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Creating solid project partnerships

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You should give priority to the partnership as Interreg NEXT MED projects must be borne by **balanced, committed** and **effective** partnerships.

Co-ownership of the project by the **Applicant and all PPs** is core principle of the Programme!

All partners must contribute to the Proposal! A project proposal is not a task for only the LP or a single PP. The **project strategy** must be shared and **endorsed by all PPs**.

Don't leave the partnership for a later stage. As the project design is a common role, **building the partnership is a top priority**.



Building a solid partnership

You should:

- Build a partnership **able to address the targeted territorial challenge(s)** and that contribute to **bring solutions** to the problems identified
- The partnership must be **geographically and technically balanced** and relevant to the Intervention Logic
- Make sure you have the **partners** that **can reach the target groups**
- Include only relevant partners that can **play an actual role** and bring a **demonstrated added-value**
- Include only partners **that you know** or that have **demonstrated a full commitment** to you
- Pay **great attention** to the operational and financial capacity of all your partners



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You shouldn't:

- Build **unbalanced** and **irrelevant** partnerships
- Include partners that **you don't know** or that have not expressed full commitment explicitly to you
- Include partners with **no role** or even with an **unclear role**
- **Don't follow a "one size fits all" budget** and consider budget of partners only according to the link with the project activities and actual costs of each PP
- Don't include partners where there are **no visible commitment at technical and managerial level**
- Etc.



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