

2021 Call priorities and novelties

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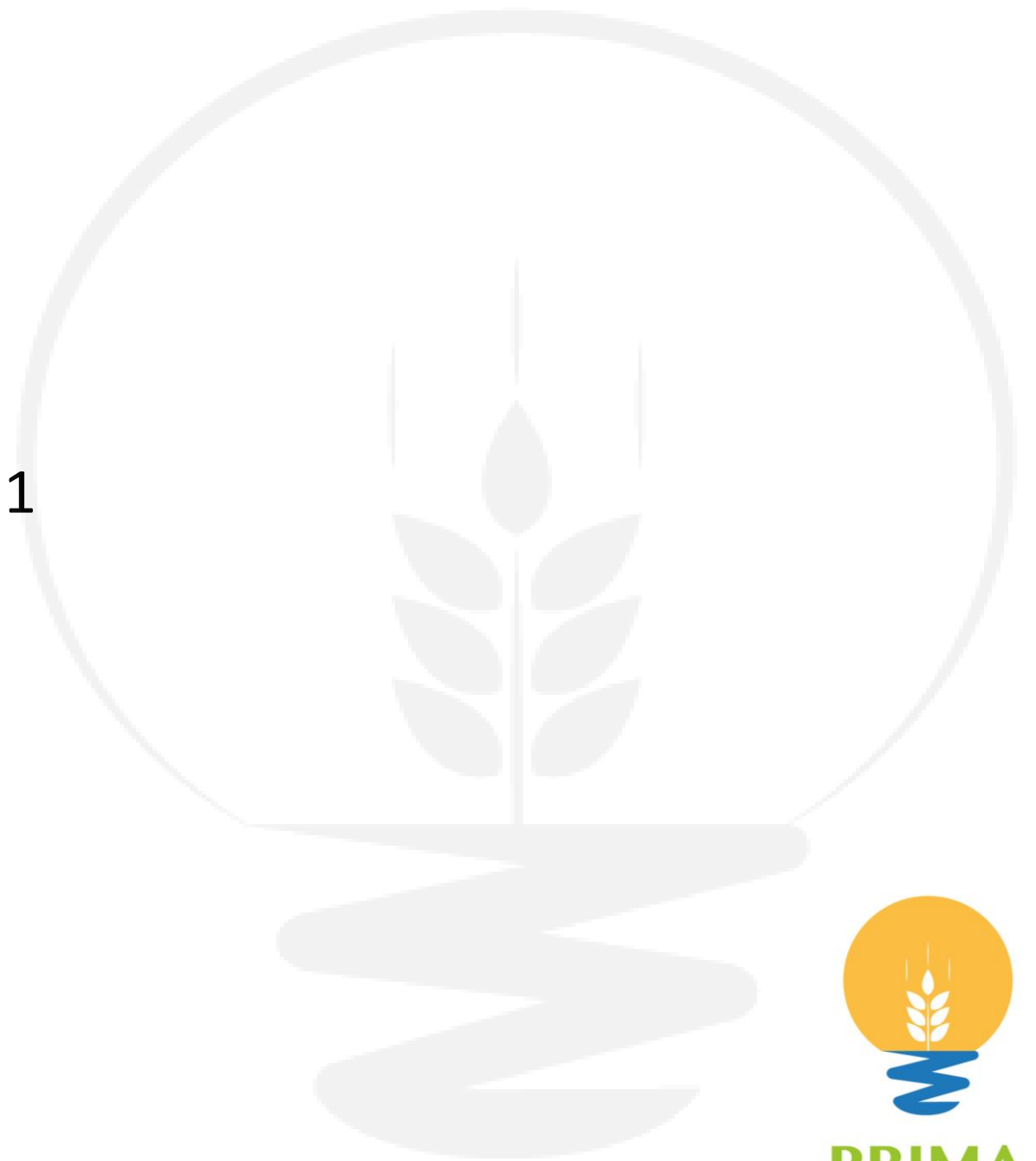
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Strategic level: SRIA
Strategic Innovation and Research Agenda
by PRIMA P.S.



Operational Level
Annual Work Plan



Call for proposals
(RIAs, IAs, CSAs, Prizes)



Publication &
Implementation



Portfolio management

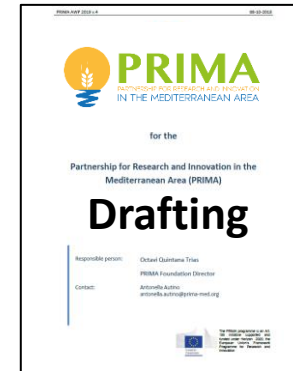


- Reporting
- Monitoring
- Dissemination

Advisory



SAC



Approval



**Monitoring
Platform**



STRATEGIC ORIENTATION:SRIA



MANAGEMENT OF WATER

Integrated and sustainable management of water for arid and semi-arid Mediterranean areas



FARMING SYSTEMS

Sustainable farming systems under Mediterranean environmental constraints



AGRO-FOOD VALUE CHAIN

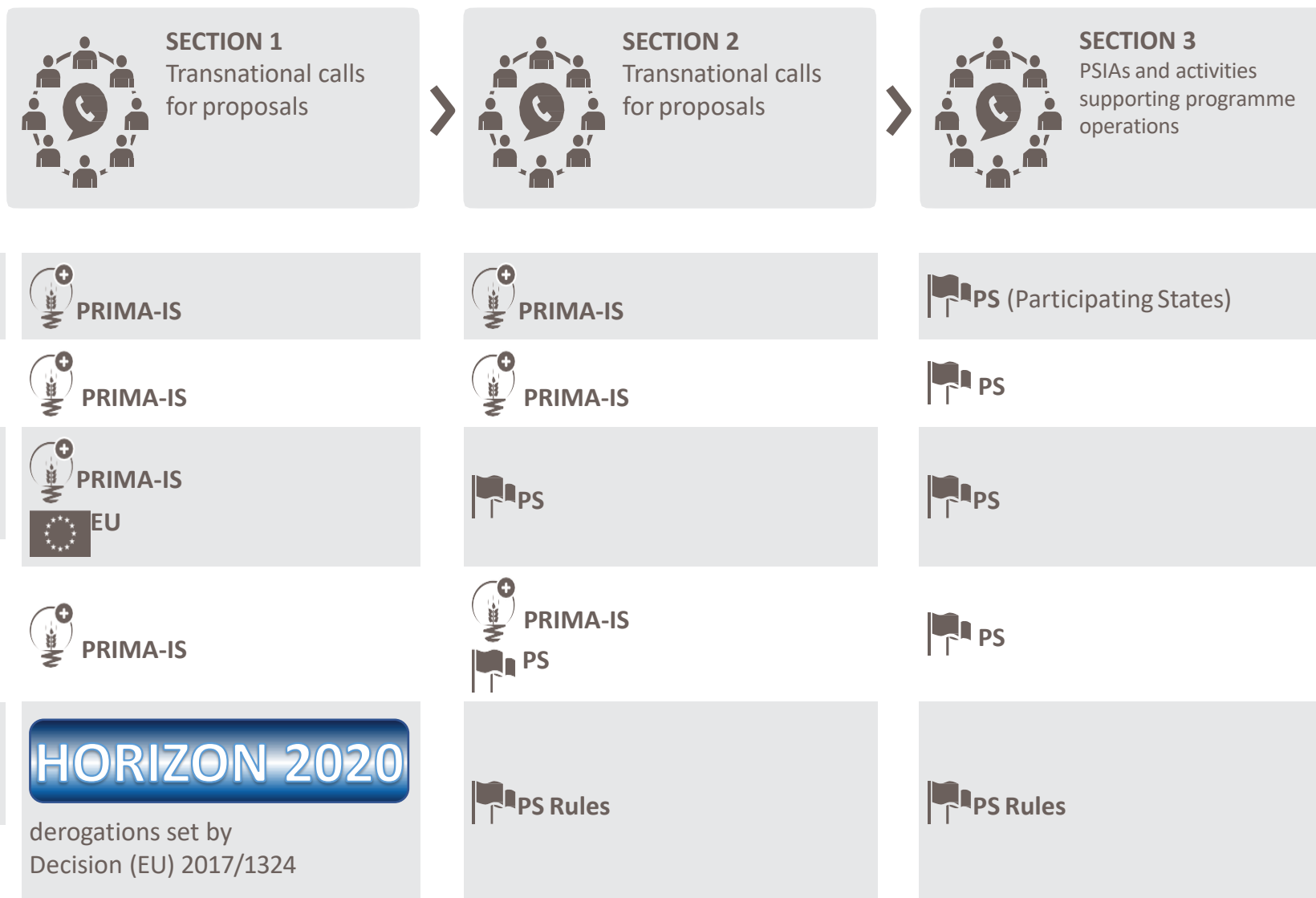
Sustainable Mediterranean agro-food value chain for regional and local development



NEXUS Water-Energy-Food-Environment theme



PRIMA programme structure



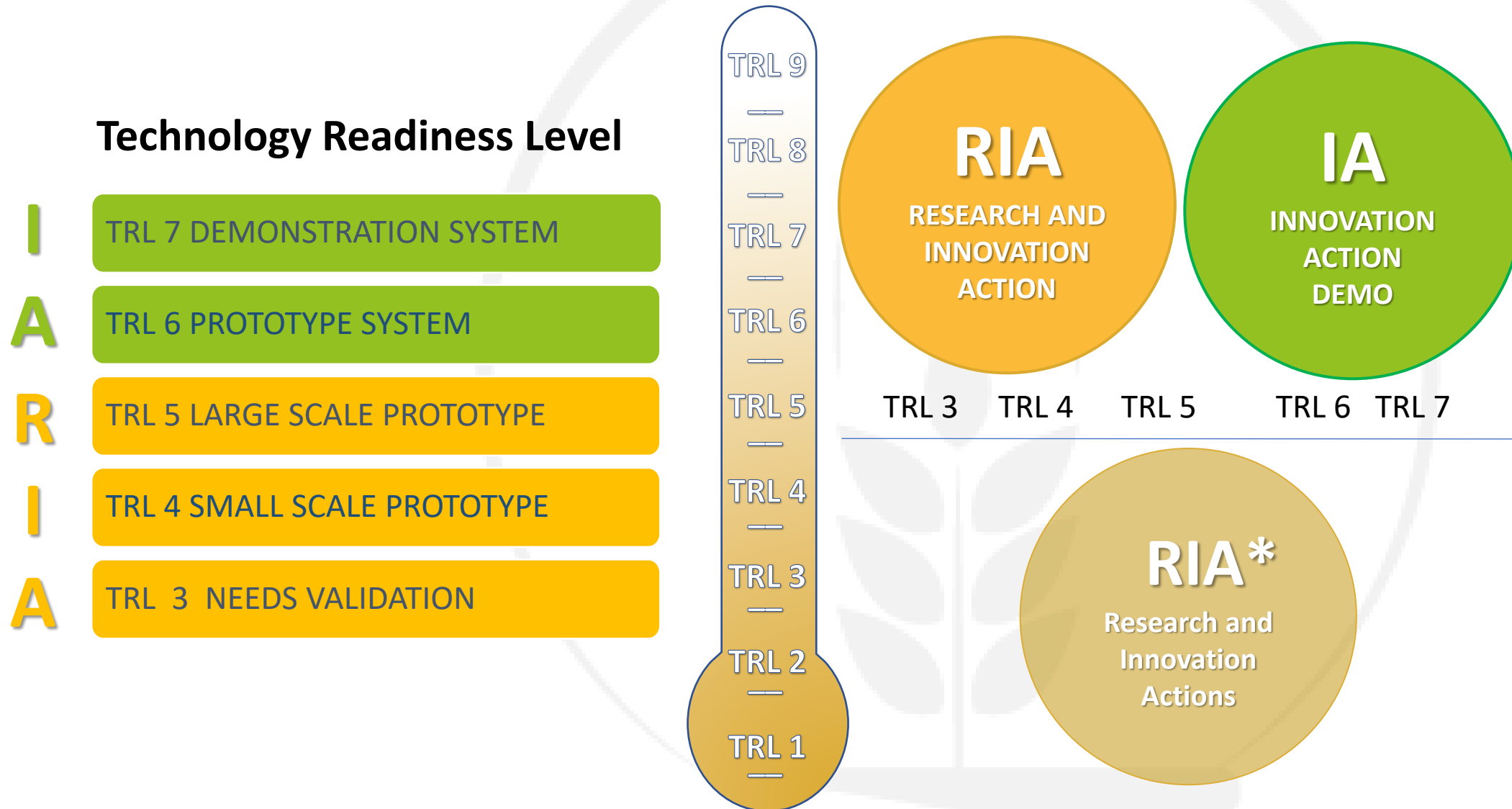
HIGHLIGHTS CALLS 2021



- **Strong focus on Innovation:**

- Innovation Actions: (3 IAs) «Activities directly aiming at producing plans and arrangements or designs for new, altered or improved products, processes or services”
- Innovations may be of a organizational, social technological also with a **frugal innovation perspective** to create “more value for more people from less resources”.
- Promotes Multi-Actor Approach: **aims to make innovation more demand driven** with strong commitment of end-users from the start and in the project’s objectives definition

Type of Actions and TRLs



PRIZE



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Proposals should clearly state the starting and end targeted TRLs

* ANALOGOUS TO RIA

Calls 2021

Section 1, four Calls for proposals

THEMATIC AREAS



Management of water



Farming systems



Agro-food value chain



WEFE Nexus



one Call for contest

WEFE Nexus Award

4 Topics

Section 2, a single multi-topic Call

THEMATIC AREAS:



Management of water



Farming systems



Agro-food value chain

3 Topics



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Budget 2021 Calls

EU-funded PRIMA activities	Indicative EU contribution (in EUR)
Section 1 Call Water	8 250 000
Section 1 Call Farming	8 250 000
Section 1 Call Food	8 400 000
Section 1 Call Nexus	8 100 000
Total planned contributions S1	33 000 000



SECTION 1



~ 11 Projects

SECTION 2



68 MEUR

~30 Projects

PRIMA Call 2021 Content

Increase resilience of smallholders

- adaptive water management practices
- sustainable agro-ecological practices
- sustainable healthy diets



preserve and restore
ecosystems and biodiversity



TO BUILD BACK BETTER

green, resilient
and just
recovery in the
Med Area



Policy alignment



EU policies

- ☐ Green Deal
- ☐ Farm to Fork
- ☐ Biodiversity
- ☐ HE Mission Soil Health and Food
- ☐ HE Partnerships



Call 2021 Water management Topics

Topic 1.1.1 (RIA)



Topics
Water
management

S1



Sustainable soil and water management for combating land degradation and desertification and promoting ecosystem restoration



Nexus Soil-Water

Topic 2.1.1 RIA

S2



Alleviating Mediterranean water scarcity through adaptive water governance.



Call 2021 Farming systems Topics

Topic 1.2.1 (IA)



Topics **S1**
Farming system

Increasing environmental and socio-economic performance of small scale farming systems through improvements in organisational aspects and new value chain governance models.



8.25 M€



TRL 6-7



3

Topic 2.2.1 (RIA) **S2**



Topic 2.2.1 (RIA) Up-scaling field practices based on agroecology to increase ecosystem services and biodiversity, to adapt the small scale farming systems to climate change and to increase farmers incomes.



**TRL
3-5**



>1 M€

Call 2021 Food Value chain Topics

Topic 1.3.1 (IA)



Topics **S1**
Food Value Chain



Increase Adherence to the Mediterranean Diet as a Sustainable and Healthy Dietary Pattern



8.4 M€



TRL
6-7



3

Topic 2.3.1-RIA



S2

Topic 2.3.1-RIA Increasing the resilience of small-scale farms to COVID-like crisis by using adapted technologies, smart agri-food supply chain.



TRL
3-7



>1 M€

Call 2021 W.E.F.E Nexus Topic

Topic 1.4.1 (IA)



Topics **S1**
Nexus WEFE

Topic 1.4.1 (IA) Leveraging knowledge on the Nexus management of Water-Energy-Food-Ecosystems resources in the Mediterranean region: from concepts to practical solutions



8,1 M€



2



TRL 6-7



Nexus Topic

WEFE NEXUS AWARD CRITERIA



2 PRIZES of 10.000 EUR each

- 1. demonstrate the wider socio-economic benefits of the proposed practices**
- 2. demonstrate uptake of the results in particular influencing policy change;**
- 3. demonstrate the replication and upscaling potential**

**The winners of the prize will be announced:
WEFE Nexus Sciences Advances Conference**



<https://ec.europa.eu/jrc/en/event/conference/2020-wefe-nexus-science-advances-postponed-2021>

2021 Call Calendar

Section	Call publication and opening	Submission deadline Stage 1	Evaluation results Stage 1	Submission deadline Stage 2	Evaluation results Stage 2
1	1/03/21	13/04/21	23/06/21	09/09/21	22/11/21
2	1/03/21	21/04/21	15/07/21	21/09/21	10/12/21





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