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Information session

Open Call for proposals

Euro-MED02

Thematic projects

23rd June 2022

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Slido
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Twitter hashtag
#InterregEuroMED

Languages
Channel 1 – English
Channel 2 – French

Agenda

11:00 – 11:30

Opening - Welcome speech by

Ms. Ioanna Cleanthous, Director for European Programmes, Ministry of Finance, Cyprus

Ms. Tarja Richard, Director of the Managing Authority, South PACA Region

11:30 – 12:40

Overview of the Interreg Euro-MED Programme

Presentation of the call and expectations

Tools and application procedure

12:40 – 13:00

Questions & Answers

13:00 – 15:00

Lunch break & networking

15:00 – 15:30

Specificities of the Terms of Reference for the Innovative sustainable economy Mission

15:30 – 16:00

Specificities of the Terms of Reference for the Natural heritage Mission

16:00 – 16:30

Specificities of the Terms of Reference for the Green living areas Mission

16:30 – 17:00

Specificities of the Terms of Reference for the Sustainable tourism Mission

17:00 – 18:00

Cocktail

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Strategic framework of the Programme

- Mission approach
- Priorities and specific objectives
- Types of projects
- Results Amplification Strategy



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Project officer – Sustainable Tourism referent

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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

Smarter
Mediterranean



Strengthening an
innovative sustainable
economy

1.1

Consolidating a
competitive
innovation ecosystem

2.6

Supporting circular
economy

Greener
Mediterranean



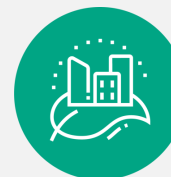
Protecting, restoring
and valorising the natural
environment and heritage

2.4

Promoting climate
change adaptation and
risks prevention

2.7

Enhancing Nature &
biodiversity



Promoting green
living areas

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Enhancing
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Better Mediterranean
Governance

6.6

A better cooperation governance

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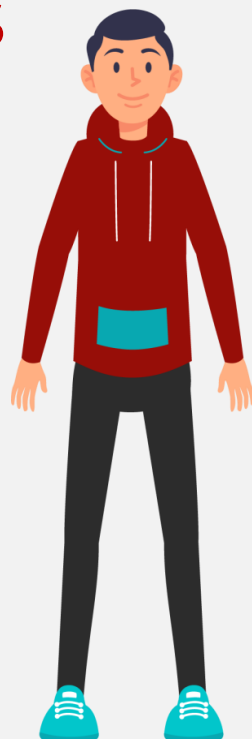
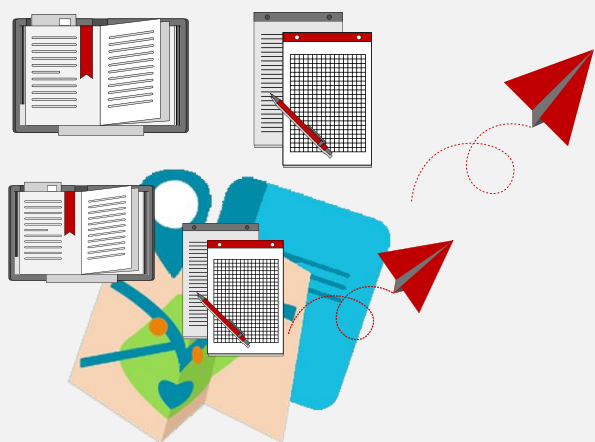


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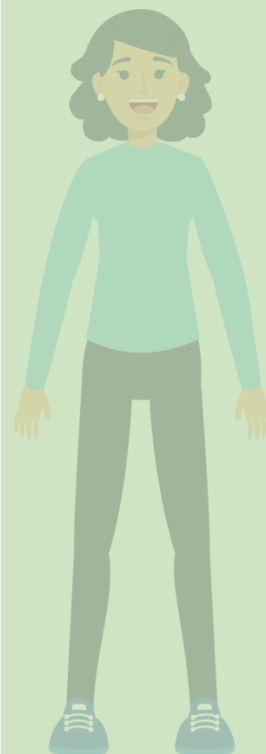
Two types of projects

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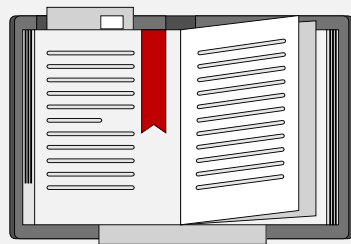


GOVERNANCE PROJECTS

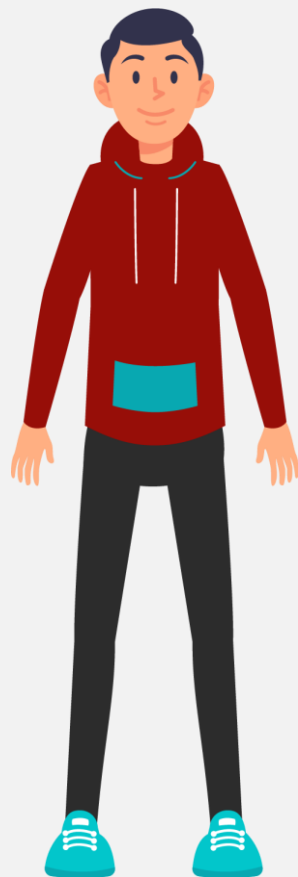
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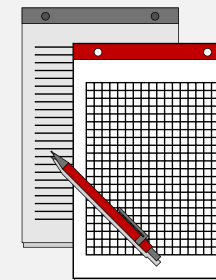
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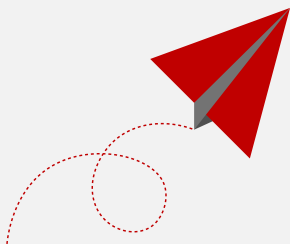
THEMATIC PROJECTS



Test



Transfer



Strategic territorial

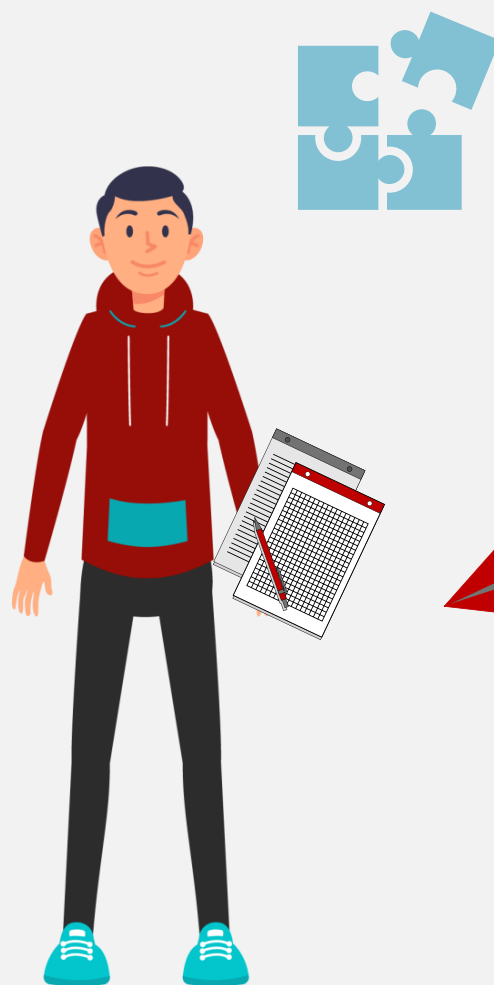


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Thematic projects **contribute** to the missions



Thematic Community



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Governance projects working together on each mission

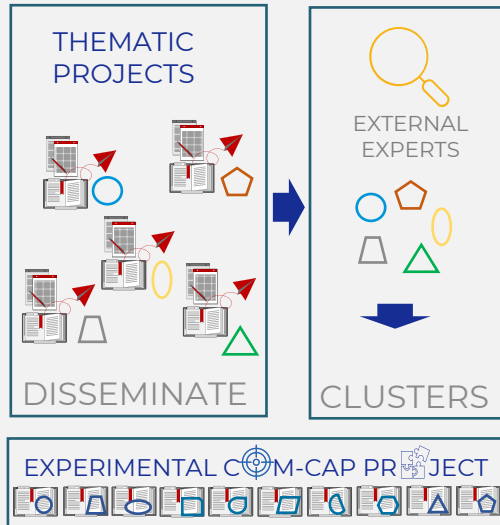


A BIT OF HISTORY....

2007-2013

ADDED ACTIVITY

MANDATORY CAPITALISATION WORK PACKAGE

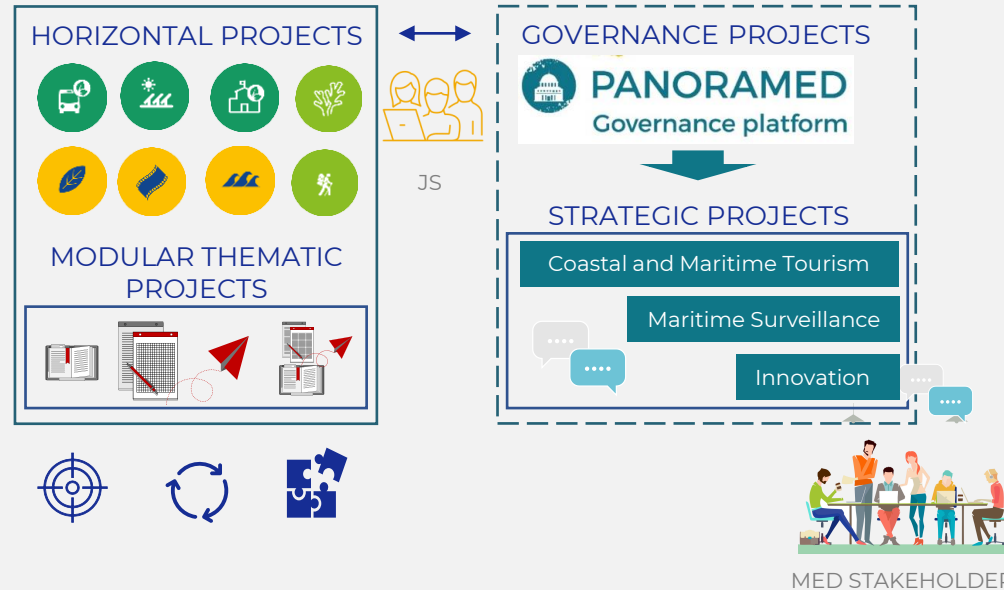


CAPITALISATION PLAN

2014-2020

INTEGRATED ACTIVITY
BETTER GOVERNANCE

PERMANENT COORDINATION GROUP

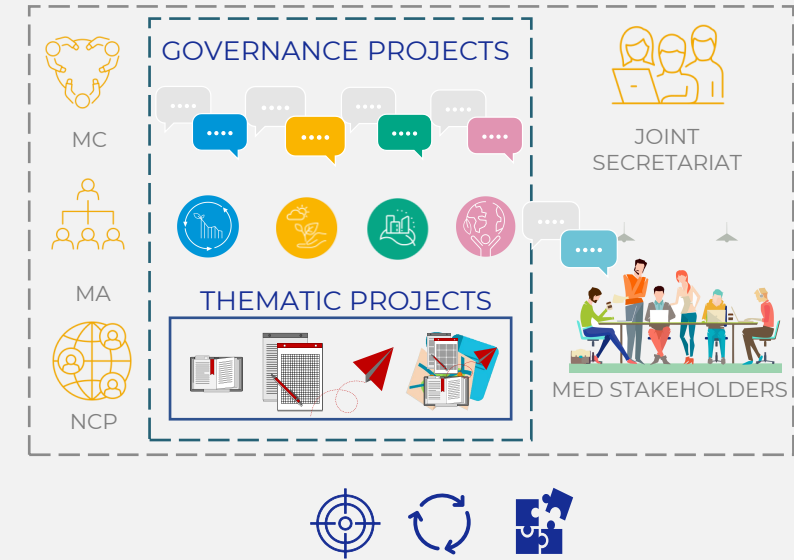


CAPITALISATION PLAN AND GOVERNANCE APPROACH

2021-207

COLLECTIVE SET OF MIND

STRUCTURED COORDINATION MECHANISMS



AMPLIFICATION STRATEGY EMBEDDING
CAPITALISATION AND GOVERNANCE APPROACH

STRUCTURED COORDINATION MECHANISMS

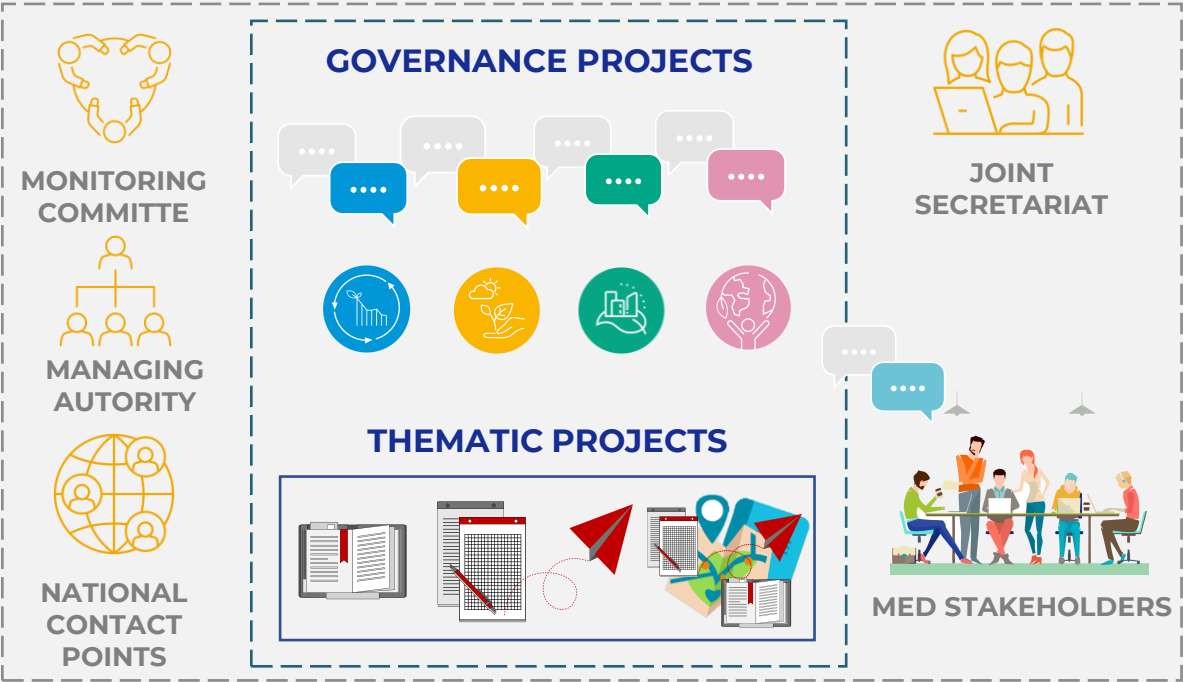
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2021-2027
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CAPITALISATION PLAN

CAPITALISATION PLAN AND GOVERNANCE APPROACH

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STRUCTURED COORDINATION MECHANISMS

Embedding capitalisation and governance: a belief

BELIEVING IN WHAT YOU DO

SHARE

MEANINGFUL
USEFUL OF QUALITY

GIVE IT TO OTHERS

USABLE
TRANSFERABLE

INSPIRE

EXCHANGE UPON
AGREE UPON

TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE

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Embedding capitalisation and governance: a vision

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SHARE

consolidate knowledge;
share, exploit and reuse
knowledge;

GIVE IT TO OTHERS

to have knowledge
integrated by other
actors and institutions

INSPIRE

with a view to optimising the conditions for improving territorial and policy governance and thus increasing the Programme's contribution (impact) to a climate-neutral and resilient society in the Mediterranean (*feeding multilateral dialogue, adopting joint solutions to coordinate approaches and policies, integration of results in policy making*)

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Embedding capitalisation and governance: 3 objectives

CREATING THE CONDITIONS

Interreg Euro-MED has defined 3 general objectives to support the amplification or results:

SHARE

Facilitate the **exploitation, sharing and reuse** of knowledge, experiences and project results by other Euro-MED projects or other programmes and foster the production of relevant work

GIVE IT TO OTHERS

Encourage **the transfer** of practices and results to other actors and territories and their **integration** in the development of local, regional, national and European (mainstream) policies and strategies

INSPIRE

Increase **coordination between actors** acting on the Mediterranean (multi-level, transnational) on the basis of this acquired knowledge, experience and results

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Results Amplification Strategy:

what is the role of the thematic projects?

Documents & tools - Programme Interreg Euro-MED (interreg-euro-med.eu)

	The thematic projects and strategic territorial projects...
<p>Facilitated with the exploitation, sharing and reuse of knowledge, experiences and project results by Euro-MED projects or other programmes and promote the production of relevant work</p> <p>AND To facilitate the processes above</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Explore data published by projects and made available by the Programme (notably ToR and library) ✓ Implement JS instructions to ensure data reuse ✓ Carry out transfer feasibility studies ✓ Implement pilot transfer activities ✓ Design plans for transfer of results
<p>In the framework of transferring practices and results to other actors and territories and their integration into local, regional, national and European policies and strategies (mainstream)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Consolidate the results of relevant projects ✓ Participate in the identification and mobilisation of potential targets for transfer and mainstreaming ✓ Consolidate or create networks for dissemination and participation of stakeholders beyond the partnership ✓ Disseminate knowledge to stakeholders through dissemination activities including training ✓ Participate in the actions of their thematic community, benefiting from the experience and support of governance projects ✓ Implement mainstreaming plans in collaboration with IDPs and with the support of TCPs
<p>To increase coordination between actors acting on the Mediterranean (multi-level, transnational) based on this knowledge, experience and results</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Mobilise relevant multi-sectoral and multi-level decision-making actors ✓ Promote interfaces with other initiatives and projects of other programmes

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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**

Co-funded and associated partners status

Co-funded partners

Associated partners

Any of the listed types of partners
Relevant to the project issues and objectives

- Bodies from **EU countries** and countries participating to the Programme under the Instrument of Pre-Adhesion (**IPA**)
- Budget **co-financed by 80%**
- **Limited number** per project category: recommended maximum 8 for Study, 10 for Test, 8 for Transfer
- Implement activities and report, according to profile:
 - Study : institutional / scientific
 - Test : institutional / operational
 - Transfer : institutional / networks

- Bodies **from any country**, within or outside of the EU
- **Don't receive funds** but paired co-funded partner can cover travel and accommodation costs
- Potentially, unlimited number
- Take part in activities according to added-value :
 - Advisory
 - End-users
 - Observer

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**

NEW

Organisations from IPA countries
can now be Lead Partners!

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

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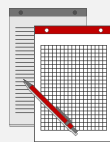
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Thematic projects implementation

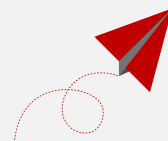
Total projects duration (implementation + closure activities)



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
Courtesy A.Form

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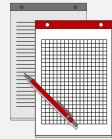
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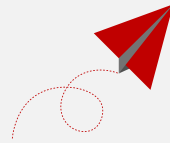
Thematic projects budget



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

Reference documents:
Programme Manual
Terms of Reference
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Compulsory activities: Monitoring the project carbon footprint

- **Step 1:** reduce project carbon footprint by design!
- **Step 2:** calculate the project carbon foot print
- **Step 3:** when feasible, compensate

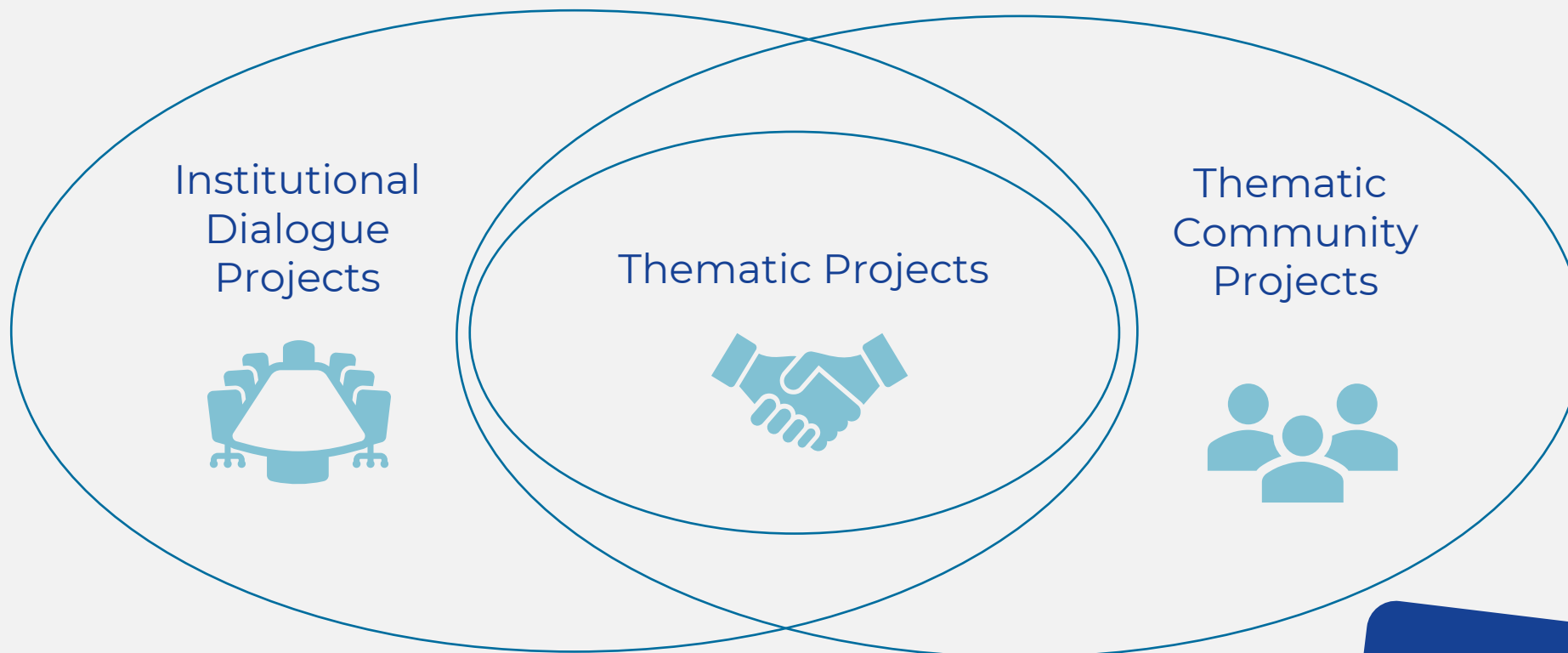
HOW?

- ✓ Same methodology of calculation
- ✓ A tool used for the monitoring and calculation of carbon emissions
- ✓ A range of viable compensation actions



Reference documents:
Programme Manual

Compulsory activities: Coordination with TCP and IDP



Reference documents:
Programme Manual
Terms of Reference

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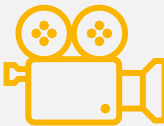
Compulsory activities: what is foreseen at least with TCP



2 F2F meeting



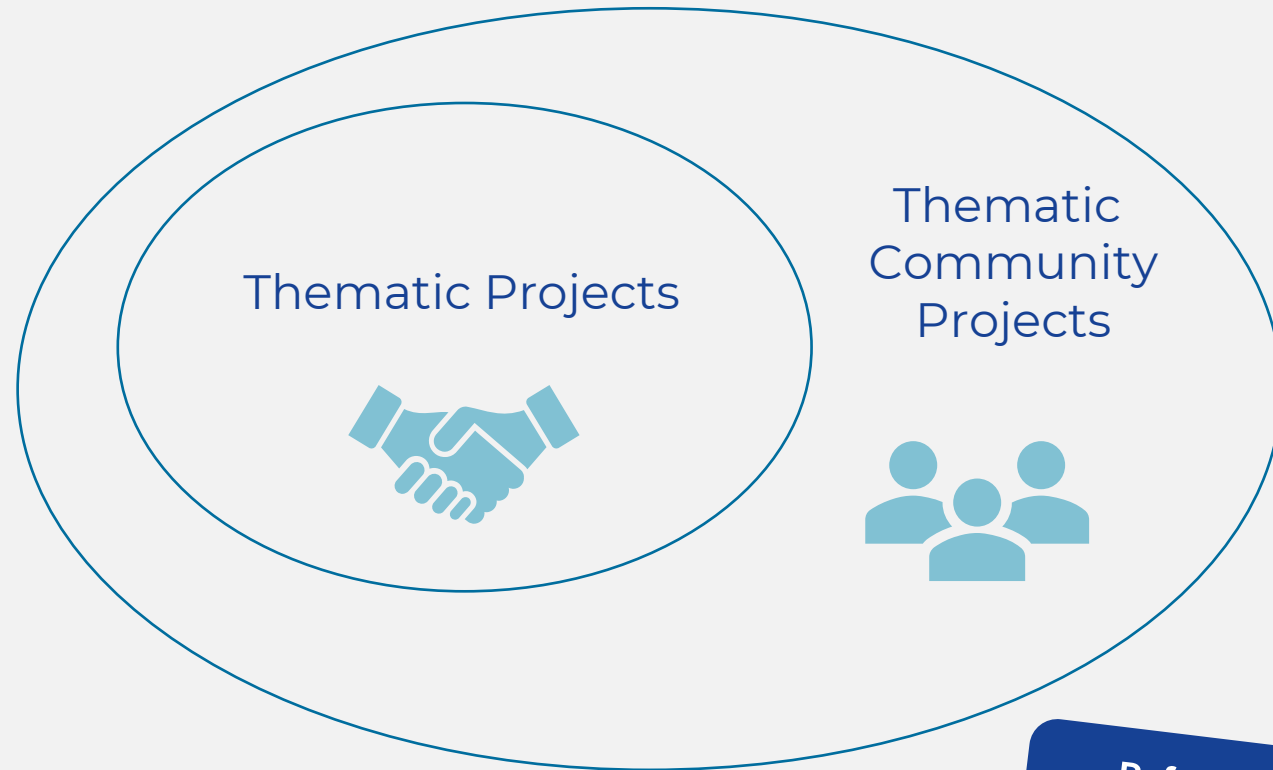
1 joint event



1 video of project



Training material



Reference documents:
Programme Manual
Terms of Reference

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Target groups

- National, regional and local public authorities engaged in policymaking
- SMEs, enterprises and business support organisation
- Higher education and research organisation
- Civil society, local communities, interest group and NGOs
- Sectorial agencies in the field of the mission



Target areas

All types of areas are targeted :

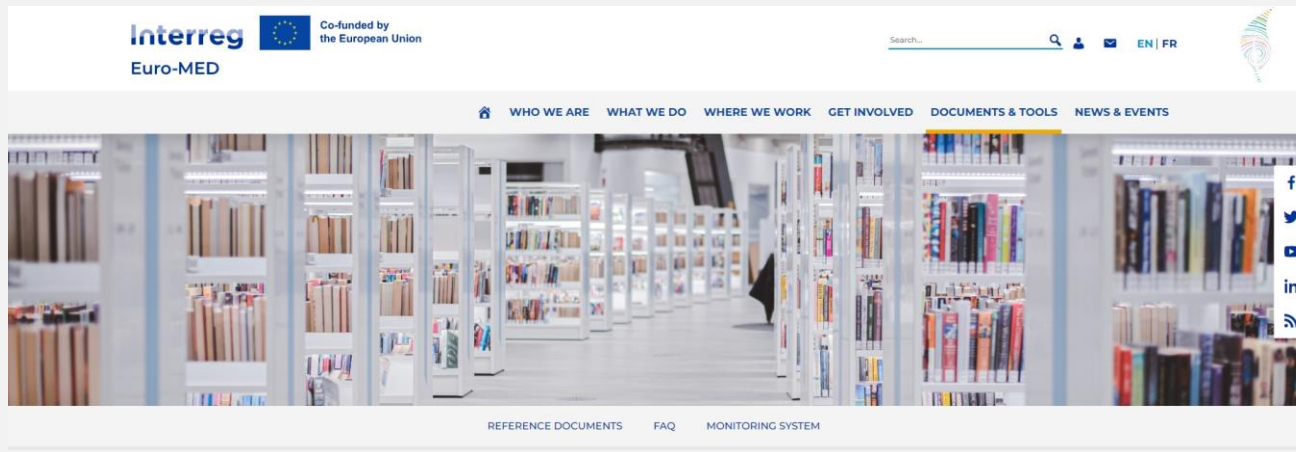
- Coastal and maritime areas
- Islands
- Rural and mountain areas
- Urban areas

However, a focus could be made on specific areas to provide adapted outputs



Continuity

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



Complementarity

- Interreg Adrion, NextMed, Marittimo...
- Horizon Europe, LIFE, EMFF...
- DG MARE...
- 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



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Application procedure

Key documents composing a proposal

- ✓ **Application form template to be filled-in on Jems (English or French)**
- ✓ **Mandatory annexes**
 - partners (incl. LP) and associated partners declaration **generated from the Jems system and signed**
 - Signed page of the submitted AF

Two consecutive stages:

1. **Application Form**, to be **validated on "Jems" before 27/10/2022**, at 13.00 (Brussels time). (eligibility criterion A.1)
2. **Mandatory annexes**;, to be uploaded **on Jems before 10/11/2022** at 13.00 (Brussels time).



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

Application and selection procedure

Projects appraisal

- I. The administrative and eligibility check
- II. Quality assessment criteria (in 2 phases)
- III. Pre-contractual criteria

Quality Assessment in 2 phases

Assessment grids detailed in the ToR (+ reference to the concerned section of the AF)

- 1st assessment phase:

Assessment of project relevance, cooperation character, intervention logic, partnership relevance

Rating based on 30 points (**18** out of 30 to be recommended for approval)

- 2nd assessment phase:

Assessment of horizontal principles, work plan, budget

Rating based on 50 points (**35** out of 50 to be recommended for approval)

Self assessment of your proposal recommended!

Reference documents:
Programme Manual
Terms of Reference (Annexes I; II
and III)

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)

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 entering 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

Convince your reader



Be **Consistent** with the call objectives, the actions, the budget, the partnership...

Do's : read the intervention logic



(Try to) answer the question « **How could my project lead to a concrete change** » ?

Do's « By increasing the fraction of recycled plastic waste, the project will substantially reduce plastic waste generation from X tons of plastic used per year to X tons ».



Be precise and straightforward

Do's « By promoting the restoration of water polluted environments, the project will contribute to goal 6 of the UN sustainable development »

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Communication and Tools

What's new regarding communication?

- New Programme's name
- New branding
- New website



Branding

New Programme's name

Interreg Euro-MED Programme

Interreg Euro-MED cooperation area

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Branding

New logo

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Branding

Distinctive feature



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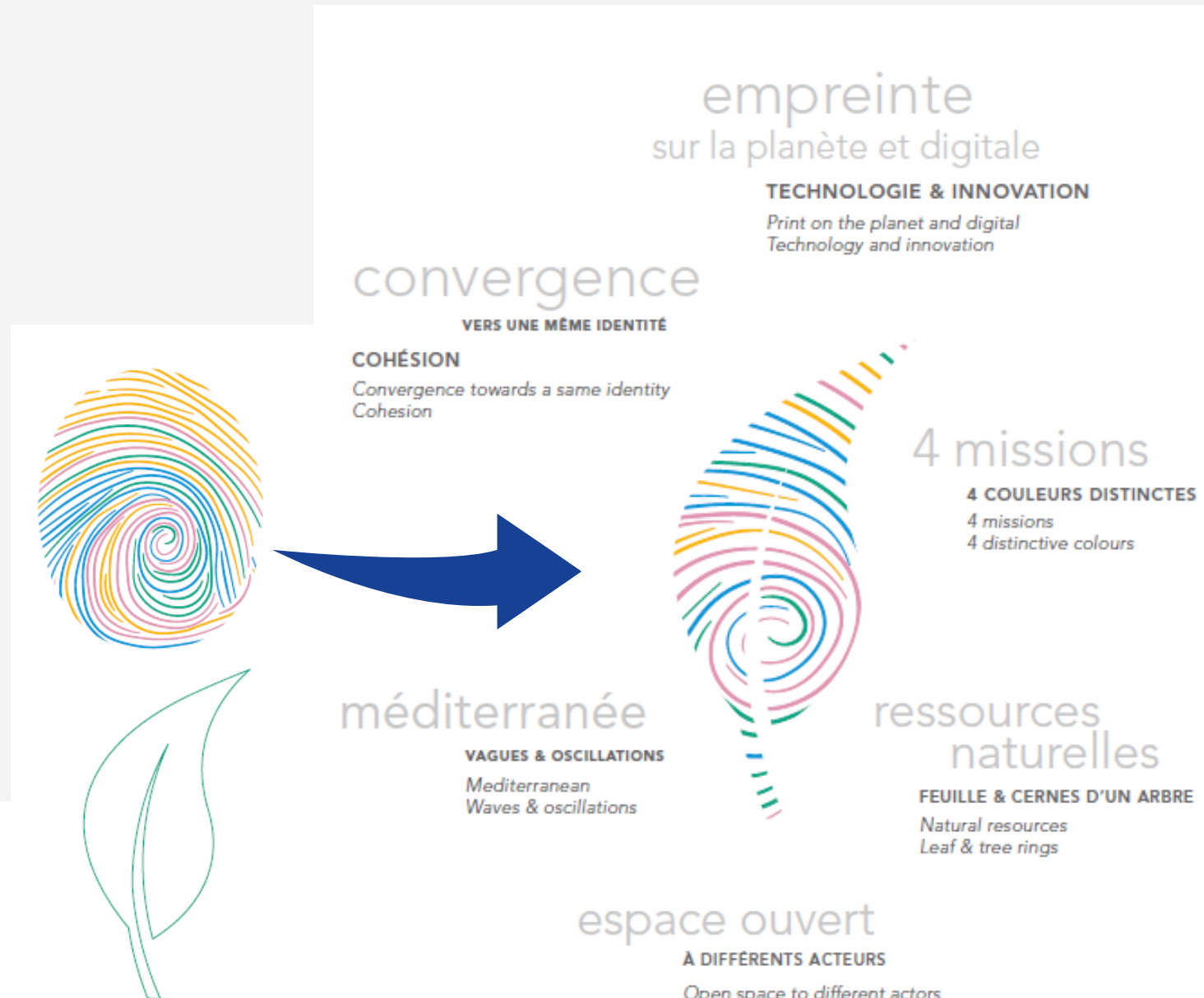
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Branding

Distinctive feature

A **digital print** mixed together with a **leaf** to represent

- Natural resources
- Carbon footprint
- Technology and Innovation
- waves



Branding

4 mission > 4 icons



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Website



<https://interreg-euro-med.eu/>



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Website

A tool designed for applicants

Online forums: one per mission

Search for potential partners

FAQ

Regularly updated


3 pages of interest for potential applicants

- Get involved
- Call 1 & 2
- Documents & tools




FAQ Frequently Asked Questions


Here you can find the answer to the most frequently asked questions about the Programme, tools, project application and implementation. If you do not find the answer to your question, please use the form below to send us your question. We might publish the answer here to enrich our FAQ.

**General**


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When will the Programme manual be available on your website?

**Partnership**

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**Jems**


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**Missions and objectives**

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How can I identify the UN SDGs indicators related to the mission; I want to address with my project?

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Are modular projects also related to missions? Some examples?

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Website

Pages of interest

Get involved

- Information about calls (calendar, open & past calls)
- Access to forums
- Access to Jems

Call 1 & call 2

- Short description of the call & targeted project types
- Events to support applicants
- Documents: Terms of Reference, etc.

Documents & tools

- Programme documents (cooperation Programme)
- Tutorials
- User manuals (jems, etc.)
- FAQ

Website – get involved

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Search...



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WHO WE ARE

WHAT WE DO

WHERE WE WORK

GET INVOLVED

DOCUMENTS & TOOLS

NEWS & EVENTS

CALLS FOR PROPOSALS

HOW TO APPLY

FIND PROJECT PARTNERS

PROVISIONAL CALENDAR

1st call: Governance projects: 24th February – 1st June 2022.

2nd call: Thematic projects: end of June 2022 (to be confirmed).

The details of each call, past and open can be found here below.

Two calls are coming in 2022



OPEN CALLS

There is no open call at the moment.

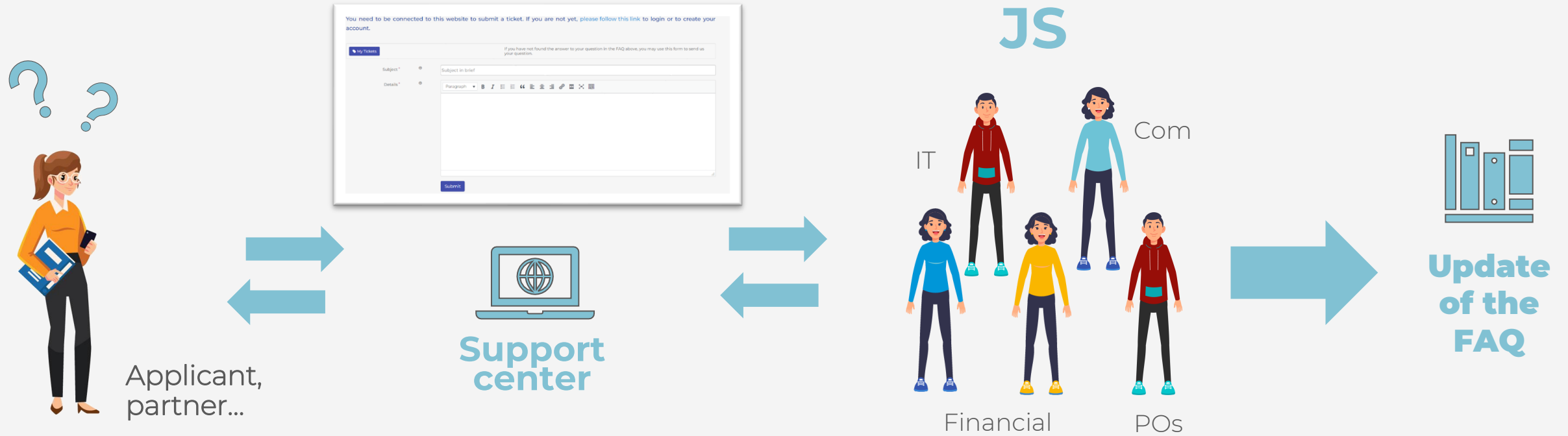


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FAQ – Frequently Asked Questions





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Partnership

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Where to find the partners' declarations?

What does the IPA area of the Programme include?

Is it possible to be full partner in IDP and associated in the TCP?

As stated in the ToR for Governance projects (page 23), there must be a minimum of six partners based in different countries that belong to the Interreg Euro-Med eligible area, and that at least 1 of them must be based in the EU area (NUTS2 regions) of the Interreg Euro-Med space and 1 in the IPA area. In both the webinar and the info session of Spain, a reply to a similar question was given that the website was subject to IDP to each partner. If it is possible...

Jems

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How many Thematic Community projects will be supported? Are they related to missions?

What is the difference between missions and specific objectives?

Project budget

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Concerning the first call for proposals and regarding the budget for external expertise and services, should we detail the budget forecast of external for the 4 first semesters

Project content

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As the MED ACADEMY is an "obligatory"

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FAQ – Frequently Asked Questions

FAQ – Frequently Asked Questions



Project typology

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- Are governance projects linked to the Programme's missions and how many will be approved?
- How many governance projects will be approved?
- Are there restrictions for the participation of governance projects' partners in thematic projects?
- What type of partners are expected in an institutional dialogue project? Are you expecting only institutional partners?
- Who is eligible for governance projects? What is the typology of partners for governance projects? Are governance projects only open to institutional actors?

- "Coordinating with TCP or IDP and 25" in only one Work Package (WP)?
Can we add an extra explanation in the specific objective of each Work Package besides what is already specified in the Result Amplification Strategy?
- Could you please provide a comprehensive list of mandatory activities for Thematic Community and Institutional Dialogue projects?

- particular for the Call for proposal on Governance Projects?
- Can each partner choose its own cost option regarding travel and accommodation costs?
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





Project typology

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



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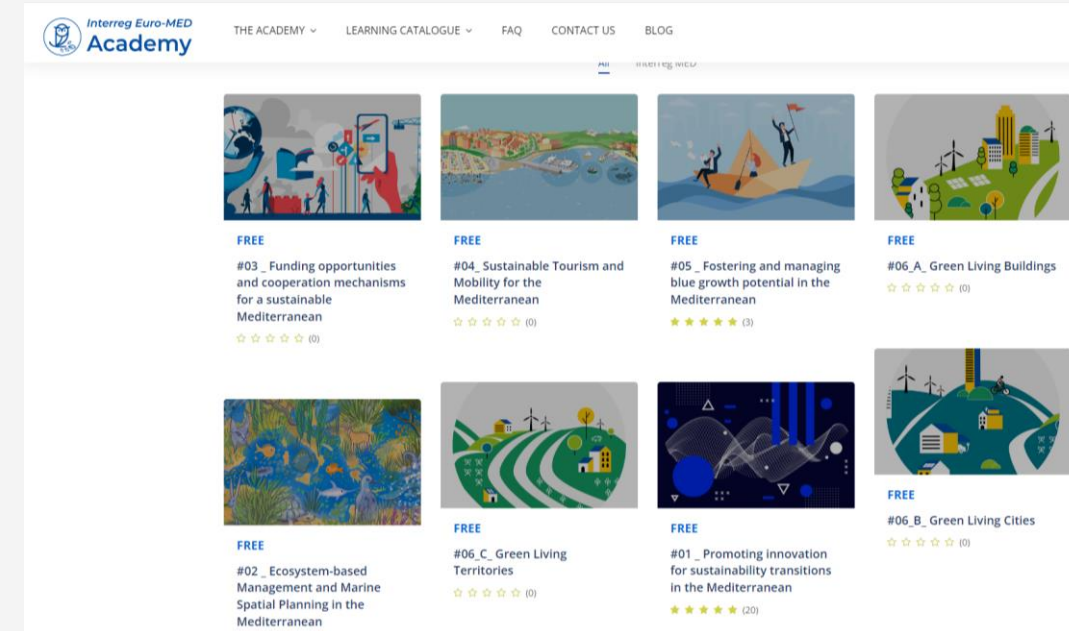
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- Promoting innovation for sustainability in the Mediterranean
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Innovative sustainable economy

Mission scope
Priorities and specific objectives
Project focus



Strengthening an innovative sustainable economy

*For this Mission in this call: indicative financial allocation of around **27 M€** and an estimated number of **10-12 projects** expected*

- Bring **innovative solutions to re-shape linear economies** towards inclusive and circular growth
- Increase **capacity of public authorities in the implementation of RIS3 and projects**



- Align **policies and business practices** for a resilient economy and society

- Promote **resource efficiency, prevention, reduction and economic recovery of waste**
- Enhance **transnational cooperation** between the **quadruple helix stakeholders**





1 mission → 2 priorities → 2 specific objectives



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1.1

Developing and enhancing
research and innovation
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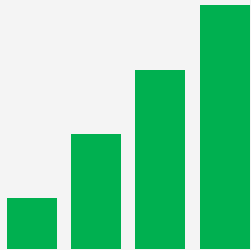




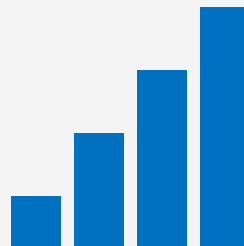
Mission targeted sectors



Green economy



Blue economy



Priorities of the RIS3





Project focus under SO 1.1

1.1 Developing and enhancing research and innovation capacities and the uptake of advanced technologies

- Innovation and technology **transfer**
- **Climate friendly** innovations
- Sustainable **business practices**, cross-sectorial cooperation for SMEs
- Industrial transition processes, new **business models**
- **Value chain**, cooperation within clusters, SMEs internationalisation
- **Cooperation** and coordination **of the 4helix stakeholders on RIS3**
- **Green finance**, SMEs access to finance for innovative product, services





Project output and result indicators under SO 1.1





Project focus under SO 2.6

2.6 Promoting the transition to a circular and resource-efficient economy

- **Circular products**, including **eco-design** and **eco-innovative business models**
- **resource efficiency and sustainability** of products and production systems,
- **water-energy-food security** nexus
- sustainable practices for **waste reduction and prevention, tackling waste generation and over-packaging** (focus on plastic)
- **public authorities in the development and adoption of strategies** leading to the transition to circular economy on local/regional level





Project output and result indicators under SO 2.6





Project output and result indicators under SO 2.6

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

Prevention and reduction of landfilling of waste

Circular products and services on regional level

Resource efficiency and increased productivity on local level

Circular economy actions set up on local/regional level

Integration of sustainable production and consumption models on local level

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EU Strategies under SO 2.6

Farm to Fork Strategy

EU Green Deal

Circular Economy Action Plan

EU's growth strategy for a sustainable future

Directive 94/62/EC on packaging and packaging waste

European Strategy for Plastics in a Circular Economy

Water Framework Directive 2000/60/EC

Waste Framework Directive

EU Industrial Strategy

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Natural Heritage

Mission scope
Priorities and specific objectives
Project focus



Protecting, restoring and valorising the natural environment and heritage

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> promote **climate change mitigation and adaptation** measures

> restore **degraded and polluted ecosystems** on land and at sea



> boost the **connection of natural ecosystems** at transnational level

> valorise **economic and social value of biodiversity**

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1 mission → 1 priority → 2 specific objectives



Greener Mediterranean

2.4

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

2.7

Enhancing protection and conservation of nature, biodiversity and green infrastructure including in urban areas and reducing all forms of pollution

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Project **focus** under SO 2.4

2.4

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

- **increased capacity in the prevention and management of disaster risks** with aligned tools and practices on transnational level
- coordination and cooperation for **joint management and prevention of disaster risks**
- development and adoption of **strategies/action plans for climate change adaptation and resilience**
- **awareness raising** and promotion of environmental culture

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Project **output** and **result** indicators under SO 2.4





Project output and result indicators under SO 2.4





Strategies

EU Strategy on Adaptation to Climate Change

European Climate Law
(achieving climate neutrality by 2050)

EU Green Deal

The Ambient Air Quality Directive

EU Forest Strategy

Urban Agenda for the EU

Water Framework Directive 2000/60/EC

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Project **focus** under SO 2.7

2.7

Enhancing protection and conservation of nature, biodiversity and green infrastructure including in urban areas and reducing all forms of pollution

- reinforced adoption of **nature-based solutions** and **co-management approaches**
- improved connection and enlargement of **protected areas** in land and sea
- reinforced **restoration of degraded and polluted ecosystems** at land and sea
- implementation and enforcement of environmental policies/legislations
- **awareness raising** and promotion of environmental culture

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Project output and result indicators under SO 2.7





Project **output** and result indicators under SO 2.7

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

Strategies/action plans for the process of designation of new protected areas

Strategies/action plans supporting the capacity building and coordination of different stakeholders (public/private)

Strategies/action plans for restoration of degraded and polluted areas at land and sea

Strategies/action plans intending to decline at territorial level EU 2030 Biodiversity Strategy

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Strategies

EU 2030 Biodiversity Strategy

Barcelona Convention

Common Fisheries Policy

Convention on Biological Diversity

Zero Pollution Action Plan for Air, Water and Soil

UN Environment/MAP Regional Plan
for Marine Litter in the Mediterranean

Water Framework
Directive 2000/60/EC

EU Marine Strategy
Framework directive

UN Environment/MAP Mediterranean
Strategy for Sustainable Development

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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 **green infrastructures**

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

➤ promote integrated **renovation of buildings**

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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

2.4

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





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





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Sustainable Tourism

Mission scope
Priorities and specific objectives
Project focus



Enhancing Sustainable Tourism

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> integrate **tourism in circular economy**

> contribute to **environmental neutral tourism**



> improve **sustainability of ecosystem services**

> preserve **natural resources and reduce pollution**

> Enhance **innovation and research in the tourism sector**

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1 mission → 2 priorities → 4 specific objectives



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1.1

Developing and enhancing research and innovation capacities and the uptake of advanced technologies

2.6

Promoting the transition to a circular and resource-efficient economy

2.4

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

2.7

Enhancing protection and conservation of nature, biodiversity and green infrastructure, including in urban areas, and reducing all forms of pollution

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Project focus under SO 1.1

1.1 Developing and enhancing research and innovation capacities and the uptake of advanced technologies

- Innovation/competitiveness/Internationalisation **capacities of tourism SMEs**
- **Smart Specialization Strategies** in the tourism sector
- **Quadruple helix stakeholders'** cooperation
- Tourism as **sustainable growth driver**
- **New sustainable business models** for Cultural and Creative industries linked to tourism





Project output and result indicators under SO 1.1





Project focus under SO 2.6

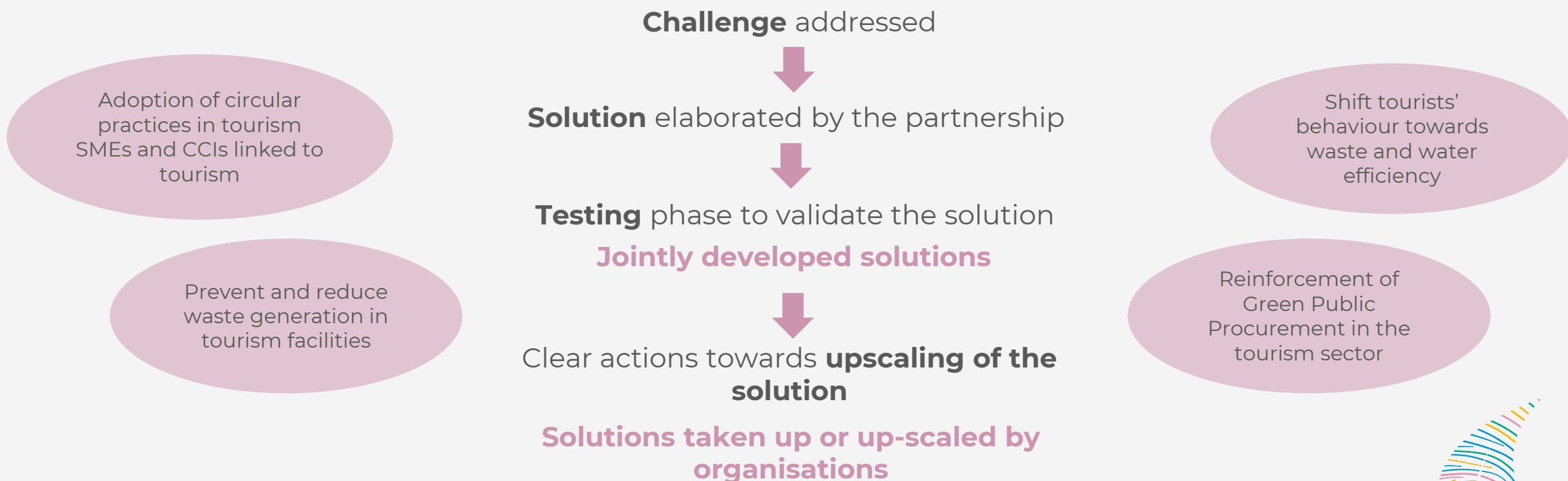
2.6 Promoting the transition to a circular and resource-efficient economy

- **Green** transition in the **linear production system**
- **Efficient management** of natural resources
- Waste **reduction**
- **Circular bioeconomy** model
- Circular economy **opportunities** for tourism
- **'Reuse'** philosophy





Project output and result indicators under SO 2.6





Project output and result indicators under SO 2.6

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

Resources management to increase resources efficiency and productivity in the tourism sector

Increase waste prevention and recycling during the development of tourist activities

Improve circularity in the tourism sector at a local and regional level

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Project focus under SO 2.4

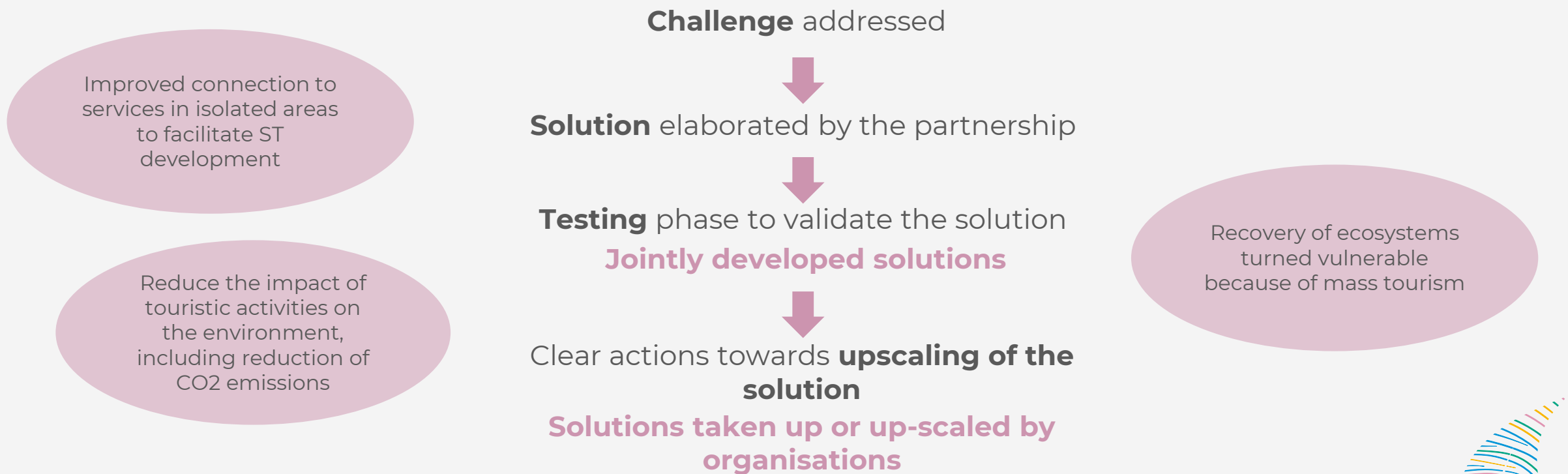
2.4 Promoting climate change adaptation and disaster risk prevention, resilience, taking into account eco system-based approaches

- Sustainable **tourism models** protecting natural resources and cultural heritage
- Curbing of the accelerated **warming** of Mediterranean regions
- Environmental and health **protection from human activities** / climate change
- **Eco-system-based approaches** for risks prevention and resilience
- Energy transition
- **Involvement of citizens in green transition** for touristic living areas





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



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Joint strategies/ action plans taken up by organisations

Renovation of tourism infrastructure or reorientation of buildings' purpose towards tourism

Promotion of a more sustainable tourism behaviour among the general public

Climate Change adaptation of the tourism sector at a local and regional level

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Project focus under SO 2.7

2.7 enhancing protection and conservation of nature, biodiversity and green infrastructure, including in urban areas, and reducing all forms of pollution

- Connection of natural ecosystems with touristic asset
- Management of **protected areas** and **beyond**
- Land and sea **ecosystems restoration**
- Coastal and marine **biodiversity conservation**
- Biodiversity conservation as an **economic and social value**

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Project output and result indicators under SO 2.7





Project output and result indicators under SO 2.7

Identification of relevant **EU strategy**



Methodology for drafting the contributing strategy/ action plan



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Redistribute tourism flows in space and time

Integration of protection, conservation, and restoration of natural resources into territorial tourism strategies

Implementation of environmental policies/legislation regarding the tourism sector

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Strategies

New EU Strategy on Adaptation to Climate Change

EU strategy for Sustainable Tourism

EU Green Deal

UN Environment/MAP Mediterranean
Strategy for Sustainable Development





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