



#### The Interreg Euro-MED Programme How can you be part of it?

10th October 2022

10:00-11:00

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#### Agenda

Opening and main goal of the Euro-MED Programme
Why shall we work together?
What are our common priorities?
How can you be part of it?
Testimonies







### Framework and main goal of the Euro-MED programme?

The Interreg Euro-MED Programme

### 294M€











# Why shall we work together?

Let's cooperate among different stakeholders

#### Interreg Programmes

Other EU Programmes (Horizon, etc.)

**European Commission** 

Macro-regional and other strategies

Initiatives









## What are our common priorities ?

#### Interreg Euro-MED's missions: a comprehensive approach

Strengthening an innovative sustainable economy

Protecting, restoring and valorising the natural environment and heritage Promoting green living areas

Enhancing sustainable tourism











#### Missions, priorities and specific objectives





#### Strengthening an innovative sustainable economy

Climate friendly innovations

**Value chain**, cooperation within clusters, SMEs internationalisation

Sustainable **business practices** , cross-sectorial cooperation for SMEs

Cooperation and coordination of the 4helix stakeholders on RIS3

 Industrial transition processes, new business models

Green finance, SMEs access to finance for innovative product, services **Circular products,** including eco-design and eco-innovative business models

> sustainable practices for waste reduction and prevention, tackling waste generation and overpackaging (focus on plastic)

public authorities in the development and adoption of strategies leading to the transition to circular economy on local/regional level



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## Protecting, restoring and valorising the natural environment and heritage

improved connection and enlargement of
 protected areas in land and sea

reinforced **restoration of degraded and polluted ecosystems** at land and sea

- 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







- **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







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









## Which type of projects are co-funded?



Two types of projects













### How can you be part of it ?

#### **Co-funded or associated partners**







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WHO?

#### Eligible types of partners (EU and IPA co-funded 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
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**STATUS** 

#### **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
- Can be added at any time
- Take part in activities according to addedvalue :
  - Advisory
  - End-users
  - Observer





#### **Co-funded or associated partners**

ROLES

#### Associated as **advisors** to provide expertise





#### Associated as **end-users** to use the outputs









#### Associated as **observers** to support and endorse









#### **Co-funded or associated partners**

#### HOW TO BECOME A PARTNER?

#### Check programme website for calls

Get	invol	lved	—

Programme Interreg Euro-MED

(interreg-euro-med.eu)





The first call for governance projects will be open from Thursday 24th February at noon (Brussels time) to Tuesday 24th May at noon (Brussels time).



#### Register in partners forum









#### TESTIMONIES

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#### Faire de la transition verte en Méditerranée une réalité