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**MED PROGRAMME
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Programme Overview (1/5)



What is the objective of the MED Programme?

250.000.000 € (global) dedicated to

make the whole MED space a territory able to match international concurrence in order to ensure growth and employment for the next generations. Support territorial cohesion and actively intervene in favour of environmental protection in a logic of sustainable development.



Programme Overview (2/5)



What are the eligible areas?

31 regions, 2 cities of **5 member states**

- France: 4 regions – Corse, Languedoc-Roussillon, Provence Alpes Côte d’Azur, Rhône-Alpes
- Italy : 18 regions : Abruzzo, Apulia, Basilicata, Calabria, Campania, Emilia-Romagna, Friuli-Venezia Giulia, Lazio, Liguria, Lombardy, Marche, Molise, Umbria, Piedmonte, Sardinia, Sicily, Tuscany, Veneto.
- Portugal : 2 regions – Algarve, Alentejo
- Spain: 6 autonomous regions and the 2 autonomous cities – Andalusia, Aragon, Catalonia, Balearic islands, Murcia, Valencia, Ceuta and Melilla
- United-Kingdom : 1 region of economic programming – Gibraltar

Entire country of **4 member states**

- Cyprus
- Greece
- Malta
- Slovenia

4 IPA Countries

- Albania
- Croatia
- Bosnia-Herzegovina
- Montenegro





Programme Overview (3/5)



What are the priorities of the MED Programme?

4 priority axes, 10 objectives

- Strengthening **innovation** capacities
- Protection of the **environment** and promotion of a sustainable territorial development
- Improvement of mobility and territorial **accessibility**
- Promotion of a **polycentric and integrated development** of the Med space

-> 57.957.397€ (indicative breakdown for R&TD, innovation and entrepreneurship).



Programme Overview (4/5)



How are R&TD and Innovation actions coordinated in the MP?

➤ 3 cross-cutting themes:

➤ **Innovation:**

- Related to technological progress (products and processes)
- Non technological progress
- Sustainable development
- Gender equality and non discrimination

➤ 3 objectives more directly linked to R&TD:

➤ Objectives

- Participation of Research and Technology centres, science parks and universities in partnerships



Programme Overview (5/5)



Can coordinated actions could be undertaken between the 7th FP and the MP?

7FP	MED Programme
<p><i>Cooperation programme</i> aims at stimulating cooperation and strengthening the links between industry and research in a transnational context.</p>	<p>Axes 1, 2 and 3: highlighted issues for Mediterranean areas : agriculture and biotechnology ; information and communication technology ; nanosciences, nanotechnologies, materials and new production technologies ; energy ; environment (including climate change) ; transport (including aeronautics) ; security.</p>
<p><i>Capacities programme</i> aims at investing in research infrastructure in regions whose performance lacks in efficiency, in creating regional research poles and in research for SMEs.</p>	<p>Axis 1: this objective is quite closely related to the types of actions foreseen in the context of this axis. e.g. Developing transnational cooperation networks between businesses, research and training institutions to support the creation, capitalization and dissemination of new patents, new production processes, new products and new services; to disseminate and improve financial engineering tools to implement these innovations.</p>



State of the art and examples (1/2)

2 calls - 102 programmed projects

(1 ongoing call for strategic projects)

6 + 8 < 1.1. Dissemination of innovative technologies and know-how

2 + 4 < 2.2. Promotion of renewable energy and improvement of energy efficiency

0 + 5 < 3.2. Support to the use of information technologies for a better accessibility and territorial cooperation

→ 11,96% (1st call) and 19,5 % average (2nd call) of universities and research, techn. Centres, science parks



State of the art and examples (2/2)

1st call:

MedLab aims at applying the “Living Labs” (LL) approach – in which ICT R&D actors transfer infrastructures into real-life contexts – to 5 fields: inno-SME networks, rural development, coastal zone management, participatory strategic planning and tourism in order to enable a co-design process ensuring greater relevance and faster time to market new products and services.

2nd call:

R&D Industry aims at facilitating and improving transfer of technologies and knowledge from universities to the industry area.



Funding opportunities (1/2)

Expected remaining budget: 48.000.000 €

→ **2nd call for strategic projects : Feb – March 2011
(objective 3.2. Support to use of
information technologies for a better
accessibility and territorial cooperation)**

→ **3rd call for classical projects**



Thank you for your attention

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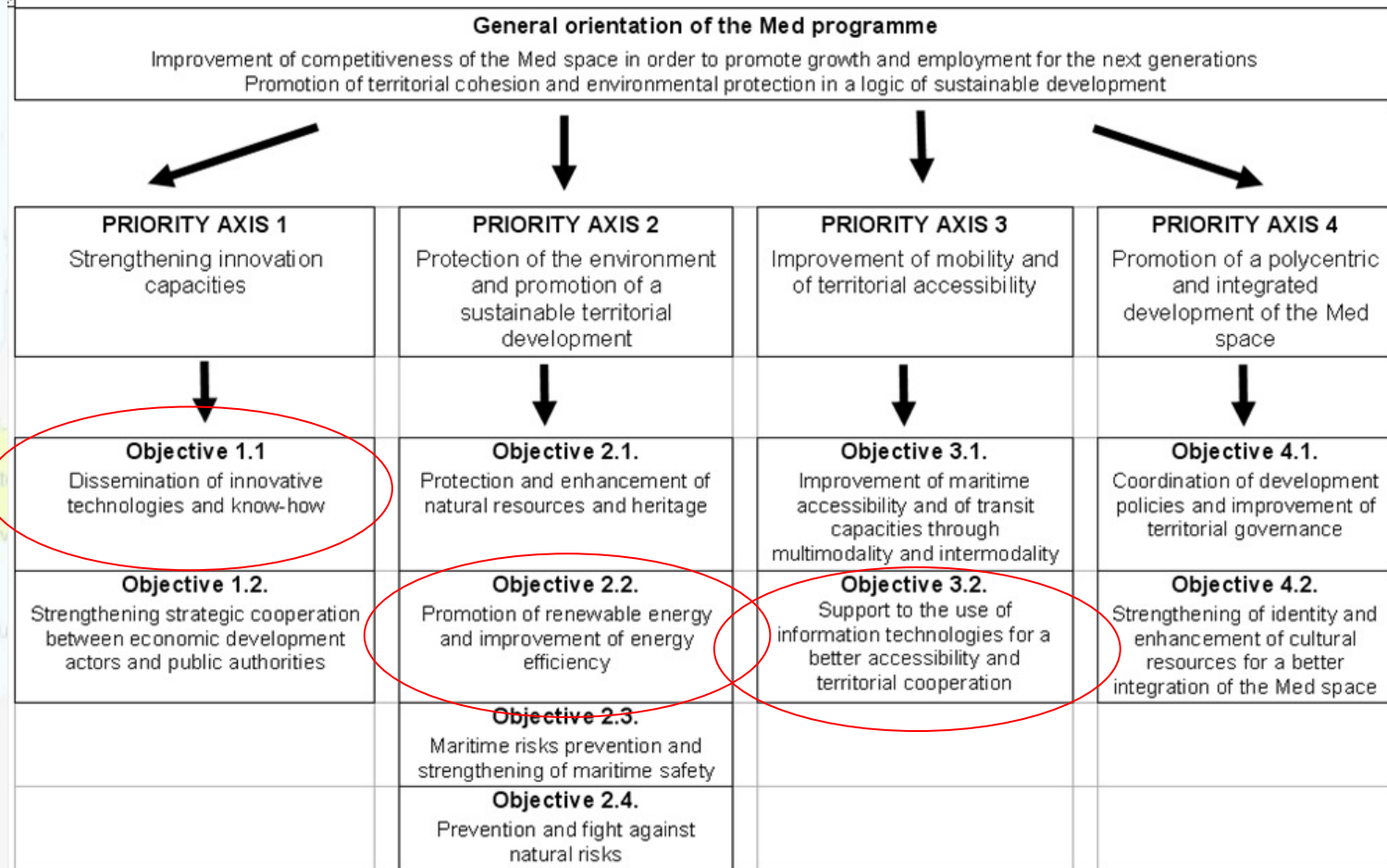


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Structure of the Med operational programme



Cross-cutting Themes

Innovation

Sustainable development

Gender equality and non discrimination



Future steps

- **EuroMed 2030, Brussels, Belgium**
- **[2010-11-15] The EuroMed 2030 conference entitled 'A forward look on the long-term challenges for the Mediterranean area' will be held on 16 December 2010 at the European Commission's Charlemagne building in Brussels, Belgium.**

Organised by the Commission, the EuroMed 2030 conference aims to analyse the trends, tensions and possible transitions that will take place in the EuroMed area by 2030.

The conference is part of the European Forward Looking Activities and is based on the research conducted by the EuroMed 2030 expert group. The group was established by the Commission under the foresight activity of the Socio-economic Sciences and Humanities (SSH theme) of the Seventh Research Framework Programme.