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**UfM 16th UfM Regional Platform on Sustainable
Blue Economy
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Update on the Programme implementation



Programme implementation: 64 running projects

1st and 3rd call : Governance projects

8 projects selected – started January 2023

Community4Innovation



Dialogue4Innovation

Community4Nature



Dialogue4Nature

Community4LivingAreas



Dialogue4LivingAreas

Community4Tourism



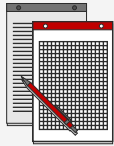
Dialogue4Tourism

2nd call : Thematic projects

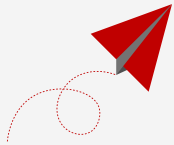
56 projects selected – started January 2024



8 study



40 Test



8 Transfer



14



13



19



10

Programme implementation: “Blue” projects



- ★ 2B-BLUE
- ★ AZA4ICE
- ★ BLUE ECOSYSTEM
- CARBON FARMING MED
- CircleMED
- Clepsydra
- eWAsTER
- GREENSMARTMED
- OliveOilMedNet
- ProcuraMED
- REPPER
- REVIVE
- ★ SPOWIND
- VERDEinMED



- ★ ARTEMIS
- CARBON 4 SOIL QUALITY
- ★ COASTRUST
- FRED
- Germ of Life
- ★ GreenList4MMPAs
- LocAll4Flood
- ★ MedSeaRise
- ★ MPA4Change
- StrategyMedFor
- ★ TREASURE
- WE GO COOP
- Wetland4Change



- ArtMED
- BauNOW
- BAUHAUS4MED
- CO2 PACMAN
- E-MED
- EnerCmed
- GARDEN
- GREENMO
- INFIRE
- LOGREENER
- MED COLOURS
- NUDGES
- ProLIGHTmed
- RECinMED
- ReMED
- ★ RENEWPORT
- RuralMED Mobility
- Streets for Citizens
- URWAN



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| COOL NOONS |
| HERIT ADAPT |
| LIBECCIO |
| MAST |
| MedDiet Go |
| MED-GIAHS |
| MED-Routes |
| ★ NaTour4CChange |
| SMITour |
| TOURISMO |

Programme implementation: Call04 Thematic projects

**Call for proposals
closed on 12/06/2024**

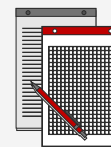
Around 20 Projects shall start in spring 2025

FOCUS on capitalisation of results from :

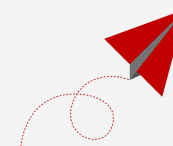
- **PRIMA/Horizon Europe**
- **LIFE**
- **EMFAF**

And the link to **Smart Specialisation Strategies (S3)**

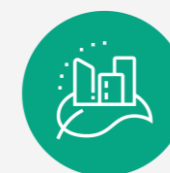
44 M€



Test



Transfer



Programme implementation: Call05 Strategic Territorial projects

Call for pre-applications closed on 26/09/2025

Around 8-10 Projects shall start in spring 2025

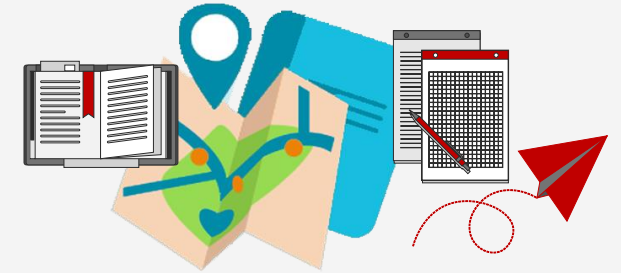
FOCUS on territories and topics

Rural area, Mountain area, Island

Waste prevention and reduction

Water scarcity (due to climate change)

35 M€



Study + Test+ Transfer



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Focus on the MED TALKS

MED TALKS: 2nd edition

Discussion and **exchange between projects and partners from both shore** on common green and blue challenges and opportunities.

Focus on Interreg Euro-MED selected projects achievements so far and the possibilities of partners from non-EU countries to collaborate to concrete activities.



2nd Webinar fostering dialogue between Northern and Southern shores of the Mediterranean

16/12/2024 10.00-12.30 CET –
Online

[MedTalks - Second Edition
\(office.com\)](https://www.office.com/medtalks-second-edition)

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Update on the project implementation



Mission Innovative Sustainable Economy

ISEC Hub

Community bringing together the 4-ple helix of Mediterranean stakeholders who share the goals of the Mission



CONNECT the critical mass of stakeholders

- ❑ Public Networking Directory
- ❑ Online Interactive Space



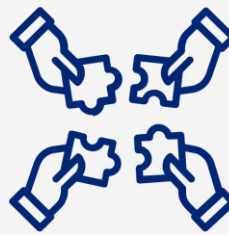
LEARN needed skills and expertise

- ❑ Capacity strengthening webinars
- ❑ Tailored-made mentoring



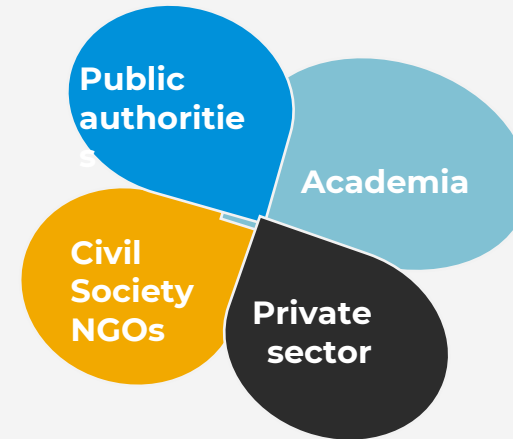
SHARE facilitating the dialogue of territorial challenges

- ❑ Knowledge sharing sessions
- ❑ Rolling calendar of opportunities



COLLABORATE by building something together

- ❑ Territorial challenges forum
- ❑ Joint positions/voice



Online LAUNCH
2nd October 2024
Stay tuned!





Mission Natural Heritage

Activities in 2024 on Nature Restoration



June 2024 = **1st Summer School** “Our Mediterranean ecosystems’ health is in danger. Time to restore it!” was organised with great success in Piran



June 2024 (ongoing) = **#SolveTheChallenge2024 awareness campaign** on nature restoration (dedicated webpage, posts in social media and National Infodays in several Med countries)

October-November 2024 = **4 Working Groups** will be working on restoration to produce a **position paper** reflecting the Mission’s views related to the Global Biodiversity Framework and the EU Restoration Regulation

28-29 November 2024 = **Annual Institutional Dialogue event** in Malaga / 1st Day = **Policy event** on marine and coastal restoration / 2nd Day = **Community building** event



<https://natural-heritage.interreg-euro-med.eu/>



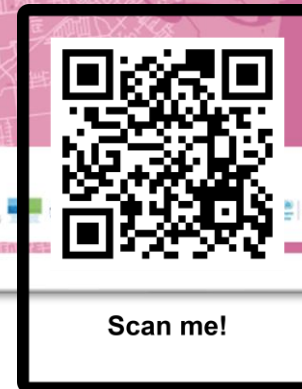
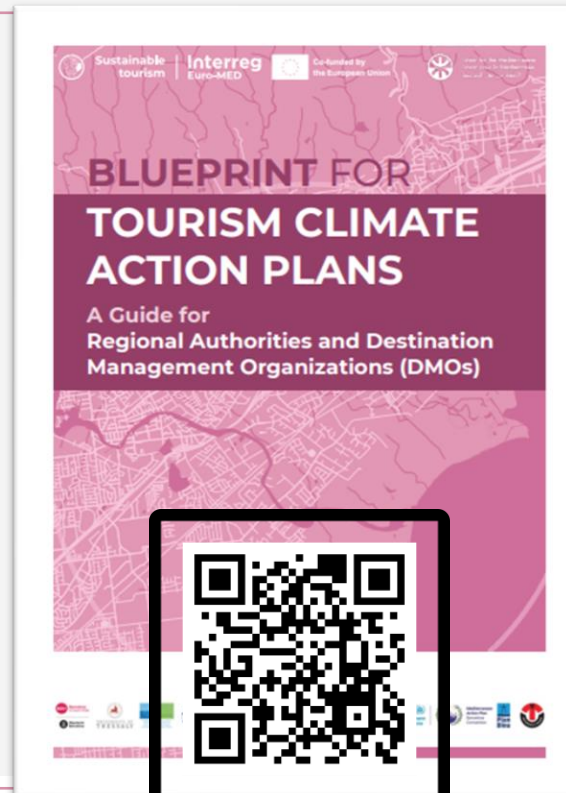


Mission Sustainable Tourism

2nd Joint Annual Forum of the Sustainable Tourism Mission

Climate adaptation in tourism: Building capacity and policy integration

- Presentation of the **Blueprint for Tourism Climate Action Plans**
- **Capacity building session** addressed to DMOs and local & regional authorities
- **Policy debate** on “Adapting and Mitigating Climate Change in Tourism: Strategies & Policies”
- Aligned with other sustainable tourism & Mediterranean cooperation related events (WestMED, CPMR-IMC, NaTour4CChange...) in the framework of **Sun&Blue Congress**



Scan me!



Almeria (Spain), 21
November 2024

[More
information of
the event](#)



Thematic Projects : **Ex. of on-going activities**

Collection of documents and strategies to identify challenges and opportunities to develop a Blue transformative matrix.

Awareness raising of key stakeholders working in Blue sectors.

Study to facilitate the strengthening of the blue biotechnology sector in emerging value chains

Digital repository of good practices and actors (<http://medbbhub.cnr.it/>)

Blue Biotech **testing framework**

Methodology defining common ecosystem approach to circular aquaculture spatial planning embedded with innovative circular production systems.

Contribution to the **Mission Ocean and Waters service portal** ('The Voices of the Mission Ocean and Waters actors')

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