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REGIONE AUTONOMA DELLA SARDEGNA

ENPI CBC MEDITERRANEAN BASIN

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Some elements for describing the Programme

→ ELIGIBLE TERRITORIES

117 regions of 19 different countries

→ POPULATION

- MED BASIN

451 millions inhabitants

- ELIGIBLE TERRITORIES

142 millions*

→ STRUCTURE OF THE PROGRAMME

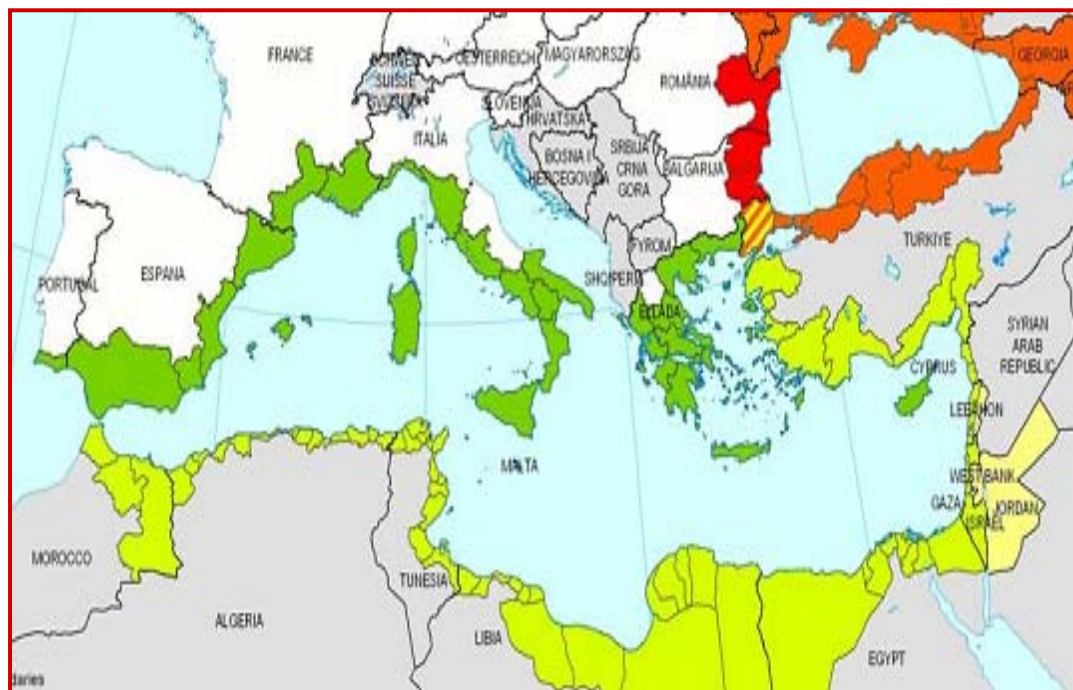
4 priorities and 10 measures

→ BUDGET

173.607 million euros + 10% of co-financing

→ JOINT MANAGING AUTHORITY

→ Regione Autonoma della Sardegna



* Excluding the Turkish regions

Eligible Territories - 1

- **Algeria:** Tlemcen, Ain Temouchent, Oran, Mostaganem, Chlef, Tipaza, Alger, Boumerdes, Tizi Ouzou, Bejaia, Jijel, Skika, Annaba, El Tarf
- **Palestinian Authority :** all the country
- **Cyprus:** all the country
- **Egypt:** Marsa Matruh, Al Iskandryah, Al Buhayrah, Kafr ash Shaykh, Ad Daqahliyah, Dumyat, Ash Sharquiyah, Al Isma'iliyah, Bur Sa'id, Shamal Sina'
- **Spain:** Andalucía, Cataluña, Comunidad Valenciana, Murcia, Islas Baleares, Ceuta, Melilla
- **France:** Corse, Languedoc-Roussillon, Provence-Alpes-Côte d'Azur
- **Greece:** Anatoliki Makedonia - Thraki, Kentriki Makedonia, Thessalia, Ipeiros, Ionia Nisia, Dytiki Ellada, Sterea Ellada, Peloponnisos, Attiki, Voreio Aigaio, Notio Aigaio, Kriti
- **Israel:** tout le pays
- **Italy:** Basilicata, Calabria, Campania, Lazio, Liguria, Puglia, Sardegna, Sicilia, Toscana

Eligible Territories - 2

- **Jordan:** Irbid, Al-Balga, Madaba, Al-Karak, Al- Trafila, Al-Aqaba
- **Lebanon:** all the country
- **Libya:** Nuquat Al Kharms, Al Zawia, Al Aziziyah, Tarabulus, Tarunah, Al Khons, Zeleitin, Misurata, Sawfajin, Surt, Ajdabiya, Banghazi, Al Fatah, Al Jabal Al Akhdar, Damah, Tubruq
- **Malta:** all the country
- **Morocco:** Oriental, Taza-Al Hoceima-Taounate, Tanger-Tetouan
- **Portugal:** Algarve
- **UK:** Gibraltar
- **Syria:** Al Ladhiqiyah, Tartus
- **Tunisia:** Madanin, Qabis, Safaqis, Al Mahdiah, Al Munastir, Susah, Nabul, Bin Arous, Tunis, Al Arianah, Banzart, Bajah, Jendubah
- **Turkey:** Tekirdağ, Balıkesir, Izmir, Aydın, Antalya, Adana, Hatay

Socio – economic context

- **Heterogeneity** of the Mediterranean countries in terms of economic, geographical, cultural characteristics; different social organization and political structure
- **Relevant difference** of the GDP between the two shores (in 2006, Mediterranean U.E. countries have produced 75% of the Mediterranean GDP;
- In 2006, in the cooperation area, an important economic growth has been recorded (average of 5% in the partners countries);
- Progressive increase of **FDI flows**, in particular to Partner countries
- **Central position** of the world maritime traffics
- **Environmental and cultural heritage**, important but vulnerable (demographic pressure, economic activity and tourism impact)
- Intense support to policies concerning innovation in both shores;
- Important **Energy Interdependence** and opportunities to strengthen the exploitation of renewable energy sources;
- **Increased flows** of migrants from the South to the E.U. countries

The Programming process

- **Starting date:** September 2006, the JMA is designated
- **Method:** through a continuous comparison of ideas and steady collaboration between the members of the Joint Task Force, finalized by a drafting team coordinated by the JMA
- **Difficulties:**
 - Heterogeneity and lack of comparable statistical data at regional/local level
 - The decision of some delegation of not taking part into the Programming activity
 - Identification of common and shared values between the euro Mediterranean integration process and policies implemented by the participating countries of the south shore

Expectations declined in Programme ENPI

Principles

Dialogue between the participating countries has allowed to identify a set of principles which integrate those already contained in Regulation 1638/2006 (art. 4).

- **co-ownership**
- **Sustainable development**
- **Equal opportunity, non-discrimination and respect human rights**
- **Territorial dimension** of the development process and valorization of endogenous potentials within the cooperation area
- Support to competitiveness
- **Integration, complementarity and coordination with other national and local initiatives**

Some methodological elements

To avoid the fragmentation and the dispersion of the Programmes' actions

Participating countries have decided to concentrate actions on the following sectors and fields which:

- constitute a common challenges and whose measures will allow the beneficiaries to carry out activities to produce results for all the covered area of cooperation;
- require, for the projects' implementation, a deep involvement of local actors. Their participation, due to their competences and functions, is necessary to ensure the achievement of the best result;
- are able to stimulate and increase the competences actors of different type (public and private) and at different level (national and local);
- can ensure multiplication effects by attractiing and using additional resources;
- can produce an added value to other programmes and other initiatives carried out within the Mediterranean Basin;

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The strategic framework...

GENERAL OBJECTIVE	SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES	PRIORITIES	MEASURES
To contribute to promoting the sustainable and harmonious cooperation process of the Mediterranean Basin by dealing with the common issues and enhancing its endogenous potential.	Socio-economic development	1. Economic promotion and enhancement of territories	1.1 Support to innovation and research in the process of development of Mediterranean territories
			1.2 Strengthening trans-Mediterranean economic clusters creating synergies among potential of territories
			1.3 Support to the development of Mediterranean strategies of territorial development integrating different levels: local, metropolitan, urban, rural and basin
	Common challenges	2. Promotion of environmental sustainability at the basin level	2.1 Prevention and reduction of risk factors for the environment and enhancement of natural common heritage
			2.2 Diffusion of renewable energies and improvement in energy effectiveness
	Effective and secure borders	3. Promotion of the efficiency and functioning of borders	3.1 Support to people flows among territories as a means of cultural, social and economic enrichment
			3.2 Improvement of conditions and modalities of circulation of goods and capitals among the territories
	People-to-people cooperation	4. Promotion of cultural dialogue and local governance	4.1 Support to mobility, exchanges, training and professionalism of young people
			4.2 Support to the artistic creativity in all its forms to encourage dialogue among communities
			4.3 Improvement of governance processes at local level

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Types of Projects

- **Strategic Projects:** actions will be concentrated on subjects which will be chosen by the Monitoring Committee and specified by indicating terms of reference; this typology will have to contribute to implement the principles of the Programme and to produce relevant effects from the quantitative and qualitative point of view; **a strategic project** is drawn up according to a significant budgetary dimension (3 to 5 millions euros). **50% of the total budget** is allocated to finance strategic projects;
- **Projects proposed by local actors, by setting up transnational partnerships:** activities selected through calls for proposals launched within the Programme. They could be: integrated, symmetric and simple.

Expectations declined in Programme ENPI

A joint, transparent and communicative management

Organisational structure to ensure a transparent and shared decision making process, especially when referring to the strategic choices affecting the whole Programme:

- **Monitoring Committee**
- **Projects' selection Committee**
- **Joint Managing Authority**
- **Joint Technical Secretariat**

Balanced functions and competences

Diffusion of opportunities offered by the Programme and territorial coverage:

- one **Antenna for the eastern Mediterranean**;
- one **Antenna for the western Mediterranean**, functioning as **Liaison Office** for ensuring the coordination between Programme ENPI CBC Med Basin and Programme Mediterranean financed by ERDF.
- a communication and information plan for favoring the participation of local actors by making use of Information Technologies and different languages (Arab, French and English)

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