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Making the Mediterranean Green Transition a Reality

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The Interreg Euro-MED Programme

294M€



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



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Missions, priorities and specific objectives



Strengthening an innovative sustainable economy

1.1

Consolidating a competitive innovation ecosystem

2.6

Supporting circular economy



Protecting, restoring and valorising the natural environment and heritage

2.4

Promoting climate change adaptation and risks prevention

2.7

Enhancing Nature & biodiversity



Promoting green living areas

2.4

Promoting climate change adaptation and risks prevention



Enhancing sustainable tourism

1.1

Consolidating a competitive innovation ecosystem

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Supporting circular economy

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Promoting climate change adaptation and risks prevention

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Enhancing Nature & biodiversity

Better Mediterranean Governance

6.6

A better cooperation governance

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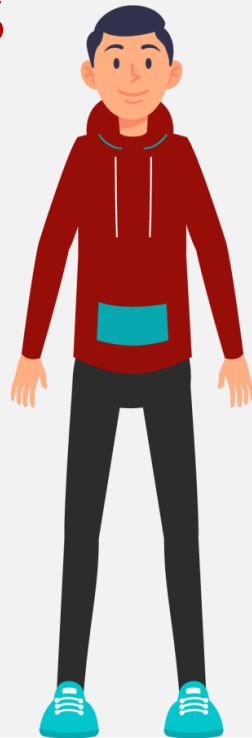
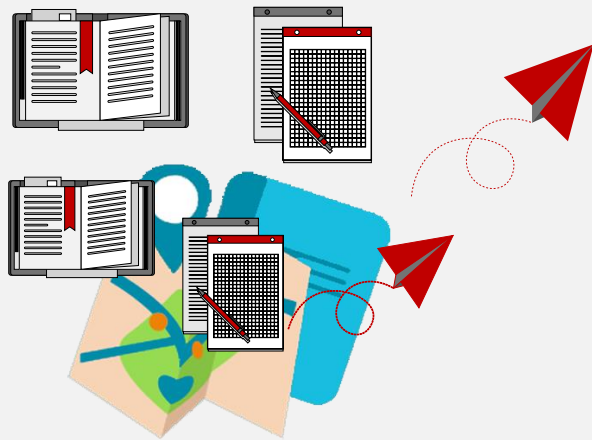


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Two types of projects

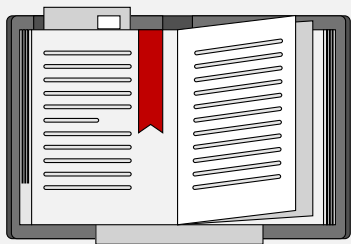
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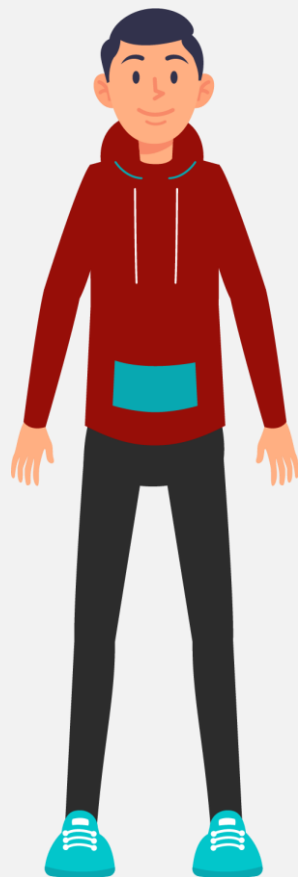
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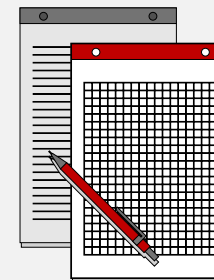
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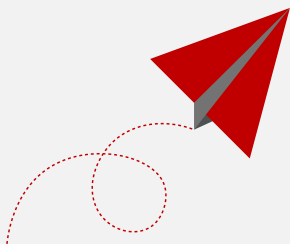
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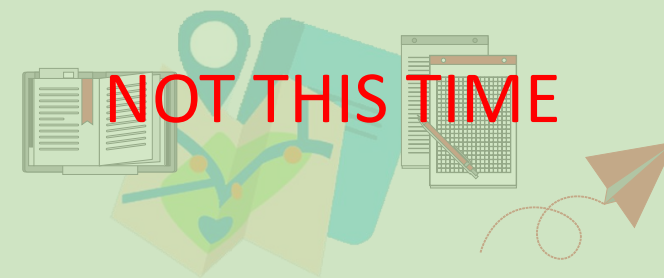
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Transfer



Strategic territorial

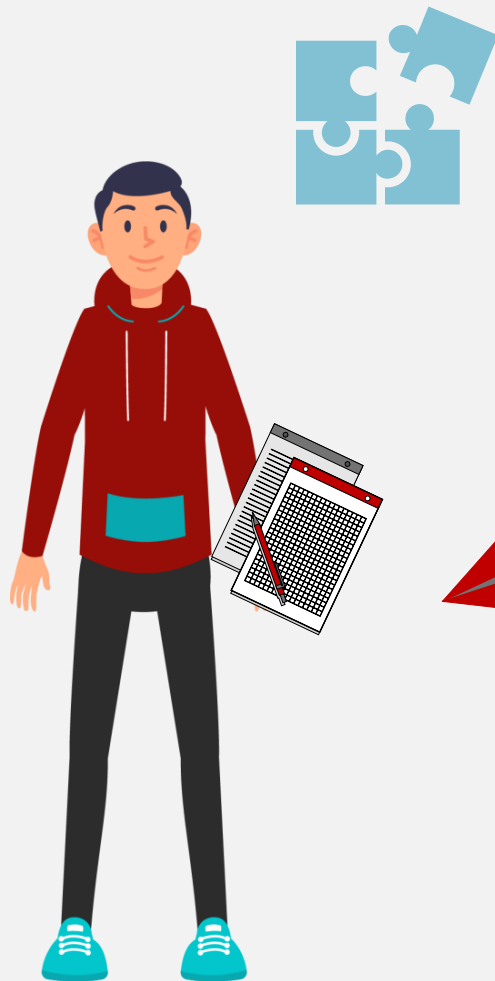
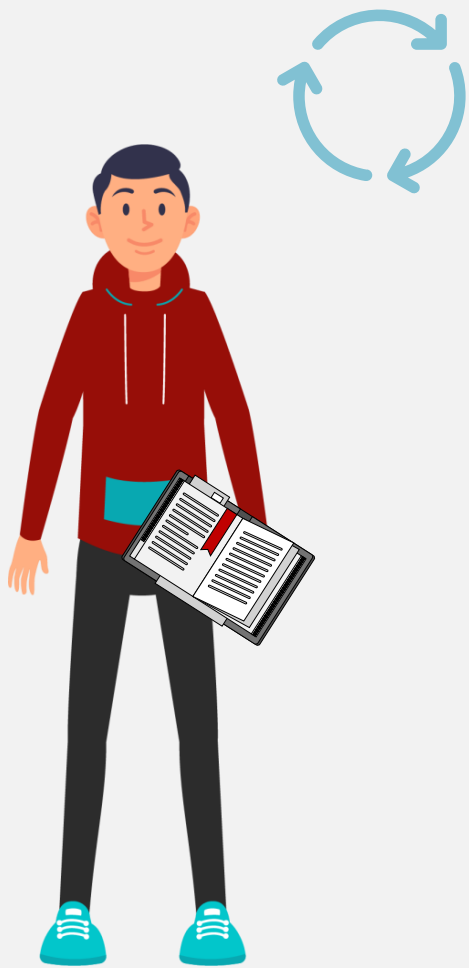


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Thematic projects contribute to the missions



Thematic Community



GOVERNANCE PROJECTS



Institutional Dialogue



Governance projects working together on each mission



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Presentation of the Call and expectations

Partnership

Key project features

Eligible types of partners

- Local public authority - Regional public authority - National public authority
- Sectoral agency
- Infrastructure and (public) service provider
- Interest groups including NGOs
- Higher education and research organisations
- Education/training centre and school
- Enterprise, including SME
- Business support organization
- European Grouping of Territorial Cooperation (EGTC)
- International organisation, European Economic Interest Grouping (EEIG) (under national or international law)
- Hospitals and medical centers
- Other

**Listed in the Programme Manual
Possible restrictions in ToR
published for each call**

Expected partnership

- **As a minimum, the project partnership must be composed of organisations based in five (5) different countries within the Interreg Euro-MED cooperation area** (eligibility criteria B.1)
- **The LP is a public body, or a body governed by public law** (as defined in Directive 2014/24/EU) (eligibility criteria B.2)
- At least **2 partners are based in an EU region** of the Programme cooperation area
- Private institutions from **IPA** countries must be **non-profit**



Reference documents:
Terms of Reference (Annex I)
Programme Manual

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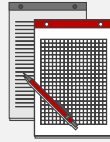
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Thematic projects implementation

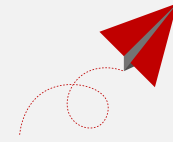
Total projects duration (implementation + closure activities)



27 months



33 months



27 months

Starting date of the activities: **1st May 2023**



Fast lane process for study and test projects:

- Design projects with follow-up vision
- JS assessment at project end to take part in a restricted call

Reference documents:
Programme Manual
Terms of Reference
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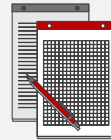
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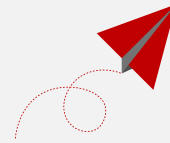
Thematic projects budget



Max: 600.000€



Max: 3.000.000€



Max: 1.000.000€

Total budget = EU (80%) + national (20%) co-financing

New rules established for 2021-2027 period:

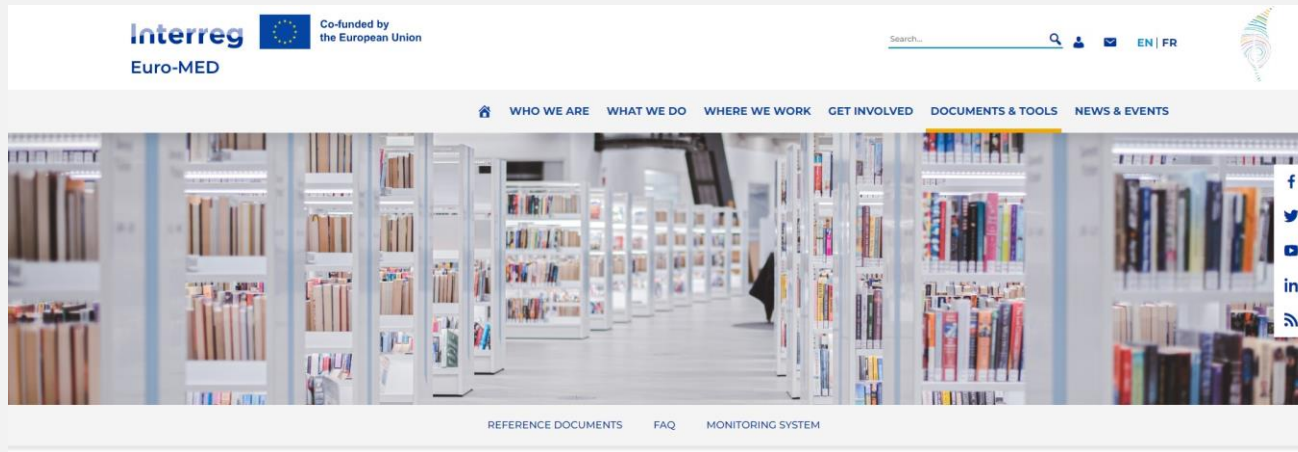
- Costs categories and Simplified costs Options
- Branding and communication
- Eligibility of costs

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Continuity

When drafting the proposal, please consider the main **results of the Interreg MED projects** funded during 2014-2020.



Complementarity

- Interreg Programmes
- Horizon Europe, LIFE...
- Relevant DGs
- Eusair, Eusalp...
- UfM, Westmed, Bluemed...

Other initiatives, strategies and programmes and results or tools from implemented projects of other relevant programmes, initiatives and strategies could be considered



Calendar of the call - upcoming key dates



Opening of the call: **27 June 2022**

On-line Technical meetings to support drafting of applications

- **07/07:** Partnership and logical framework, Indicators
- **08/09:** Work plan, mandatory activities
- **22/09:** Budget, eligibility of expenditure, annexes
- **06/10:** Q&A session

Submission of your proposal:

- **27/10/2022** at noon (Brussels time): Application Form validated on "Jems"
- **10/11/2022** at noon (Brussels time): Mandatory annexes uploaded on Jems

Assessment and selection by the Programme Committee:

- November 2022 to March 2023 (depending on the number of applications received)

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Green Living Areas

Mission scope
Priorities and specific objectives
Project focus



Promoting Green Living Areas

For this Mission in this call: indicative financial allocation of around **17 M€** and an estimated number of **8-10 projects** expected

➤ act on **the negative impacts of urban activities**

➤ facilitate **energy transition**

➤ promote **citizens' involvement in green transition**



➤ improve **territories' resilience** to the effects of climate change

➤ promote integrated **renovation of buildings**

➤ promote **green infrastructures**

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1 mission → 1 priority → 1 specific objective



**Greener
Mediterranean**

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Promoting climate change adaptation and disaster risk prevention, resilience, taking into account eco-system-based approaches

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Project focus under SO 2.4

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Promoting climate change adaptation and disaster risk prevention, resilience, taking into account eco-system-based approaches

- **Integrated vision** of the territories' adaptation to climate change
- Plans and strategies for **energy transition** and sustainable mobility, to secure and **improve environmental and living quality**
- Increased **capacity of public authorities** in effective **planning and financing** for climate change adaptation and energy transition
- **Citizens engagement** for more sustainable living areas

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Project output and result indicators under SO 2.4





Project output and result indicators under SO 2.4

Identification of relevant **EU strategy**



Methodology for drafting the contributing strategy/action plan



Objectives, targets, actions, timeframe, finances, stakeholders engaged

Strategies and action plans jointly developed



Clear actions towards **taking up of the joint strategy/action plan** by organisations

Joint strategies/ action plans taken up by organisations

SECAP at regional and local level

Improve access to funding and investment

Long-term building renovation strategies

Local plans for sustainable zero-emission mobility

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Strategies

European Climate Pact

EU 'Renovation Wave' Strategy

New European Bauhaus

EU Green Deal

EU Sustainable & Smart Mobility Strategy



For more detailed information



- Programme webpage dedicated to the call:
 - **The Terms of Reference and its technical data sheet** including the eligibility and assessment criteria
 - **The Word application form template** (courtesy version, provided for information with specific indications to facilitate the writing of the proposal)
- The Programme Manual
- The Jems guide for developing the proposal on the Programme IT tool
- The Euro-MED 21-27 Cooperation Programme and its annexes
- The Euro-MED 21-27 Communication Strategy
- The Euro-MED 21-27 Results Amplification Strategy
- The online FAQ

Euro-MED Academy

What is it?

- MOOC open to anyone interested in being involved in the transition towards a more sustainable, inclusive and resilient Mediterranean.
- Developed by our 2014-2020 projects
- 6/8 courses available so far



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Course catalogue

- Promoting innovation for sustainability in the Mediterranean
- Eco-system based management and marine spatial planning in the Mediterranean
- **Funding opportunities and cooperation mechanisms for a sustainable Mediterranean**
- Sustainable tourism and mobility for the Medi....
- Fostering and managing blue growth potential in the Mediterranean
- Green living buildings / Green living cities / Green living territories

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#04	Sustainable Tourism and Mobility for the Mediterranean	FREE	☆☆☆☆ (0)
#05	Fostering and managing blue growth potential in the Mediterranean	FREE	★★★★★ (3)
#06_A	Green Living Buildings	FREE	☆☆☆☆ (0)
#02	Ecosystem-based Management and Marine Spatial Planning in the Mediterranean	FREE	☆☆☆☆ (0)
#06_C	Green Living Territories	FREE	☆☆☆☆ (0)
#01	Promoting Innovation for sustainability transitions in the Mediterranean	FREE	★★★★★ (20)
#06_B	Green Living Cities	FREE	☆☆☆☆ (0)

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