

## Interreg North-West Europe

### Quality assessment criteria step 2

#### Strategic assessment criteria

##### 1. Project relevance *(Weight: 15%)*

- How well is a need for the project justified?
- To what extent will the project contribute to the achievement of the Programme objectives?
- How does the project go beyond the current situation and build on existing practices?

##### 2. Partnership and cooperation rationale *(Weight: 25%)*

- To what extent is the partnership composition relevant for the proposed project?
- What added value does the cooperation bring?

##### 3. Project intervention logic *(Weight 10%)*

- To what extent is the project intervention logic plausible?
- To what extent will project outputs have an impact beyond project lifetime?

#### Operational assessment criteria

##### 4. Work plan (work packages, activities, investments, outputs, project management concept) *(Weight: 25%)*

- To what extent is the work plan realistic, consistent, and coherent?

##### 5. Communication *(Weight: 10%)*

- To what extent are communication activities appropriate to reach the relevant target groups and stakeholders?

##### 6. Budget *(Weight: 15%)*

- To what extent is the project budget used in accordance with the principles of economy, efficiency, and effectiveness?