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# Requirements to the projects

Information seminar for the potential applicants

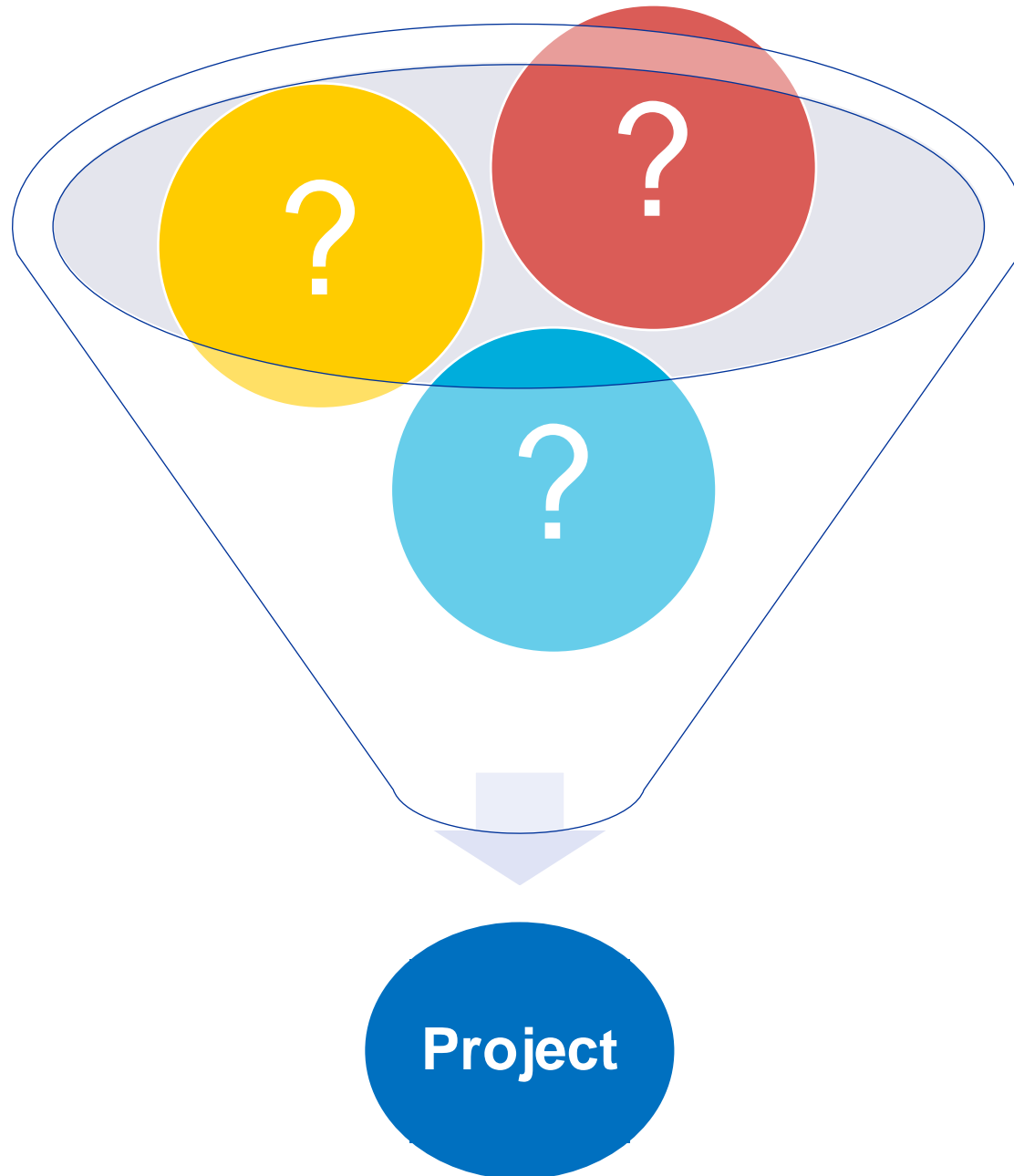
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# General requirements



## Relevance to the Programme area

- Why the project is needed?
- What common territorial challenges the project will address?

Project results should be transferrable to other organisations and territories.

## Clear links to the Programme

- How does the project help to achieve Programme's objectives, result and output indicators?



Project's overall objective must contribute to the Programme's specific objective!

## Cross-border cooperation

- Why CBC is needed in the project?
- What CBC will bring to the Programme area?



Each project must meet at least 3 out of 4 cooperation criteria:

- Joint development
- Joint implementation
- Joint financing
- Joint staffing (optional)

# General requirements



## Durability of the results

- Who and how will use project outputs after?
- Who will ensure financial and institutional support?

Project results should be applicable and replicable.

## Added value and innovative approach

- What is new about the approach the project tackles?

Synergy recommended.

## Contribution to the horizontal principles and wider strategies

- Does the project contribute to wider strategies (EUSBSR, etc.)?
- What is the project's contribution to the horizontal principles?



Projects with a negative contribution will not be selected for funding!

# General requirements



## Balance of the partnership

- Is the partnership balanced?
- Is the number of PPs optimal for achieving project outputs?

## Involvement of relevant PPs

- What are the organisation's competencies in the thematic field concerned?
- What is the contribution/involvement of each PP to the project achieving the project objectives?
- What are the tasks and responsibilities of each PP?

## Project work plan

## Project budget

! The LP/PPs have to allocate sufficient finances, technical and human resources for the coordination/implementation of the project.

# Project partnership


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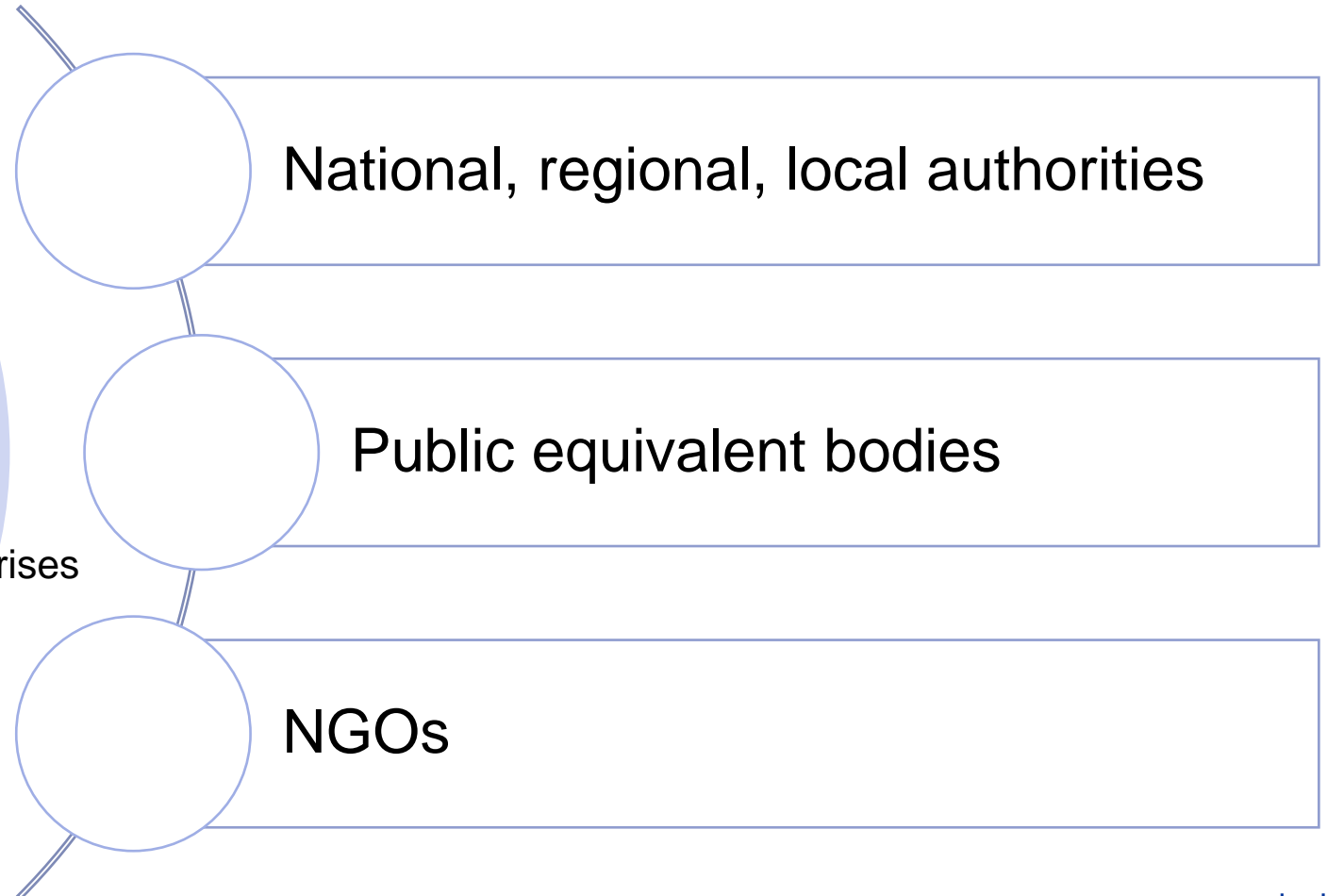
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Each partner must be  
**a registered legal entity**

 In LT: registered in the Register of Legal Entities ([www.registrucentras.lt](http://www.registrucentras.lt))

 In LV: registered in the Register of Enterprises of the Republic of Latvia ([www.ur.gov.lv](http://www.ur.gov.lv))



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There must be at least

 One partner from Latvia

 One partner from Lithuania

Partners registered outside the Programme area **must:**

- be crucial for achieving of the project objectives,
- bring competence or knowledge that does not exist in the Programme area,
- create added value.

**NOTE: All benefits from achieved activities should remain in the Programme area!**

*If a partner is located outside the Programme area, the justification for the participation of such partner in the project has to be described in section B.1.6. (in JEMS)*

# Project partnership

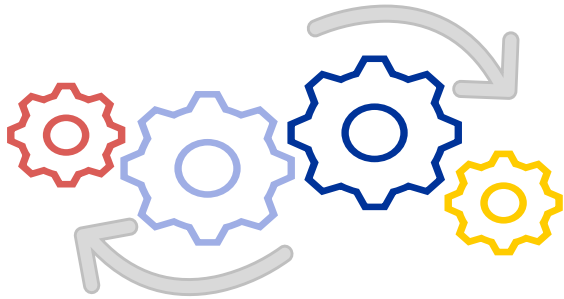
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# Project partnership

## Limitations when the project LP is NGO

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Total project  
ERDF  
co-financing is  
≤200 000 EUR

LP cumulative revenue of the last two financial years (2020, 2021) or from the date of its establishment (if the NGO was established later) must be at least 25% of the intended ERDF co-financing **of the LP's budget.**

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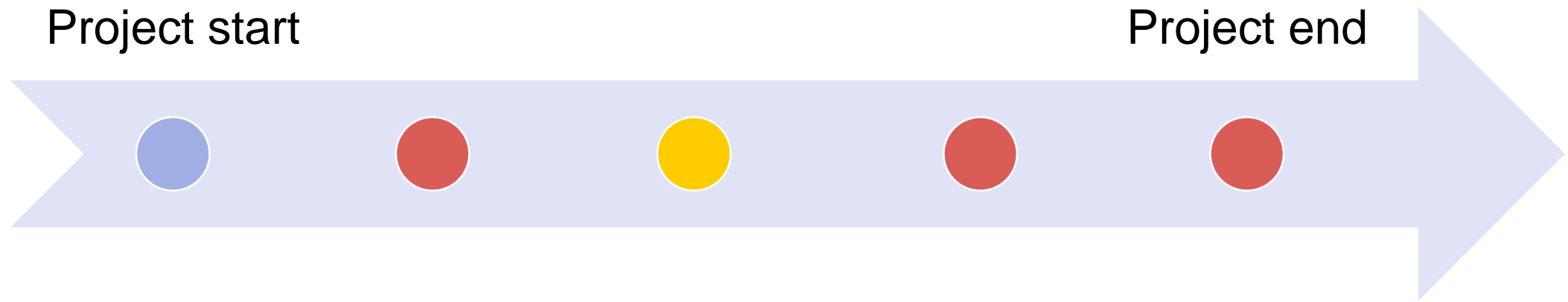
LP organization must be established not later than in 2020, and

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LP cumulative revenue of the last two financial years (2020, 2021) must be at least 50% of the intended ERDF co-financing **of the total project budget.**

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# Project duration



**Maximum 24 months**

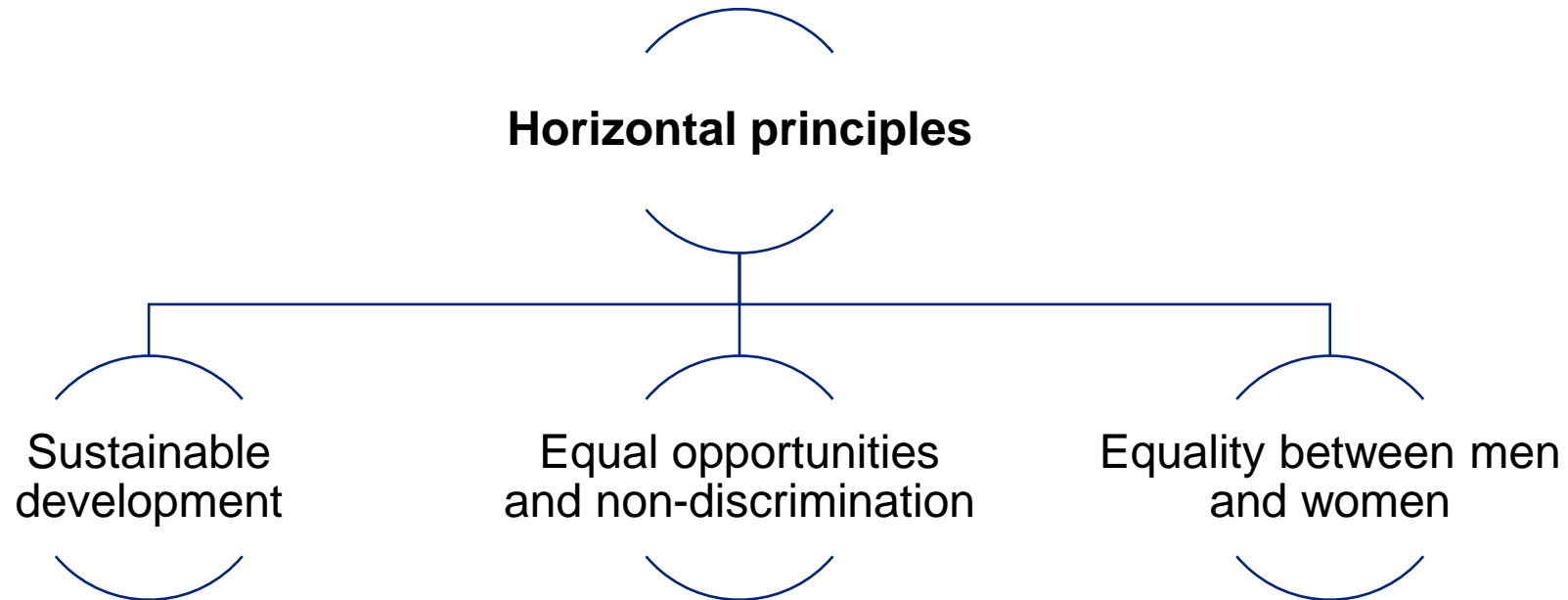
# Strategic framework

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## State aid

The Programme must comply with the State aid rules which apply in the EU.

The Programme uses General Block Exemption Regulation (GBER) under which State aid relevant partners can participate in the projects under the same conditions as partners not receiving State aid.

- *Article 20 – up to 2 MEUR per project partner per project*
- *Article 20a – up to 20 000 EUR per undertaking per project*

A self-check module in JEMS for applicants is available!

# Information



All materials will be available on  
[www.latlit.eu](http://www.latlit.eu)

Thank you for  
your attention!