

Interreg NEXT MED Programme Call for green transition projects

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Interreg NEXT MED is a Programme funded by the European Union (EU) that supports transnational cooperation through the financing of joint projects which aim at making the Mediterranean area more resilient to the shared challenges it faces.

Deadline for submitting project proposals	15 April 2025 (1pm, CET)																																											
Call budget	€83.711.958,00																																											
Priorities	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A more competitive and smarter Mediterranean 2. A greener, low-carbon and resilient Mediterranean 3. A more social and inclusive Mediterranean 4. A better cooperation governance for the Mediterranean (Interreg Specific Objective) 																																											
Types of projects Co-financing rate Duration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Green transformation projects: having a significant demonstration and pilot dimension • Eco-youth projects: the youth strand aims to support young people taking action for the green transition and to encourage their direct participation in the design and implementation of projects <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse; margin-top: 10px;"> <thead> <tr style="background-color: #42a5f5; color: white;"> <th style="text-align: center;">Project requirements</th> <th style="text-align: center;">Green transformation</th> <th style="text-align: center;">Eco-Youth</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Max. EU contribution</td> <td style="text-align: center;">€ 3.115.000</td> <td style="text-align: center;">€ 1.780.000</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Min. EU contribution</td> <td style="text-align: center;">€ 1.780.000</td> <td style="text-align: center;">€ 623.000</td> </tr> <tr> <td>EU co-financing rate</td> <td style="text-align: center;">89%</td> <td style="text-align: center;">89%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Co-financing rate by the partnership</td> <td style="text-align: center;">11%</td> <td style="text-align: center;">11%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Max. Project total costs</td> <td style="text-align: center;">€ 3.500.000</td> <td style="text-align: center;">€ 2.000.000</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Min. Project total costs</td> <td style="text-align: center;">€ 2.000.000</td> <td style="text-align: center;">€ 700.000</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Min. N. of countries in partnership</td> <td style="text-align: center;">3</td> <td style="text-align: center;">3</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Min. N. of organisations of Mediterranean Partner Countries (MPC) in the partnership</td> <td style="text-align: center;">1</td> <td style="text-align: center;">1</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Min. N. of organisations of EU Mediterranean Country (EUMC) in the partnership</td> <td style="text-align: center;">1</td> <td style="text-align: center;">1</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Max N. of organisations from the same country</td> <td style="text-align: center;">2</td> <td style="text-align: center;">2</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Max. duration (months)²¹</td> <td style="text-align: center;">36</td> <td style="text-align: center;">36</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Min. duration (months)</td> <td style="text-align: center;">24</td> <td style="text-align: center;">24</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Max. number of partners and well-balanced North-South and East-West (recommended)</td> <td style="text-align: center;">7</td> <td style="text-align: center;">7</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✚ Beneficiaries from Italy, Greece and Türkiye are entitled to receive national contribution to provide project co-financing. The conditions and modalities will be set by the respective National Authorities, and they will be published in the Programme webpage ✚ When preparing the budget, at least 50% of the project total eligible costs shall be dedicated to activities to be implemented in the Mediterranean Partner Countries territories. ✚ An organisation may be allocated up to a maximum of 35% of the project total eligible costs 		Project requirements	Green transformation	Eco-Youth	Max. EU contribution	€ 3.115.000	€ 1.780.000	Min. EU contribution	€ 1.780.000	€ 623.000	EU co-financing rate	89%	89%	Co-financing rate by the partnership	11%	11%	Max. Project total costs	€ 3.500.000	€ 2.000.000	Min. Project total costs	€ 2.000.000	€ 700.000	Min. N. of countries in partnership	3	3	Min. N. of organisations of Mediterranean Partner Countries (MPC) in the partnership	1	1	Min. N. of organisations of EU Mediterranean Country (EUMC) in the partnership	1	1	Max N. of organisations from the same country	2	2	Max. duration (months) ²¹	36	36	Min. duration (months)	24	24	Max. number of partners and well-balanced North-South and East-West (recommended)	7	7
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Partnership	<p>The project partnership:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> shall represent a minimum of three (3) participating countries including at least one (1) EU Mediterranean Country (EUMC) and one (1) Mediterranean Partner Country (MPC). shall not include more than two (2) organisations from the same country a maximum number of 7 organisations in the partnership is recommended for all type of projects, as well as a well-balanced geographical representation (North/South – East/West).
Costs	<p>a) Staff costs (cannot be higher than 40% of the project total eligible costs)</p> <p>b) Office and administrative costs at a flat rate of 15% of the reported eligible direct staff costs of the project accepted by the Managing Authority (MA)</p> <p>c) Subcontractors</p> <p>d) Travel and accommodation costs at a flat rate of 15%2 of the reported eligible direct staff costs of the project accepted by the MA</p> <p>e) Infrastructure and works</p> <p>f) Equipment costs</p> <p>g) External expertise and services costs</p> <p>Budget must be drafted by considering the actual spending capacity and the possibility to face advance payments while the pre-financing is not yet received. It is highly recommended to avoid major expenses at the very end of the project implementation, setting substantial procedures, tenders, recruitment at least during the first half of the project</p>

COUNTRIES	REGIONS COVERED BY THE PROGRAMME
Algeria	Tlemcen; Ain-Temouchent; Oran; Mostaganem; Chlef; Tipaza; Boumerdes; TiziOuzou; Bejaia; Jijel; Skikda; Annaba; El-Tarf; Alger.
Cyprus	Whole country
Egypt	Matruh; Al Iskandariyah (Alexandria, alex.); Al Buhayrah (Al Beheira);Kafr-Ael-Sheikh; Al Sharqiyah (Al Sharkia); Al Daqahliyah (Al Dakahlia); Damietta; Al Ismailiyah (Al Ismailia); Port Said; Governorate of Cairo.
France	Languedoc-Roussillon; Midi-Pyrénées; Provence-Alpes-Côte d'Azur; Corse.
Greece	Αττική/Attiki;ΒόρειοΑιγαίο/Voreio Aigaio; ΝότιοΑιγαίο/Notio Aigaio; Κρήτη/Kriti; Ανατολική Μακεδονία, Θράκη/AnatolikiMakedonia, Thraki; Κεντρική Μακεδονία/Kentriki Makedonia; Δυτική Μακεδονία/Dytiki Makedonia; Ήπειρος/Peiros; Θεσσαλία/Thessalia; Ιόνια Νησιά/IoniaNisia; ΔυτικήΕλλάδα/DytikiElláda; ΣτερεάΕλλάδα/Sterea Elláda;Πελοπόννησος/Peloponnisos.
Israel	Whole country
Italy	Liguria; Campania; Puglia; Basilicata; Calabria; Sicilia; Sardegna; Toscana; Lazio.
Jordan	Whole country
Lebanon	Whole country
Malta	Whole country
Palestine	Whole country
Portugal	Algarve.
Spain	Catalunya; Comunitat Valenciana; Illes Balears; Andalucía; Región de Murcia; Ciudad de Ceuta; Ciudad de Melilla.
Tunisia	Zaghouan; Kairouan;SidiBouz;Manouba;Silliana; Le Kef; Gafsa; Kebili; Tataouine; Jendouba; Beja; Bizerte; Ariana; Tunis; Ben Arous. Gabes, Mahdia, Medenine, Monastir, Nabeul, Sfax, Sousse.
Türkiye	Tekirdağ, Edirne, Kırklareli; Balıkesir, Çanakkale; İzmir; Aydın, Denizli, Muğla; Manisa, Afyonkarahisar, Kütahya, Uşak; Antalya, Isparta, Burdur; Adana, Mersin; Hatay, Kahramanmaraş, Osmaniye.