

Delivering a coordinated Mediterranean response through cooperation

The **Interreg Euro-MED Programme**, bringing together 14 countries and 69 regions, is a key instrument for structuring and delivering cooperation across the Mediterranean, to address shared challenges and produce tangible, transferable results.

At a time when fragmentation remains a major obstacle, the Programme provides a coherent framework capable of aligning initiatives, actors and territories around common priorities.



Turning EU Priorities into Mediterranean Action

The Programme is built on three central priorities:

1. **A smarter Mediterranean**, fostering a competitive and innovative economy
2. **A greener Mediterranean**, supporting climate action, biodiversity and sustainable development
3. **Better governance**, ensuring stronger and more effective cooperation across the region

This strategic framework enables a **structured and policy-relevant response** to key Mediterranean challenges, while ensuring coherence across interventions.

The Programme is organised around **four thematic missions**:



**Innovative
sustainable economy**



**Natural
heritage**



**Green living
areas**



**Sustainable
tourism**

This approach moves beyond isolated projects by **aggregating results and positioning them at a higher strategic level**, allowing them to contribute to broader Mediterranean objectives.

2021-2027 Key Figures

(As of 30 June 2026)

6 Calls for
projects

98

**Ongoing
projects**

90 Thematic
projects
8 Governance
projects

900+

Project partners

200+ Pilot actions
implemented
100+ Outputs
delivered

294 M€

Total budget

93% Committed
budget
26% Paid

A unique governance model for enhanced cooperation

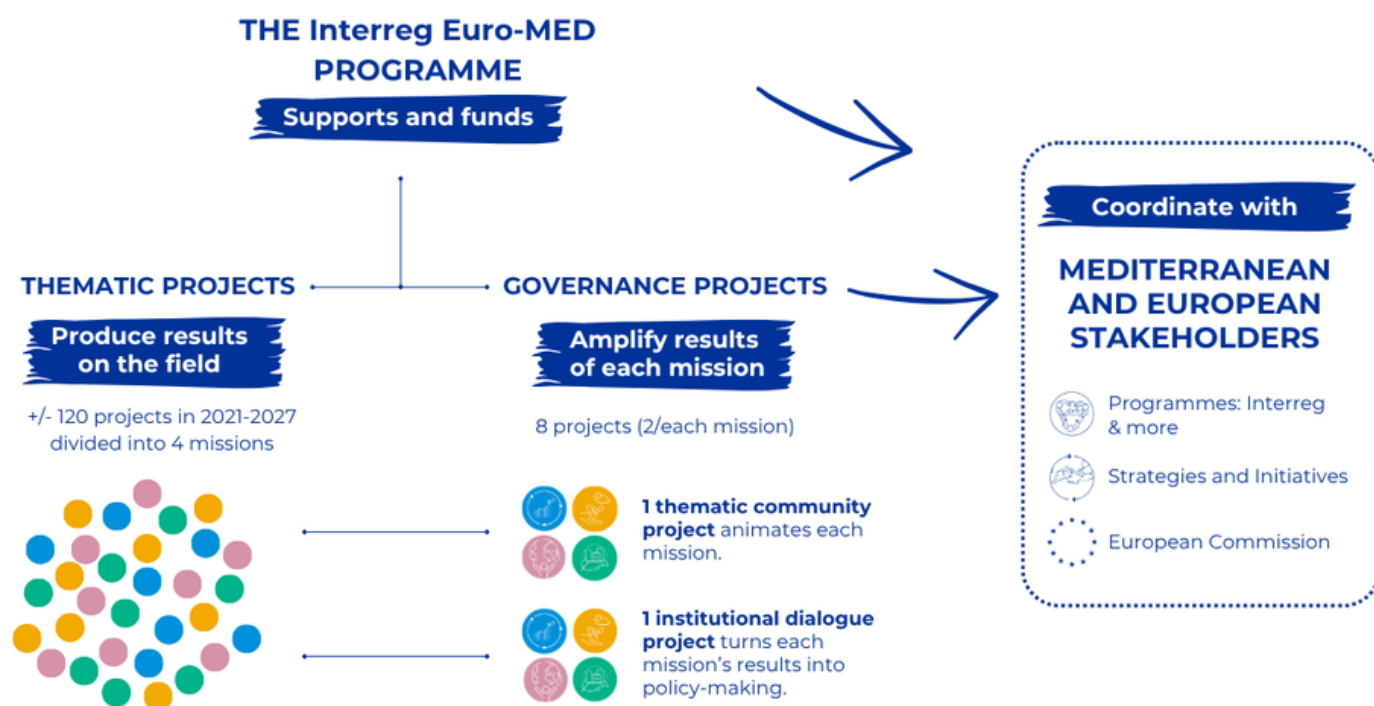
The Interreg Euro-MED Programme combines two complementary types of action:

Thematic Projects

Developing solutions on the ground: **study, test, transfer and/or strategic activities** separately through calls or 'Fast lane' processes to move from one phase to the next.

Governance projects

Animating projects **networks**, structuring **strong communities**, connecting **initiatives** and maximising **impact**. They are labelled by the Union for the Mediterranean (UfM).



Cooperation is not only funded, but
**organised, capitalised
& scaled-up**

Cooperation is not a collection of projects, but
a strategic system

**Our strategic
added value
for the
Mediterranean**

Structuring cooperation
at Mediterranean level

Maximising results
reuse and transfer

Ensuring coherence between
initiatives and policies

Creating lasting communities
of practice and dialogue