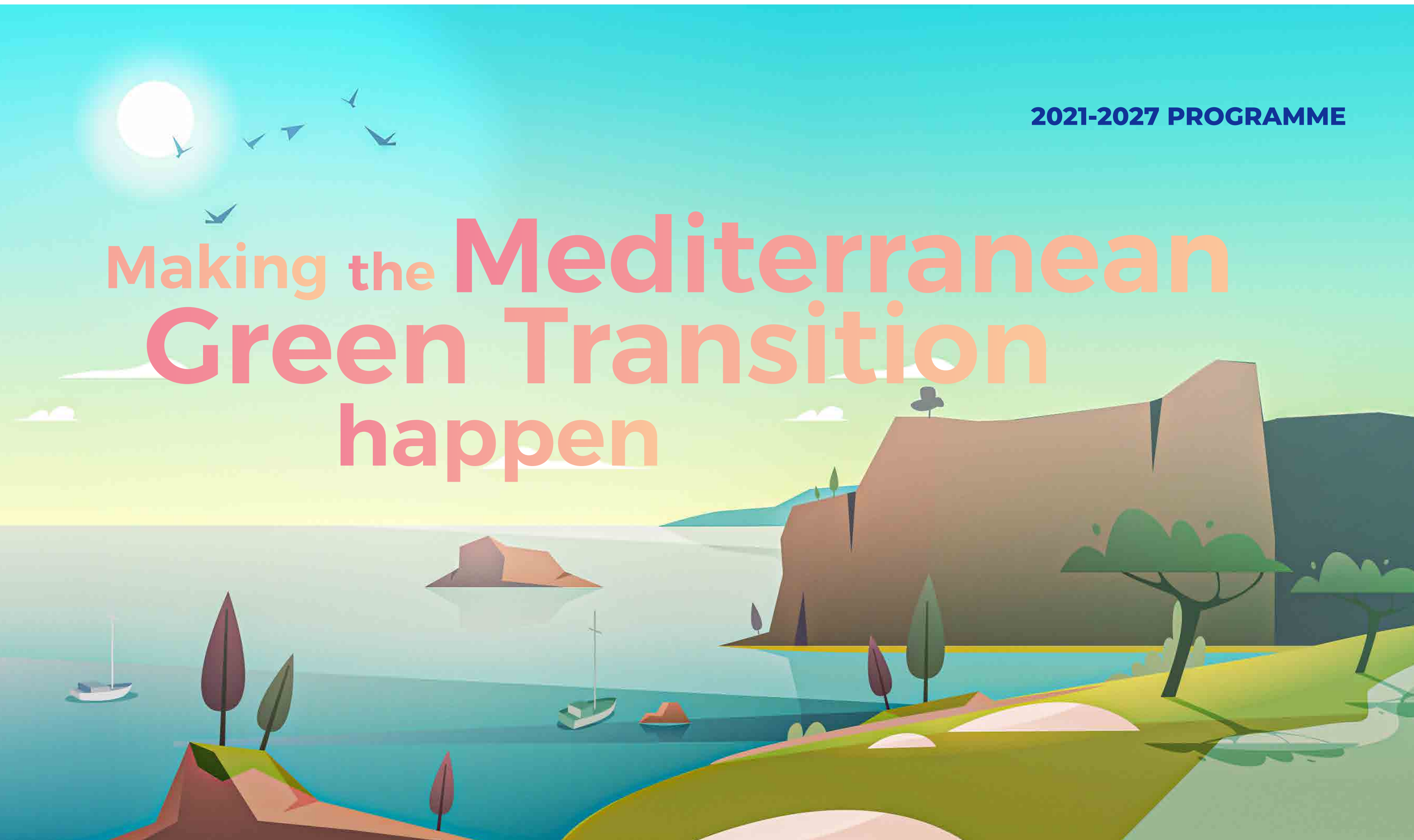


**2021-2027 PROGRAMME**

# Making the Mediterranean Green Transition happen



# WHAT IS Interreg Euro-MED

Interreg Euro-MED is a European Territorial Cooperation Programme that aims to make the **Mediterranean region smarter, greener and improve the governance** between its stakeholders.

We provide funds for projects developed and managed by public administrations, universities, private and civil society organisations.

The Programme brings together partners from 69 regions of 14 countries from the Northern shore of the Mediterranean with a common objective: **a climate neutral and resilient society**.

The total programme **budget amounts to about 294M€** for the **2021-2027 period**.

# OUR APPROACH

The Interreg Euro-MED Programme funds projects willing to bring solutions to address 4 complementary missions. These missions will help us find concrete and shared solutions to global challenges. They pull together various thematic issues and initiatives to reach goals that single projects could not otherwise.

Four missions have been identified. To improve the quality of human life and ensure a sustainable growth in the region, we have put **the environment at the heart of each of them**.



**Strengthening an innovative sustainable economy**



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



**Promoting green living areas**



**Enhancing sustainable tourism**





## Innovative sustainable economy

Improving innovation capacities in the Mediterranean territories is a necessity to strengthen and consolidate a knowledge society.

It will help us face future possible economic crisis.

**Projects' goal under this mission:**

Increase the capacities of public and private organisations to implement and coordinate Regional Innovation Strategies and reinforce the competitiveness of SMEs accelerating the transition to a circular and sustainable economy.



## Natural heritage

Nature contributes to a healthier and more resilient society.

The preservation of ecosystems allows to mitigate natural disaster, diseases, boost resilience and regulate climate, thus reducing risks to human societies.

**Projects' goal under this mission:**

Promote climate change mitigation and adaptation measures and encourage the sustainable management of natural resources and restoration of degraded ecosystem.





## Green living areas

Sustainable development, management of living areas and an integrated vision of the territory energy transition are crucial to the quality of life of Mediterranean citizens.

**Projects' goal under this mission:**

Develop greener living areas and work to minimise the impact of global climate change focusing on air pollution, energy and mobility.



## Sustainable tourism

Tourism is a key sector in our territories, both in terms of protection and valorisation of the natural and cultural resources and support of its recovery.

**Projects' goal under this mission:**

Enhance research to foster smart tourism, promote technology innovation, integrate tourism in circular economy, support the preservation of natural resources and the reduction of pollution and consider sustainable eco-system services as touristic assets.



# WHERE WE WORK

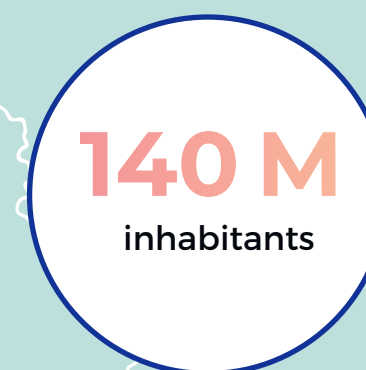
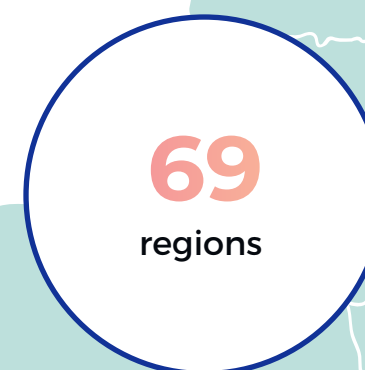
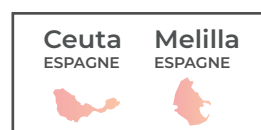
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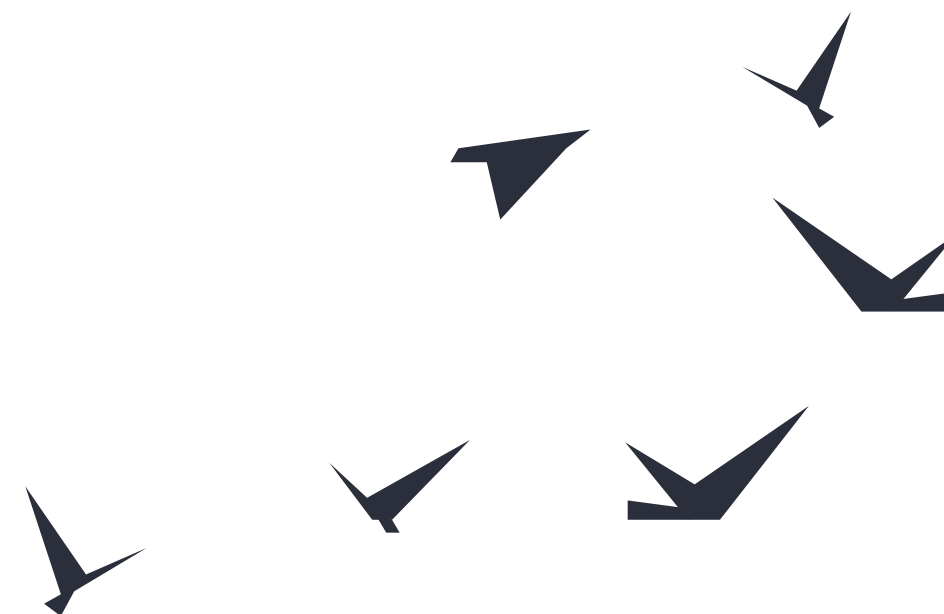


EU member States part of the Euro-MED Programme area



Non-EU member States part of the Euro-MED Programme area





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