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The Interreg MED Programme 2014-2020

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What is the Interreg MED Programme?

The Interreg MED Programme is the transnational European Cooperation Programme for the Mediterranean area. **Partners from 13 countries** including the whole Northern Mediterranean seacoast are working together.

The transnational setup allows them to tackle challenges beyond national borders, such as the rise of **low carbon economy**, protection of natural and cultural resources and strengthening innovation.

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Cooperation area

- 13** States from the Mediterranean coastal regions
- 3** EU candidates/potential candidate countries (IPA)
- 3** EU cooperation regions newly joining



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COOPERATION AREA

Gibraltar
United Kingdom

Ceuta
Spain

Melilla
Spain

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Axis

Thematic objectives

Thematic communities

AXIS 1

INNOVATION

71.7 M€ ERDF / 2.9 M€ IPA



Obj. 1,1 - To increase transnational activity of innovative clusters and networks of key sectors of the MED area



Blue Growth



Green Growth



Social & Creative

AXIS 2

LOW CARBON ECONOMY

44.8 M€ ERDF / 1.8 M€ IPA



Efficient Buildings

Obj. 2,1 - To raise capacity for better management of energy in public buildings at transnational level



Renewable Energy

Obj. 2,2 - To increase the share of renewable local energy sources in energy mix strategies and plans in MED territories



Urban Transport

Obj. 2,3 - To increase capacity to use existing low carbon transport systems and multimodal connections among them

AXIS 3

NATURAL AND CULTURAL RESOURCES

76.2 M€ ERDF / 3.1 M€ IPA



Sustainable Tourism

Obj. 3,1 - To enhance the development of a sustainable and responsible coastal and maritime tourism in the MED area



Biodiversity Protection

Obj. 3,2 - To maintain biodiversity and natural ecosystems through strengthening the management and networking of protected areas

AXIS 4

GOVERNANCE

17.9 M€ ERDF / 0.7 M€ IPA



Obj. 4,1 - To support the process of developing multilateral coordination frameworks and strengthening the existing ones in the Mediterranean for joint responses to common challenges

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AXIS 1

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Promoting Mediterranean innovation capacities to develop smart and sustainable growth

Obj. 1.1 – To increase transnational activity of innovative clusters and networks of key sectors of the MED area



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Types of actions:

The development of clusters and networks, development of models and tools, transfer of knowledge, as well as awareness-raising and capitalisation activities

Key target groups:

SMEs, economic operators and structures accompanying them; public authorities and research structures



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Fostering low carbon strategies and energy efficiency in specific MED territories: cities, islands and remote areas

Types of actions :

Strategy building, capacity building, awareness raising, training and changing practices; Feasibility studies and analyses, elaborating policy plans, services and tools; Possibility for small-scale investments and pilot projects

Key target groups:

Public authorities, research structures, enterprises, NGO's/civil society structures (end user role)



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Protecting and promoting Mediterranean natural and cultural resources

Types of actions :

Analysis, studies, policy-planning and strategy development, but also on transfer of practices and policy implementing measures

Key target groups:

Public authorities, but also associations and NGO's, research bodies, and to some extent enterprises



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Partnership:

Cofinancing only for public ERDF partners.

Enhancing Mediterranean Governance

Types of actions :

Thematic concentration, consultation processes and studies, networks of public authorities to improve decision making processes and foster common views and strategies.

Key target groups:

Projects financed should involve various regional, national and international bodies



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What's new?

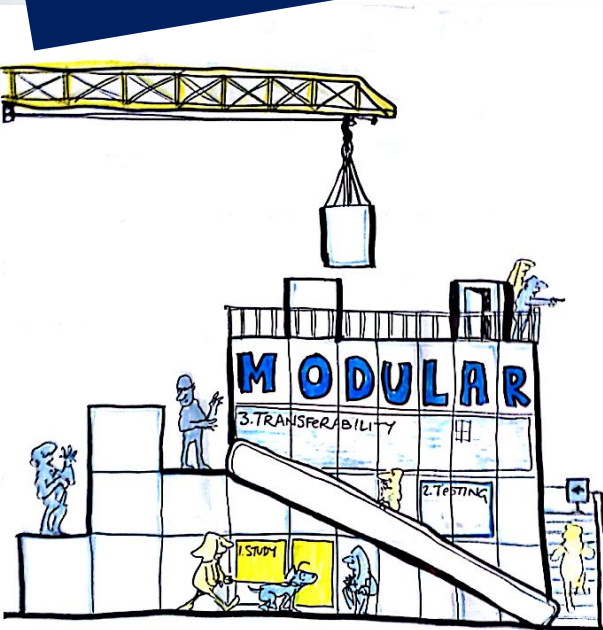
- > Diversifying the range of MED actors:
Private sector (SMEs) / Civil society
- > Projects organised by modules of 12/18 months
 - > Module 1: Studying
 - > Module 2: Testing
 - > Module 3: Capitalization
- > Focus on thematic communities,
implemented by horizontal projects

What budget?

- > Around 275 M€
- > 224 M€ ERDF + 9,3M€ IPA + co-financing
- > ERDF co-financing rate for partners not
concerned by state aid: 85%
- > ERDF co-financing rate for economic
operators and structures concerned by state
aid: 85% or 50%

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When to apply?

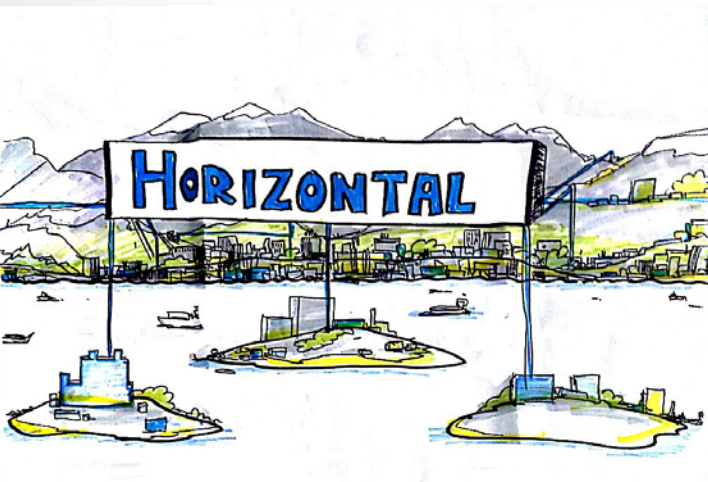


Modular projects

END JUNE 2015	23/06/2015 Preparation: all Terms of Reference available (except the complete Applicants Manual and the Application Form)
JULY 2015	'Programme Manual' - All parts necessary for the application stage available online
SEPTEMBER 2015	01/09/2015 Launch of the 1st call for Modular projects
NOVEMBER 2015	02/11/2015 Closure of the call for Modular projects
JANUARY- FEBRUARY 2016	11/01/2016 Evaluation 1st phase for all projects
MARCH 2016	Shortlist of Modular projects
APRIL-MAY 2016	Evaluation of Modular projects 2nd phase
JUNE - JULY 2016	Selection of Modular projects
JULY-AUGUST 2016	Contracting phase

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Horizontal projects

**SEPTEMBER
2015**

22/09/2015

Seminar for Horizontal project applicants

**NOVEMBER
2015**

10/11/2015

Opening of the pre-application phase for Horizontal projects

**JANUARY- FEBRUARY
2016**

11/01/2016

Closure of the pre-application phase for Horizontal projects

**MARCH
2016**

Conditions and recommendations to Horizontal projects to submit a full application

**APRIL-MAY
2016**

Horizontal projects: full application phase open

**JUNE - JULY
2016**

Possible selection of Horizontal projects

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