

## PART A – Project summary

### A.1 Project identification

<b>Project title</b>	Improved Environment and Resource Efficiency through use of Life Cycle Instruments for implementation of regional policies of the European Union			145 / 300 characters	
<b>Project acronym</b>	LCA4Regions			11 / 22 characters	
<b>Name of the lead partner organisation in English</b>	Government of Navarre				
<b>Specific objective</b>	4.2. Improving resource-efficient economy policies				
<b>Project duration</b>	Phase 1	Duration	36 Months	Project start date	01/08/2019
	Phase 2	Duration	12 Month		
	Total No. months	48			

### A.2 Project abstract

LCA4Regions is expected to contribute to a more effective implementation of environmental policy instruments by the application of Life Cycle Methodologies (LC). Currently many individual policies are implemented in isolation of others. Thus, the project is focused on expanding the use of LC methods as a holistic approach when conceiving and implementing public policies related to the environment protection and resource efficiency.

Life cycle expertise resides mainly in the business sector while public authorities are much less familiar with the techniques and their functioning. However, the full success of policy implementation depends on a similar expertise also in governmental authorities. The outcomes of improved public policy implementation are greater concordance with stated sustainability objectives, fewer unwanted side-effects and greater transparency in the compromises and offsets that need to be made to move ahead on sustainable economic targets.

Each project region has its own characteristics, methods of design and implementation of policies. Nevertheless, all of them face a common challenge: the adoption of a more efficient use of natural resources to reduce the non-desirable secondary effects (spill-overs) that generate negative economic and environmental impacts

Expected result: 7 Actions Plans to improve 7 policy instruments funded by the ERDF. This is achieved through, inter alia, local stakeholder group involvement, 7 transnational learning journeys, exchanges of experiences, study cases, the compilation of good practices and a policy road map. These activities are intended to clarify the success factors and barriers for the application of life-cycle management approaches for policy implementation.










AP will contribute to 1) improve policy instruments introducing the LCA in all steps of policy cycle management 2) Enlarge the circle of end-users that will benefit from making conscious decisions on resource efficiency and investments using the LCA

1,999 / 2,000 characters

### A.3 Project budget summary

Programme Funding			Partner Contributions			Total Budget	
	Amount	Funding Rate	Public Contribution	Private Contribution	Total Contribution		
ERDF	1,427,509.65	83.01 %	206,535.60	85,713.75	292,249.35	Total eligible to ERDF	1,719,759.00
Norway	0.00	0.00 %	0.00	0.00	0.00	Total Norway	0.00
INTERREG Europe	1,427,509.65	83.01 %	206,535.60	85,713.75	292,249.35	Total INTERREG Europe	1,719,759.00
						Other Funding	0.00
						Grand Total	1,719,759.00

#### A.4 Overview of project partners

N°	Organisation	Country	Partner Budget		
1-LP	Government of Navarre	 ES	Programme Funding 306,446.25	Partner Contribution 54,078.75	Total 360,525.00
2-PP	Industrial Association of Navarra-AIN	 ES	Programme Funding 122,523.75	Partner Contribution 40,841.25	Total 163,365.00
3-PP	Kaunas University of Technology	 LT	Programme Funding 147,041.50	Partner Contribution 25,948.50	Total 172,990.00
4-PP	Pyhäjärvi Institute	 FI	Programme Funding 134,617.50	Partner Contribution 44,872.50	Total 179,490.00
5-PP	CIMBAL - Baixo Alentejo Intermunicipal Community	 PT	Programme Funding 154,349.80	Partner Contribution 27,238.20	Total 181,588.00
6-PP	Lombardy Region	 IT	Programme Funding 157,204.95	Partner Contribution 27,742.05	Total 184,947.00
7-PP	National Institute of Chemistry	 SI	Programme Funding 130,594.00	Partner Contribution 23,046.00	Total 153,640.00
8-AP	ACR+ - Association of Cities and Regions for sustainable Resource management	 BE	Programme Funding 135,830.85	Partner Contribution 23,970.15	Total 159,801.00
9-PP	Lodzkie Region	 PL	Programme Funding 138,901.05	Partner Contribution 24,511.95	Total 163,413.00

#### Lead partner confirmation

By submitting the application form the lead partner hereby confirms that:

- The information provided in this application is accurate and true to the best knowledge of the lead partner.
- The project is in line with the relevant EU and national legislation and policies of the countries involved.
- The lead partner and the project partners will act according to the provisions of the relevant national and EU regulations, especially regarding structural funds, public procurement, state aid, environment and equal opportunities, as well as the specific provisions of the programme.
- No expenditure related to the above mentioned project has been, is or will be funded by any other EU funded programme, except for partners that do not receive funding directly from the Interreg Europe programme.