that the next Call for Proposals might be one of your last opportunities to apply for fun-ding? Reason enough for you to start taking your cross-border ideas to the next level!

Concept Notes can be submitted from 1 August until 27 October 2017. Step 2 (Application Form) will be open from 2 February 2018 until 2 May 2018.

[Click here](#) **and learn from our facilitation team how to get started.** They will tell you in about two minutes what you should keep in mind when considering to submit an application.

Those who have submitted a Concept Note for Call 4, have the chance to develop a final Application Form over summer. Deadline for these submissions is 13 September 2017.

At the opening of each Call, all relevant documents can be downloaded from the [2 Seas website](#).

## Meet the project: BioBoost

BioBoost is a project under Specific Objective 4.2 "Circular Economy". It brings together 3 Dutch, 3 Flemish and 2 British organisations. Another 5 organisations have joined the partnership as observer partners.

The project partners want to drive new bio-based initiatives. "With chain partners (corporate businesses, government and knowledge institutions), we want to use plant ingredients for the benefit of the circular economy, health and welfare," says Jeroen Straver from the Municipality of Westland, the lead partner of BioBoost.

"It is important for Westland to establish international relations with other horticultural centres in Europe, in order to remain an important international horticultural region. Together with partners from England and Belgium, we want to maintain and expand our international competitiveness in bio-based economy."

The BioBoost partners have developed a very useful website where you can find great examples of how the project stimulates biobased development in horticulture in Europe.

Visit the BioBoost website.

## New website section

Do you think it's difficult to find the right documentation on our website? We have good news for you! You can now access a media section where you can find all information you need, gathered in one place. It aims to serve applicants, project partners, Programme partners and everybody who is interested in Interreg 2 Seas.

The media section features 3 categories:

- **Events & Training:** presentations of previous seminars, annual events, cooperation fairs etc.
- **Publications**: manuals, templates, brochures, tools etc.
- **TV**: Programme, project and other videos

Click here to acces the media section.

Tip: if you or your partners have made a project video, let us know, so we can add it to our website.

## Events

The UK is hosting a series of **workshops** that aim to encourage more successful applications for Call 5. This call will open in August this year.

The workshops will cover the range of themes financed by the 2 Seas Programme, how to develop a successful project and hints and tips on what makes a good application.

Each workshop is supported by local partners and will focus on specific objectives most relevant for participants.

**Plymouth - 23/06 /// Swindon - 29/06 /// Hove - 04/07 /// Dartford (Kent) - 05/07**

[Click here](#) for more information on these UK events.

## Training

In September, **applicant seminars** will be organised in order to train you more concretely on how to develop a **Concept Note**. These seminars will be held in each of the 2 Seas member states.

Updates on these events, including the event agenda and practical details, will soon be available on our website.

Note that these seminars usually start at 10am and end at 16pm.

**The Netherlands - 07/09 /// United Kingdom (London) - 07/09 /// France (Lille) - 08/09
France (Picardie) - TBC /// Belgium (Brussels) - 18/09**

For any question related to these events, don't hesitate to contact a [facilitator in your region](#) or the [Joint Secretariat](#) in Lille.

Don't forget that our website contains a **series of webinars** explaining key topics such as [intervention logic](#), [state aid](#), [work plan](#) and [financial management](#).