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UfM Blue Economy Working Group Launch of the Interreg EURO-MED 2021-2027 and UfM labelling of the 'Governance Axis' upcoming opportunities

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Interreg MED on-going activities

Mediterranean Innovation Alliance for Sustainable Blue Bioeconomy

Initiative of strategic projects (BlueBioMed & Bblue) in cooperation with Blue Growth thematic community and Panoramed

- Call to action launched in the end of 2021
- ✓ Boost blue bioeconomy potential for shared value
- ✓ Face urgent challenges to Mediterranean sustainability
- Explore the potential of blue resources as co-benefits of the action
- 4 co-designing workshops:
- ✓ 17/02 Roles and Value proposition
- ✓ 07/04 Governance (Barcelona + online)
- ✓ 04/05 Working model (Bari + online)
- ✓ 12-15/07 (tbc) Challenges

https://blue-bio-med.interreg-med.eu/

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Be Part Of It,





A joint initiative of the Interreg MED Thematic Communities and Panoramed for supporting transfer and capitalisation

https://www.interreg-euro-med-academy.eu/

#01 _ Promoting innovation for sustainability transitions in the Mediterranean

> Course available from February 28, 2022

#02 <u>–</u> Ecosystem-based Management and Marine Spatial Planning in the Mediterranean

> Course available from 19 April 2022

And more to come!

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PANORAMED HIGH LEVEL EVENT Better Governance for Smarter and More Resilient Tourism in the MED

In Zaghreb and online, on March 23rd

Topics tackled:

The obstacles and opportunities of tou	rism data gathering
and sharing	

Measuring and monitoring the sustainability of tourism

Current tourism governance discourse

<u>Governance -High-level event (HLE) on Coastal</u> and Maritime Tourism (interreg-med.eu)







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Interreg Euro-MED Programme and its 1st Call for Proposals For Governance projects

Partners from 14 countries and 69 regions join forces for Interreg Euro-MED



the European Union



Interreg Euro-MED aims to support the transition towards a

a climate-neutral and resilient society









The Mediterranean has many resources to protect from global changes impact



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While ensuring a sustainable growth

and the well being of its citizens





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













Types of Projects at a glance





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Types of Projects

Partners status: co-funded or associated partners

Co-funded partners (for EU countries)

✓ Receive funds

- ✓ Limited number
- ✓ Implement activities and report

Associated partners (for non-EU countries)

- ✓ Don't receive funds but co-funded partners can cover travel and accomodation costs
- ✓ Potentially unlimited numbers
- ✓ Take part in activities according to added-value:
- Advisory (provide expertise in the theme tackled)
- End-users/takers/final beneficiaries (use the outputs delivered)
- Observer/supporter (for endorsement)

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1st call - Governance projects specificities

Calendar of the call - upcoming key dates

10/02 On-line Information session

On-line Technical meetings to support drafting of applications

03/03: Partnership 17/03: Intervention logic, work plan, indicators

31/03: budget eligibility of expenditures, annexes28/4: ad hoc seminar carbon footprint17/05: Q&A session

Beg. of May: dedicated meeting for UfM & WestMed stakeholders

Submission of proposals: 24/05/2022 at noon (Brussels time)

Assessment and selection by the Programme Committee:

June to September

<u>Call 1 - Governance projects - Programme Interreg Euro-MED</u>



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New website – what's in it for you?

Online forums: one per mission Search for potential partners



FAQ Regularly updated

3 pages of interest for potential applicants

- Get involved
- Call 1

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• Documents & tools



https://interreg-euro-med.eu/

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Thank you! Merci!

