

Annex 1– Bridging Call themes vs NPA 2014 -2020 Specific objectives

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<p>1.1 - Developing and enhancing research and innovation capacities and the uptake of advanced technologies</p> <p>Types of actions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Facilitating technology transfer to, or across, the Programme area benefiting SMEs, including green technologies Facilitating commonly identified opportunities based on strengths in the programme area supported by research and innovation, including smart specialisation strategies. 	<p>Mainly covered by 1.1 - Increased innovation and transfer of R&D</p>
<p>1.2 - Reaping the benefits of digitisation for citizens, companies, research organisations and public authorities</p> <p>Types of actions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Transfer and development of accessible digital solutions to create better conditions for people to live and work in the area. This includes technology-driven solutions for public service provision, as well as marketing models and solutions facilitating the use of distance-spanning technology to overcome long distance to market. 	<p>Mainly covered by 1.2 - Increased innovation in public service provision, in particular the action:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Transfer and development of technology-driven solutions for public service provision in remote and sparsely populated areas. <p>And by 2.2 - Greater market reach, in particular the action:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Transfer and development of marketing models and solutions facilitating the use of distance-spanning technology to overcome long distance to market.
<p>1.3 - Enhancing sustainable growth and competitiveness of SMEs and job creation in SMEs, including by productive investments</p> <p>Types of actions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Transfer and development of models and solutions for support to SMEs faced with commonly identified challenges and opportunities in peripheral regions with a particular focus on entrepreneurial skills and sustainable business models. Transfer and development of concepts for creating networks and clusters of SMEs and connecting entrepreneurial capacities across regions as well as adapting marketing models for a greater market reach. 	<p>Mainly covered by 2.1 - Improved support systems for SMEs and 2.2 - Greater market reach</p>

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<p>2.1 - Promoting energy efficiency and reducing greenhouse gas emissions</p> <p>Types of actions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Transfer and development of sustainable renewable energy generation and energy efficiency solutions, suitable for cold climates and remote communities. • Facilitating the use of place-based energy surpluses and development of smart energy management concepts in remote communities. 	<p>Mainly covered by 1.1 - Increased innovation and transfer of R&D, in particular the action:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Transfer and development of models or solutions facilitating user-driven innovation in SMEs, including environmentally sustainable innovations <p>And by 3 - Increased use of energy efficiency and renewable energy solutions in housing and public infrastructures in remote, sparsely populated areas</p>
<p>2.2 - Promoting climate change adaptation and disaster risk prevention, resilience, taking into account eco-system based approaches</p> <p>Types of actions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Transfer and development of solutions that facilitate the use of community knowledge and builds local capacity for climate change adaptation, risk prevention and disaster resilience in sparsely populated communities. 	<p>Mainly covered by 4 - Increased capacity of remote and sparsely populated communities for sustainable environmental management</p>
<p>2.3 - Promoting the transition to a circular and resource efficient economy</p> <p>Types of actions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Facilitating the transfer and development of solutions that promote resource efficiency, end-of-waste, and a better use of by-products in remote, and sparsely populated communities • Facilitating the transfer and development of solutions for community planning for the circular economy in remote, and sparsely populated communities 	<p>Partially covered by 1.1 - Increased innovation and transfer of R&D</p> <p>And by 2.1 - Improved support systems for SMEs, in particular the action:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Realising place-based opportunities in a new way. <p>As well as 3 - Increased use of energy efficiency and renewable energy solutions, in particular the action:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Developing models to sustainably utilise by-products from economic activities as energy sources for public infrastructures and housing.
<p>3.1 - Enhance institutional capacity of public authorities and stakeholders to implement macro-regional strategies and sea-basin strategies, as well as other territorial strategies</p> <p>Types of actions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Development and transfer of capacity building concepts to engage stakeholders in cooperation based on local knowledge, supporting them to 	<p>Not thematic, but the capacity building aspect is partially covered by 4 - Increased capacity of remote and sparsely populated communities for sustainable environmental management</p>

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