



# ENI CBC MED capitalisation projects towards the new INTERREG NEXT MED 2021-2027

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#### **Call for capitalisation projects**

A pioneering initiative to foster 'operational' synergies and complementarities







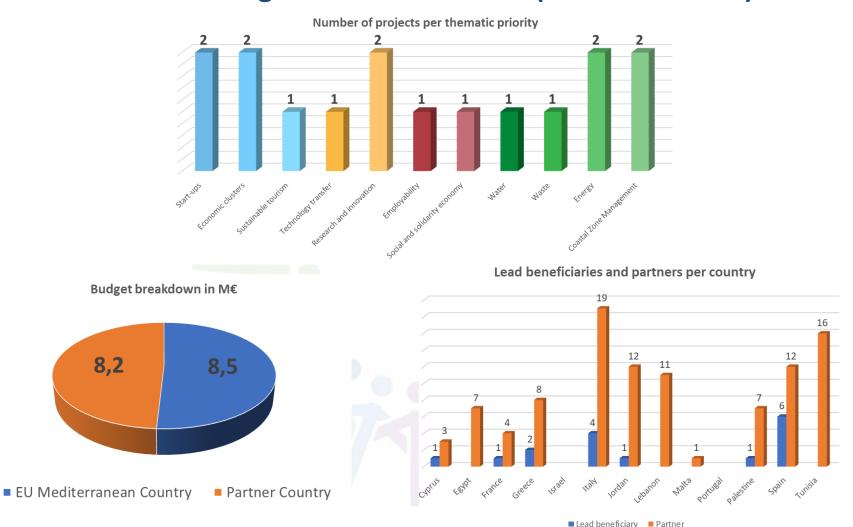
ToRs of the call based on the integration of results from Interreg and ENI CBC programmes, WestMED and BlueMed initiatiaves, the PRIMA programme, initiatives supported by international donors or by the EU under the regional and bilateral components of the European Neighbourhood Policy

Structured dialogue with managing bodies of UfM and Interreg Med to identify valuable projects and their outputs

NEXT MED.

#### 16 funded projects out of 69 proposals submitted €16.7 million - 116 organizations involved (32 new comers)

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# **Key drivers for capitalisation projects**



Make results and knowledge available across the Mediterranean area



Build effective and tangible synergies with other Mediterranean initiatives



Increase the visibility of the Programme with policy-makers and other stakeholders



Support evidencebased policy development

#### **Specific objectives of capitalization projects**



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REINFORCEMENT OF NETWORKS

TRANSFER AND EXPLOITATION OF RESULTS

STRATEGIC DISSEMINATION AND AWARENESS OF PUBLIC AUTHORITIES AND POLICY-MAKERS

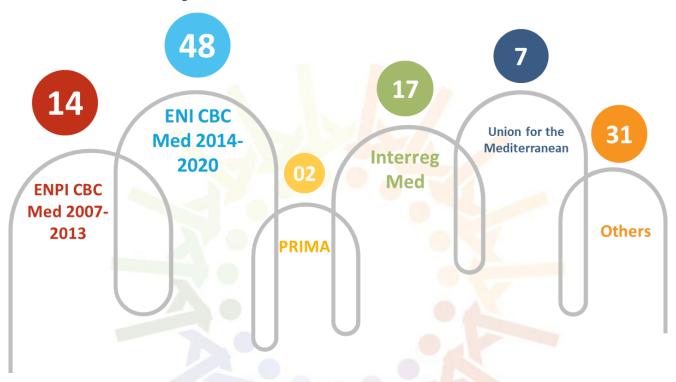






PROJECTS ARE EXPECTED TO CONTRIBUTE TO ONE OR MORE (OPTION RECOMMENDED) OF THE 3 CAPITALISATION OBJECTIVES

#### Main initiatives capitalized on



#### Others include:

- EU-funded COSME, COST, ERAMUS+, FP7, Horizon 2020, European Maritime and Fisheries Fund, EuropeAid, ENI CBC Italy-Tunisia, Interreg Italy-Malta
- Initiatives from MAVA foundation, Fonds français pour l'environnement mondial (FFEM), Global Environment Facility

<sup>\*</sup>A project/action may be counted twice or more if addressed by more than one ENI CBC MED capitalization project

#### **Examples of capitalization projects**



ENSERES will implement improvements to the Mediterranean Biodiversity Protection Knowledge Platform developed under Interreg MED Programme, including extension to Mediterranean Partner Countries.

**Expected results:** setting transformative governance mechanisms, building capacities, ensuring sustainable financial and community engagement for bringing improvements to people's lives and nature trough the ecosystem-based management (EBM) approaches

Partnership: Spain, France, Lebanon, Tunisia, Italy

Total budget: 1.000.000 euro



# Transnational Programme Interreg NEXT MED 2021-2027 Challenges, priorities and opportunities

#### Non-disclosure clause

Please note that some of the elements included in this presentation are still under discussion in the Task Force in charge of the eleboration of the Interreg NEXT MED Programme

# The ambition of the Programme

The vision of the Programme is to contribute to a smart, sustainable and equal development for everyone in the Mediterranean Basin by supporting a balanced, sustainable and ambitious cooperation as well as multilevel governance.

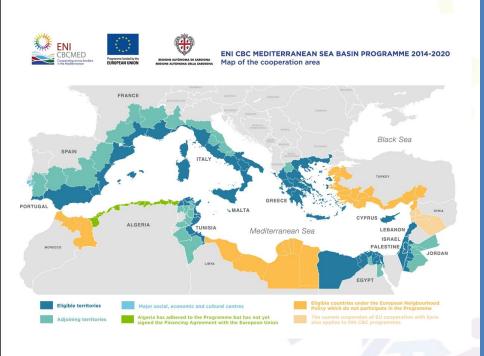








# A potentially enlarged geographical coverage



- 15 participating countries,
   90+ eligible territories
- Algeria, Cyprus, Egypt,
  France, Greece, Israël,
  Italy, Jordan, Lebanon,
  Malta, Palestine, Portugal,
  Spain, Tunisia, Turkey
- The participation of the partner countries will have to be validated through a financial agreement with the European Commission

#### The priorities of the Programme

3 policy objectives, 1 Interreg specific objective and 9 specific objectives

A more competitive and smarter Mediterranean	A greener, low-carbon transitioning towards a net zero carbon economy and resilient Mediterranean	A more social and inclusive Mediterranean	Interreg Specific Objective« A better cooperation governance »
Enhancing sustainable growth and competitiveness of SMEs and job creation in SMEs, including by productive investments	Promoting access to water and sustainable water management	Improving equal access to inclusive and quality services in education, training and lifelong learning through developing accessible infrastructure, including by fostering resilience for distance and online education and training	Other actions to support better cooperation governance
Developing and enhancing research and innovation capacities and the uptake of advanced technologies	Promoting <b>energy efficiency</b> and reducing greenhouse gas emissions	Ensuring equal access to health care and fostering resilience of health systems, including primary care, and promoting the transition from institutional to family- and community-based care	
	Promoting climate change adaptation and disaster risk prevention, resilience, taking into account eco-system based approaches		
	Promoting the transition to a circular and resource efficient economy		

#### **Reinforced financial means**

Budget up by 17% compared to the ENI CBC Med Programme

ERDF	€ 96.199.962
NDICI	€ 138.713.588
IPA III	€ 9.500.000
Total programme amount (EU FUNDS)	€ 244.413.550
TOTAL EU CONTRIBUTION FOR PROJECTS	€ 222.194.137
Match funding (co-fin. at project level)	€ 27.157.062
Technical Assistance	€ 22.219.413
Total programme value	€ 271.570.612

Elements of continuity compared with the 2014-2020 programme:

- 90% cofinancing rate of projects
- Prefinancing to projects

#### Type of projects and calls

#### Proposal from the Managing Authority under discussion

# First Call **Standard**

- Open to all specific objectives and to the Interreg Specific Objective
- Youth strand: focus on projects involving organizations provided by young people as Lead Beneficiary or Partners
- 45% of the budget: €99,8M

# Second Call Green Transition

- Open to the relevant specific objectives and to the Interreg specific objective
- Achieve green results with a transversal approach
- Sustainable Impact
- 35% of the budget: €77.7M

# Third Call **Capitalisation**

- Open to all specific objectives and to the Interreg Specific Objective
- New projects
- Enhancement of the results of a selection of projects from NEXT MED and other initiatives
- Deployment of effective solutions
- Stimulate synergies with other initiatives
- 15% of the budget: €33.3M

#### Fourth Call Consolidation

- Open to all specific objectives and to the Interreg Specific Objective
- NEXT MED projects on course our already closed only
- Support the continuation of successful projects and strengthen results
- 5% of the budget: €11.1m