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in the Mediterranean



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Cooperating in the Mediterranean through ENI CBC MED and NEXT Med Programme

The Mediterranean leading the way

A cooperative framework to strengthen area-based nature conservation actions

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ENI CBC Med 2014-2020 Synthesis

- The Joint Operational Programme was adopted on 17 December 2015
- **€209 million** of EU contribution
- **14 countries involved:** Algeria*, Cyprus, Egypt, France, Greece, Israel, Italy, Jordan, Lebanon, Malta, Palestine, Portugal, Tunisia, Spain
- **Principles:** Partnership, co-ownership, common benefits
- **Regione Autonoma della Sardegna** as Managing Authority
- 3 calls launched

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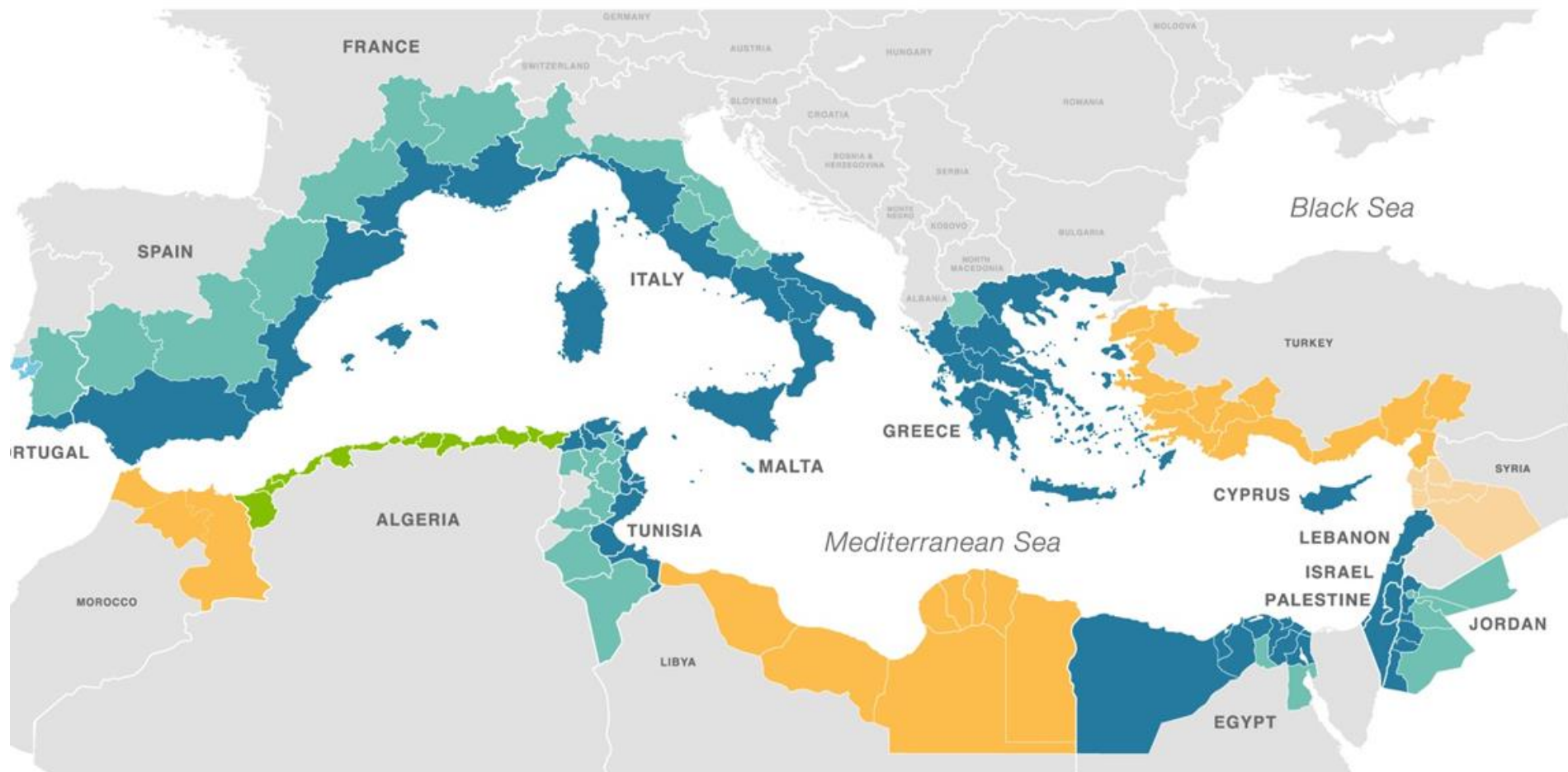


Thematic objectives and Priorities of ENI CBC MED 2014-2020



ENI CBC MEDITERRANEAN SEA BASIN PROGRAMME 2014-2020

Map of the cooperation area



 Eligible territories

 Major social, economic and cultural centres

 Eligible countries under the European Neighbourhood Policy which do not participate in the Programme

 Adjoining territories

 Algeria has adhered to the Programme but has not yet signed the Financing Agreement with the European Union

 The current suspension of EU cooperation with Syria also applies to ENI CBC programmes

80 projects are currently under implementation engaging 618 Mediterranean Actors



Business and SMEs development

13 Standard
6 Strategic
5 Capitalisation



Innovation and technology transfer

5 Standard
9 Strategic
3 Capitalisation



Social inclusion and fight against poverty

6 Standard
6 Strategic
2 Capitalisation



Environment and Climate Change

17 Standard
2 Strategic
6 Capitalisation

TO4 Projects dedicated to environmental protection and climate change mitigation



Priority 4.4: Integrated Coastal Zone Management

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ENhancing Socio-Ecological RESilience in Mediterranean coastal areas

Plastic Busters CAP

Fostering knowledge transfer to tackle marine litter in the Med by integrating EbA into ICZM

Co-Evolve4BG

Co-evolution of coastal human activities & Med natural systems for sustainable tourism & Blue Growth in the Mediterranean.

COMMON

COastal Management and MOnitoring Network for tackling marine litter in Mediterranean sea

MED4EBM

Mediterranean Forum For Applied Ecosystem-Based Management

Interreg NEXTMED 2021-2027 Programme

- **15 Countries:** Algeria, Cyprus, Egypt, Greece, France, Israel, Italy, Jordan, Lebanon, Malta, Palestine, Portugal, Spain, Tunisia and Turkey
- Increased budget: **244 Million Euro**
- **Joint priorities to address together shared challenges** External cooperation programmes included in the Interreg framework 2021- 2027
- **Importance of synergies** with the Union for the Mediterranean, Interreg EuroMed programme, WESTMED initiative, ADRION



Proposed strategic architecture for Interreg NEXT MED

3 Policy Objectives 1 Interreg Specific Objective + 9 Specific Objectives

PO 1: A smarter Europe and its neighbourhood

PO 2: A greener low-carbon Europe and its neighbourhood

PO 3: A more connected Europe with its neighbourhood

PO 4: A more social Europe and its neighbourhood

PO 5: Europe and its neighbourhood closer to their citizens

ISO 1: A better cooperation governance for Europe and its neighbourhood

5 Policy objectives (PO)
and 2 Interreg specific objectives (ISO) :

PO1 – smarter	PO2 – greener	PO4 - more social	ISO1 - better cooperation
S.O 1.3 growth & competitiveness	S.O 2.3 water	S.O 4.2 education, training and lifelong learning	S.O 1.6 Other actions to support better cooperation governance (NEW)
	S.O 2.1 energy		
S.O 1.1 Research & innovation	S.O 2.4 climate change adaptation and disaster risk prevention	S.O 4.4 health care	
	S.O 2.6 circular and resource efficient economy (NEW)		

Interreg NEXT MED - Policy Objective 2

Policy Objective 2 'A greener, low-carbon and resilient Mediterranean' transitioning towards a net zero carbon economy and resilient Europe (and its Neighbourhood) by promoting clean and fair energy transition, green and blue investment, the circular economy, climate change mitigation and adaptation, risk prevention and management, and sustainable urban mobility

- SO 2.3 Promoting access to water and sustainable water management
- SO 2.1 Promoting energy efficiency and reducing greenhouse gas emissions
- SO 2.4 Promoting climate change adaptation and disaster risk prevention, resilience taking into account ecosystem-based approaches
- SO 2.6 Promoting the transition to a circular and resource-efficient economy

A total of **€96.9 million** is allocated to Policy Objective 2, corresponding to 42% of the Programme budget.

Proposed structure for calls

1st Call Standard

- Open to **all** SOs + ISO
- 45% of prog. budget
- €98.9m
- *Youth strand*: special focus on projects with young beneficiaries (lead/partners)
- 20% of the call budget
- €19.6m

2nd Call Green Transition

- Open to **relevant** SOs + ISO
- 35% of prog. budget
- €79.6m
- Aimed to achieving “green” results
- Supporting strategic objectives
- Lasting impacts

3rd Call Capitalisation

- Open to **all** SOs + ISO
- 15% of prog. Budget
- €32.9m
- New projects
- Selected results from NEXTMED projects & other initiatives
- Roll-out and of successful solutions
- Stimulate synergies with other initiatives

4th Call Follow-up & Consolidation

- Open to **all** SOs + ISO
- 5% of prog. Budget
- €10.9m
- ongoing or closed NEXT MED projects only
- Support successful projects to continue and improve delivery of results

Proposal for projects common elements:

Impact on the programme area

- at least 50% of funds to be spent in MPCs

Budget

- EU contribution up to 90%
- co-financing 10% at least

Partnership

- min. 3 different organizations from 3 different countries
- at least 1 organisation from MPCs
- max. 3 organisations from the same country

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