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# Fostering sustainable blue economy in the Mediterranean

Opportunities and challenges for blue SMEs and maritime regions

European Parliament Intergroup

Sea, Rivers, Islands and Coastal areas

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# The Interreg Euro-MED Programme at a glance



## 4 interconnected and complementary missions to reach climate-neutral and resilient society

Strengthening an innovative sustainable economy

Protecting and valorising the natural environment and heritage

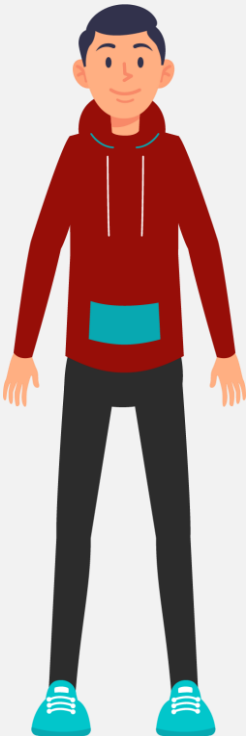
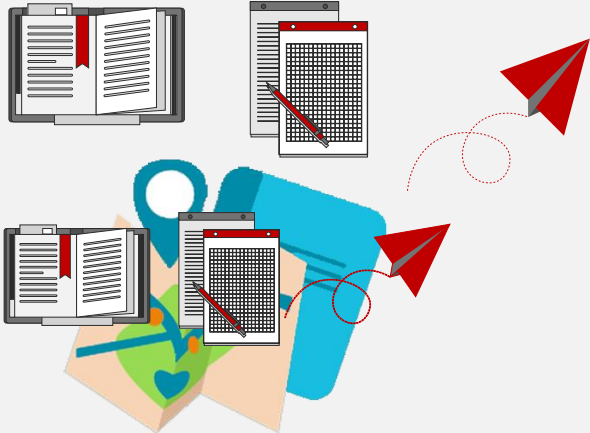
Promoting green living area

Enhancing sustainable tourism



# Two types of projects

## THEMATIC PROJECTS



## GOVERNANCE PROJECTS



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# Interreg MED Programme 2014-2020

## Blue Growth projects

# What we achieved ? 2014 – 2020 Results



Participation in WestMed and UfM thematic groups/events

Links with Sustainable Blue Economy Communication



Governance



SMARTMED  
BESTMED

SHAREMED  
MED OSMOSIS

B-BLUE  
BLUE BIO MED

BLUE BIO MED ALLIANCE

Strategic projects on:  
 -> Coastal & Maritime Tourism  
 -> Maritime Surveillance  
 -> Innovation in blue bio economy

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**Euro-MED Programme 2021-2027:**

**Blue Economy for a green transition  
in the Mediterranean**

# Interreg Euro-MED 2021/27 topics dealing with Blue Economy

Innovative and sustainable business models and practices for maritime activities

Developing strategies and practices to reduce impact of tourism

Reinforce waste reduction practices

Promote innovative approaches for tourism practices –smart tourism

Reinforce transformative innovation policies

Better integration of ICZM and MSP to combat coastal erosion and sea level rising

Protect and restore effectively marine protected areas

Sustainable use of water

Integration of climate change adaptation and resilience into local management plans

Support of deployment of marine renewable energy sources for coastal areas and islands

Fight against marine pollution with focus on plastics

Protect and restore water polluted resources

Facilitate ecosystem-based and co-management approaches of natural resources (ex. small scale fisheries, wetlands...)

Promote advance technology and non-technological transfer

Reinforce eco-innovation for sustainable fisheries and aquaculture sector

Building up multi-stakeholders' governance for sustainable use of natural resources

Promote circularity and sustainability of marine products and production systems

Access to finance and cross-sectoral cooperation of stakeholders

Reinforce value chain development, cooperation and transnational activities of maritime clusters

Strengthen land-sea interaction

Integrate biodiversity and ecosystem services into territorial strategies

Improve the connections of and services in islands with attention to tourism sector

Support water-energy-food nexus





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