OBJECTIVES

In the framework of the EU-funded cross-border cooperation Programme “ENI CBC Med”, this project aims to reinforce the impact of the funded projects across the Mediterranean region, through the creation of 4 thematic clusters of projects based on the 4 thematic objectives of the Programme – namely business and SMEs development; technological transfer and innovation; social inclusion and fight against poverty; environment and climate change.

The main objectives of the project are:

- Support knowledge exchange and management among ENI CBC Med funded projects based on synergies with UfM main policy orientations and ongoing initiatives.
- Promote key projects outputs and good practices with decision-makers at local, national and regional level in order to support evidence-based policy making.

BENEFICIARIES

The expected beneficiaries of the project are: Public authorities (at national and regional level), universities/research bodies, private sector (mainly SMEs, start-ups, civil society organizations, including associations, foundations, citizens’ groups, etc.)
ENI CBC MED THEMATIC CLUSTERS

**ACTIONS**

**Creation of the thematic clusters:**
Joint analysis of the results of the inter-programme consultation with all relevant Euro-Med programmes and initiatives. Summary report on most relevant actions of EU Programmes and initiatives currently underway in the Mediterranean and their synergies with ENI CBC MED projects and UfM initiatives. Thematic cluster strategy to strengthen synergies and complementarities among projects and participation in common actions.

**Management of the thematic clusters:**
Transnational events to promote dialogue between institutional actors in the EU/MED area, as well as to attract to the thematic community new stakeholders. Result oriented monitoring missions on funded projects to improve their performances and strengthen their outcomes. Mid-term evaluation on selected projects. Mid-term conference on achieved results and perspectives. Organization of dedicated events for selected results follow-up involving key decision makers.

**Evaluation of the thematic clusters:**
Report on achieved results based on the performance framework set by the ENI CBC MED Programme and including all technical assistance activities to support projects implementation. Analysis of the ENI CBC Med projects that could be potentially labelled and supported by the UfMS.

**EXPECTED RESULTS**

Enhanced quality of ENI CBC Med implemented projects by fostering exchange of knowledge, benchmarking of results cross-contamination.

Enhanced links with UfM labelled projects and with a wider community of stakeholders/donors/international organizations.

Ownership of project results enhanced at local and national/local level through capitalization and capacity building activities.

Reinforced complementarity between the UfM priority areas of action and ENI CBC Med thematic priorities, to better address most relevant challenges at Euro-Mediterranean level.

Pave the way to potential extension of ENI CBC Med projects results to UfM countries not involved in the Programme.

**PROMOTER**

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**PARTNERS**

- Lead beneficiaries of funded projects
- National partner organizations
- Regional stakeholders

**CONTRIBUTION**

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