

PROVINCIAL BULLETIN¹

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Title for citation:	Decision to modify Detailed subsidy rules for First Call for Proposals Interreg Meuse-Rhine (NL-BE-DE)
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Resolved by:	Province of Limburg (NL) Executive in the capacity as Managing Authority for the cross-border cooperation programme Interreg Meuse-Rhine (NL-BE-DE)
Topic:	Modification of Detailed subsidy rules for First Call for Proposals Interreg Meuse-Rhine (NL-BE-DE)
Legal basis or capacity on which the rules are based:	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.
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Responsible cluster:	EMR

The Province of Limburg (NL) Executive in the 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

announce that they have adopted in their meeting of 13 June 2023:

¹ This is the English translation of the text of the decision to modify the Detailed Subsidy Rules for First Call for Proposals for Interreg Meuse-Rhine (NL-BE-DE), published in the Dutch language on 19 June 2023 in the Provinciaal Blad, no. 6858. In case of differences in interpretation, the published text in the Dutch language will prevail.

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Article I Modification Detailed subsidy rules for First Call for Proposals Interreg Meuse-Rhine (NL-BE-DE)

The Detailed subsidy rules for First Call for Proposals Interreg Meuse-Rhine (NL-BE-DE) as published in Provincial Bulletin 2023, no. 3996 of 11 April 2023 are modified as follows:

A. Article 15 Decision period step 1 application, stating:

“The Managing Authority will take a decision on a step 1 application in the Interreg Meuse-Rhine (NL-BE-DE) programme no later than 7 June 2023”

is replaced in its entirety by:

- “1. The Managing Authority will take a decision on a step 1 application in the Interreg Maas-Rhine (NL-BE-DE) programme” no later than five working days after the Steering Committee has provided its selection advice to the Managing Authority.
2. The Managing Authority will inform the applicant of its decision by means of an electronic message.”

B. Article 17 Period for submission of application in step 2, stating:

- “a. The subsidy application for step 2 can be submitted as of 8 June 2023, and has to be received by the Managing Authority no later than 13 July 2023, 12:00 (noon).
- b. For the date of receipt, the date of receipt of a complete subsidy application in the JEMS system is decisive.
- c. 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:
 - i) In the event of inaccessibility between 8 June 2023, 8:00 PM, and 13 July 2023, 0:00 (midnight), an extension will only be applied if the system is inaccessible for more than 8 uninterrupted hours.
 - ii) In the event of inaccessibility between 0:00 (midnight) and 11:00 AM on 13 July 2023, an extension will only be applied if the system is inaccessible for more than 2 uninterrupted hours.
 - iii) In the event of inaccessibility between 11:01 AM and 12:00 (noon) on 13 July 2023, an extension will only be applied if the system is inaccessible for more than 30 minutes.

- d. The duration of an extension will in all cases be equal to the duration of the interruption.”

is replaced in its entirety by:

- “a. In the event of a positive decision in the context of the assessment of a step 1 application as referred to in Article 15, paragraph 1, of these detailed subsidy rules, the Managing Authority will include in its decision as of which moment a step 2 application can be submitted and when this application must be submitted at the latest.
- b. For the date of receipt, the date of receipt of a complete subsidy application in the JEMS system is decisive.
- c. 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:
- i) In the event of inaccessibility between the start of the submission period for a step 2 application and the final submission date for a step 2 application, an extension will only be applied if the system is inaccessible for more than 8 uninterrupted hours.
- ii) In the event of inaccessibility between 0:00 (midnight) and 11:00 AM on the final submission date for a step 2 application, an extension will only be applied if the system is inaccessible for more than 2 uninterrupted hours.
- iii) In the event of inaccessibility between 11:01 AM and 12:00 (noon) on the final submission date for a step 2 application, an extension will only be applied if the system is inaccessible for more than 30 minutes.
- d. The duration of an extension will in all cases be equal to the duration of the interruption.”

Article II Transitional legislation

Applications that have been submitted before the entry into force of this modification and that have not yet been decided upon at the time of entry into force of this modification will be deemed to have been submitted on the basis of the modified Detailed subsidy rules for First Call for Proposals Interreg Meuse-Rhine (NL-BE-DE).

Article III Effective date

This decision goes into effect on the day after the day of publication in the Provincial Bulletin.

Thus decided in the meeting of the Provincial Executive, held on 13 June 2023.

Provincial Executive aforementioned

*the chairman,
Mr. E.G.M. Roemer*

*secretary,
P. Diez*