

INTERREG MED Programme 2014-2020

First call for project proposals



Priority Axis	Specific Objective	Name of Project	Maltese partner	Project Summary Description	Project Dates		Project Budget		
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1: Promoting Mediterranean innovation capacities to develop smart and sustainable growth	1.1 To increase transnational activity of innovative clusters and networks of key sectors of the MED area	MAESTRALE	Malta Intelligent Energy Management Agency (MIEMA)	'Maestrale' shall prepare for a Maritime Energy Deployment Strategy in the Mediterranean to widen knowledge sharing among scientists, policy makers, entrepreneurs and citizens and prompt effective actions and investments for blue growth. Blue Energy Labs will be created to support future blue energy policies and plan concrete strategies for blue growth. RES initiatives and measures, e.g. fuel from microalgae, floating PVs, offshore wind farms, etc, will be studied for their suitability for possible adoption in Malta.	01/11/2016	30/11/2019	176,139.63	31,083.46	207,223.09
2: Fostering low-carbon strategies and energy efficiency in specific MED territories: cities, islands and remote areas	2.1 : To raise capacity for better management of energy in public buildings at transnational level	SHERPA	EcoGozo, Ministry for Gozo	'Shared knowledge for Energy renovation in buildings by Public Administrations' aims to reinforce the capacities of Public Administrations at regional and sub-regional level so as to improve energy efficiency in their public buildings' stock and reduce CO2 emissions. Some public buildings in Gozo will be assessed for their energy performance. The best Energy Efficient (EE) measure identified by the partners will be adopted for public buildings	01/11/2016	31/01/2020	129,531.71	22,858.54	152,390.25
2: Fostering low-carbon strategies and energy efficiency in specific MED territories: cities, islands and remote areas	2.3 : To increase capacity to use existing low carbon transport systems and multimodal connections among them	CAMP-sUmp	University of Malta (UoM)	'CAMPus sustainable University mobility plans in MED areas' aims to improve sustainable urban mobility planning instruments as SUMP (Sustainable Urban Mobility Plan), through innovative mobility strategies for students' flows inside the MED Area University Campus and their integration with the urban areas. The Action Plan will be based on a framework analysis, a Road Map Model for decision makers and on an ICT model and instruments that will improve the capacity of decision makers and university mobility managers to plan the best sustainable mobility solution in University Campus. The UoM will conduct surveys on commuting from UoM staff and students and involve stakeholders along.	01/11/2016	30/04/2018	47,260.00	8,340.00	55,600.00

2: Fostering low-carbon strategies and energy efficiency in specific MED territories: cities, islands and remote areas	2.1 : To raise capacity for better management of energy in public buildings at transnational level areas	<b>CESBA MED</b>	<b>University of Malta (UoM)</b>	<p>CESBA MED Sustainable MED Cities': Energy efficiency improvement is a key strategy to reduce the environmental impact of public buildings. But usually energy efficiency plans do not fully exploit the potential for synergies that groups of buildings might offer. CESBA MED intends to test 10 different methodologies, tools and indicators developed by previous EU projects and select the most affordable and operational solutions. The UoM will select areas that house a group of public buildings for testing energy efficiency, also with the help of existing data on such buildings.</p> <p>Following evaluation of the testing results from various partners, a common sustainability assessment framework at urban scale, a set of 8 regional assessment tools (CESBA MED SNTool) and an innovative decision-making process will be defined to support the development of energy efficiency plans for public buildings in the context of their surrounding neighbourhoods. A CESBA MED network of cities will be set up to maximise results' transferability. The project will be part of the European CESBA initiative.</p>	01/11/2016	31/10/2019	271,787.50	47,962.50	319,750.00
2: Fostering low-carbon strategies and energy efficiency in specific MED territories: cities, islands and remote areas	2.2 : To increase the share of renewable local energy sources in energy mix strategies and plans in specific MED territories	<b>PRISMI</b>	<b>Malta Intelligent Energy Management Agency (MIEMA)</b>	'Promoting RES Integration for Smart Mediterranean Islands' aims at tackling the high dependence of the Mediterranean Islands on fossil fuels by supporting the transition to an autonomous, cleaner, secure, low-carbon energy system through the development of an integrated transnational approach to assess and exploit the renewable energy sources (RES). EE on small islands shall be studied to improve this aspect. MIEMA has selected to study EE in Gozo.	01/11/2016	30/04/2018	61,391.25	10,833.75	72,225.00
2: Fostering low-carbon strategies and energy efficiency in specific MED territories: cities, islands and remote areas	2.1 : To raise capacity for better management of energy in public buildings at transnational level areas	<b>STEPPING</b>	<b>Malta Intelligent Energy Management Agency (MIEMA)</b>	'Supporting The EPC Public Procurement IN Going-beyond' has the objective of mutualising Energy Performance Contract (EPC)'s good practices among partners in order to develop and test 8 new EPC investment plans for energy efficiency in public buildings. Local studies on EE in public buildings for eventual adoption of additional EE measures shall be applied.	01/11/2016	31/10/2019	134,818.84	23,791.56	158,610.40
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2: Fostering low-carbon strategies and energy efficiency in specific MED territories: cities, islands and remote areas	2.1 : To raise capacity for better management of energy in public buildings at transnational level	<b>NEW FINANCE</b>	<b>Malta Intelligent Energy Management Agency (MIEMA)</b>	New finance for energy efficiency measures in public buildings' focuses on effective replication and smart networking activities equally involving stakeholders from public and private sectors whilst capitalising on a number of previous and ongoing similar initiatives, in order to increase energy efficiency and the use of renewable energy sources among 4,500 municipalities in the MED area. Training will be given to Maltese Local Councils on services offered by banks such as green loans to promote widespread adoption of green measures in localities.	01/11/2016	31/07/2018	133,199.04	23,505.71	156,704.75
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2: Fostering low-carbon strategies and energy efficiency in specific MED territories: cities, islands and remote areas	2.1 : To raise capacity for better management of energy in public buildings at transnational level	<b>ENERJ</b>	<b>Gozo Regional Committee (GRC)</b>	'Joint Actions for Energy Efficiency' draws on challenges faced by partners in implementing and monitoring energy efficient (EE) measures, projects, plans and policies at local level, by increasing and improving EE measures' efficacy in public buildings through use of innovative collaborative instruments to gather useful data, fostering cooperation among local authorities on wide-scale Joint actions, promoting public-private ventures.	01/11/2016	31/10/2019	127,475.35	22,495.65	149,971.00
2: Fostering low-carbon strategies and energy efficiency in specific MED territories: cities, islands and remote areas	2.3 : To increase capacity to use existing low carbon transport systems and multimodal connections among them	<b>MOBILITAS</b>	<b>Paragon Europe</b>	'MOBility for nearLy-zero CO2 in medITerranean tourism destinAtions' shall involve comparison of different experiences concerning the impact of tourism on traffic and CO2 in the regions and participating countries to identify specific objectives and select possible actions. Sustainable tourism mobility policies shall be reinforced, while sustainable urban mobility plans shall be elaborated. Paragon Europe shall focus on one or two tourism zones to make a detailed transport analysis.	01/11/2016	31/07/2019	136,527.87	24,093.15	160,621.02
3: Protecting and promoting Mediterranean natural and cultural resources	3.1: To enhance sustainably the development policies for more efficient valorisation of natural resources and cultural heritage in coastal and adjacent maritime areas of sustainable and responsible coastal and maritime tourism in the MED Area	<b>CONSUME-LESS</b>	<b>Energy and Water Agency (EWA)</b>  <b>+</b> <b>EcoGozo, Ministry for Gozo</b>	'Consume Less in Mediterranean Touristic Communities' will tackle the negative externalities that threaten the preservation of those ecosystem services that ensure tourism attractiveness. The project looks at a sustainable tourism model using an innovative communication and territorial marketing campaign that aims to achieve reduction in water and energy consumption and waste generation, the enhancement of local products and natural resources, the increase in tourism flows and in tourists' awareness on the importance of adopting environmentally sound lifestyles. Gozo shall be the pilot area for starting an eco-label system among hotels, restaurants and tourist shops that consume less.	01/11/2016	31/01/2020	302,600.00	53,400.00	356,000.00
							216,750.00	38,250.00	255,000.00

3: Protecting and promoting Mediterranean natural and cultural resources	3.1: To enhance sustainably the development policies for more efficient valorisation of natural resources and cultural heritage in coastal and adjacent maritime areas of sustainable and responsible coastal and maritime tourism in the MED Area	CASTWATER	Energy and Water Agency (EWA)  +  Malta Regional Development and Dialogue Foundation (MRDDF)	Coastal areas sustainable tourism water management in the Mediterranean' will address the impact of tourism activities on environmental heritage and the management of water resources by measuring the tourism sector's performance in water efficiency. Transferability and action plans for public authorities will support policy integration of sustainable tourism water management approaches into measures, and enterprises will integrate best practices in their operations.	01/11/2016	31/10/2019	157,458.89	27,786.86	185,245.75
				The two partners (one being a Governmental agency, the other an NGO) shall provide the right balance to collaborate in formulating a policy paper.			209,277.65	36,931.35	246,209.00
3: Protecting and promoting Mediterranean natural and cultural resources	3.2: To maintain biodiversity and natural ecosystems through strengthening the management and networking of protected areas	AMAre	University of Malta (UoM)	'Actions for Marine Protected Areas' will promote integrated management of the Mediterranean through maritime spatial planning. Shared methodologies and geospatial tools for multiple stressors assessment shall be developed and translated into pilot actions and coordinated strategies in selected marine protected areas (MPAs). The UoM selected one MPA in the North East of Malta (spanning from Marsalforn to St Paul's Bay), where data shall be collected to contribute to the building of a geoportal for the project that will incorporate information on every marine aspect. The geoportal that will be developed by the project partners on selected MPAs will help create marine spatial tools to better manage protected areas around the rest of the Mediterranean.	01/11/2016	31/01/2020	323,000.00	57,000.00	380,000.00
3: Protecting and promoting Mediterranean natural and cultural resources	3.2: To maintain biodiversity and natural ecosystems through strengthening the management and networking of protected areas	WETNET	Gozo Regional Committee (GRC)	'Coordinated management and networking of Mediterranean wetlands' aims at ensuring higher coordination between different levels of spatial planning and authorities in charge for their management, whilst limiting conflicts between preservation issues and economic activities. Some wetland areas have been identified in Gozo to study their flora and fauna for future measures of safeguarding.	01/11/2016	31/10/2019	149,491.63	26,380.87	175,872.50

3: Protecting and promoting Mediterranean natural and cultural resources	3.1: To enhance sustainably the development policies for more efficient valorisation of natural resources and cultural heritage in coastal and adjacent maritime areas of sustainable and responsible coastal and maritime tourism in the MED Area	BLUEISLANDS	WasteServ Malta Ltd	'BlueIslands: Seasonal variation of waste as effect of tourism' brings together MED countries to properly identify, address and mitigate the effects of seasonal variation waste generation on MED islands as an effect of tourism. The quantity and composition of waste generated over a year on nine MED islands will be measured and examined in correlation with the number of tourists. The existing waste management structure and relevant practices will be assessed. A multidimensional tool will be formulated, encompassing action plans, to address this common problematic phenomenon. Three different local beaches have been selected in each partner island for testing sand and sedimentary samples over the project period.	01/11/2016	30/04/2020	112,292.14	19,816.26	132,108.40
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Second call for project proposals



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1: Promoting Mediterranean innovation capacities to develop smart and sustainable growth	1.1 To increase transnational activity of innovative clusters and networks of key sectors of the MED area	<b>finMED</b>	<b>Gozo Regional Committee (GRC)</b>	Environmental concerns vis-à-vis sustainability have opened new market opportunities for the green economic sectors and for SMEs in the MED area. The project's main objective is to boost the financing of innovation in green growth sectors through the improved delivery of policies and strategies and the introduction of innovative cluster services in the MED area.	01/02/2018	31/01/2022	188,317.50	33,232.50	221,550.00
2: Fostering low-carbon strategies and energy efficiency in specific MED territories: cities, islands and remote areas	2.3 : To increase capacity to use existing low carbon transport systems and multimodal connections among them	<b>EnerNETMob</b>	<b>Transport Malta</b>	EnerNETMob aims to draft, test and improve parallel "Sustainable Electromobility Plans" according to common standards and low carbon policies, in order to establish an "Interregional Electromobility Network" across a number of cities of the transnational MED area. To this end, the project shall promote land-sea intermodality using electric transport systems, whilst implementing inter-urban and interregional pilot networks of Electric Vehicles Supply Equipment (EVSE) also co-powered by Renewable Energy Sources.	01/02/2018	31/01/2022	337,360.75	59,534.25	396,895.00
3: Protecting and promoting Mediterranean natural and cultural resources	3.1: To enhance sustainably the development policies for more efficient valorisation of natural resources and cultural heritage in coastal and adjacent maritime areas of sustainable and responsible coastal and maritime tourism in the MED Area	<b>COASTING</b>	<b>Gozo Regional Committee (GRC)</b>	COASTING is a capitalisation project based on the application of ICZM principles, aiming at enhancing the effectiveness of a multilevel governance tool (e.g. Coast Contract), dealing with coastal management and tourism sustainability issues. To this end, the transnational partnership involved in COASTING will activate synergies and cooperation to share specific solutions for an integrated and responsible management of coastal areas, particularly those which are highly touristic.	01/02/2018	31/01/2020	87,832.20	15,499.80	103,332.00

3: Protecting and promoting Mediterranean natural and cultural resources	3.1: To enhance sustainably the development policies for more efficient valorisation of natural resources and cultural heritage in coastal and adjacent maritime areas of sustainable and responsible coastal and maritime tourism in the MED Area	INHERIT	Malta Regional Development and Dialogue Foundation (MRDDF)	INHERIT brings together 15 partners from all 10 MED programme countries, in an integrated project feeding in MED coastal and maritime tourism on the basis of the MED rich and unique natural heritage assets. The transnational challenge is to reduce the environmental impact of tourism while promoting sustainable growth, and to complement the established mass tourism paradigm by valorising natural heritage.	01/02/2018	31/01/2022	330,752.00	58,368.00	389,120.00
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Third call for project proposals



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1: Promoting Mediterranean innovation capacities to develop smart and sustainable growth	1.1 To increase transnational activity of innovative clusters and networks of key sectors of the MED area	BLUEfasma	Department of Fisheries and Aquaculture (DFA)	BLUEfasma integrates and implements Circular Economy (CE) principles in the key blue growth sector of fishing/aquaculture to benefit MED insular/coastal areas in an innovative way. The project tackles the transnational challenge of continual depletion of natural resources and the below-EU-average MED CE innovation performance in fishing/aquaculture. Its overall objective is to empower innovation capacity of SMEs, maritime clusters/networks, PAs to boost blue CE growth in insular/coastal areas.	01/11/2019	30/06/2022	119,000.00	21,000.00	140,000.00
3: Protecting and promoting Mediterranean natural and cultural resources	3.1: To enhance sustainably the development policies for more efficient valorisation of natural resources and cultural heritage in coastal and adjacent maritime areas of sustainable and responsible coastal and maritime tourism in the MED Area	INCIRCLE	Energy and Water Agency (EWA)  + Ministry for Gozo	INCIRCLE will build up on previous projects, capitalising knowledge and available tools to test a new methodology that will apply the principles of Circular Economy to the tourism sector, with a focus on the peculiar needs of islands and low density areas. The tailored policies will address mobility, energy efficiency, use of limited resources as water and waste production, while enhancing community prosperity and quality of life.	01/11/2019	30/06/2022	194,639.38	34,348.12	228,987.50
							200,595.75	35,399.25	235,995.00
3: Protecting and promoting Mediterranean natural and cultural resources	3.2: To maintain biodiversity and natural ecosystems through strengthening the management and networking of protected areas	MPA Engage	DAN Europe Foundation	The Mediterranean is being and will be heavily impacted by Climate Change (CC). The overall objective of MPA-Engage is to promote the role of Marine Protected Areas (MPAs) as nature-based solutions for the implementation of Ecosystem Approach (EcAp) to CC adaptation. The quintuple helix (MPAs, socio-eco actors, local/regional authorities, scientists and citizens) from 8 countries will cooperate towards adapting the management of 7 MED MPAs to CC impacts. The engagement for the first time, of citizens scientists (recreational divers) and small-scale fishery actors will be essential.	01/11/2019	30/06/2022	123,832.53	21,852.80	145,685.33

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Strategic project of Panoramedit



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4. Enhancing Mediterranean Governance	4.1. To support the process of strengthening and developing multilateral coordination frameworks in the Mediterranean for joint responses to common challenges	SHAREMED	University of Malta (UoM)	SHAREMED will: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- engage stakeholders and authorities, and jointly define state-of-the-art and regional strategies;</li> <li>- collate and harmonise existing info, data and knowledge and contribute to joint production of a database of coherent data;</li> <li>- define common procedures and jointly produce atlas of state and hazard maps;</li> <li>- integrate existing observing infrastructures in a common transnational system of systems and jointly disseminate observations through common portals;</li> <li>- enhance forecast capabilities through development and implementation of coastal high resolution transnational systems;</li> <li>- explore potential of new observing methodologies;</li> <li>- define roadmaps, guidelines, action plans.</li> </ul>	01/11/2019	30/06/2022	399,500.00	70,500.00	470,000.00

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