

# MED Programme

## 2007-2013

### RESPONSIBLE MED PROJECT

### FINAL CONFERENCE

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To make the whole MED space a territory able to match international competition

**Med Programme Budget** : 193,2M€ ERDF (European Regional Development Fund)  
5,4M€ IPA (Pre-Accession) 2010-2013

## 9 EU Member States

Cyprus, France, Greece, Italy, Malta, Portugal, Slovenia, Spain, and UK (Gibraltar);

## 4 Candidates countries (IPA)

Albania, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Croatia, Montenegro



## Priorities (4 Axis):

- I. Innovation (32% of ERDF programmed) => RESPONSIBLE MED
- II. Environment & Sustainable Development (38% of ERDF)
- III. Mobility & Territorial Accessibility (17% of ERDF)
- IV. Polycentric & Integrated Development (11% of ERDF)

# WHAT HAPPENED SO FAR ?

104

104 Ongoing projects

23

23 Initiatives aimed to improve connections for isolated territories

14

14 Structures for the support to SMEs at the Mediterranean transnational level

3460

3460 SMEs / R&D centres involved in transnational activities or initiatives arose by Med Programme's projects

60 Transnational agreements for new services applicable at the Mediterranean scale, being implemented

60

114

114 Databases implemented (creativity, multimodal transports, environmental risks, commerce, cultural resources)

53

53 Permanent networks of public and private actors at the transnational level

4684

905

905 Transnational partners involved

4684 Best practices transferred at the Mediterranean level: support to SMEs, local and productions, eco-innovation in the agro-food sector, renewable energies

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## So far...

From Traditionnal calls for Proposals...to Strategic and Targeted Calls

Budget already programmed: 112 projects // 155 M€ ERDF

- 2 calls for classic projects (2008 and 2009) :

101 projects

117,7 M€ ERDF

- 3 Calls for Strategic Projects (2010 et 2011):

(2.2) Renewable energies & Energy efficiency : 3 projects / 16,2 M€

(2.3) Maritime Safety : 1 project / 4,7M€

(3.1 – 3.2) Transport - IT: 3 projects / 10,7M€

Based on experiences of the calls for strategic projects, we launched

- 2 targeted calls for projects (2012):

Renewable energies & Energy efficiency (closed in April 2012)

Transport (closed in April 2012) : 4 projects / 5,7M€

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## Focus on Innovation (Priority 1)

The programme area faces strong international competition and gaps among its different regions. The MED space must encourage dissemination of innovative technologies and know-how and strengthen strategic cooperation between public and private sectors.

**45 classic projects programmed (almost 50 M€ ERDF – 32% of total)**

**Objective 1.1:** *Dissemination of innovative technologies and know-how*  
**18 classic projects / ERDF: 19,5 M€**

**Objective 1.2:** *Strengthening cooperation between economic development stakeholders & public authorities:*  
**27 classic projects / ERDF: 29,8 M€**

### **And what about RESPONSIBLE MED Project?**

For MED Programme, some key issues are:

- Entrepreneurship and Social Inclusion
- SMEs growth
- SMEs Innovation
- SMEs Competitiveness

But the SMEs face problem at demonstrating their competitiveness (even more with the economic crisis)

➡ MED Programme supports: ***Measures to evaluate the competitiveness of SMEs in the Mediterranean ...RESPONSIBLE MED project!***

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## Capitalisation Process

### CALL FOR CAPITALISATION PROJECTS (last of the 2007-2013 programming period)

#### *Programme Expectations:*

- To improve the **long-term impact of projects' results** by raising awareness and at the same time ensuring a larger take-up of project outcomes, increasing their territorial impact;
- To improve the **usefulness** of what has been done by actively **targeting** the most relevant **stakeholders**;
- To **improve** the **contents** of the **MED programme** for the next programming period **2014-2020**.

Smarter MED – Innovation, Economics and Entrepreneurship			Greener MED – Sustainable Models and Climate Change				Closer MED – Governance / Accessibility		
Cultural heritage / creative industry	Knowledge & Technologies	Innovation capacity & awareness rising	Rural economy	Management of natural resource	Territorial management	Risk	Transport connections	Logistics	Governance

Oct. 31st, 2012: Closure for submitting proposals

Early 2013 (aprox): Selection

*Projects duration: almost 18 months (at latest by June 2015)*

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## Future Med Programme

•About the future of Med programme, what's ongoing?

### *Future MED programme...towards EU2020*

A Task Force composed by the Programme authorities and representatives of Member States is working on drafting the framework for the next Programming Period 2014-2020

For your information, JTS has recently organized the Med programme annual event in Nicosia, Cyprus (24th and 25th Oct 2012). Further information can be found at:

<http://www.programmemed.eu/en/information-center/events/upcoming-programme-events.ht>

<http://cyprusconferences.org/jccy2012/>

<http://www.livestream.com/jccy2012>



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 MED PROGRAMME PAGE

Med programme is present in social networks: [Facebook](#), [Linkedin](#), [Twitter](#) and [Youtube](#). Also, we have recently included a calendar of activities in our [website](#) aiming to support Med projects in their dissemination activities. All these communication channels are entirely at your disposal.