

ANNEX 2: Application process for Medium and Large Programmes

Below find the timeline for the **2026-2027** application round:

DEADLINE	STEP	FORMATS
Fall 2026	Dialogue and preparation in the partnership Exploring possibilities and challenges of applying for a Medium or Large Programme through dialogues/ workshops/meetings with constituents and stakeholders and in the partnership, as well as consultation with CISU.	n/a
December 1, 2026	Expression of Interest¹ Submitting an EoI describing, <i>in short</i> , the programme idea, the primary partners, previous grant awards, own financial contribution, and budget amount. The EoI must be signed by all partners. CISU will use the information provided to assess whether the partners are eligible to apply as well as a basis for advisory sessions and the capacity and compliance check.	Expression of Interest (EoI)
January – February, 2027	Capacity and compliance check CISU will document the track record of the Danish organisation regarding grant management and verify that the Danish and Global South partners comply with CISUs financial and accountability requirements. Moreover, CISU will confirm the information on the organizational structures, strategy and mandate presented by the partners in the EoI. This step will include a monitoring visit to the Danish organisation and online meetings with the primary Global South partners. Hereafter, CISU submits a report, including recommendations and potential requirements. The management response to this shall be included in the programme application.	Track Record Document Financial requirement checklist Accountability requirement checklist Management Response
March 31, 2027	Submission of application The Danish applicant must submit the frontpage with signatures of all partners, the application, the budget and required annexes in Vores CISU before the deadline at 12.00 pm (noon).	Front page Application and Budget
June 18, 2027	Decision by the Assessment Committee All applicants receive the assessment of their application and the decision on whether the application is recommended for approval from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.	Assessment Note
Fall 2027	Final decision by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs The final approval from the Danish Ministry of Foreign Affairs will take up to three months.	Appropriation Note

¹ The EoI is not included in the number of yearly applications to *the CSF*.

