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Introduction

The Province of Limburg (NL) Executive in its capacity as Managing Authority for the cross-border cooperation programme Interreg Meuse-Rhine (NL-BE-DE) in accordance with the decision approving the programme by the European Commission of 14 November 2022, as well as in accordance with the decision of the Ministry of Economic Affairs and Climate Policy of 17 December 2022, no. WJZ/22253869, entailing delegation of the Managing Authority and the Audit Authority for the Interreg programme Meuse-Rhine (NL-BE-DE) 2021–2027;

In consideration of Regulation (EU) Nr. 2021/1060 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 24 June 2021 laying down common provisions on the European Regional Development Fund, the European Social Fund Plus, the Cohesion Fund, the Just Transition Fund and the European Maritime, Fisheries and Aquaculture Fund and financial rules for those and for the Asylum, Migration and Integration Fund, the Internal Security Fund and the Instrument for Financial Support for Border Management and Visa Policy;

In consideration of Regulation (EU) Nr. 2021/1058 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 24 June 2021 on the European Regional Development Fund and on the Cohesion Fund;

In consideration of Regulation (EU) Nr. 2021/1059 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 24 June 2021 on specific provisions for the European territorial cooperation goal (Interreg) supported by the European Regional Development Fund and external financing instruments;

Whereas the Monitoring Committee agreed to the general principles underlying these detailed subsidy rules, including the Cost catalogue Interreg Meuse-Rhine (NL-BE-DE) 2021–2027;

Whereas on 12 November 2025 the Monitoring Committee also approved the specific provisions underlying the Detailed Subsidy Rules for the Sixth Call for Proposals for specific project;

Whereas the Managing Authority is responsible for the implementation of the Cooperation Programme Interreg Meuse-Rhine (NL-BE-DE) under the financial framework of the European Regional Development Fund for the development of the Meuse-Rhine area into

1. A smarter Meuse-Rhine-area;
2. A greener, low-carbon Meuse-Rhine area;
3. A more social Meuse-Rhine area;
4. A Meuse-Rhine area with better cooperation governance (only this fourth goal is relevant for this sixth call for proposals).

Whereas the eligibility of activities for expenditure can be defined broadly, and this broad definition is intended to achieve optimal achievement of the objectives, the Managing Authority will review whether the total of government contributions to the subsidy recipient does not exceed the amount of state aid permitted under the provisions of European law. Specifically, for the purposes of the determination of whether state aid is justified, the Managing Authority considers the following regulations on state aid applicable:

- a. Commission Regulation (EU) Nr. 651/2014 of 17 June 2014 (consolidated version) declaring certain categories of aid compatible with the internal market in application of Articles 107 and

108 of the Treaty, OJ L 187/1 of 26 June 2014, as last amended by Regulation (EU) 2021/1237 of 23 July 2021, OJ L 270/39 of 29 July 2021;

b. Commission Regulation (EU) Nr. 2023/2831 of 13 December 2023 on the application of Articles 107 and 108 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union to the *de minimis* aid, OJ Series L of 15 December 2023.

Resolve on 25 November 2025 to establish the following subsidy rules:

DETAILED SUBSIDY RULES FOR SIXTH CALL FOR PROPOSALS FOR SPECIFIC PROJECT UNDER INTERREG MEUSE-RHINE (NL-BE-DE)

Chapter 1 General provisions

Article 1 Definitions

For the purposes of these rules, the following terms are defined as follows:

- a. General Block Exemption Regulation (GBER): Regulation (EU) Nr. 651/2014 of 17 June 2014 (consolidated version) declaring certain categories of aid compatible with the internal market in application of Articles 107 and 108 of the Treaty, OJ L 187/1 of 26 June 2014;
- b. Audit Authority: The director of the "Auditdienst Rijk" of the Netherlands is designated as the Audit Authority, as referred to in Article 45, paragraph 1, of Regulation (EU) Nr. 2021/1059, for the Interreg Meuse-Rhine programme and as referred to in Article 2, paragraph 2 of the decision of the Ministry of Economic Affairs and Climate Policy of 17 December 2022, no. WJZ/22253869, entailing delegation of the Managing Authority and the Audit Authority for the Interreg Meuse-Rhine (NL-BE-DE) 2021–2027 programme;
- c. Beneficiary: any recipient of a grant, regardless of whether it is provided directly by the Managing Authority, or indirectly through a fund, grant scheme or other means;
- d. Managing Authority: Provincial Executive of the Province of Limburg is designated as Managing Authority (as referred to in Article 45, paragraph 1, of Regulation (EU) Nr. 2021/1059 for the Interreg Meuse-Rhine programme and as referred to in Article 2, paragraph 1 of the decision of the Ministry of Economic Affairs and Climate Policy of 17 December 2022, no. WJZ/22253869, entailing delegation of the Managing Authority and the Audit Authority for the Interreg Meuse-Rhine (NL-BE-DE) 2021-2027 programme;
- e. *De minimis* aid: aid that meets the conditions for exemption from registration as set out in Commission Regulation (EU) Nr. 2023/2831 of 13 December 2023 on the application of Articles 107 and 108 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union to the *de minimis* aid, OJ Series L of 15 December 2023, including any amendments thereto to be adopted in the future;
- f. ERDF: European Regional Development Fund;
- g. Final recipient: the recipient of the grant that is transferred to him/her from a subsidy scheme established on the basis of this call for proposals;
- h. Small project fund: a project consisting of the establishment of a fund in accordance with the provisions of Article 25 of Regulation (EU) Nr. 2021/1059 on specific provisions for the European territorial cooperation goal (Interreg) supported by the European Regional Development Fund and external financing instruments.
- i. Cost catalogue: catalogue with further details of eligible and ineligible costs for the cross-border cooperation programme Interreg Meuse-Rhine (NL-BE-DE) for the period 2021-2027, drafted on the basis of Article 37, paragraph 2, of Regulation (EU) Nr. 2021/1059. Version 4.5 of the Cost catalogue, as formally adopted by the Monitoring Committee on 5 August 2025 and published on the website of the cooperation programme (<http://www.interregmeuserhine.eu>) applies to this sixth call for proposals;

- j. Lead partner: a legal person or partnership acting as subsidy applicant on behalf of a partnership;
- k. SME: the category of micro, small and medium-sized enterprises as defined in Annex 1 of the General Block Exemption Regulation;
- l. Monitoring Committee: the committee charged with the monitoring of the performance of the cooperation programme in accordance with Article 28, 29 and 30 of Regulation (EU) Nr. 2021/1059;
- m. Enterprise: unit that engages in an economic activity, irrespective of its legal structure and the manner in which it is financed. Under Flemish and Dutch law, certain business structures (sole proprietorship, general/commercial partnership, limited partnership, professional/public partnership) do not have legal personality, but these natural business structures are considered legal persons;
- n. Output and result indicators: indicators as referred to in Article 16, paragraph 1 under (a) and Article 22, paragraph 3 under (d. ii en e. ii) of Regulation (EU) Nr. 2021/1060, and the Commission staff working document on Performance, monitoring and evaluation of the European Regional Development Fund, the Cohesion Fund and the Just Transition Fund in 2021-2027, and as elaborated in chapter 2 of the cooperation programme document;
- o. Programme area: territory of the Meuse-Rhine area, as defined in chapter 1.1 of the Interreg Meuse-Rhine (NL-BE-DE) programme document;
- p. Legal person: A public or private body, or an entity with or without legal personality;
- q. Cooperation programme: Interreg Meuse-Rhine (NL-BE-DE) programme; programme as referred to in Article 3, paragraph 1 (a), of Regulation (EU) Nr. 2021/1059, approved by the European Commission on 14 November 2022 (2021TC16RFCB001); this programme can be consulted on the website <http://www.interregmeuserhine.eu>;
- r. State aid: any aid granted as referred to in Article 107(1) of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union;
- s. Steering Committee: the Steering Committee acts under the responsibility of the Monitoring Committee to select operations (project selection) that contribute to realising the programme goals in accordance with Article 22 (1) of Regulation (EU) Nr. 2021/1059.

Article 2 Objective of the rules

The rules make subsidy available a specific project that contributes to a specific objective of the Cooperation Programme, as described in section 2.4.1 and Chapter 6 of the Cooperation Programme. This involves the initiation of a Small project fund aimed at accommodating legal obstacles and taking administrative and legal measures in the programme area.

Article 3 Applicant and beneficiary

- 1. Subsidies under these rules can be applied for by a lead partner, or by an EGTC.
- 2. A public or private legal entity in the partnership as referred to in Article 14.1 (topics 4 and 5) may be the beneficiary of the subsidy.

Article 4 Obligations of subsidy recipient

The granting of a subsidy is subject to the following obligations:

1. The recipient of the subsidy performs the project in accordance with the project plan on which the subsidy was granted, does not start before the date of submission of the application and completes it no later than the moment specified in the grant letter.
2. The subsidy recipient will report to the Managing Authority prior to the change of a project for which subsidy is granted, any proposed change pertaining to
 - a. the subsidy recipient;
 - b. the activity to be performed or the objectives to be achieved;
 - c. deviations in hours for functions greater than 25% compared to the application;
 - d. new functions dedicating hours to the project which were not known in the application;
 - e. the financing of the project;
 - f. the planning or timeline, and/or;
 - g. other changes compared to the application.

These changes are subject to the approval of the Managing Authority.

3. Alongside the provisions of paragraph 2, the subsidy recipient will immediately notify the Managing Authority in writing at the moment that it becomes likely that the obligations imposed under the decision for the granting of the subsidy will not be met, or will not be met in a timely manner and/or in full.
4. The subsidy recipient keeps records that are set up in such a way that all costs incurred and paid can be specified and checked at all times in a simple and clear manner in accordance with terms and conditions as stated in the Cost catalogue Interreg Meuse-Rhine (NL-BE-DE) 2021-2027 applicable to this sixth call for proposals.
5. The subsidy recipient is obliged to cooperate with all audits considered necessary for the performance of the programme.
6. The Managing Authority may also impose other obligations on the subsidy, including reporting requirements on the material and financial progress.

Article 5 Grounds for rejection

1. An application may be rejected if:
 - a. The project does not contribute to the specific objectives of this call for proposals under the cooperation programme as defined in article 2.
 - b. It is not submitted by an applicant as defined in the first paragraph of article 3 and/or does not benefit the beneficiary as defined in the second paragraph of article 3.
 - c. It fails to comply with the provisions of chapters 4, 5 and 6 of this document.
 - d. The subsidy application is not fully received or received outside the period given in article 13.
 - e. The project does not fulfil the European regulations on issues such as state aid and/or public procurement.
 - f. The applicant is an enterprise against which there is an outstanding recovery order as defined in paragraph 4(a) of Article 1 of Regulation (EU) Nr. 651/2014 of 17 June 2014, by which certain categories of aid are, under Articles 107 and 108 of the Treaty, considered to be compatible with the internal market (OJ L 2014, 187).

- g. An enterprise involved as applicant or beneficiary can be considered to be in difficulty as defined in part (c) of the fourth paragraph of Article 1 of the Block Exemption (Regulation (EU) Nr. 651/2014).
- 2. Without prejudice to the provisions of the first paragraph, the Managing Authority may decide to reject some or all of an application if it is clear that any or all of the intended financing will not be granted by the other co-financing parties.

Chapter 2 Content aspects regarding Sixth Call for proposals

Article 6 Specific objectives

- 1. The specific call for proposals will be opened for projects that fit within the priority and its Interreg specific objective (ISO) below:

Priorities	Specific objectives
4. Better cooperation governance in the Meuse-Rhine area	ISO 1.ii Enhance efficient public administration by promoting legal and administrative cooperation and cooperation between citizens, civil society actors and institutions, in particular, with a view to resolving legal and other obstacles in border regions.

- 2. For further clarification, the specific call for projects is open to projects that give substance to the priority referred to in paragraph 1 and its Interreg-specific objective (ISO) by establishing a Small project fund aimed at further enabling, strengthening and improving cross-border cooperation between actors and structures, removing border obstacles and promoting cross-border contacts and joint administrative cooperation in order to overcome border effects.

Chapter 3 Financial aspects Sixth Call for proposals

Article 7 Subsidy ceiling

1. The Monitoring Committee has determined the subsidy ceiling for the ERDF contribution for this specific call for proposals as follows:

Priority	ERDF amount
1	€ 0
2	€ 0
3	€ 0
4	€ 2,105,873
Total	€ 2,105,873

Article 8 Amount of subsidy

1. The amount of the ERDF subsidy is maximum 70% of the project's total eligible costs.
2. If the applicant applies for less than 70% of the eligible costs as referred to in the first paragraph, then only the subsidy percentage applied for will be granted.
3. Where there is state aid and the activity meets one of the conditions of the second paragraph of Article 11, the amount of subsidy granted will only be such that the total of government contributions to the subsidy recipient does not exceed that permitted under European law provisions governing state aid under the General Block Exemption Regulation or what is allowed within the framework of the *de minimis* regulation.

Article 9 Eligible and ineligible costs

1. Eligible and ineligible costs are governed by the rules and conditions as set out in the Cost catalogue Interreg Meuse-Rhine (NL-BE-DE) 2021-2027.
2. In case of state aid granted under application of the General Block Exemption Regulation or another exemption, then only the costs identified in the applicable article of the General Block Exemption Regulation or other exemptions on the basis of which the subsidy is granted are eligible for expenditure.

Article 10 Provisions regarding the transfer of subsidies

If the project consists of setting up a subsidy scheme whereby subsidy is transferred to final recipients, the applicant accepts responsibility for the application and compliance with relevant provisions by the final recipients. This concerns in particular the following provisions from this specific call for proposals:

- a. article 4, topics 4 and 5;
- b. article 8
- c. article 9.

Chapter 4 General information application

Article 11 General criteria

1. The general criteria for the subsidy are as follows:
 - a. The project has a maximum duration of four years (48 months), but does not end after 31 December 2029;
 - b. The start date for implementation of eligible activities under the project is not before the date of submission of the application;
 - c. A project has to fit within the targeted priority and ISO for this sixth call for proposals (Article 6).
2. In case of state aid, in order to be eligible for subsidy the project must:
 - a. fit within article 20 of the General Block Exemption Regulation, meet the conditions of that particular article and meet the general and procedural provisions of Chapters I and II of the regulation in question; or
 - b. meet the conditions specified in the *de minimis* regulation; or
 - c. meet the conditions of another exemption.

Chapter 5 Application procedure, planning, assessment criteria, quality assessment, decision and decision period

Article 12 Submission of application

1. A subsidy application:
 - a. must be submitted to the Managing Authority;
 - b. can only be submitted through the JEMS electronic system;
 - c. comprises at least:
 - i. the fully completed application form in the JMES electronic system;
 - ii. in case of a partnership, a partnership agreement signed by all participants in the partnership;
 - iii. proof of any co-financing that is not the contribution of the organisation itself or the final recipients, or the intention to make such co-financing available;
 - iv. where applicable, a statement on the legal status of all members of the partnership, which also shows that the partnership does not include any undertaking(s) in difficulty as referred to in Article 1(4)(c) of the General Block Exemption Regulation;
 - v. for applicants – exclusively those with private status – the financial statements for the last two available years (approved annual accounts) and a completed Excel sheet relating to the financial position (see the programme website www.interregmeuserhine.eu, under Project application, for the Excel sheet);
 - vi. where applicable, a request to be considered for pre-financing of the ERDF-contribution to be granted.
 - vii. in the case of applicants originating from outside the programme area, a written confirmation/guarantee from a public or private institution to cover any ERDF amounts

unduly paid to the partner in the event of a grant being awarded.

2. Notwithstanding the first paragraph, under c, part iii, in the event of a foreseeable own contribution from end recipients, it suffices to indicate how the availability thereof is guaranteed.

Article 13 Period for submission of application

1. The subsidy application can be submitted as of 3 December 2025 (12:00 hours) and has to be received by the Managing Authority no later than 19 December 2025 at 12:00 hours (noon).
2. For the date of receipt, the date of receipt of a complete subsidy application in the JEMS system is decisive.
3. In the event that the electronic JEMS system is not accessible, the submission period may be extended if the cause of the inaccessibility is connected with server problems on the Managing Authority's server. This is subject to the following provisions:
 - a. In the event of inaccessibility between 3 December 2025, 12:00 hours, and 18 December 2025, 12:00 hours, an extension will only be applied if the system is inaccessible for more than 8 uninterrupted hours.
 - b. In the event of inaccessibility between 18 December 2025 as of 12:00 hours and 11:00 AM on 19 December 2025, an extension will only be applied if the system is inaccessible for more than 2 uninterrupted hours.
 - c. In the event of inaccessibility on 19 December 2025 as of 11:00 AM until 19 December 2025 12:00 hours, an extension will only be applied if the system is inaccessible for more than 30 minutes.
4. The duration of an extension will in all cases be equal to the duration of the interruption.

Article 14 Assessment criteria

In the assessment process, a distinction is made between assessing the grant eligibility requirements and assessing the selection criteria.

14.1 Grant eligibility requirements

The grant eligibility requirements will be administratively checked by the Managing Authority and the Joint Secretariat. When an application does not meet all of the grant eligibility requirements below, the relevant application will not be assessed against the selection criteria.

Grant eligibility requirement	
1	The application has been submitted within the defined call for proposals period in JEMS.
2	The application has been formulated in the three programme languages (FR, DE, NL) and in English.
3	All mandatory fields for the application in JEMS have been properly filled in.
4	The project involves at least two partners from two different Member States within the programme area, or at least one cross-border organisation (e.g. an EGTC), or the Managing Authority itself.
5	All applicants (lead partner and other partners in a partnership) are legal persons.
6	The project does not start before the date of submission of the application, has a maximum duration of 48 months and does not end after 31 December 2029.
7	The project is in line with priority 4 and ISO 1.ii as described in the programme document.
8	The project complies with the content aspects of this call for proposals, as described in article 6.
9	The project may be assigned to one of the intervention types for the specific objective concerned, as defined in the programme document and in accordance with Annex 1 to Regulation (EU) Nr. 2021/1060.
10	The maximum ERDF co-financing rate as stated in the call for proposal has not been exceeded.

14.2 Selection criteria

The selection criteria are given below. Applications will be assessed against these criteria by the Steering Committee.

Selection criterion	Weight
1: Contribution to the objectives of the programme/cross-border character	25%
<p>a. Has it been made sufficiently clear why the project contributes to the substantive aspects of this call for proposals (article 6)?</p> <p>b. Does the project fit under the selected specific objective?</p> <p>c. What is new / of added value compared to the already existing situation?</p> <p>d. What contribution does the project make to the programme's output and result indicators?</p> <p>e. To what extent does the project contribute to other relevant strategies and policies?</p> <p>f. Are there synergies with other EU- or public-funded projects or initiatives, and to what extent does this project build on them?</p> <p>g. Has the project work plan been built around cross-border activities?</p>	
2: Partnership	25%
<p>a. Is the position of the applicant, or the composition of the partnership relevant to the proposed project?</p> <p>b. Is the applicant or partnership capable and competent to deliver the envisaged actions?</p>	

Selection criterion	Weight
c. Has the added value of cross-border cooperation within the partnership or cross-border target group been sufficiently described? d. When establishing a subsidy scheme: Is the applicant or partnership capable of serving the target group described? e. When establishing a subsidy scheme: Is the applicant or partnership capable of ensuring compliance with relevant regulations by final recipients?	
3: Feasibility	25%
a. Has the applicant or consortium presented a realistic project that can be executed within the financial limits and time plan? b. Is the work plan in relation to the budget coherent and realistic? c. Are the project management arrangements clear, realistic and appropriate? d. Are the project's communication strategy and activities sufficiently elaborated? e. Are the envisaged project outputs and results (translated into indicators) measurable, realistic and achievable? f. Is the project in line with the EU horizontal principles (sustainable development, equal opportunities and non-discrimination, gender equality, climate and biodiversity)? g. Have the long term plans (ownership, durability, transferability) been sufficiently clear described? h. For projects with investments: how risky is the project? Is a risk management strategy in place and has the partnership identified the main risks and relevant mitigation measures?	
4: Budget & value for money	25%
a. Is the budget sufficiently attributed to activities specifically aimed at cross-border cooperation? b. Is the overall budget reasonable compared with the planned activities / deliverables / outputs and the project duration? c. Does the budget breakdown include sufficient detail? d. Are the budgeted costs in line with the Cost Catalogue? e. Based on the requested budget, does the project contribute proportionately to the achievement of the output and result indicators (value for money)? f. Do the partners involved have enough budget available to do the things they propose and to maintain the results?	

14.3 Quality assessment on the application

The degree to which applications meet each selection criterion, including the sub-aspects included, will be evaluated based on the score table below:

Quality assessment	Score
Outstanding	5
Good	4
Adequate	3
Weak	2
Insufficient	1

The quality assessment goes as follows:

- i. Each of the four selection criteria will be awarded a single score.
- ii. The points per selection criterion are totalled and weighted in order to arrive at a total score.
- iii. An application must score at least 3 points (unweighted) per selection criterion, and thus also 3 points overall (weighted).

Article 15 Distribution of subsidy ceiling and decision

1. The Steering Committee determines a score on the selection criteria for each application and thus the overall score.
2. Each application that meets the requirement as mentioned in Article 14.3, point iii, will be ranked by the Steering Committee according to its score (from high to low).
3. The ranking of applications selected by the Steering Committee will then be transferred to the Managing Authority, which will then proceed to perform final technical checks and formal decision-making.
4. The distribution of the subsidy ceiling per priority axis is made among the applications that sufficiently meet the selection criteria as stated in article 14 and that have passed the final technical checks by the Managing Authority.
5. For applications that meet all the requirements and conditions listed in paragraph 4, the Managing Authority will take a grant decision based on the ranking, taking into account the available ERDF budget per priority axis as shown in Article 7.
6. Applications which do not meet the minimum score requirements on the selection criteria, or which fall outside the subsidy ceiling based on their position in the ranking, will be rejected.
7. Without prejudice to the above provisions, the Managing Authority may decide to reject some or all of an application if it does not comply with the rules of the programme, or the rules the programme has to obey to.
8. The Management Authority will notify the applicant of its decision regarding the application submitted by means of an electronic message.

Article 16 Decision period

The Managing Authority will take a decision on an application under the Interreg Meuse-Rhine (NL-BE-DE) programme no later than 9 weeks after the closing date for the submission of applications.

Chapter 6 Implementation and closure

Article 17 Payment and advances

1. The Managing Authority will make advance payments on the subsidy amount granted based on payment claims submitted by the beneficiary for the purpose as described in Article 74, paragraph 1 (a) and (i), of Regulation (EU) Nr. 2021/1060, up to a maximum of 90% of the subsidy granted.
2. Notwithstanding paragraph 1, the Management Authority may make pre-financing available.
3. Beneficiaries must submit a project report twice per year.
4. A project report consists of a content part and a financial part (payment claim). The content part must contain the project's content progress, including the realisation of the deliverables and the output and result indicators as mentioned in the application form. The payment claim must comprise at least the declaration of the costs incurred.
5. Payment to beneficiaries will take place in accordance with Article 74, paragraph 1 (b), of Regulation (EU) Nr. 2021/1060, which means that the payment to the beneficiary has to be made no later than 80 days after the submission of the payment claim.

Article 18 Closure

1. Within the time period specified in the grant letter, the beneficiary must submit an application for the closure of the subsidy to the Managing Authority, via the JEMS system, using the form specified for that purpose by the Managing Authority.
2. In the application referred to in the first paragraph, the beneficiary must demonstrate that:
 - a. the activities for which the subsidy has been granted have been performed.
 - b. the obligations in connection with the grant have been met.
3. The following supplementary documentation must be attached to the closure of the subsidy as referred to in the first paragraph:
 - a. a final content report;
 - b. documentation substantiating the reported value(s) for the output indicators;
 - c. final payment claim.
4. The Managing Authority will make a decision on an application for closure of the grant within 26 weeks.

Chapter 7 Final provisions

Article 19 Effective date

1. This decision goes into effect on the day after publication of the Rules in the Provincial Bulletin.
2. These rules expire as of 30 June 2026, provided that they continue to apply to subsidy applications received prior to that date by the Provincial Executive in its capacity of Managing Authority for Interreg Meuse-Rhine (NL-BE-DE) and subsidy decisions made prior to that date, including subsequent steps in the subsidy process.
3. These rules can be cited as "Detailed Subsidy Rules for Sixth Call for Proposals for specific project under Interreg Meuse-Rhine (NL-BE-DE)".