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# Cooperating in the Mediterranean through the ENI CBC MED and INTERREG NEXT MED 2021-2027

MED4EBM - Forum for Applied Ecosystem-based  
Management

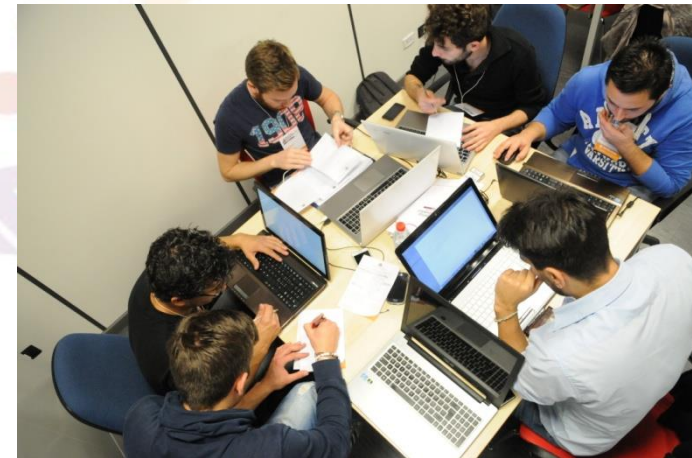
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# ENI CBC Med 2014-2020 Synthesis

- The Joint Operational Programme was adopted on 17 December 2015
- **€209 million** of EU contribution
- **14 countries involved:** Algeria\*, Cyprus, Egypt, France, Greece, Israel, Italy, Jordan, Lebanon, Malta, Palestine, Portugal, Tunisia, Spain
- **Principles:** Partnership, co-ownership, common benefits
- **Regione Autonoma della Sardegna** as Managing Authority
- 3 calls launched

\* Algeria adhered to the Programme but did not sign the Financing Agreement with the European Commission.



# Thematic objectives and Priorities of ENI CBC MED 2014-2020



## ENI CBC MEDITERRANEAN SEA BASIN PROGRAMME 2014-2020 Map of the cooperation area



**Eligible territories**

**Major social, economic and cultural centres**

**Eligible countries under the European Neighbourhood Policy which do not participate in the Programme**

**Adjoining territories**

**Algeria has adhered to the Programme but has not yet signed the Financing Agreement with the European Union**

**The current suspension of EU cooperation with Syria also applies to ENI CBC programmes**

# ENI CBC Med 2014-2020: State of play

## Three Calls for proposals

### Standard

41 projects

€110 million

### Strategic

23 projects

€78.8 million

### Capitalisation

11+5 projects

€11 million +  
extra

## ENI CBC Med 2014-2020: State of play

80 projects are currently under implementation



**Business and  
SMEs  
development**

13 Standard  
6 Strategic  
5 Capitalisation



**Innovation and  
technology  
transfer**

5 Standard  
9 Strategic  
3 Capitalisation



**Social inclusion  
and fight against  
poverty**

6 Standard  
6 Strategic  
2 Capitalisation



**Environment and  
Climate Change**

17 Standard  
2 Strategic  
6 Capitalisation

# TO4 Projects dedicated to environmental protection and climate change mitigation



## Priority 4.4: Integrated Coastal Zone Management

### Co-Evolve4BG

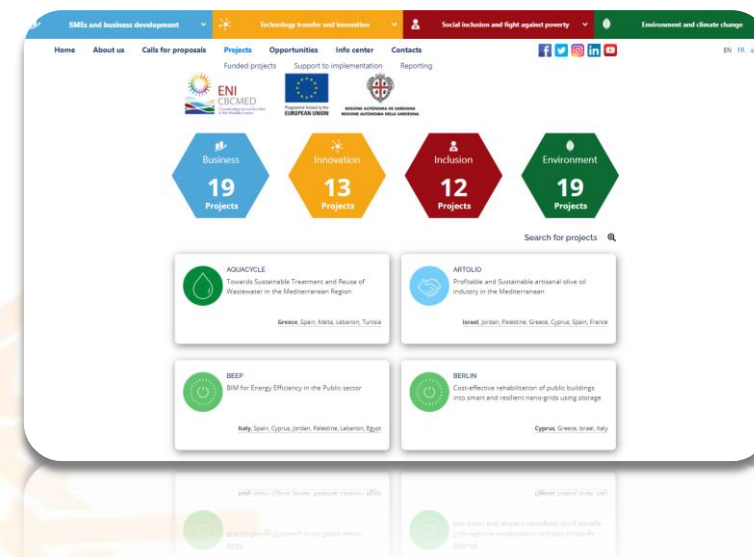
Co-evolution of coastal human activities & Med natural systems for sustainable tourism & Blue Growth in the Mediterranean.

### COMMON

COastal Management and MOnitoring Network for tackling marine litter in Mediterranean sea

### MED4EBM

Mediterranean Forum For Applied Ecosystem-Based Management



### ENSERES

ENhancing Socio-Ecological RESilience in Mediterranean coastal áreas

### Plastic Busters CAP

Fostering knowledge transfer to tackle marine litter in the Med by integrating EbA into ICZM

# Interreg NEXT MED 2021-2027 Programme

- **15 Countries:** Algeria, Cyprus, Egypt, Greece, France, Israel, Italy, Jordan, Lebanon, Malta, Palestine, Portugal, Spain, Tunisia and Turkey
- Budget: **244 Million Euro**
- External cooperation programmes included in the Interreg framework 2021- 2027
- **Importance of synergies** with the Union for the Mediterranean, Interreg EuroMed programme, WESTMED initiative, ADRION

## 5 Policy objectives (PO) and 2 Interreg specific objectives (ISO) :

PO 1: A smarter Europe and its neighbourhood

PO 2: A greener low-carbon Europe and its neighbourhood

PO 3: A more connected Europe with its neighbourhood

PO 4: A more social Europe and its neighbourhood

PO 5: Europe and its neighbourhood closer to their citizens

ISO 1: A better cooperation governance for Europe and its neighbourhood

ISO 2: A safer and more secure Europe and its neighbourhood

# Proposed strategic architecture for Interreg NEXT MED

3 Policy Objectives 1 Interreg Specific Objective + 9 Specific Objectives

PO1 – smarter	PO2 – greener	PO4 - more social	ISO1 - better
S.O 1.3 growth & competitiveness	S.O 2.3 water S.O 2.1 energy	S.O 4.2 education, training and lifelong learning	S.O 1.6 Other actions to support better cooperation governance ( <b>NEW</b> )
S.O 1.1 Research & innovation	S.O 2.4 climate change adaptation and disaster risk prevention S.O 2.6 circular and resource efficient economy ( <b>NEW</b> )	S.O 4.4 health care	

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

**PO2** - A greener, low-carbon transitioning towards a net zero carbon economy and resilient Europe (and its Neighbourhood) by promoting clean and fair energy transition, green and blue investment, the circular economy, climate change mitigation and adaptation, risk prevention and management, and sustainable urban mobility

# Interreg NEXT MED Proposed structure for calls

1 <sup>st</sup> Call Standard	2 <sup>nd</sup> Call Green Transition	3 <sup>rd</sup> Call Capitalisation	4 <sup>th</sup> Call Follow-up & Consolidation
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Open to <b>all</b> SOs + ISO</li> <li>• 45% of prog. budget</li> <li>• €98.9m</li> <li>• <i>Youth strand</i>: special focus on projects with young beneficiaries (lead/partners)</li> <li>• 20% of the call budget</li> <li>• €19.6m</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Open to <b>relevant</b> SOs + ISO</li> <li>• 35% of prog. budget</li> <li>• €79.6m</li> <li>• Aimed to achieving “green” results</li> <li>• Supporting strategic objectives</li> <li>• Lasting impacts</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Open to <b>all</b> SOs + ISO</li> <li>• 15% of prog. Budget</li> <li>• €32.9m</li> <li>• New projects</li> <li>• Selected results from NEXTMED projects &amp; other initiatives</li> <li>• Roll-out and of successful solutions</li> <li>• Stimulate synergies with other initiatives</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Open to <b>all</b> SOs + ISO</li> <li>• 5% of prog. Budget</li> <li>• €10.9m</li> <li>• ongoing or closed NEXT MED projects only</li> <li>• Support successful projects to continue and improve delivery of results</li> </ul>

## Proposal for projects common elements:

### Impact on the programme area

- at least 50% of funds to be spent in MPCs

### Budget

- EU contribution up to 90%
- co-financing 10% at least

### Partnership

- min. 3 different organizations from 3 different countries
- at least 1 organisation from MPCs
- max. 3 organisations from the same country

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION**

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