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Consultation Day

October 17th
2023

Agenda

10:00 – 10:10	A Consultation Day: why and how?
10:10 – 10:20	The Interreg Euro-MED Programme: a short update
10:20 – 12:00	Calls for thematic projects planned for 2024 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Call on test or transfer projects• Call on strategic territorial projects

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A Consultation Day: why and how?

Curzio CERVELLI,
Coordinator, Joint Secretariat



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From which country are you from?

Italy IT



France FR



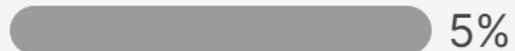
Other 🙄



Greece GR



Malta MT



Bosnia and Herzegovina BA



Croatia HR



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How much do you know about Interreg and the Interreg Euro-MED Programme?

I participate in a Euro-MED project (2021/27) 🙋 or have participated in a MED project (2014/20) 👤



I have been a project partner in another Interreg programme EU



I applied to your call(s) for proposals but my project has not been selected 😞



I have no clue about Interreg 🙄

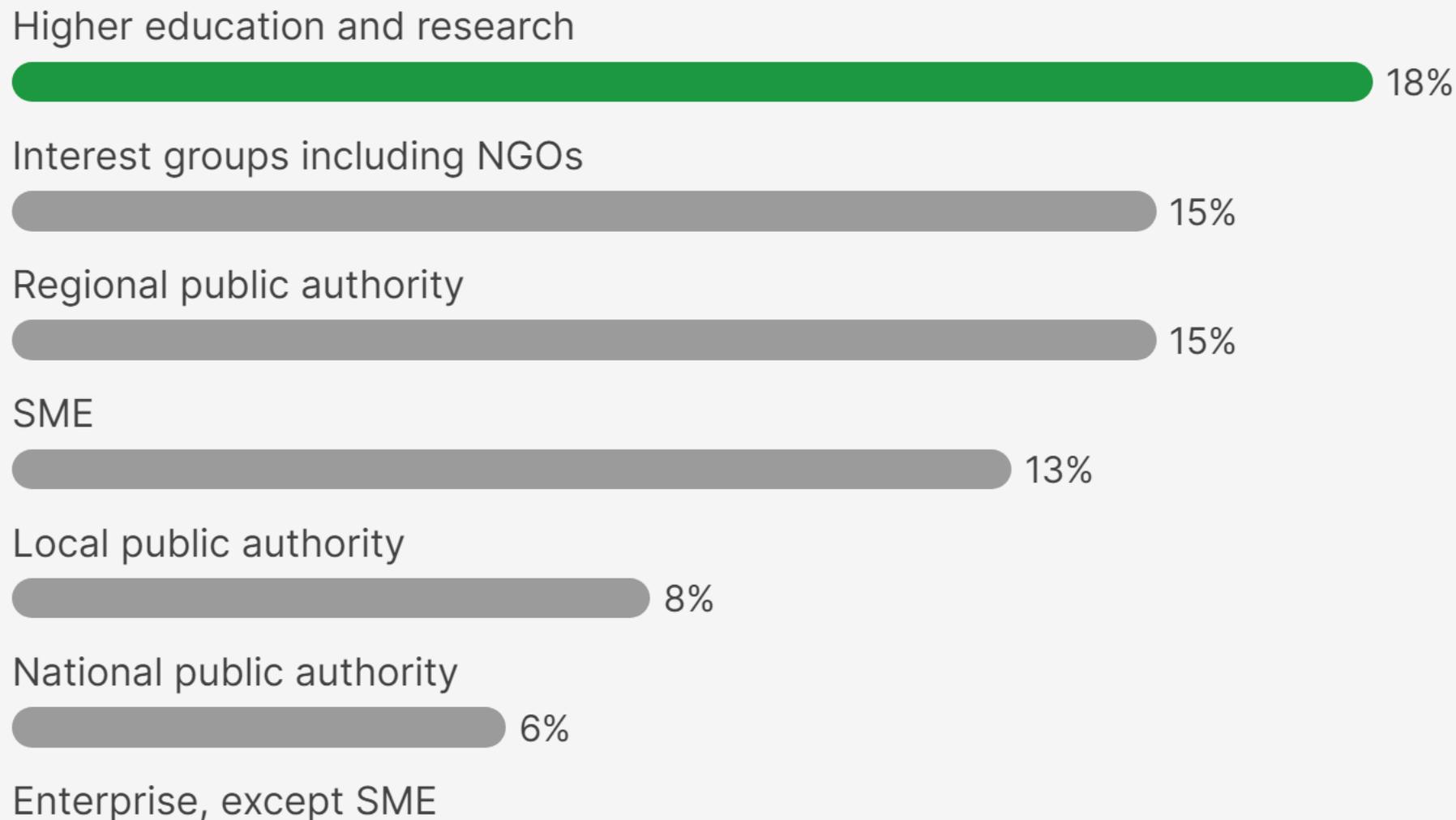




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Which type of organisation are you representing?



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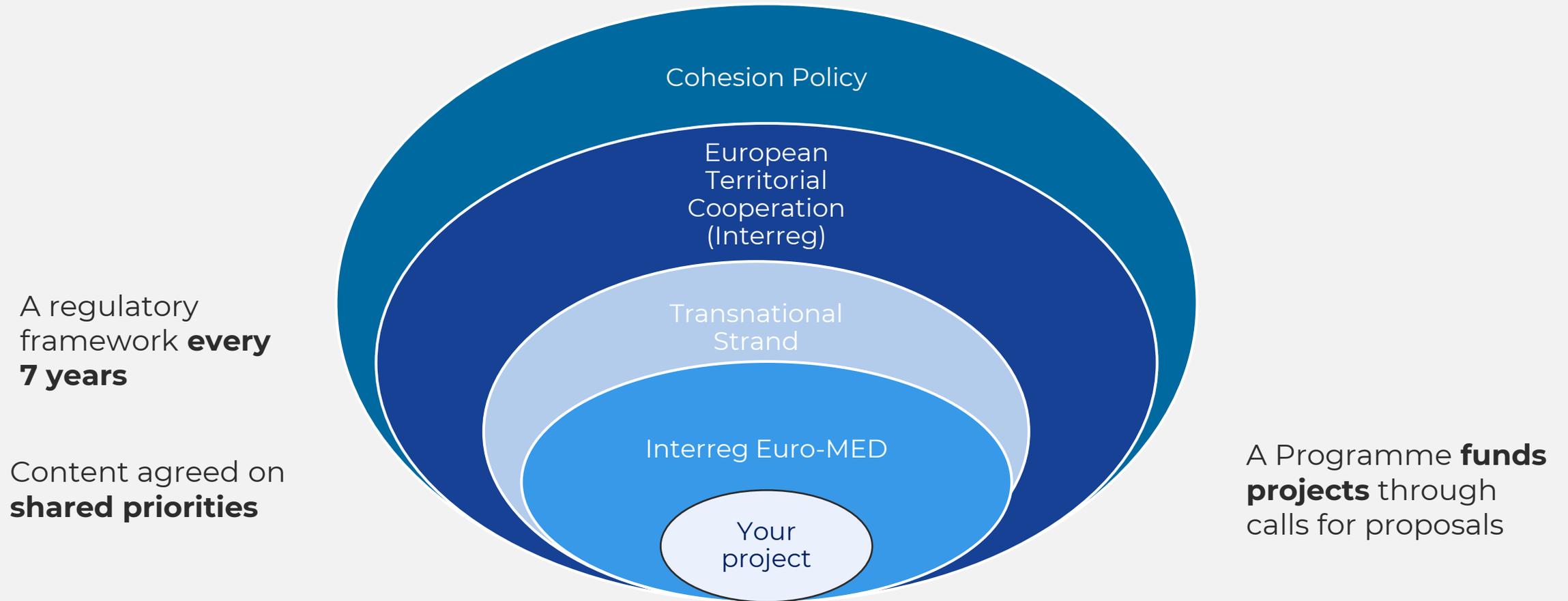


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The Interreg Euro-MED Programme: a short update

Pascale FAUVEAU-LAGAYE,
Project Officer, Joint
Secretariat

Where does the Programme stand in EU policy?



The Interreg Euro-MED Programme

14 countries – 69 regions
294 M€



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

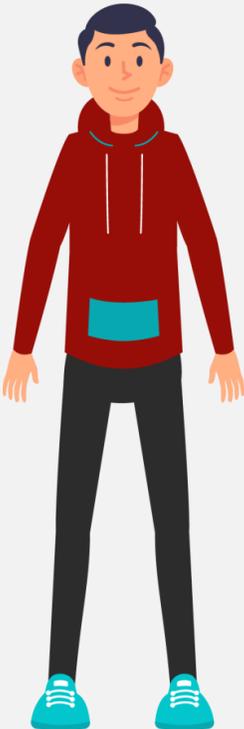
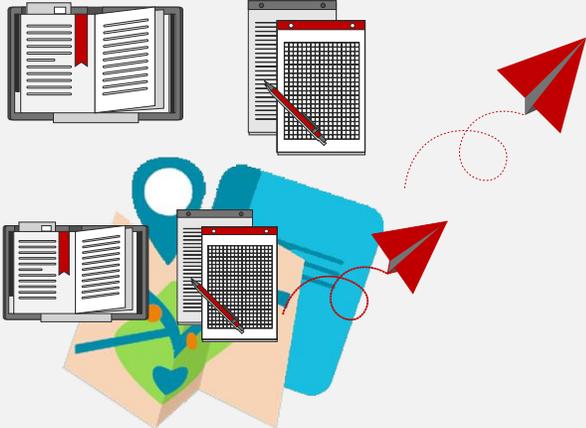


Enhancing sustainable tourism



Two types of projects

THEMATIC PROJECTS



GOVERNANCE PROJECTS



Update on Programme implementation

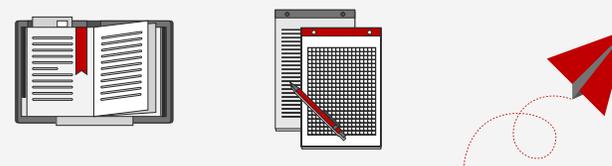
1st and 3rd call : Governance projects

8 projects selected – started january 2023



2nd call : Thematic projects

Selection ongoing – closing november 2023

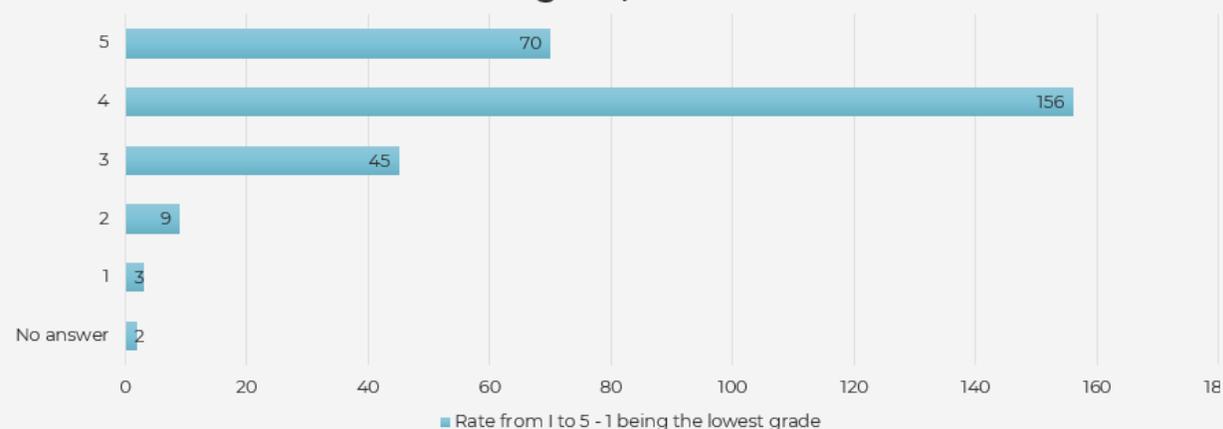


First calls satisfaction survey

285 feedbacks from former projects partners and newcomers

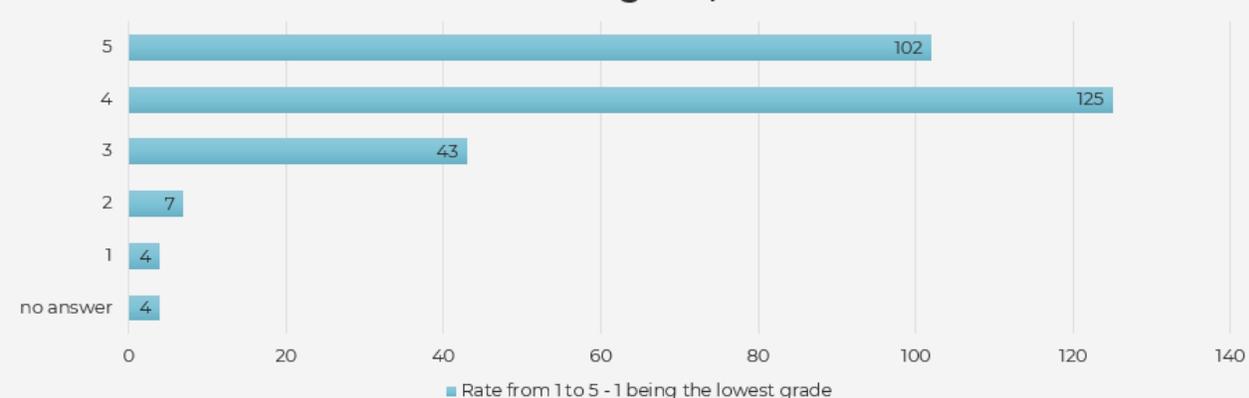
How easy was it to apply for the 2nd call for proposals (the whole process)

Average : 3,99



Please rate your overall satisfaction with the support received from the JS during the application process.

Average : 4,12



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Calls planned for 2024

Sophie SCARVELIS, Head of
Project Unit, Joint Secretariat

Calls Calendar

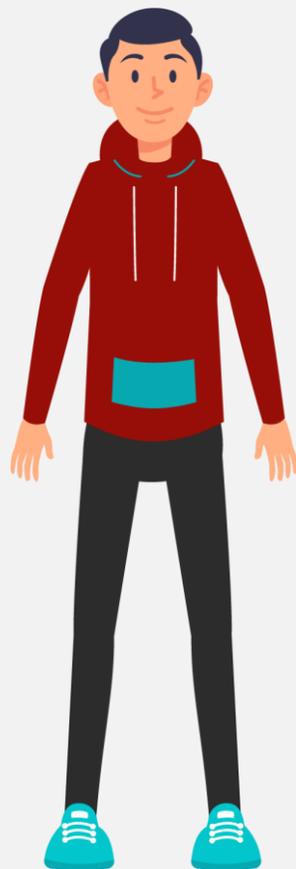
Calls	Status	Priorities	Indicative budget	Opening on	Closing on
1st call: Governance Projects	Closed	ISO 1	17 M€	24 February 2022	1st June 2022
2nd call: Thematic Projects	Closed	PO1/PO2	86 M€	27 June 2022	27 October 2022
3rd call: Governance Projects	Closed	ISO 1	17 M€	29 September 2022	3 November 2022
4th call: Thematic Projects (Strategic Territorial Projects only)	Planned	PO1/PO2	28 M€	June 2024	1st Semester 2024 To be defined
5th call: Thematic Projects	Planned	PO1/PO2	64 M€	Spring 2024	2nd Semester 2024
6th call: Thematic Projects (Test projects) – Restricted	Planned	PO1/PO2	27 M€	1st Semester 2026	1st Semester 2026
7th call: Thematic Projects (Transfer projects) – Restricted	Planned	PO1/PO2	17 M€	1st Semester 2026	1st Semester 2026
8th call: Thematic Projects (Transfer projects) – Restricted	Planned	PO1/PO2	13 M€	2nd Semester 2027	2nd Semester 2027

* The above calendar may be revised and is subject to the approval of the Monitoring Committee.

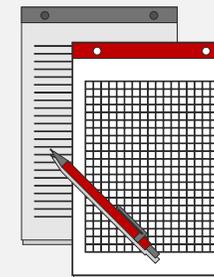
Study

**NOT
THIS
TIME**

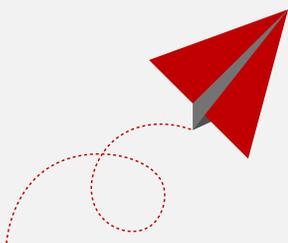
THEMATIC PROJECTS



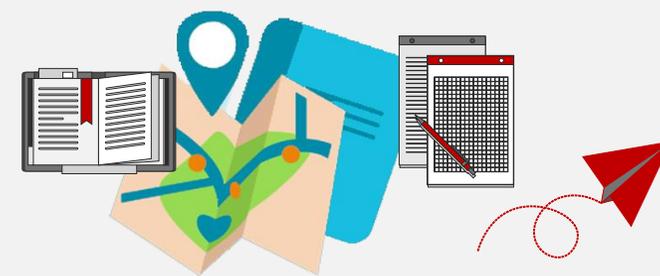
Test



Transfer



Strategic territorial



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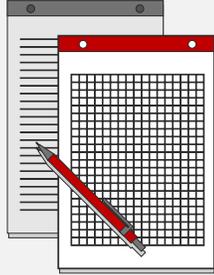
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Call on Test or Transfer projects

Sophie SCARVELIS, Head of
Project Unit, Joint Secretariat

CALL FOR TEST or TRANSFER PROJECTS

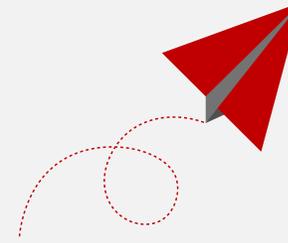
Test



Max: **3.000.000€**

33 months

Transfer



Max: **1.000.000€**

27 months

Based on Call 2 ToRs,
with focus on topics
not tackled

1 phase application

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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

- 2.4 Promoting climate change adaptation and risks prevention



Enhancing
sustainable tourism

- 1.1 Consolidating a competitive innovation ecosystem
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Pick up to 2 priority topics for Mission Innovative sustainable economy:

Sustainable business practices and models, with a focus on SMEs



Uptake and transfer of climate friendly innovation



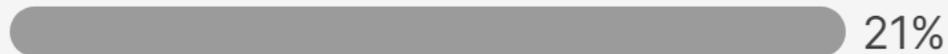
Strategies for circular economy transition



Waste reduction and prevention, waste generation



Circular production system, products, models and practices



Water-energy-food security nexus

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Pick up to two priority topics for Natural Heritage mission:

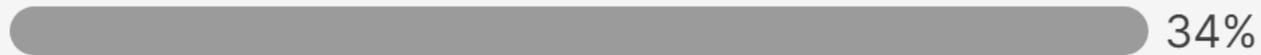
climate change adaptation and resilience strategies/action plans



Design / implementation of nature-based solutions



Awareness raising and promotion of environmental culture



Disaster risks management



Implementation / enforcement of environmental policies/legislations



Restoration of degraded and polluted ecosystems



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Pick up to 2 priority topics for Green Living Areas mission, to secure and improve environmental and living quality through:

Increased capacity of public authorities in effective planning and financing for climate change adaptation and energy transition



Citizens engagement for more sustainable living areas



Plans and strategies for energy transition and sustainable mobility



Plans and strategies for territories' adaptation to climate change and extreme climate events





Pick up to 4 priority topics for Sustainable Tourism mission:

Sustainable practices and models in the tourism businesses



Implementation of sustainable tourism plans in destinations



Promotion of the sustainable tourism use of destination's assets and attractions as a source of economic growth



Adoption of models to minimize the risk over natural and cultural heritage



Innovation / competitiveness / Internationalization capacities of SMEs



Transition to a circular economy in business plans and tourism products

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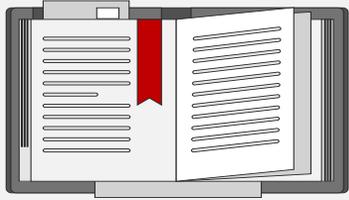
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Strategic Territorial Projects

Christoph MAIER, Project
Officer, Joint Secretariat

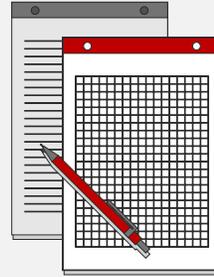
CALL FOR STRATEGIC TERRITORIAL PROJECTS

Study



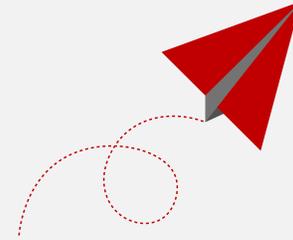
+

Test



+

Transfer



Based on Strategic Territorial Topics in the Euro-MED

Territorial scope
Identified topics

Rural and / or
Mountain areas

Islands

Call budget:
about 40M€

2-phase application

Max: 4.000.000€

45 months

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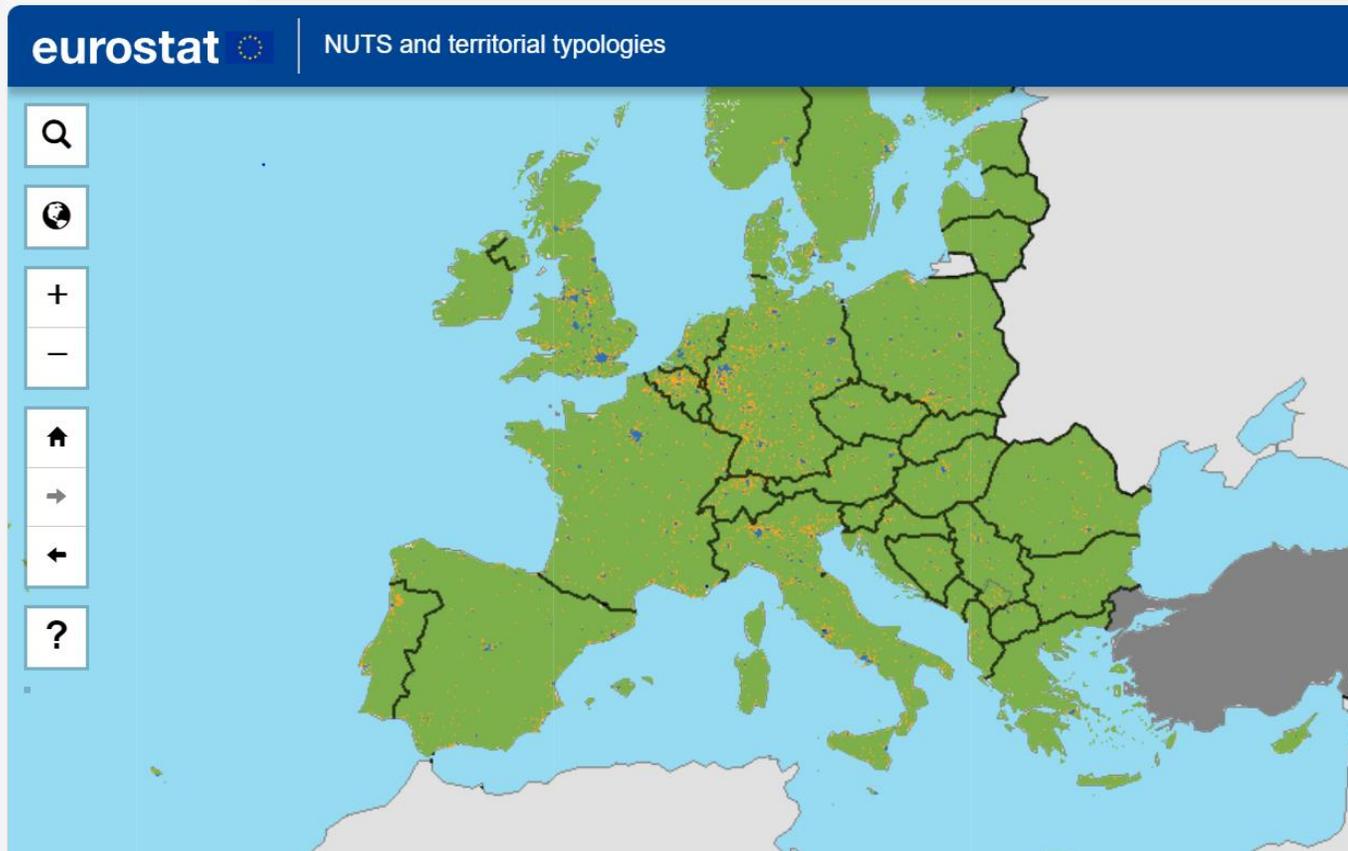
2.7 Enhancing Nature & biodiversity

Territorial Identification process

Terr. Category	Programme relevance	Project Coverage
Rural	High	Medium
Coastal	High	High
Island	High	Low
Mountain	High	Low
Urban	High	High
Sea	High	High

MED Diagnosis and Territorial Analysis and JS experience based on thematic calls

Rural areas



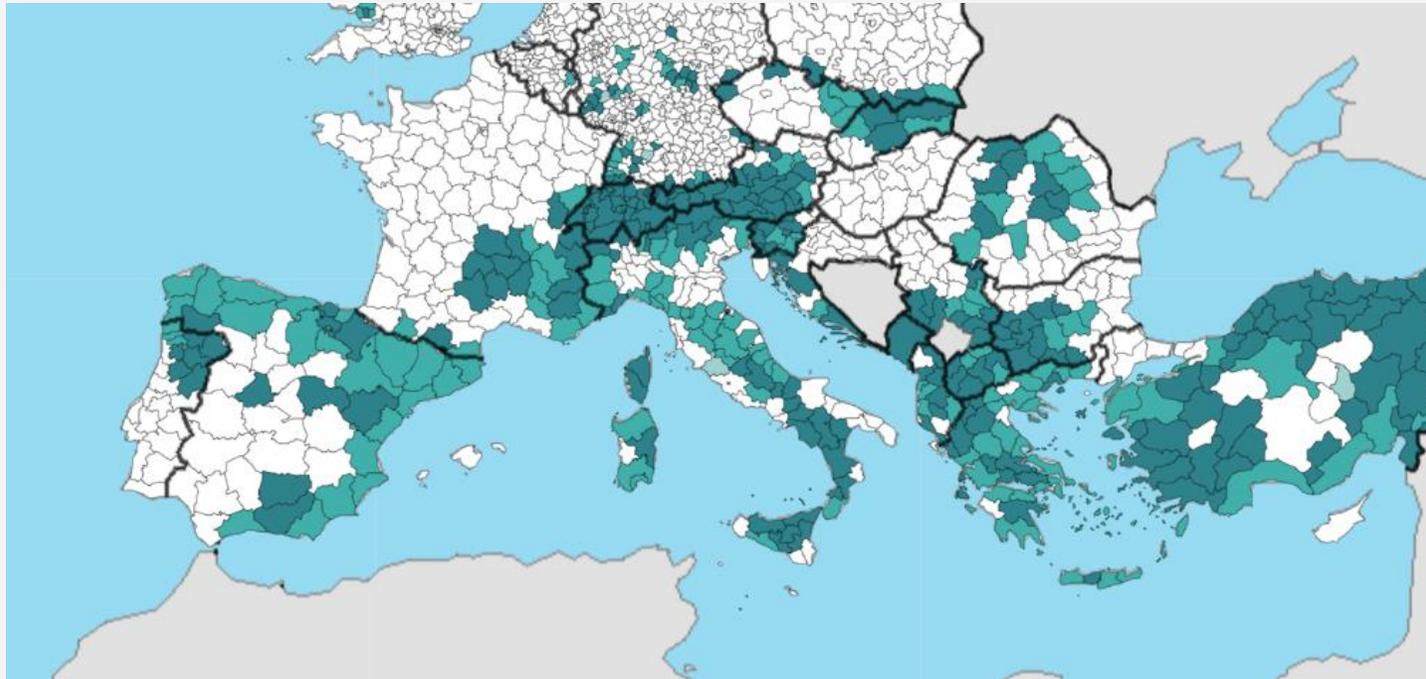
[Eurostat - Statistical Atlas \(europa.eu\)](https://europa.eu)

Rural grid cells of **1 km²**
outside of urban cluster

[Methodology - Rural development - Eurostat \(europa.eu\)](#)

Mountain areas

[Eurostat - Statistical Atlas \(europa.eu\)](https://ec.europa.eu/eurostat/tgm/table.do?tab=table&init=1&language=en&plugin=1&code=sdg_11_5_1)



50% of the **population** live in mountain areas or 50% of the **territorial surface** are mountain areas

[Territorial typologies manual - mountain regions - Statistics Explained \(europa.eu\)](#)

Islands



[Eurostat - Statistical Atlas \(europa.eu\)](https://ec.europa.eu/eurostat/tgm/table.do?tab=table&init=1&language=en&plugin=1)

Minimum distance **of 1 km to the mainland** and **no fixed link**

[Background - Coastal, Island and Outermost Regions - Eurostat \(europa.eu\)](#)

Which **topics** for Strategic Territories ?



Waste prevention
& reduction



Water scarcity
(due to climate change)



Mountains / Rural areas



Islands

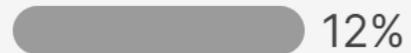


Do you think water scarcity is a relevant topic for the identified territories (rural/ mountain and islands) in the frame of the four programme missions ?

Yes



No



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If you have chosen "no", you would replace the topic "Water Scarcity" by:

Accessibility/ Transport



Energy



None of the list



Digital Divide



Only Waste prevention/ consumption



Food





Do you agree that waste prevention/ reduction is a relevant topic for the identified territories (rural/ mountain and islands) in the frame of the four programme missions ?

Yes



No



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If you have chosen "no", you would replace the topic "Waste prevention/reduction" by:

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Accessibility/ Transport



Digital Divide



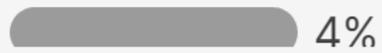
None of this list



Food



Only Water scarcity



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How can I leave my feedback?

Options for feedback
by the public



Deadline: **31/10/2023**



<https://interreg-euro-med.eu/en/2023-10-17-consultation-day-feedback-subtopics/>

Feedback on sub-topics for a strategic territorial project focus

"*" indicates required fields

Please propose a sub-topic: *

water imbalances between seasonal demand and supply

51 of 200 max characters

To which topic is it related? *

Water scarcity

Which key stakeholders (if already known), do you see as compulsory participants for the sub-topic you have identified? *

0 of 200 max characters

e.g. "competent authority for water supply management"

What mission is concerned by your sub-topic? *

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What Specific objective targeted by the programme (if already known) is concerned by the sub-topic you proposed? *

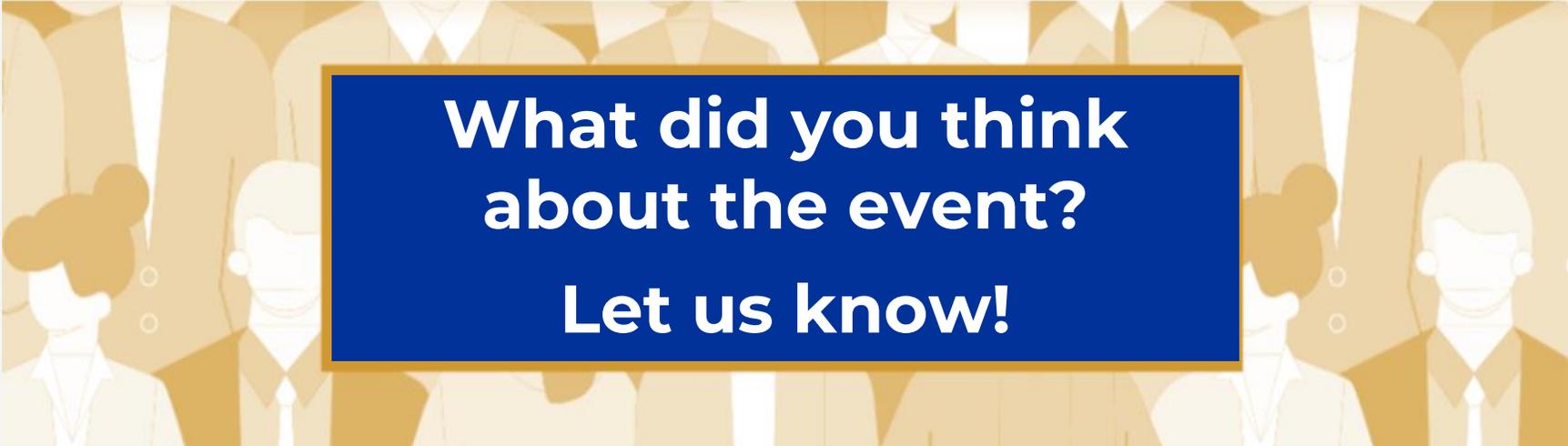
1.1 Enhancing research and innova ▾

From which reference documents (if any), have you inspired yourself to identify your sub topic? *

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e.g. "Water Framework Directive "

Would you like to share any other feedback or idea?



**What did you think
about the event?
Let us know!**



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