

# ANNEX 10 – Capacity building in the Technical Assistance

In compliance with article 36 of the CPR Reg. (EU) 2021/1060 and art. 54 of the ETC Reg. (EU) 2021/1059, while implementing technical assistance activities, the programme authorities (MA/JS, AA/GoA, NA/NIPs) shall make sure that:

- A) Competent staff is hired, valued, kept and trained (see also chapter 7, especially par. 7.2);
- B) Beneficiaries have sufficient management and financial competences to manage operations and National controllers to verify them.

## A) Capacity building for programme authorities staff

Capacity building activities for programme authorities, supported by technical assistance, shall be based on following indicative and non-exhaustive scheme:

Targeted staff of:	Main competence / training need	Possible training provider/s	Period when it is needed	Percentage of TA estimated
MA/JS, NA/NIPs, AA / GoA	Management of Interreg programmes, along the programme lifecycle. Rules / Application practices.	Interact / EC	2022-2030	1% mostly staff / travel
NAs/NIPs	Specific South Adriatic programme rules (manual, MCSD) and practical application	MA/JS	2023, 2025, 2027	0,5% mostly staff
MA/JS, NA/NIPs, AA / GoA	Horizontal skills (data bases management, languages, soft skills such as conflict management, negotiation, team management, etc.)	Providers of the institutions	2022-2025	1% staff /travel /external
MA/JS	Development and use of innovative tools (Simplified cost options, Financial Instruments, etc.)	Interact EC, EIB, other managers of F.I.s	2025	1% staff / external

## B) Capacity building for national controllers and beneficiaries

Capacity building activities for national controllers and beneficiaries, supported by technical assistance, shall be based on following indicative and non-exhaustive scheme:

Targeted staff of:	Main competence / training need	Possible training provider/s	Period when it is needed	Percentage of TA estimated
Beneficiaries	Management of Interreg projects, along the project lifecycle. Rules / Application practices. Specific South Adriatic programme rules (manual, MCSD) and practical application Public procurement principles and basic procedures, including where applicable training on PRAG and other toolkit on procurements Specific national rules and practices	JS / NIPs / Online trainings (e.g. Interact)	2022-2027	3,5% Staff, travel, external
National controllers	Management of Interreg programmes, along the project lifecycle. Rules / Application practices. Specific South Adriatic programme rules (manual, MCSD) and practical application Public procurement principles and basic procedures, including where applicable training on PRAG and other toolkit on procurements National rules	JS/MA/NA/NIPs	2022-2027	3% Staff, travel, external