



GREENERMED

ANNEX 2.1

AXIS 1

**List of GreenerMed
Supporting Projects,
Programmes
and Initiatives**

Axis 1 | Support the transition to a green, circular and socially inclusive economy based on sustainable consumption and production practices and nature-based solutions

#	INITIATIVE	PROJECT NAME	SHORT DESCRIPTION	RUNNING UP TO (YEAR)	MED COUNTRIES INVOLVED
1	H2020	BlueMed Pilot Action on A Healthy Plastic-Free Mediterranean Sea	Mapping and assessing the actions on place regarding marine plastic pollution in the EU and non-EU countries of the Mediterranean area to promote the circulation of good practices, R&I actions but also demonstration, communication and educations actions specifically addressed to face the challenges posed by marine litter in the Mediterranean Sea as a whole. 4 pillars: Key enabling knowledge for the Med (ecosystems, dynamics, pollution, coastal areas...) Enabling technology and capacity creation for the Med (transport, observing systems, off- shore platforms, cultural heritage) Key sectoral enablers in the Med (tourism, clusters, MSP, bioresources, ...) Cross-cutting enablers for blue jobs and blue growth (open science, skills...)	N/A	DZ, EG, FR, IL, IT, MA, ES, TN, TR
2	BMU	TouMaLi	The project addresses the challenges posed by tourism-related marine debris. One of the main project goals is to decrease tourism-related beach pollution in the project region. Therefore, the project investigates the quantities and main sources of marine litter in tourism destinations and provides sustainable solutions considering the development of a legal framework, organizational structures, financial tools and technical approaches in the TouMaLi countries.	2025	EG, MA, TN
3	CBC	SME4SMARTCITIES	The increasing need for urban innovation will result in the development of a significant number of smart cities initiatives, creating new business opportunities for Mediterranean SMEs. If we want our cities to be efficiently managed and more liveable for communities, public authorities and SMEs have to work together to come up with the best technological solutions. SME4SMARTCITIES will make this collaboration possible by reinforcing the capacities of Mediterranean cities and SMEs. On the one the hand, the project will help cities to be the front-runners of innovation, in particular through the use of Public Procurement of Innovative solutions. On the other hand, the project will support Mediterranean SMEs in order to guarantee that their products and services meet the expectations and needs of smart cities.	2022	IL, IT, JO, PS, ES

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4	CBC	FISHMEDNET	The project will train fisheries MSMEs in increasing their diversification and integration potential and favouring the development of new products and services. New business alliances will fill the integration gap among MSMEs by fostering common business models and marketing activities. Finally, the project will develop public authorities' capacities to encourage both a sustainable and successful development of the fishing sector.	2022	FR, IT, LB, PS, TN
5	CBC	CROSSDEV	CROSSDEV expects to increase tourism competitiveness and attractiveness of less known destinations and rural areas, enhancing the Cultural Routes experiences such as those of the Council of Europe (e.g. Phoenicians Route and IterVitis), Palestine (Abraham Path) and Jordan (Jordan Trail). To achieve this goal, the project will set up a cross-border tourism framework to enhance sustainable tourism policies, to promote tourism-related business and to develop community-led action plans. CROSSDEV will enable to increase skills and knowledge, contributing to better tourism practices which benefit socio-economic development and the protection of the environment and cultural heritage.	2022	IT, JO, LB, PS
6	CBC	MEDPEARLS	Med Pearls aims at internationally positioning the Mediterranean as a unique and integral destination to experience the Med lifestyle through SlowTourism (ST), inviting travellers to discover sustainably and responsibly new destinations while taking time to have direct contact with local communities. The project will deliver a set of 26 new ST products created by local Destination Management Companies (DMCs) and ICT enterprises thanks to financial and technical support called Product Development and Innovation Facilities. The idea is to create similar experiences based on the typology of products and themes agreed among partners, therefore, visitors will live similar experiences, of the same quality, in any of the 13 areas targeted by Med Pearls.	2022	EG, EL, IT, JO, PS, ES
7	CBC	MEDUSA	By designing and testing routes and itineraries that offer improved adventure tourism products, MEDUSA will contribute to job creation and income for local communities in the medium and long term. Moreover, the project has the potential to reveal lesser-known destinations and attract tourists throughout the year.	2022	IT, JO, LB, ES, TN
8	CBC	TEX-MED Alliances	Aims to support Mediterranean textile/clothing MSMEs in developing high performance innovation, accessing new international markets and exploiting the high potentialities of the circular economy. EXPECTED ACHIEVEMENTS:	2022	EG, EL, IT, JO, PS, ES, TN

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			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 31 support initiatives for the internationalization, innovation and technology upgrading and circular economy in the textile/clothing industry. • 34 MSMEs participating in key business events and internationalization/innovations fairs. • 1 open forum on circular economy to share best practices in the textile/clothing industry. • 4 business to business events gathering at least 123 MSMEs. • 22 MSMEs participating in new Euro-Mediterranean business alliances and partnerships. 		
9	CBC	GIMED	Strengthening eco-innovative entrepreneurship is a recognised solution even though green ventures face a complex set of challenges including limited access to funding, underdeveloped markets and fragmented support from sector stakeholders. GIMED aims at boosting the development of eco-innovative ventures in order to create employment and drive the green and circular economy in the Mediterranean. The project will implement a United Nations-backed 'Green Entrepreneurship Standard' that will standardise the supportive inputs needed to generate successful ventures and will give those ventures a mark of quality to better access finance and markets. On the ground, the project will train and coach eco-innovators and encourage financiers to invest in the Mediterranean eco-innovation sector.	2022	EG, IT, LB, PS, ES, TN
10	CBC	MEDARTSAL	The project will define a sustainable and adaptable management model for artisanal salinas including, among others, a marketing strategic plan and a biodiversity strategy. With this aim, MedArtSal project addresses both salinas managers and institutional policy-makers. On the one hand, salinas managers will receive up-to-date training on how an artisanal salina should be managed in order to remain competitive, especially by diversifying products. On the other hand, institutional policy-makers will help build the management model which will be further tested in two artisanal salinas in Spain and Tunisia. Finally, a network of Artisanal Mediterranean Salinas will be created to capitalize the project results in the long run.	2022	IT, LB, ES, TN
11	CBC	MEDSNAIL	Many challenges are threatening the Mediterranean agro-food sector like the gradual loss of local varieties, a high sectorial fragmentation, rural poverty (mostly affecting women) and limited investment capacity of rural entrepreneurs, lack of	2022	IT, JO, LB, MT, PS, ES, TN

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			training on socio-environmental sustainability, weak business planning and marketing strategies. Moreover, EU food security regulations represent a barrier for many small producers from non-EU countries. MedSNAIL will address these issues by fostering the enhancement and development of small-scale traditional agro-food value chains that will offer increased business opportunities and more socio-environmental sustainability. The project will build on the well-established experience and methods of SlowFood, an international grassroots organization promoting traditional food with a strong focus on biodiversity preservation.		
12	CBC	ORGANIC ECOSYSTEMS	organic agriculture is still relatively underdeveloped in Mediterranean countries with heterogeneous situations from country to country. Main shared challenges are inconsistent or lacking support policies from national/local governments, low innovation capacities, limited knowledge of sustainable farming practices, and a weak value chain where MSMEs operate in a disaggregated way. ORGANIC ECOSYSTEM project aims at reducing these obstacles and make the MSMEs operating in organic agriculture more competitive and better integrated. The project intends to establish a cross-border agro-food ecosystem which will set the ground for the development of the Mediterranean whole organic sector. This will be encouraged through new business alliances, creation of innovative value chains, and specialized support provided to MSMEs to increase the quality and the commercialization of products and their capacities to access to new markets.	2022	EL, IT, JO, LB, ES, TN
13	CBC	BESTMEDGRAPE	Based on the R&D experience of the partners in the fields of grape valorization, waste exploitation and development of nanotechnological antioxidant/anti-inflammatory/anti-neurodegenerative formulations, BESTMEDGRAPE aims at supporting the creation of new startups/SMEs by transferring scientific/technological knowledge on local grape cultivars and the exploitation of wine by-products as a source of bioactive compounds that can be transformed into innovative commercial health products. Hence, the project will not only valorise a Mediterranean product - grape - but also the expansion of the grape value chain through the development of nanotechnological products, thus boosting the local economy, reducing environmental pollution and increasing employment opportunities.	2022	FR, IT, JO, LB, TN
14	CBC	LIVINGAGRO	The identification and implementation of innovative value chains in agroforestry will create new opportunities for local communities in terms of sustainable	2022	EL, IT, JO, LB

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			farming practices and products diversification. In addition, food production stability will be improved over time, providing agricultural products of high quality while coping with limited resources and environmental constraints and generating increased farmers' income. Finally, the project will lead to different innovations with high business potential in the fields of agricultural machinery, food products, omics techniques, optimised uses of agricultural, forestry and breeding by-products and residues. A specific focus will be on olive multifunctional system (Living Laboratory 1) and grazed woodlands (Living Laboratory 2). Olive cultivation is representative of many Mediterranean rural areas, and traditionally olive orchards were and are often still managed as agroforestry systems, in combination with cereals, fodder legumes and/or pasture. Grazed woodlands are major agroforestry systems in the Mediterranean that highly contribute to sustaining Mediterranean local economies supplying both vegetal and animal products.		
15	CBC	GREENinMED	GREENinMED project proposes an integrated approach for the development of new products and services addressed to the efficient use of water and energy and reduction in consumption by 10% in the hotel industry. The project will develop eco-innovative products such as seawater air conditioning, water and energy-saving devices for spa, garden irrigation and industrial cold generation. GREENinMED will upgrade the eco-innovation capacities of Mediterranean SMEs in the hotel sector and create more dynamic innovation ecosystems, thanks to a cross-border learning process and dedicated financial support. By addressing the challenges of environmental sustainability in the hotel sector, GREENinMED project will reduce the negative footprint of the tourism industry and spread knowledge about efficient water and energy consumption solutions.	2022	FR, IL, ES
16	CBC	MAIA-TAQA	Despite the fact that the southern Mediterranean countries have an increasing need for resource efficiency (RE) services - consulting, engineering and operations - to cope with the increased pressure on the environment, the supply of RE services remains limited. This is mainly due to the lack of an appropriate innovation process able to identify needs, structure solutions and market them. MAIA-TAQA will address these problems by setting up pilot actions in 3 Mediterranean areas where innovative services will be applied: they will be linked to micro-grids, photovoltaics, energy storage, solar thermal technologies and	2022	EG, EL, IT, JO, LB, ES

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			sanitation. and water purification. The partners will develop solutions for each identified obstacle: a capacity building program (to address the skills gap); an innovation window (due to lack of information); guidelines (lack of regulation); economic aids (due to lack of funding) and targeted B2B events (due to poor networking). The main final beneficiaries are SMEs (in particular those in the environment, public services and construction sector) which will have a set of instruments to overcome existing obstacles and reduce the risks associated with innovation. .		
17	CBC	INNOaGROwOmeD	InnovAgroWoMed project aims at boosting women labor participation and entrepreneurship, by leveraging on the potential of the agri-food sector - an industry closely linked to the cultural identity of the Mediterranean region - and showing a significant level of untapped potential in terms of innovation and growth. While countries such as Spain and Italy feature comparatively high levels of growth in the agri-food sector, albeit, with very low levels of women participation, the MENA agricultural business is still fragmented, and with low women employment. This project will focus on two European regions (Valencia, Spain and Sicily, Italy) and two MENA areas (Béja and Médenine in Tunisia, and Palestine), identified as suitable for the implementation and scaling up of a sustainable value model in the agri-food sector: Rural Social Innovation (RSI). RSI redefines the boundaries between organizations and the community, addressing broader societal challenges by seeking economic, social and environmental sustainability, balancing tradition and innovation and explicitly seeking community development at the local level.	2022	IT, PS, ES, TN
18	CBC	RESMYLE	RESMYLE mobilizes 9 Mediterranean operators (cooperatives, associations, universities) in 5 countries (France, Italy, Jordan, Lebanon and Tunisia) around 3 complementary areas of intervention: the inclusion of sustainable development topics in the support actions carried out by the organizations (associations, social centers working on integration of NEETS in the Mediterranean); the testing of a set of hands-on field trainings for young people focusing on sustainable development and based on mobility, intercultural exchanges and real environmental issues; the creation of a Mediterranean network of eco-incubators of youth-led activities based on a common method and shared tutoring/trainings.	2022	FR, IT, JO, LB, TN

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19	CBC	CLIMA	he CLIMA project, and its regional platform of Italian, Tunisian and Lebanese municipalities, public agencies and NGOs, aims to cope with environmental, economic and social problems of organic waste mismanagement in three Mediterranean countries, developing policy tools like integrated Municipal Waste Management Plans, innovative technical solutions such as the compost drum and two improved pilot compost sites. At the same time, the project will support local businesses active in the circular economy sector, as well as information and advocacy campaigns to change citizens' attitude towards zero waste paradigm. Through the project, around 80,000 citizens in 3 municipalities will benefit from the reduction of waste production due to the increase of treated organic waste.	2022	IT, LB, TN
20	CBC	MED-INA	The MED-InA project proposes to develop and roll out a methodology for a "Zero Waste" public policy adapted to Mediterranean cities as an exemplary and participatory approach for waste reduction, reuse and recycling. The Zero Waste approach offers an alternative option and aims to reduce the amount of waste sent to landfills or incinerators through waste prevention, reuse, recycling and development of local activities. To adapt this ambitious approach to the Mediterranean context, the MED-InA project will develop a methodology co-designed by the partners, based on a wide consultation with local stakeholders (public, private, associations, citizens) and territorial coordination. It will place the citizens at the heart of the process and will strongly value a "low tech-low cost" approach by promoting in the South and reintegrating in the North traditional practices that generate little quantity of waste.	2022	FR, JO, LB, ES, TN
21	CBC	COEVOLVE4BG	the Co-Evolve4BG project aims at analyzing and promoting the co-evolution of human activities and natural eco-systems in touristic coastal areas, towards sustainable development of tourist activities based on the principles of Integrated Coast Zone Management (ICZM) and Maritime Spatial Planning (MSP), promoting at the same time Blue Growth in the Mediterranean. The analysis and the demonstration actions foreseen by the project will enhance sustainable coastal and maritime tourism development fully exploiting the Blue Economy potential, promoting the creation of business and job opportunities in the field of ecosystem-oriented services, coastal and maritime tourism, coastal management and adaptation to climate change. Co-Evolve4BG will take advantage from the methodology of the CO-EVOLVE project that was funded by the Interreg MED	2022	EL, IT, LB, ES, TN

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			Programme and extend its main actions towards the South & East Mediterranean through the integration of new pilot areas. Finally, Co-Evolve4BG is part of a wider project, “Med Coast for Blue Growth” labelled by the 43 Countries of the Union for the Mediterranean.		
22	CBC	INNOMED-UP	Promoting UPcycling in Circular Economy through INNnovation and education for creative industries in MEDiterranean cities. Adoption of circular economy procedures within Cultural and Creative Industries; shift local urban economies towards a circular production and consumption paradigm including optimal use of material resources, innovation enhancement for SMEs, knowledge transfer among cities, social inclusion and citizens’ engagement.	2022	EL, IT, JO, PS, TN
23	CBC	CEOMED	Reduce municipal waste generation, promote source-separated collection and the optimal exploitation of the organic component by recovering energy and recycling nutrients. Design of new waste management plans in the cities of Amman and Sfax which focus and address separately the waste produced from fruits and vegetables wholesale markets.	2022	EL, IT, JO, ES, TN
24	CBC	DECOST	DECOST aims to develop a new framework of waste management, building a closed-loop system of organic waste valorisation, integrating decentralised home and community composting systems with urban agriculture.	2022	IL, IT, JO, PS, ES
25	CBC	SIRCLES - Support for Circular Economy Opportunities for Employment and Social Inclusion	SIRCLES partners want to explore new employment opportunities by applying the circular economy model applied to the biowaste sector. The project will mainly focus on developing new capacities oriented to business development and separation, collection, composting and agriculture processes. The training will be tested through 7 pilot projects that address the hotel, food retail and household sectors, adjusted to the diverse local contexts of each territory involved in the project. Consequently, SIRCLES will contribute to the creation of green jobs by involving the most vulnerable sectors of the population and supporting environmental sustainability.	2023	EG, IT, JO, LB, PS, ES, TN
26	CBC	Med4Waste	Med4Waste aims to facilitate new governance models for integrated and efficient urban waste management policies across the Mediterranean through: - building and improving existing knowledge to foster capitalisation of social innovative, integrated and efficient practices from public, private and social sectors in WM across the MSB, with special focus on waste prevention, circular economy practices and on the organic component	2023	EL, IT, JO, LB, ES, TN

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			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - offering guidance and training for public administration and relevant private and social stakeholders, to apply transferring actions and exploitation measures and to support planning, adapting and re-addressing of waste management plans, policies and other management actions and normative drivers (regulations, financial plans, service contracts) - supporting dissemination of the key results and increase awareness among key stakeholders, promote cross-border and cross-sectorial networking, and foster long-term commitment of decision and policy makers to promote an environmental , socio-economic and institutional transition towards green growth in MSB. 		
27	CBC	INVESTMED	InNoVativE Sustainable sTart-ups for the MEDiterranean support the development of sustainable entrepreneurship and business initiatives, by creating a backing environment and facilitating access to new markets with the final goal of generating increased economic opportunities and jobs for young people and women.	2023	EG, EL, IT, LB, ES TN
28	CBC	STAND Up!	Sustainable Textile Action for Networking and Development of circular economy business ventures in the Mediterranean will enhance scalable, replicable and inclusive circular economy ventures in the Mediterranean by developing an ecosystem of business support, innovation, and technology transfer that will lead to sustainable job creation for youth and women	2023	EG, IT, LB, ES, TN
29	CBC	U-Solve	Urban sustainable development SOLutions Valuing Entrepreneurship aims to create a model of urban development based on innovative entrepreneurship, addressing sustainable development challenges, boosting urban business ecosystems and creating jobs in emerging social and environmental markets.	2023	CY, EG, IT, JO, PS
30	CBC	OENOMED	Qualification and promotion of the wine sector in Mediterranean Protected Areas aims to qualify and promote the wine sector MSMEs in Mediterranean Protected Areas by enhancing the uniqueness of these areas and fostering the adoption of green technologies, sustainable business practices and joint commercial strategies.	2023	FR, IT, LB, TN
31	CBC	NEX-LABS	NEXUS-DRIVEN OPEN LABS FOR COMPETITIVE AND INCLUSIVE GROWTH IN THE MEDITERRANEAN aims to contribute to the creation of a sustainable and resilient agro-food sector based on NEXUS driven Open Living Labs (NDOLL) approach, thus	2023	CY, EG, IT, JO, LB, ES, TN

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			strengthening technology transfer, cooperation between industry-academia, increasing commercialization opportunities and innovation-driven growth.		
32	CBC	RE-MED	Applying innovation for the development of circular economy for sustainable construction in the Mediterranean aims to support technology transfer to increase the value of construction waste and boost its use in road construction, integrating at least 30% of recycled materials, while transferring and disseminating recycling practices, thus accelerating the development of a new market.	2023	FR, IT, LB, TN
33	CBC	TRANSDAIRY	TRANSborder Key Enabling Technologies and Living Labs for the DAIRY value chain aims to enhance technology transfer among research, industry and SMEs in the fields of Key Enabling Technologies applied to the Dairy Value Chain, through the creation of Living Labs, the increase of institutional capacities, and the development of market intelligence for sustainable and consolidated spin-offs	2023	EL, IT, LB, TN
34	CBC	Greenland	GREEN-skills for a sustAiNable Development aims to increase the employability of NEETs (up to 30 years old) and women (all ages) by providing them with marketable skills and qualifications to prepare them for skill-based occupations within the Green and Circular Economy sectors and reduce skill mismatches in rural areas particularly affected by the climate change	2023	EG, EL, IT, JO, LB, PS, PT
35	CBC	MYSEA	The growing proliferation of sustainable and eco-responsible innovations in the agri-food and waste management sectors requires new occupational profiles. To achieve this goal, MYSEA aims, from one side, to identify existing and emerging skills and professional needs through oriented training, coaching and mentoring, and from the other side, to involve Technical and Vocational Education and Training (TVET) institutions and enterprises encouraging sector-skills alliances through apprenticeship, traineeship and on-the-job training.	2023	EL, IT, JO, LB, TN
36	CBC	REUSEMED	Mediterranean Basin Reuses aims to contribute to environmental protection in the Mediterranean area through the reduction of all fractions of municipal waste, via reuse networks, sociological changes in the consumption patterns and improved waste management policies. REUSEMED proposes to create municipal networks based on reuse circuits for home appliances, furniture, books, clothes, Waste Electrical & Electronic Equipment and food. To set up the networks, 4 cities in Spain, Italy, Jordan and Tunisia will design and test composting installations,	2022	IT, JO, ES, TN

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			food collection points in markets, repair and reuse centres, reuse corners in shops and repairing cafés.		
37	CBC	SOLE	High Energy efficiency for the public stock buildings in Mediterranean aims to develop joint strategies supporting cost-effective and innovative energy rehabilitations of public buildings in seven Mediterranean countries via pilot actions, by promoting technical knowledge sharing and capacity building for behavioural change to improve energy performance and developing local and joint policy recommendations for energy renovations of public building, replicable in other Mediterranean areas	2023	EG, EL, IT, JO, LB, ES, TN
38	CBC	CARISMED	Capitalisation for Re-setting Innovation and Sustainability in MED-Cities aims to develop urban policies for improving sustainability and integrating innovation into the urban setting of Mediterranean cities in order to effectively re-structure living and working conditions.	2023	IL, IT, JO, PS, ES, TN
39	CBC	CLUSTER4GREEN	Promoting innovative clusters and value chain of SMEs for sustainable development - CLUSTER4GREEN - aims to support MSMEs in adopting circular economy innovation processes and in establishing national and international consolidated collaboration agreements including the building of Public-Private Partnerships.	2023	EG, FR, IT, JO, LB, ES, TN
40	CBC	GREENBUILDING	Minimising Energy Consumption for Green Buildings respecting present uses and public needs will support 3 cost-effective public buildings energy refurbishment in Greece, Tunisia and Jordan. Furthermore, it will strengthen the capacities of public institutions to effectively plan and implement sustainable energy policies, through the identification of cost-effective energy refurbishment approaches, transfer of technical know-how and the enhancement of higher research institutions, energy SMEs and business support organizations.	2023	EL, JO, LB, ES, TN
41	CBC	Med-EcoSuRe	Mediterranean University as Catalyst for Eco-Sustainable Renovation project offers an innovative approach to the definition and diffusion of cost-effective energy renovation within university buildings, with the perspective of extending results to the whole public buildings sector in the long term. A Mediterranean cross-border living lab - bringing together researchers, building managers, companies, public organisations and students - will be established to develop energy efficiency and renewable energy solutions as well as retrofitting schemes to be implemented in 9 university buildings. The final aim behind the project is to	2023	IT, PS, ES; TN

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			turn university managers into active players contributing to the co-creation and experimentation of emerging ideas, breakthrough scenarios and innovative concepts.		
42	CBC	RESET	"RESULTS Enabling Transitions: mapping, synthesising and mainstreaming sustainable, green and circular business support achievements in the MED region, for replication and policy-making" aims to identify and analyse the most successful practices that can further be capitalized on and optimized at project, local, national, and regional level across the Mediterranean in order to support green business creation.	2023	IT, LB, PS, ES, TN
43	CBC	RESTART MED	"REvitalization of Sustainable Tourism Across Regions in The MEDiterranean" aims to revitalize the tourism economy after the COVID-19 pandemic, by building on and learning from previous experiences and practices, using this moment to boost sustainability together with the economic recovery of this key industry. The project will support tourism providers to work alongside public and civil society stakeholders for a better and resilient recovery, by creating more sustainable policies and products. A positive change is expected through a reset of basic tourism principles where the diversified, sustainable offer and common branding will reattract tourists. This will be achieved thanks to the exploitation and dissemination of best practices and results of at least 8 sustainable tourism projects, and the via the reinforcement and extension of stakeholder networks of at least 5 capitalizable projects with a common brand and platform. Finally, the project will raise awareness among public authorities and policy-makers, promoting sustainable tourism good practices among them, and supporting mainstreaming into policies.	2023	IT, JO, LB, ES, TN,
44	CBC	WEF-CAP	The Technology Transfer and Capitalization of Water Energy Food NEXUS aims to consolidate a water, energy, and food regional meta cluster that fosters cooperation and tech-transfer while mainstreaming policy impact for innovation-driven growth.	2023	EG, FR, EL, IT, JO, ES, TN
45	CSF IPA II	NAGE - Networking and Advocacy for Green Economy	The overall objective of the project is to provide support to enhance the policy and decision-making impact of Balkan Rural Development Network (BRDN) and its constituents, through involvement in the agricultural and rural program and policy reform processes for introduction of the green economy concept. The project has three specific objectives:	2021	AL, BA, HR, ME

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			<p>1) Strengthening of the grassroots' CSOs capacities in generic work, advocacy and networking, to be able to sustain their role of agricultural and rural reform advocates, in transparent and accountable way;</p> <p>2) Introduction of the concept of green economy as unique cross-cutting entrepreneurial model for rural diversification and sustainability;</p> <p>3) BRDN and its constituents use evidence-based policy development and rights-based advocacy to foster the national EU CAP approximation processes and promote green economy.</p>		
46	CSF IPA II	GEAR – Green Economy for Advanced Region	<p>The project aim to increase the activities and impact of civil society organizations from Albania, Montenegro, Serbia, B&H and Macedonia in the environmental protection through networking strengthening their capacities and promoting green economy.</p> <p>A three-year project will be implemented in the above-mentioned countries, and its main activities include trainings for representatives of civil society organizations on green economy, public advocacy and lobbying, participation in decision making, monitoring of public policies, project cycle management, etc., familiarization with good practice models in green economy and green entrepreneurship through study visit to EU and presentations organized in the target countries, sub-granting for civil society organizations, regional conferences on green economy and green entrepreneurship, development of a Study on possibilities for the development of green economy in the target region, etc.</p>	2021	AL, BA, ME
47	ENI South	SwitchMed II	<p>Stimulate the creation of business opportunities and employment while reducing the environmental footprint of existing economic activities.</p> <p>Capitalizing on the results and lessons learned from Phase I, Phase II is structured with three main components:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Direct support to the private sector • Creation of an enabling policy environment • Coordination, networking and communication <p>Focus: Increasing Resource Efficiency in value chains; Integrating Sustainable Consumption and Production patterns into national strategies; Promote low-carbon economy; Reinforcement of rural development by promoting new circular</p>	2022	DZ, EG, IL, JO, LB, MA, PS, TN

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			business models and green economy; Public awareness raising and capacity building		
48	ENI South	WES	<p>Water and Environment Support in the ENI Southern Neighbourhood region. The project's purpose is to contribute to increase the capacity of various stakeholders involved in pollution reduction and water management in order to support them in formulating and implementing the environmental and water policies. It will be building on the experience gained through the predecessor projects, the "Sustainable Water Integrated Management and Horizon 2020 Support Mechanism" (SWIM-H2020 SM) project 2016-2019 and the "Sustainable Water Integrated Management Support Mechanism (SWIM SM) project 2010-2015. Regional activities will be comprising of Regional Trainings, Peer-to-Peer exchanges, Webinars, Study Tours. On:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Topic 1: Plastic Pollution & Marine Litter • Topic 2: Circular Economy (Support the shift to sustainable consumption and production; Waste management schemes and streams) • Topic 3: Prevention & Reduction of Pollution from Industrial Sector • Topic 4: Mainstreaming & Implementing Integrated Environmental Management 	2023	DZ, EG, IL, JO, LB, MA, PS, TN
49	EU Life	LIFE-AGROMINE	LIFE - AGROMINE aims to demonstrate a non-destructive phytomining approach for the recovery of high-value metals (e.g. Ni) from sub-economic ores. The project's approach will use plants to accumulate trace metals from soils and transport them to their shoots, which can then be harvested. Phytomining or agromining therefore offers an eco-efficient alternative to classical pyro- or hydro-metallurgical processes.	2021	AL, FR, EL, ES
50	EU Life	LIFE MEDTURTLES	<p>The MEDTURTLES project, a geographical extension of LIFE EUROTURTLES (LIFE15 NAT/HR/000997), aims to improve the conservation status of the EU populations of the Habitats Directive priority sea turtle species <i>Caretta caretta</i> and <i>Chelonia mydas</i>.</p> <p>The project will: 1) reduce the impact of anthropogenic threats at foraging grounds, with priority to trawl and set nets in Spain, Italy, Tunisia, Turkey and Albania; 2) reduce the impact of anthropogenic threats at nesting sites in Spain and Albania 3) set up a consistent approach for the conservation of the EU sea turtle populations; 4) set up a network of research and conservation</p>	2023	AL, IT, ES; TN, TR

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			organisations; and 5) promote among EU and non-EU citizens the concept of shared Mediterranean sea turtle populations and of the common heritage of natural marine resources.		
51	EU Life	BalkanDetox Life	In this five-year endeavour, the BalkanDetox LIFE project intends to improve the management of poisoning incidents and significantly reduce the mortality of vultures and other affected species caused by the illegal use of poison baits across Albania, Bosnia & Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Greece, Republic of North Macedonia and Serbia. The project team attempts to fight the threat of wildlife poisoning by raising awareness and strengthening national capacities through primarily ensuring real and continued engagement of relevant governmental authorities in combating this issue and labelling it as a socially unacceptable occurrence in the general public's eyes across seven Balkan countries.	2025	AL, BA, HR, EL
52	GEF	Mediterranean Sea Programme (MedProgramme) : Enhancing Environmental Security - CP1.1: Reducing Pollution from harmful Chemicals and Wastes in Mediterranean Hot Spots and Measuring Progress to Impacts	Focus on promoting the prevention of the use of toxic chemicals, instead of the more traditional approach to management (waste, disposal,..). It will address: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - PFOS (perfluorooctane sulfonic acid) - SCP/RAC will target Civil Defense and public firefighting organizations, as these are the single largest users of PFOS foams; and also due to the direct application of large volumes of foams directly onto soil and surface waters. - HBCD (Hexabromocyclododecane) - SCP/RAC will target importers of EPS/XPS pellets and manufacturers of EPS/XPS insulation panels and architects, engineers, financiers and standard setting and procurement bodies who may have a role in setting specifications for building developments. - SCCP (short-chain chlorinated paraffins) - SCP/RAC will target the whole sector of PVC production in Lebanon, which is known to use large quantities of chlorinated paraffins, used in sectors such as paints and sealants, metal working fluids, lubricants and rubber. 	N/A	LB, MA, TN
53	GIZ	Integrated Waste Management and Marine Litter	Local and national stakeholders in waste and recycling management in Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina and Montenegro are identifying the causes and effects of water pollution. They are reducing the amounts of waste that enter the Mediterranean Sea and contributory rivers.	2022	AL, BA, ME

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		Prevention in the Western Balkans			
54	H2020	MedAID	It is a 4.5 year research project, funded by the Horizon 2020 Programme, with the goal of increasing the overall competitiveness and sustainability of the Mediterranean marine fish-farming sector (especially gilthead seabream and European seabass), throughout the whole value chain. MedAID Consortium integrates 34 partners from 13 European and Mediterranean countries. The project is structured around seven thematic “Work packages” (WPs), each one covering different aspects in the aquaculture value chain that respond to technical, market, economic, social and governance challenges that Mediterranean fish farming is currently facing; these are complemented by one integrating WP that synthesizes conclusions and recommendations, and two transversal WPs for stakeholder consultation and dissemination and for project management.	2021	HR, EG, FR, EL, IT, PT, ES, TN, TR
55	H2020	HYDROUSA	HYDROUSA will provide innovative, regenerative and circular solutions for (1) nature-based water management of Mediterranean coastal areas, closing water loops; (2) nutrient management, boosting the agricultural and energy profile; and (3) local economies, based on circular value chains. The services provided lead to a win-win-win situation for the economy, environment and community within the water-energy-food-employment nexus.	2022	CY, EG, FR, EL, IT, ES
56	H2020	CLAIM	Cleaning Litter by developing and Applying Innovative Methods in European Seas - focuses on the development of innovative cleaning technologies and approaches, targeting the prevention and in situ management of visible and invisible marine litter in the Mediterranean and Baltic Sea. Two innovative technological methods will be developed, a photocatalytic nanocoating device for cleaning microplastics in wastewater treatment plants and a small-scale thermal treatment device for energy recovery from collected litter on board ships and ports. An innovative floating boom for collecting visible litter and a method to measure micro-litter on board ships (Ferrybox) will be developed. The proposed cleaning technologies and approaches prevent litter from entering the sea at two main source points, i.e. wastewater treatment plants and river mouths. Effectiveness of developed devices and methods will be demonstrated under real conditions.	2022	FR, EL, IT, LB, PT, ES, TN

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57	Interreg Med	ARISTOILPLUS	ARISTOILPLUS is a continuation of ARISTOIL (2016-2020). It aimed the reinforcement of the Mediterranean Olive oil sector competitiveness through the development of innovative production and quality control methodologies related to olive oil health protecting properties. The new project ARISTOILPLUS is transferring some of the most important outcomes of ARISTOIL to new territories and new beneficiaries. The Guidelines for olive oil producers as well as the MED Healthy Olive oil Cluster will be the main project results which will be transferred, especially through intensive capacity building and coaching activities. These will apply to 120 individual producers and SMEs of EVOO sector. Producers' associations, individual producers, olive growers, millers, chambers and local authorities in Greece, Italy, Spain, Montenegro and Albania will effectively act as our strategic associated partners that will help us capitalize and share know-how, drive growth, and build a sustainable future for the Med Healthy Olive oil Cluster.	2022	AL, EL, IT, ME; ES
58	Interreg Med	CreativeWear Plus	CreativeWear PLUS builds on the results of the Interreg MED CreativeWear project (2016-2019), which brought a new attention to creativity, personalised design, and artisan and small-scale production for territorially specific value chains for the Textile & Clothing (T&C) industry. In 2021 CreativeWear PLUS associates three original partners from Italy and Greece with three new Hubs established in Portugal, France and Bosnia to further integrate the CreativeWear network by directing creativity towards the new challenges of circular economy and sustainability in T&C, involving areas such as bio-based textiles, upcycled clothing, and reinterpretation of cultural traditions.	2022	BA, FR, EL, IT, PT
59	Interreg Med	PROMINENT PLUS	The general objective of the Prominent project is the promotion of Public Procurement of Innovation (PPI) with the aim of getting the public sector to act as a leader in innovation in the territories through the promotion of R&D&I, one example is related to energy efficiency. The project Prominent PLUS knowledge transferring approach is based on 8 main activities aimed at ensuring that Prominent MED project outputs are adjusted to the contexts in receiver territories. These outputs will be the basis of the transferring process – receivers will learn from them and in parallel use them to establish solid basis for the take up of the public procurement of innovation (PPI) competent service in their regions.	2022	BA, HR, FR, EL, IT, PT, SL, ES

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60	Interreg Med	GRASPINNO PLUS	The project aims to transfer key deliverables/outputs developed & tested at transnational level within GRASPINNO to new MED territories. GRASPINNO project developed methodologies in the field of electronically green public procurement, empowering cooperation between MED public administrations and SMEs, strengthening the capacity of SMEs to enter the green market by networking and showing public authorities how to make purchasing and investment choices compatible with sustainable development and the circular economy.	2022	EL, IT, ME, ES
61	Interreg Med	EduFootprint PLUS	The general objective of EduFootprint Plus project is to better manage, plan and monitor the energy consumption in public buildings in the Mediterranean area. Specifically, EduFootprint will reach this aim focusing on public buildings with an innovative Life Cycle Assessment (LCA) approach, considering not just direct energy impacts of buildings (consumption), but also indirect ones (public procurement or general human awareness and behaviour). The main aim of EduFootprint Plus is to enhance the capacity of public authorities to calculate environmental footprint of activities in its buildings.	2022	BA, HR, IT, SL
62	Interreg Med	SISMA PLUS	It aims to transfer the SET - Subsidy Evaluation Tool to new territories. The SET performs energy and financial evaluations of energy-saving measures on public subsidy needed to make deep retrofit projects bankable. The SET improves Local Public Administration technical skills and boosts confidence in innovative financing schemes. It comprises ready-to-use spreadsheets, guidelines and a dedicated training courses available in 7 languages.	2022	BA, IT, PT, SL
63	Interreg Med	IMPULSE PLUS	The IMPULSE PLUS overall objective is to introduce new territories to the use of an integrated management support system for planning energy renovation projects for public buildings at local and regional level. The approach builds on the results and lessons learnt from the previous IMPULSE MED project, where 6 MED Cities implemented and tested the protocol and tools to recognize the best renovation options and develop gradual renovation plans and financial planning for cost-optimal solutions for public building stocks.	2022	BA, HR, FR, EL, IT, MT, ES
64	Interreg Med	ZeroCO2MED	ZeroCO2MED aims to develop a carbon footprint accounting methodology and a tool that can be easily applied to Interreg MED projects. The objectives are: – for future organisers of Interreg MED projects to understand their carbon	2022	BA, IT, SL, ES

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			emissions and their current and future contribution to achieve climate neutrality, – to equip them with tools that will help them reduce their carbon footprint when possible, and – to give them high-quality options to offset the remaining emissions when they cannot be avoided.		
65	Interreg Med	PRISMI PLUS	The PRISMI project has been completed with success and the PRISMI integrated toolkit (based on a transnational approach) that addresses the island energy issues by assessing and mapping Renewable Energy Sources (RES) and for the targeted elaboration of energy scenarios of penetration in the electrical systems of the Mediterranean islands has been successfully developed. The toolkit has been tested during the project by developing Sustainable Energy and Climate Action Plans (SECAPs) in five study areas in the Mediterranean area and it is now ready. The PRISMI PLUS project aims to transfer and capitalise the PRISMI tool in MED Islands and Rural areas.	2022	BA, HR, FR, EL, IT, ES
66	Interreg Med	COMPOSE PLUS	COMPOSE PLUS project tackles the challenge of how to increase the share of RES in energy mix of specific areas, rural and island areas and of the Mediterranean area at large. The project builds upon an existing COMPOSE tool which was developed throughout the previous project COMPOSE; with COMPOSE PLUS the tool will be upgraded, adopted and transferred to stakeholders, thus empowering them for absorption of EU and cohesion funds in energy sector. The onboarding of stakeholders will be achieved via training courses developed in light of stakeholders needs analysis and new EU financial frameworks.	2022	BA, HR, EL, IT, MT, PT, SL
67	Interreg Med	TOURISMED MED PLUS	TOURISMED MED PLUS project aims to capitalise on the Fishing Tourism Business Model proposed in TOURISMED as a theoretical basis for the creation of fishing tourism policy projects and thus facilitate the development of fishing tourism in new territories.	2022	BA, FR, IT, ME, ES
68	Interreg Med	ConsumeLess Plus	The objective of ConsumeLess Plus is to enhance the sustainability of tourism in the MED Area and move towards a more efficient valorisation of natural resources and cultural heritage. The project also aims to contribute to the urgent Mediterranean debate on tourism recovery. The project aims to show that becoming a ConsumeLess destination means that you are part of a Mediterranean community that values natural resources, ecosystem services, and cultural heritage. Being part of the ConsumeLess community also means that more	2022	AL, EL, IT, MT, ES

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			attention is focused on the local economy and community, to improve the well-being of citizens and visitors. This will increase the competitive edge of the ConsumeLess destinations, especially during this historic period.		
69	Interreg Med	BlueMed PLUS	BlueMed PLUS builds on the perspective of capitalizing on relevant experiences, outputs, and results of the BlueMed project. In doing so it takes advantage of one of the main outputs of BlueMed – the Roadmap and Action Plan for taking up its multidisciplinary model, which distils the accumulated tacit knowledge, the knowhow, and most other outputs of the completed project. The chief objective of the new BlueMed PLUS project is to “transfer” the Roadmap and the Action Plan to new Med territorial “receivers”, through a process that supports knowledge systematization and decision-making and facilitates territorial uptake and ownership.	2022	AL, IT, ME
70	Interreg Med	COASTING PLUS	In line with the objectives of promoting sustainability and adaptation to climate change (EU Green Deal), of strengthening socio-economic and territorial cohesion (Med Programme), and of promoting good multilevel governance for the sustainable development of territories, COASTING PLUS builds upon COASTING efforts for promoting the application of a common Methodology for integrated governance of sustainable and responsible coastal tourism in the Med area. The main objective of COASTING PLUS is to foster the coordination among key stakeholders to enhance the development of a sustainable and responsible coastal and maritime tourism the Mediterranean area, by transferring a multi-stakeholder and multi-level voluntary governance tool already developed by COASTING (Coast Contract).	2022	BA, HR, FR, EL, IT, ES
71	Interreg Med	ALTER ECO PLUS	ALTER ECO PLUS will support "mainstreaming processes" to improve public policies related to tourism management. The starting point is the “Carrying Capacity Limit” calculation tool, a fully operational and functional tool/methodology, which will support the decision-making process and the mechanisms relating to policies to facilitate territorial absorption. The aim is to facilitate the integration of the tool which aims to balance the effects of tourism development taking into account the CCL and expanding the focus of tourism development beyond the local destination level. Our CCL tool will also provide threshold values on the risk of tourism Covid 19 pandemic contagion.	2022	BA, HR, FR, EL, IT, ME, ES

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72	Interreg Med	AMAre PLUS	AMAre PLUS aims at capitalizing the successful experience of the AMAre Project transferring the main three products to other MPAs across the basin: the Spatial Geoportal, the Monitoring Protocols on vulnerable habitats, the Best Practices as a summary of recommendations arisen from AMAre, to make the Management Plan of Mediterranean MPAs more effective and coherent.	2023	HR, FR; EL, IT, MC, ME, SL, ES
73	Interreg Med	FishMPABlue2PLUS	FishMPABlue2PLUS aims to transfer know-how generated in FishMPABlue2 mainly by applying the same strategy, involving 11 new MPAs from 5 countries. Therefore, at the end of the project there will be more than 30 Med MPAs applying same governance-related approach – i.e. eco-management - driven one – and similar management measures already tested and further fine-tuned. Last but not least, they will improve their monitoring capacities. This will constitute a solid “community” to advocate co-management-based SSF governance towards EC - DG MARE	2022	AL, HR, FR, EL, IT
74	Interreg med (biodiversity protection)	FishMPABlue 2	The project tested a “Small Scale Fisheries governance toolkit” in 11 Marine Protected Areas (MPAs) and assessing its ecological effectiveness, benefits and the social acceptance of management measures. The “MPA Pilot Implementation Plans” involved capacity building for local fishermen, and governance measures. The benefits were measured through an environmental and socio-economic monitoring campaign.	2022	HR, FR, EL, IT, SL, ES
75	Interreg med (green growth)	Interreg Med Green Growth Community	Community of 14 innovation projects in the field of green growth. It supports participating projects in communication and capitalization efforts to increase their impact at policy level and ensure potential transfer and replication of results to other actors and territories. It has 4 focus areas: Food systems, Eco-Innovation, Smart Cities and Waste Management. Four Thematic Working Groups related to the EU Circular Economy Action plan were created: Resource Efficiency, Green and Smart Public Services, Waste Prevention and Management, Competitiveness and Innovation. Horizontal project.	2022	AL, BA, HR, CY, FR, EL, IT, MT, ME, PT, SL, ES
76	Interreg med (green growth)	ESMARTCITY	Testing solutions and pilot implementation in the field of intelligent urban districts, energy efficiency of buildings and smarter public lighting; Green Paper on Innovation Policy Change	2022	BA, FR, EL, IT, PT, ES

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77	Interreg med (green growth)	ARISTOIL	Support the competitiveness and innovation of the Mediterranean olive oil producers by developing a commonly accepted method for measuring olive oil ingredients related to a standardised procedure for an olive oil “Health Claim” certification	2022	HR, CY, EL, IT, ES
78	Interreg med (green growth)	EMBRACE	Toolkit for SMEs, Intermediary Organizations, Clusters and Policy Makers in the agro-food and wine sectors engaged in transforming their businesses or “ecosystem” work streams in a circular way.	2022	BA, FR, EL, IT, PT, SL, ES
79	Interreg med (green growth)	REINWASTE	Identification and testing of solutions to optimise the use of bio-based packaging materials and to redesign products and processes in the dairy, meat and horticulture sectors (mapping of Best Available Technologies (BATs) and Key Enabling Technologies (KETs)	2022	BA, FR, IT, ES
80	Interreg med (green growth)	RE-LIVE WASTE	Testing of innovative solutions for livestock waste management, taking into account technical, environmental, economic and legal aspects (4 demonstrative plants). Policy guidelines to stimulate innovation adoption and to set-up a common suitable legal framework regarding livestock waste management.	2022	BA, CY, IT, ES
81	Interreg med (green growth)	finMED	“Support service tool” to aid entrepreneurship in the access to finance, provided to SMEs by Clusters and Business Support Organisations (BSOs). Policy Procedures for the delivery of green growth policies able to assure proper financing to innovation in the involved project regions.	2022	BA, CY, FR, EL, IT, MT, PT, SL, ES
82	Interreg med (green growth)	Creainnovation	CREAINNOVATION SUSTAINABILITY EVALUATION TOOL (CISSET) to be used for qualitative assessment of economic, social and environmental sustainability of innovation projects, and as a checklist on sustainability to be used in the generation of innovation projects. Design, launch and testing of e-Labs for Creative Innovation where product, process, marketing and organisational innovation is produced (SMEs, managers and young people working together).	2022	BA, HR, FR, EL, IL, ME, PT, SL, ES
83	Interreg med (green growth)	GREEN MIND	strengthen the clusters and agencies to support SMEs in exploiting the market opportunities of green and smart mobility products and services (supports market intelligence, public funding screening and B2B matchmaking services).	2022	BA, HR, FR, EL, IT, SL, ES

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84	Interreg med (sustainable tourism)	Interreg Med Sustainable Tourism Community	Created in November 2016 within the framework of the Interreg MED Programme, the MED Sustainable Tourism Community has been renewed for a three-year period until June 2022 to make tourism a real driver for inclusive and sustainable growth. The Community's members are leading the development of innovative tools to monitor the tourism industry, they are studying and testing new tourism models and they are actively engaging policy makers and managers in a constant dialogue to make tourism a real driver for inclusive and sustainable development. Horizontal project.	2022	BA, HR, CY, FR, EL, IT, MC, ME, PT, SL, ES
85	Interreg med (sustainable tourism)	Co-Evolve	It aimed at analysing and promoting the co-evolution of human activities and natural systems in touristic coastal areas. It coupled an analysis of threats and enabling factors for sustainable tourism with local studies and pilot actions in seven representative Pilot Areas, to demonstrate the effectiveness of an Integrated Coastal Zone Management/ Maritime Spatial Planning-based planning process. The project has integrated the "CO-EVOLVE Tourism Typology": a three-tier system (composed by core indicators, destination indicators and pilot area-specific indicators) in their "Tourism Sustainability Evaluation Tool". The project has been capitalised by ENI CBC Co-Evolve4BG	2022	HR, FR, EL, IT, ES
86	Interreg med (sustainable tourism)	BLUEMED	The project studied the natural, cultural, and legislative conditions of selected locations in the Mediterranean region. It also aimed at protecting marine ecosystem and underwater cultural resources, while making them publicly accessible by promoting the concept of Underwater Museums and organised underwater archaeological sites. Finally, the project wanted to promote a sustainable and responsible model of tourism development for selected regions of the Mediterranean.	2022	HR, CY, EL, IT, ES
87	Interreg med (sustainable tourism)	CONSUME-LESS	It aimed to contribute to sustainable water, energy and waste management with particular focus on the reduction in the consumption of water and energy as well as waste reduction through prevention of waste generation in the tourism sector. The project foresaw the creation of a "Consume-Less" label as an indication that environmental concerns could be translated into tourism market advantages. The idea was to promote and heighten tourist awareness on certified hotels, bars and restaurants through the innovative marketing campaign of the Consume-Less label.	2022	AL, EL, IT, MT, ES

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88	Interreg med (sustainable tourism)	LABELSCAPE	A certification given to the Mediterranean destinations to guarantee visitors a responsible use of natural resources, and to recognise their will to follow the principles of sustainable development. This is the project's aim: not to create new labels, but rather to capitalize on existing certifications. This will be achieved through: thematic workshops and exchange forums, an online platform for capacity building, the implementation of a social inclusion policy at territorial level and a new draft framework regulation at program level.	2022	HR, FR, EL, IT, PT, SL, ES
89	Interreg med (sustainable tourism)	MITOMED+	The main objective of the project was to enhance the sustainability and responsibility of Maritime and Coastal tourism. To achieve this, the project increased knowledge and social dialogue regarding the development of the Maritime and Coastal (M&C) tourism in each partner region for better decision-making. In addition, it improved M&C tourism planning at destination level and its coordination for a transnational governance and the setup of an Interreg MED M&C tourism model.	2022	HR, VY, FR, IT, ES
90	Interreg med (sustainable tourism)	TOURISMED	The project aimed at testing and transferring a fishing tourism business model in the Mediterranean coastal territories. It sought to promote a sustainable approach to tourism, while fostering the preservation of the marine ecosystem and traditional fishing culture. Facing challenges such as the worrying depletion of marine resources, the decline of the artisanal fishing sector and the negative impacts of tourism, the project's results deal with an improved use of resources by artisanal fishers, a diversification of income in the sector and a better valorisation of coastal traditional heritage and local seafood. A mobile app (Fishing Tourism) and a web platform (fishingtourism.net) were created, to always be updated on itineraries and get in touch with fishermen involved in the project.	2022	AL, CY, FR, EL, IT, ES
91	Interreg med (sustainable tourism)	INCIRCLE	It capitalises the available knowledge and tools to test a new methodology, which applies the principles of circular economy to tourism. It focalises on the needs of islands and regions with low population density. Mobility, renewable energy and energy efficiency, water and waste management, improvement of the prosperity and quality of life in the communities: those are the policies developed by the project. Lasting and easily adaptable results are expected: they will lead to concrete and testable tools and to the capacity to attract other funding.	2022	AL, CY, EL, IT, MT, ES

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92	Interreg Med	Dialogue4Innovation Strengthening innovative sustainable economy	Governance (institutional dialogue) project - support the effective cooperation of all stakeholders concerned by the Programme missions in the Mediterranean. They optimise the conditions for the transfer and the mainstreaming of the project results into practices and public policies to improve the governance at transnational level within and beyond the Programme area.	2029	IT, HR, ES, BA, FR
93	Interreg Med	Community4Innovation Strengthening innovative sustainable economy	Governance (thematic community) project - facilitate the exchanges and the development of synergies between thematic projects. They develop technical knowledge embedding the results of the projects and strategies to support the effective transfer of their results to other territories or stakeholders.	2029	ES, EL, BA, IT, FR
94	Interreg Med	Dialogue4Tourism Sustainable tourism	Governance (institutional dialogue) project - support the effective cooperation of all stakeholders concerned by the Programme missions in the Mediterranean. They optimise the conditions for the transfer and the mainstreaming of the project results into practices and public policies to improve the governance at transnational level within and beyond the Programme area.	2029	ES, IT, HR, CY, FR, EL
95	Interreg Med	Community4Tourism Sustainable tourism	Governance (thematic community) project - facilitate the exchanges and the development of synergies between thematic projects. They develop technical knowledge embedding the results of the projects and strategies to support the effective transfer of their results to other territories or stakeholders.	2029	ES, EL, HR, FR, IT, AL
96	IPA II	EU Environment Partnership Programme for Accession (EPPA) in the Western Balkans and Turkey	The overall objective of the programme is to strengthen the implementation of the EU environmental acquis in the Western Balkans and Turkey in areas relevant for addressing trans-boundary environmental issues. The purpose of the project is to assist the European Commission in providing the Secretariat of the EU Environment Partnership Programme for Accession (EPPA).	2022	AL, BA, ME, TR
97	MAVA	IUCN Med-MAVA Joint Programme (2020-2022): Phase 2	The programme is divided into 5 Strategic lines with 16 objectives: Strategic Line 1: Enhance cooperation and coordination between all Mediterranean stakeholders in order to influence governance and institutional processes for effective conservation and sustainable management of Mediterranean biodiversity and natural resources. Strategic Line 2: Improve knowledge on	2022	DZ, EG, FR, LB, MA, TN

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			biodiversity and on the management of areas of importance for biodiversity conservation in the Mediterranean Region. Strategic Line 3: Foster networking, capacity building, and exchange of experiences for effective conservation of Mediterranean socio-ecological and cultural systems. Strategic Line 4: Empower civil society for the conservation, sustainable use, and restoration of natural resources through Nature-Based Solutions. Strategic Line 5: Promote nature conservation via innovative information and communication tools to meet ongoing needs for environmentally sound decision-making and effective knowledge sharing on the status of Mediterranean biodiversity.		
98	MAVA	GFCM-Lex	Objectives: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Provide a single access point to national legislation on the conservation of marine living resources and ecosystems in the in the GFCM area of application - Contribute to knowledge sharing, capacity building and development in relation to the conservation of marine living resources and ecosystems - Promote a better understanding of existing linkages between the national legislation in place and binding recommendations adopted by the GFCM. - Offer a coherent approach to national legislations on the conservation of marine living resources and ecosystems by identifying key areas: Aquaculture-fisheries interactions; Access regimes to fisheries resources; Conservation and management; Monitoring, control and surveillance 	2022	AL, DZ, EG, LB, TN, TR
99	MAVA	Medbycatch	Building on complementarities of partners' respective mandates, while joining resources and expertise and striving for best practices and replicability, the Med bycatch project aims to address knowledge gaps regarding the bycatch of vulnerable species occurring during fishing operations in the Mediterranean through a more systematic and standardized approach to data collection and capacity-building; to identify, and support the testing of, mitigation measures to reduce incidental catches and/or mortality of vulnerable species; and to raise awareness on the issue of bycatch and provide bases for the formulation of national/regional strategies to reduce incidental catches, preserve vulnerable species and support the sustainability of fisheries.	2022	HR, IT, MA; TN, TR
100	PRIMA	TRANSITION	InnovaTive Resilient fArmiNg Systems in MedITerranean envlRONments - The goal of TRANSITION is to pave the way for a transition towards resilient agriculture in the Mediterranean, maximising the net positive impact on the environment, while	2024	DZ, EG, FR, EL, IT, ES

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			increasing resilience of agroecosystems, rural societies and return on assets of farmers. This is done by analysing the most relevant innovative solutions in resilient agroforestry and mixed farming systems using a participatory approach. TRANSITION will i) identify appropriate strategies for adoption to improve resilience of the agriculture sector, including using locally-adapted genetic resources, unconventional water reuse and soil protection strategies, ii) establish what are the environmental and socio-economic barriers to resilient agriculture implementation, iii) quantify the system productivity and delivery of ecosystem services of existing systems and co-designed and replicable case studies and their effect on farmers' livelihoods, iv) empower the expansion of agroforestry and mixed farming systems through practical innovation and knowledge exchange and v) provide robust information which is useful to administration in terms of measurable impacts and possible transition scenarios which maximise ecological services delivery and resilience of key Mediterranean cropping systems.		
101	PRIMA	NEWFEED	<p>Turn food industry by-products into secondary feedstuffs via circular-economy schemes.</p> <p>The objective of this Innovation Action is the development and adoption of alternative animal feeds setting up a circular economy approach in the livestock production by turning the by-products of the food industry into high value secondary feedstuff for animal feed. The project also focusses on the increase of the sustainability of the Mediterranean livestock through the valorisation of local food industry by-products that will lead to reduced environmental impact and costs. The overall methodology focuses on activities directly aiming at testing and demonstrating the technical and economic viability of alternatives feed resources from improved food industry by-products in the Mediterranean Area.</p>	2025	EG, EL, ES, TR
102	PRIMA	SUSTAvianFEED	<p>Alternative animal feeds in Mediterranean poultry breeds to obtain sustainable products. It aims to demonstrate innovative poultry farming systems by the inclusion of sustainable animal feeding. A sustainable nutritional formula for poultry farming in which insects will play a key role will be developed. Thus, the sustainability of poultry feeding will be the mainstream of the development of an innovative and sustainable livestock farming system.</p> <p>The sustainable nutritional formula for poultry farming will be developed through the use of insects and the substitution of environmentally damaging protein</p>	2024	IT, ES, TN, TR

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			sources (as soybean or fishmeal) by regional agri-food sector by-products in order to follow circular economy principles. SUSTAvianFEED approach will also promote local economy, socioeconomic growth and local resilience of Mediterranean areas. Furthermore, the project aims to contribute towards the transition to a more sustainable farming system by the implementation of circular economy approaches, as the involvement of smallholders, consumers, and other relevant actors or promotion of local agriculture and livestock farming. In addition, the inclusion of native and local species, adapted to each ecosystem, will significantly contribute to the reduction resources consumption regarding basic needs as energy or water consumption. SUSTAvianFEED considers as a crucial aspect of the project its social impacts, so it will promote gender equality and women empowerment in pilot activities. The project will develop a multi-actor approach, so relevant actors of the whole value chain are involved.		
103	PRIMA	MEDWEALTH	Development of new wheat-derived foods of the Mediterranean diet with improved nutritional and health value. It proposes to develop durum wheat-derived products typical of Mediterranean Diet with improved nutritional value and new technological properties. Further, the use of durum wheat in the Mediterranean tradition is often done in mixture with different crops. At this regard, MEDWHEALTH will develop new products (pasta, couscous, home-made bread) with barley and lentil mixtures, as such or malted to reduce the main anti-nutritional compounds. MEDWHEALTH will also evaluate the protective actions of a diet based on the consumption of durum wheat-based foods improved in fiber content and protective bioactive compounds such as micronutrients and health-promoting phytochemicals on chronic metabolic and inflammatory diseases. Indeed, information and data gathered from fields, laboratories, sensorial analyses and piloting processing plants will be used to assess production costs and environmental impact of new products. These estimates are aimed to evaluate the potential development of a new value chain based on re-formulated products (pasta, couscous, freekeh, bulgur), against the conventional durum wheat-based products, focusing on the gains that downstream value chain actors can achieve.	2024	DZ, IT, LB, MA, TN, TR
104	PRIMA	LENSES	Learning and action alliancEs for NexuS EnvironmentS. The project argues that this is possible only through the activation of inclusive nexus partnerships, the Learning & Action Alliances (LAAs). The objective for the pilot Alliances in the Med	2023	EL, IL, IT, JO, ES, TR

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			region is to design and implement adaptive Nexus Management Strategies under future uncertainty that will co-progress the Nexus sectoral objectives of improved water allocation, enhanced food security and ecosystem preservation. This will help building resilient Nexus systems. In this context, LAAs will (a) co-produce new knowledge regarding Nexus interactions to support the development of Participatory System Dynamics Models at suitable spatial and temporal scales and (b) explore multiple co-developed scenarios of demographic change, climate change, socio-environmental, economic incentivization and regulatory policies. The LAAs and their activities are the means to (i) develop stakeholder trust, feed cross-sectoral exchange of knowledge and build shared visions, (ii) test the multi-dimensional efficacy of integrated policies aiming at improving system resilience, and (iii) build legitimacy for evidence-based decisions towards sustainable transitions. The project will leverage Ecosystem Services and Ecological/Environmental Economics approaches and develop a Nexus-SDG toolkit to guide multi-objective policy- and decision-making in the pilot cases. Against this basis, Nature-based Solutions (NBS) addressing pilot-specific challenges will be planned and designed. This full cycle of interconnected activities gives confidence on the environmental, institutional, social and financial sustainability of the proposed solutions. On a policy level, LENSES will progress the linkage between the Climate Change Adaptation and Nexus management as a means to push forward the Nexus agenda.		
105	PRIMA	NEXUS-NESS	NEXUS Nature Ecosystem Society Solution: Fair and Sustainable Resource Allocation Demonstrator of the Multiple WEFE Nexus Economic, Social and Environmental Benefits for Mediterranean Regions: All four elements (water, food, energy and ecosystems) are 1) highly dependent on each other, 2) crucial for human well-being, and 3) impacting social cohesion and source of geopolitical conflicts. In Mediterranean regions the water scarcity and land degradation do not match sound and sustainable agricultural practices and often the protection of ecosystems is in conflict with economic growth. NEXUS-NESS aims to interlink consolidated Water-Energy-Food (WEF) Nexus data, knowledge and tools and a three-fold Ecosystem component value (i.e. Environment, Economy and Engagement) to produce a comprehensive Water-Energy-Food-Ecosystem (WEFE) Nexus-NESS Service (NNS). The NNS service includes best practices for	2023	CY, EG, FR, IT, ES, TN

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			achieving high environmental protection, sustainable economic growth while delivering optimal resource management for the Mediterranean regions. The NEXUS-NESS project has three main objectives: 1) Co-Produce WEFE Nexus management plans for fair and sustainable allocation of resources by applying the NNS into real case conditions through the four Multi-Actor diverse NEXUS Ecosystem Labs (NELs); 2) Operationalize the adoption of the WEFE Nexus by co-defining short- to long-term resource management plans and hands-on guidance through application, validation and demonstration actions in the four NELs 3) Enable mindset change for the effective adoption of WEFE Nexus through the implementation of Innovation Ecosystems of private sector, academic, public authorities and citizens in the 4 NELs through the Responsible Research and Innovation (RRI) Roadmap and the six RRI dimensions (public engagement, open science, science education, gender issues, ethics and institutional change through governance).		
106	PRIMA	MEDITOMATO	The main goal of MEDITOMATO is to demonstrate innovative technology solutions along the whole tomato value chain enabling this Mediterranean sector to bring improvements at different levels (environmental, food quality & safety, sustainability, traceability, efficiency and water management) that will contribute to a consistent rural and social development of the Mediterranean agri-food sector. Comprises prototype assembly of in/on-line as well as portable system based on Vis-NIR spectroscopy for non-destructive quality monitoring; development of IoT-enabled irrigation systems to obtain water and energy savings; application of IoT to soil fertilization; microbiological Risk Analysis for food safety; on-site deployment of other IoT sensors for traceability and data analysis to optimize production rates; integration and demonstration of the proposed innovations in 3 locations (Spain, Italy and Turkey); quantified analysis of the status of the food supply chains benefits of the deployed solutions and study of the feasibility for replication in other Mediterranean countries.	2021	EL, IT, ES, TN, TR
107	PRIMA	VEG-ADAPT	To increase the tolerance of three important Mediterranean vegetable crops (tomato, pepper and melon) to stress induced by climate change in the Mediterranean region. To this end, the project will follow three lines of research: 1. Characterization and selection of local varieties and new hybrids tolerant to climate change;	2021	FR, EL, IT, JO, MA, ES, TR

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			<p>2. Research on the physiological processes that contribute to the tolerance of these crops and related genetic markers;</p> <p>3. Optimization of crop management techniques that reduce sensitivity to climatic stress.</p>		
108	PRIMA	AWESOME	Managing Water, Ecosystems and food across sectors and Scales in the South Mediterranean - The main objective is developing a decision-analytic platform based on a multi-level, integrated WEF model to better understand multi-sectoral WEF tradeoffs and to capitalize on potential synergies, also exploring the interdependencies and feedbacks across a hierarchy of spatial scales, from the macroeconomic development of the Mediterranean region and national scale, to regional planning at river basin scale, down to the single farm. The platform will allow simulating the impacts of alternative WEF planning portfolios composed of regional policies, river-basin strategic planning options, and innovative technological solutions demonstrated at the local scale, to generate shared economic, environmental, and societal benefits.	2023	EG, EL, IL, IT
109	PRIMA	BioFreshCloud	BioFreshCloud develops an integrated, innovative, and eco-friendly approach to assess optimal shelf-life and minimize food losses of strawberries and tomatoes produced in the Mediterranean region, by combining food biopreservation technologies, food modelling, and Food Cloud tools.	2023	MA, ES, TR
110	PRIMA	BIOPROMEDFOOD	BioProMedFood - Bio-protective cultures and bioactive extracts as sustainable combined strategies to improve the shelf-life of perishable Mediterranean food - aims are to enhance safety and quality of Mediterranean perishable products through the exploitation of two innovative and sustainable approaches, evaluated individually and in combination: the use of compounds with antioxidant and antimicrobial potential and the application of bio-protective or functional microbial cultures.	2023	HR, IT, SL, ES, TR
111	PRIMA	DAINME SME	Dairy innovation for Mediterranean SMEs - The aim of the project is to improve circular economy of the dairy SMEs, in the Mediterranean countries. This objective will be achieved through the introduction of innovative technologies, and the development of new valuable dairy products.	2022	EL, IT, PT, SL, ES, TR
112	PRIMA	EADANMBRT	Evaluation and Development of Anaerobic Membrane Bioreactor - The objective of this project is to evaluate and develop anaerobic membrane bioreactor	2023	EG, EL, LB, ES

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			(AnMBR) technology to promote the reuse of unrestricted wastewater and mitigate compromised surface water quality in the Mediterranean region		
113	PRIMA	FEDKITO	Fresh food sustainable packaging in the circular economy - The aim of FEDKITO is to setup innovative toolboxes to support Green Management for the insects and fungi that attack fresh foods in post farming. The smart packaging chitosan-based and biosensors developed within the project will reduce organic contaminants in fresh food, prolonging the shelf-life and improving its healthy attributes. According to the principles of circular economy <i>Hermetia illucens</i> larvae and pupae will be reared on fresh food waste to be used as a source of chitosan.	2023	FR, EL, IT, MA, TN
114	PRIMA	FUNTOMP	FunTomP - Functionalised Tomato Products - reevaluates the traditional Mediterranean foods by considering global food trends and utilising new food processing technologies (MW, HHP and HPU). FunTomP will redesign tomato products with plant proteins and olive powder.	2025	HR, EL, IT, LB, PT, ES, TN, TR
115	PRIMA	HORTIMED	Towards circular horticulture: Closing the loop on Mediterranean greenhouses - The HortiMED project, aims to provide the Mediterranean horticultural community with innovative tools to enable resource efficient year-round greenhouse cultivation by harnessing the potential of both simple and advanced technologies for smart nutrient, irrigation & climate control, and integrated pest management taking into account their feasibility and cost-effectiveness at individual greenhouse level	2024	DZ, EG, ES
116	PRIMA	IMPULSE	Innovation in the By-ProdUct Supply chain of citrus in Mediterranean area - ImPUISe aims to design innovative supply chain of citrus by-products in Mediterranean area, taking into consideration current socioeconomic situation of actors along the value chain, state of technology and organisational innovation within circular economy.	2024	DZ, EG, FR, TN, TR
117	PRIMA	ISFERALDA	Improving soil fertility in arid and semi-arid regions using local date palm residues - The project aims at developing the use of organic amendments based on local agriculture wastes, and more specifically the date palm residues (and optionally other vegetal or animal residues or mineral compounds), as a key tool in land restoration.	2024	DZ, FR, EL, TN
118	PRIMA	MEDISMART	Mediterranean Citrus: innovative soft processing solutions for S.M.A.R.T (Sustainable, Mediterranean, Agronomically evolved, nutRitionally enriched, Traditional) products - The project aim to test and validate the use of hydrogels	2023	EG, IT, PT, SL, TR

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			prepared from citrus fruits as soil enhancers to increase the ability to retain water and for the conservation of nutrients in sandy soils		
119	PRIMA	NANO4FRESH	Nanomaterials for an environmentally friendly and sustainable handling of perishable products - The project aims to extend the shelf-life of perishable products, reducing post-harvest chemical treatments, food losses and wastes	2023	IT, MA, PT, ES
120	PRIMA	PULPING	Development of Pumpkin Pulp Formulation using a Sustainable Integrated Strategy - Pulping intends to stimulate and improve the sustainable valorisation of pumpkin in African and European countries in an integrative and waste-free manner. Pumpkin agronomic performance will be improved based on sustainable farming tools and the plant as a whole will be used, in a circular economy point of view.	2023	DZ, EG, EL, PT, TN
121	PRIMA	SAFROMFOOD	Valorisation of saffron and its floral by-products as sustainable innovative sources for the development of high added-value food products - The main objective of the project is to develop new innovative and added-value products from saffron and its floral by-products, improving the saffron quality in the Mediterranean area and turning it into a highly profitable botanical source.	2022	DZ, FR, IT, PT, ES
122	PRIMA	SIMTAP	Self-sufficient Integrated Multi-Trophic AquaPonic systems for improving food production sustainability and brackish water use and recycling - The objective of this project is to develop, in different climate and production contexts, an ecosystem-based approach for marine fish production and crop cultivation, in a circular economy perspective	2022	FR, IT, MT, TR
123	PRIMA	STOPMEDWASTE	Innovative Sustainable technologies TO extend the shelf-life of Perishable MEDiterranean fresh fruit, vegetables and aromatic plants and to reduce WASTE - Project StopMedWaste aims to extend the shelf-life of this produce by applying physical means, natural compounds and biocontrol agents. These treatments will be applied in the laboratory, under semi-commercial conditions and in the packing houses. The effects of these treatments on fruit quality, decay, and development of food-borne pathogens will be monitored during storage, transportation and shelf-life, to define the impact of these treatments on food waste. Moreover, logistic solutions and ICT devices with remote control will monitor environmental conditions during storage and transportation	2023	CY, IT, ES, TN, TR
124	PRIMA	SURFOLY	SUSustainable Ruminants Feed with OLive pomace and poLYphenols enriched charred olive stone - SURFOLY is based on a circular economy approach to	2025	IT, LB, MA

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			produce two innovative animal feeds for lactating and fattening small ruminants (sheeps and goats) in the Mediterranean area. The new feed contains olive oil by-products (pomace, stone and polyphenols from wastewaters) utilised in an innovative way to improve performance and product quality and reduce the overall environmental impact on the life cycle of the crop-livestock		
125	PRIMA	VALLCET	Valorise foods and Improve Competitiveness through Emerging Technologies applied to food by-products within the circular economy framework - VallCET will focus on the development of novel strategies for the valorisation of wastes and by-products from post-farming processes of Mediterranean agrifood systems and the design of eco-friendly methods (Pulsed electric fields, PEF; High-pressure homogenisation, HPH; supercritical waster extraction, SWE) to recover high-added-value bio-actives from being reintroduced in the agri-food chain as food ingredients/additives within the circular economy framework	2024	FR, IT, PT, ES, TN
126	PRIMA	FISHFOTOCAT	FISHFOTOCAT aims to develop an easy friendly technology based on a photocatalytic bioremediation technology on two fish farms in a confined environment, to develop water recirculation for more sustainable production systems. To achieve these goals, a photocatalytic treatment system will be applied to two aquaculture specie, Rainbow trout (<i>Oncorhynchus mykiss</i>) and Gilthead seabream (<i>Sparus aurata</i>), in order to test its efficiency in freshwater and seawater systems.	2023	EG, IT, TN
127	PRIMA	RESIDUE	The goal of the project is to enhance food quality/security by an evaluation of the risks associated with agricultural techniques, using sewage sludge for soil fertilisation and treated wastewater for irrigation. Associated contaminants may reach the soils and plants, representing a risk to the consumer. In the project, we develop an improved treatment of waste materials prior to spreading based on biochar techniques. We study the fate and distribution of selected relevant contaminants from treatment of the waste materials until crop harvest.	2023	IL, IT, ES
128	PRIMA	MedInCircle	MedInCircle (Future-proofing the Mediterranean agri-food chain through integrated and circular management of contaminant-safe water, nutrients and bioresources) aims at advancing the state of the art of the circular management of water, nutrients and bioresources, fostering the transition towards a more sustainable and resilient agri-food chain. It pursues the development of a modular	2026	EG, FR, IT, TR

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			technological platform targeting the on-site treatment, recovery and valorisation of water, wastewater and solid waste arising from typical Mediterranean agri-food activities.		
129	PRIMA	VALOstones	Valorisation of olive stone by-product as a green source of innovative and healthy value-added products in the context of the circular bioeconomy and sustainability	2026	FR, IT, MT, MA, TN, TR
130	PRIMA	Oli4food	Microbial resources for a sustainable olive oil system and a healthier Mediterranean food: from by-products to functional food	2026	EG, IT, MT, ES, TR
131	PRIMA	Im-Pack	Technological and economic potential of the active packaging obtained by supercritical techniques for the preservation of Mediterranean fresh food	2026	DZ, FR, IT, MA, PT, ES, TN
132	PRIMA	CIPROMED	The objective of the CIPROMED project is to increase the stability and resilience of Mediterranean agri-food production systems through the direct exploitation of locally produced traditional crops, as well as the utilization of proteins from locally produced agro-industrial by-streams (e.g. , spent grains, oilseed cakes) and the recycling and bioconversion of their extraction residues into protein produced by insects, legumes, microalgae and fermentation products for further use in the agri-food and feed sectors.	2026	CY, EL, IL, IT, MT, MA, PT, ES, TN
133	PRIMA	ProxiMed	The objective is to introduce proteins from sustainable sources into the Mediterranean food and feed systems to promote and establish the use of alternative proteins. Traditional alt-protein sources of plant origin (lentil, faba bean and chia seeds; “Novel food” protein sources (micro-algae, insects, mycoprotein, tomato and mallow leaves, duckweed) and agro-industrial by-products (tomato pomace, sesame cake, date cake) are selected for this purpose. Innovative and green processing technologies aiming minimal impact on nutrients will be used to produce the selected proteins. The alternative proteins will then be implemented into more than 20 final products (protein powder concentrates as ingredients, capsules to be used as supplements and several protein-enriched food and feed products) and introduced to the Mediterranean consumers in different regions (Middle East, Northern Africa and Europe).	2026	EG, EL, IT, LB, MT, PT, ES, TN, TR
134	PRIMA	FrontAg Nexus	FrontAg Nexus - Impact of Climate-Smart and Water-Saving Frontier Agriculture on the WEFN Nexus in Arid Mediterranean Regions - aims to demonstrate the socio-economic impacts of the water-energy-food ecosystem approach and to expand soilless agriculture practices in Bodrum to ensure safe food production,	2026	IL, IT, MA, TN, TR

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			support farmers and local production, and create new employment opportunities. The FrontAg Nexus Project includes pioneering agricultural practices such as hydroponics (different soilless or semi-soilless plant cultivation systems that are typically vertical) and aquaponics (a combination of circulating aquaculture and hydroponics) that incorporate climate-smart and water-saving agricultural technologies.		
135	PRIMA	FUNZYbio	The main goal of the FUNZYbio project is to provide the proof-of-concept for novel biotechnologies for the treatment of livestock residues: manure and anaerobic digestates of livestock slurries, for (i) allowing safe reuse of water and organic matter for agriculture, (ii) exploiting this potential for soil health and durability and (iii) limiting their adverse environmental effect as potential sources of salinization and pollution, such as from antibiotics (ABs). Addressing these three issues at the same time, the FUNZYbio consortium has the potential of proposing technical solutions of extremely high impact towards both Operational Objectives of Topic 2.1.1: “land and water sustainability” and “smart and sustainable farming”. FUNZYbio also significantly contributes to prevent and limit one of the major threats to human and animal health worldwide: the rise of AB resistance.	2026	FR, IT, MA, ES, TN
136	PRIMA	PROMEDRICE	Effective farming practices to protect water resources in Mediterranean rice-based agroecosystems	2026	EG, IT, MA, PT, ES, TR
137	PRIMA	Safe-H2O Farm	Innovative farm strategies that integrate sustainable N fertilization, water management and pest control to reduce water and soil pollution and salinization in the Mediterranean	2026	HR, CY, IL, IT, ES, TR
138	PRIMA	PureCircles	Maximising resource use efficiency within the water-nutrient-energy nexus for sustainable agriculture	2026	EG, FR, IT, MA, PT, ES, TN
139	PRIMA	BIORANGEPACK	BiOrangePack project (2020 - 2024) aims to increase the efficiency, sustainability and competitiveness of organic citrus supply chain in the EU-Med area by reducing post-farming fruit losses caused by fungal pathogens, extending the shelf-life of fresh fruit and minimizing the wastes of the fruit industrial transformation.	2022	FR, IT, ES, TN, TR
140	PRIMA	Agri-Fish	The Agri-fiSh Project intends to increase the environmental and socio-economic performances of small-scale farming systems (aquaculture and agriculture)	2022	DZ, IT, ES

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			thought the development of an innovative system, which will help in improving organizational aspects of the agri-systems and creating a new value chain governance model at the local levels.		
141	PRIMA	VALMEDALM	VALMEDALM (Valorisation of Mediterranean Almond orchards through the use of intercropping. ... strategies towards the valorisation of Mediterranean almond orchards) aims to empower local almond production of the Mediterranean through the implementation of intercropping practices as an integrated strategy aligned with economic and social aspects, as well as sustainable principles towards an adaptation to climate change.	2022	HR, EG, IL, IT, MA, PT
142	PRIMA	VINEPROTECT	VINEPROTECT will take use of technological processes (e.g., genomics and microbiology, grapevine-(eco)physio(patho)logy, bio-gels, vineyards ecology, agronomy and socio-economy) to develop sustainable agroecological procedures considering the specificities of the Mediterranean vineyards and the challenges associated to climate change. VINEPROTECT main objective is to implement an operational-toolbox of sustainable agroecological practices oriented to local vineyards specificities, to increase Mediterranean vineyards resilience to climate change and diseases, while reducing the use of agrochemicals, and promoting local and circular agriculture/economy.	2022	IT, MA, PT, TR
143	PRIMA	ADAVAGROMED	ADVanced AGROecological approaches based on the integration of insect farming with local field practices in MEDiterranean countries develops a new short circular agricultural chain improving soil fertility and quality to sustain local crop production by using frass from insects and poultry manure. ADVAGROMED aims to propose to the Mediterranean farmers a “new”, innovative, holistic agricultural production system based on agroecological principles and circular economy practices.	2022	EL, IT, MA, PT, ES
144	PRIMA	BONEX	BONEX project aims to provide practical and adapted tools, examine concrete and context-adapted technological innovations, enhance policies and governance and facilitate WEFe Nexus practical implementation that balances the social, economic, and ecological trade-offs. With this purpose, the project aims to produce a novel, robust, transdisciplinary, and diagnostic WEFe Bridging Framework (named WEFeF) to serve the production of context-specific Nexus Bridging Plans (NBPs).	2022	IT, JO, LB, MA, PT, ES, TN

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145	PRIMA	SURENEXUS	SureNexus will support transition initiatives by developing interconnected networks of grassroots community projects applying practices based on coupled nature-based systems and bioeconomy. Translates conceptual NEXUS into practical solutions, creating a set of alternative socio-ecological and technical methods (SETs) adapted to NEXUS conflicts on different key sectors for representative MED areas. The project is also based on NbS and bioeconomy practices as the main integrative tools for NEXUS implementation to maintain natural resources and production efficiency.	2022	EG, EL, IT, IL, MA, ES, TN
146	PRIMA	Mara-Mediterra	The ambition of Mara-Mediterra is to open up the NbSs innovation process to all active players so that new ideas can circulate more freely and eventually be transformed into tools, services and practices that effectively address critical environmental challenges of rural Mediterranean areas. The project's specific objectives are to promote participatory decision making, create new markets, and foster a more robust culture of green entrepreneurship and the rural economy.	2022	DZ, EG, EL, FR, IT, LB, MT, TR
147	PRIMA	ASTER	The overall ambition of ASTER is to offer to small tomato farmers in the Mediterranean basin (and particularly to women and young farmers) an innovative management model founded on the agroecology principles that combines sustainability, reliability, productivity and income security. This will be feasible through the development of new concepts in crop management based on the exploitation of ecosystem services increased by the adoption of specific strategies and tools. ASTER model aims at reducing drastically the external inputs, particularly pesticide, fertilizer and herbicide applications, in those countries where they represent the only way to realize satisfactory levels of production.	2022	DZ, EL, IT, MA, PT, ES, TN, TR
148	PRIMA	BENEFIT-Med	Boosting technologies of orphan legumes towards resilient farming systems in the Greater Mediterranean Region: from bench to open field - BENEFIT-Med was conceived with a focus on improved seed germination, as a starting point to valorize orphan legumes and promote local socio-economic development in North-Africa and Mediterranean area. BENEFIT-Med aims at developing an innovative technology for sustainable crop production, relying on highly resilient orphan legume accessions and 'on-farm' seed biopriming to enhance seed vigor and seedling performance under adverse climatic conditions.	2022	DZ, FR, EL, IT, MA, PT, TN
149	PRIMA	BIOMEnext	The BIOMEnext overall objective is to implement innovative, composite and eco-friendly farming systems to enhance the resilience of Mediterranean fruit farming	2022	FR, IT, LB, MA, ES, TN

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			to climate change, a significant challenge for agriculture. The project aims to design an olive grove that combines, in a holistic logic, the valorization of traditional genotypes showing the best resilience traits, the development of new microorganism consortia, able to increase biotic and environmental stress tolerance and the introduction of new practices and remodel the traditional ones, to reduce external inputs and negative discharges to the environment. The proposed new olive growing models will aim to maintain high quantitative and qualitative production levels, even in limiting environmental contexts, in a logic of increased sustainability.		
150	PRIMA	DREAM	DREAM aims at providing Mediterranean fruit growers with an alternative new cultivation approach for high quality and diversified fruit production to improve resilience, functional biodiversity as well as environmental and economic sustainability of small farming systems. The DREAM agroecosystem will be characterized by the following basic principles which go beyond conventional agricultural systems: i) a multi-variety orchard with different, scalar fruit varieties and exploiting a range of genetic resistance to biotic and abiotic stressors; ii) consociation with a cover crop mixture, able to prolong blooming, increase soil nutrients and water status, attract natural enemies and repelling phytophagous insects by attracting natural enemies; iii) adoption of Regulated Deficit Irrigation strategies, aimed at increasing the system water use efficiency, as well as improving fruit quality.	2022	FR, EL, IT, MA, ES
151	PRIMA	ECOBOOST	ECOBOOST with developing and validating novel agroecological practices that boost functional biodiversity and maximise ecosystem services in solanaceous crops while minimising the negative environmental impacts of agriculture. This goal will be achieved following a holistic approach that will provide Mediterranean farmers with the knowledge and tools needed to implement agroecological practices and promote biodiversity at different levels: a) aboveground, with the use of wild flowering plants in non-managed habitats to promote beneficial insects; b) belowground, with the use bio-stimulants for seed coating and soil inoculation with selected critical microbes to promote soil and crop health; c) at crop biodiversity level with the exploitation of germplasm of solanaceous crops, by screening local varieties/breeds which are adapted to biotic and abiotic stresses that occur under Mediterranean conditions.	2022	DZ, EL, IT, MA, TN, TR

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152	PRIMA	QUINOA4MED	The Quinoa4Med consortium pursues three main objectives: 1. Breeding and introducing multipurpose quinoa varieties that are better adapted to saline, marginal soils in the Mediterranean region, withstand climate change, reduce post-harvest processing and enrich plant diversity for sustainable agricultural management. 2. Establish waste-free production chains for quinoa that provide affordable gluten-free food for people suffering from gluten intolerances and other non-food products (animal feed, biochar, cosmetics). 3. Advice, support and networking opportunities for stakeholders.	2022	DZ, FR, MA, ES, TN
153	PRIMA	REME-DITATION	Resilient Mediterranean with a holistic approach to sustainable agriculture: Addressing challenges of water, soil, energy and biodiversity - The specific goals are to implement an intercropping system in an olive grove by introducing local leguminous crops (that can adapt to climate change); produce bio-char from the residual biomass resulting from the maintenance of olive and cork trees to amend soil; test and apply the nature-based solution of constructed wetlands for treating the wastewater from cork and olive oil industry; recover/produce high value-added by-products from agricultural and industrial residues and the reed biomass grown in the constructed wetlands; etc.	2022	EL, PT, TR
154	PRIMA	SEA FENNEL4MED	The project objective deals with the introduction of Mediterranean sea fennel (<i>C. maritimum</i> L) germplasm well adapted to climate change and Mediterranean conditions (water shortage, low soil fertility, high salinity) for the development of new sustainable organic cropping systems, able to increase the resilience of the agro livelihood system based on agroecological principles, that contribute to the zero-pollution ambition, and to cope with limited resources and environmental constraints, with the final objectives of enhancing food production stability over time as well as increasing farmers' incomes.	2022	HR, FR, IT, TN, TR
155	PRIMA	AGRECOMED	The main objective of the AgrEcoMed project is to fill the research gaps for implementing a biodiversity-based strategy for primary crops as cereal farming systems through an Agroecological approach adapted to environments in Mediterranean countries, efficient use of natural resources, reduction of pollution, circular economy. Such a goal will be achieved through innovative approaches to support the sustainable production of staple foods in the present and future climate changes.	2022	IT, MA, ES, TN

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156	PRIMA	AgriBioPack	Valorizing Agrifood Residues for Bio-based Packaging Solutions - Objective: develop bio-based active packaging solutions (films, mats, and coatings) that can modulate the microbiome in Mediterranean products, hence contributing to improving their marketability by extending their shelf life and reducing food waste. The packaging solutions will be derived from agrifood residues, both for the structural and functional components, developed for Mediterranean foods, such as poultry meat, fish fillets and burgers, intermediate-moisture fruits, and fruit bars. Using sustainable materials from agrifood residues through mild processing technologies, it is expected to reduce the environmental impact of food packaging while maintaining high standards of food safety and quality. The project will promote the development of new environmentally-friendly techniques to reduce food waste.	2026	HR, FR, IT, SL, ES, TR
157	PRIMA	A-Block	The main objective of A-BLOCK project is to develop novel antimicrobial food packaging films to inhibit or retard the growth of microorganisms present on food surface, reducing food losses along the production and supply chains and increasing food safety and prolonging shelf life. We aim to achieve enhanced performance by patterning with biomimetic nanopillars and incorporating natural antimicrobial / antioxidant (AM/AO) agents extracted from agri-waste of Mediterranean countries.	2026	FR, EL, TR
158	PRIMA	BIOMEDPACK	BIOMEDPACK aims to address the pressing problem of food waste and sustainability by developing scalable and sustainable packaging systems based on the valorisation of lignocellulosic and bioactive fractions of agricultural by-products. These packaging systems will be based on the food-microbiome-interaction approach. To this end, design of packaging formulations will be based on a thorough understanding of the dynamic microbiome of foods during the various stages of their postharvest management. To facilitate the development of these solutions, an open in silico/in vitro platform will be created to pre-screen natural active agents and evaluate their impact on microbial consortia considering the entire microbial community.	2026	DZ, IT, MA, ES, TN, TR
159	PRIMA	DurInnPack	Innovative Packaging and edible coatings to guarantee post-harvest Durability of Mediterranean fruits and vegetables production - The valorisation of vegetal, dairy and crustacean residues is proposed through their transformation into polymeric matrices and fillers/reinforcements. Essential oils with biocidal and/or	2026	DZ, FR, IT, MA, PT, ES, TN

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			repellent activities will be used as antimicrobial agents, but also strains of probiotic lactic acid bacteria will be tested as a novel antimicrobial solution. The chemical functionalization (catalysed mechanochemistry technology) and the development of Pickering emulsions will allow obtaining novel mixtures in the form of edible coatings with antimicrobial properties and greater mechanical and environmental resistance during storage and transport of the impregnated vegetables (tomato, pepper).		
160	PRIMA	EVOLVEPACK	The overall objective of the EVOLVEPACK project is to design and produce innovative, cost-effective, compostable and/or recyclable food packages based on active bioplastics and cellulosic materials. Trays, flexible films and absorbing pads will be developed considering a circular economy strategy. A thorough analysis of the antimicrobial packaging structures in terms of composition, antimicrobial characteristics, safety assessment and validation in food products will be carried out. These materials will be used to pack fruit/vegetables and fish, which are the basis in the Mediterranean diet, but are prone to rapid deterioration. Migration studies will be performed to assess the food safety of the developed concepts.	2026	FR, IL, IT, MA, SL, ES, TR
161	PRIMA	FoWRSaP	Agro Food Waste Recovery: new processing technologies for food Safety and Packaging - FoWRSaP project represents a pioneering initiative at the intersection of sustainability, food technology, and waste management. Situated in the Mediterranean region, where food quality and shelf-life face continuous threats, FoWRSaP seeks to revolutionize the agro-food industry through a multifaceted approach. FoWRSaP addresses the challenges posed by microbial spoilage, quality degradation, and waste generation by leveraging innovative biodegradable packaging materials, fabricated from biopolymers (Chitosan and Polylactic acid) and enriched with bioactive compounds derived from olive and date by-products and plant microbiome.	2026	DZ, FR, EL, IT, JO, MA, PT, ES, TN, TR
162	PRIMA	INTACTBioPack	The project aims to foster the adoption by the Mediterranean region, of novel, cost-competitive, biodegradable, and reusable food packaging, able to reduce food waste and loss, by: 1. Developing innovative home-compostable food-packaging materials, 2. Exploring the potentialities of bio- and microbiome-based solutions to design consumer “self-packing” solutions, 3. Enabling a general strategy for designing safe, sustainable, and efficient biodegradable, active packaging solutions.	2026	DZ, HR, EG, FR, IT, PT, ES, TN, TR

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163	PRIMA	MATE4MEAT	Sustainable and antimicrobial MATERIALs for MEAT packaging - The main objective of the MATE4MEAT project is to build research and innovation capacities to prevent food spoilage prolonging its shelf-life and to develop safety and environmentally friendly alternatives to conventional plastic packaging materials, creating vacuum and non-vacuum meat packaging systems. In particular, the strategies put in play by MATE4MEAT will be the use of innovative and biobased antimicrobial agents effective against the microorganisms responsible for meat spoilage.	2026	DZ, CY, IT, ES, TR
164	PRIMA	NOVAPACK	The main goal of the NOVAPACK project is the development of novel and cost-competitive antimicrobial coatings, films and bio-based packaging based on bio-based and biodegradable products, to reduce food waste and plastic, while improving Mediterranean food products' shelf-life and safety. Specifically, NOVAPACK will develop different extracts ranges (e.g., bioactive compounds, soluble polysaccharides, and lignocellulosic materials) through the application of integrative upcycling strategies of F&V losses and by-products, produced at the food supply chain.	2026	EG, PT, ES, TN
165	PRIMA	NOVISHPAK	NOVISHPAK aims to develop innovative, cost-competitive, biodegradable packaging films and edible coatings with antimicrobial properties. They will be used for the shelf-life extension of Mediterranean fish fillets, with the potential however to be applied to other agro-industrial products as well. Their production will be based on kelp seaweed polysaccharides and their functionalities will be enhanced by incorporating natural parabiatic compounds originating from probiotic microorganisms as well as antimicrobial agents from kelp seaweed pigments/polyphenols and fish fillet production waste.	2026	DZ, FR, EL, MT, MA, TN
166	PRIMA	OLIVEPACK	Bio-based antimicrobial packaging materials to increase the shelf life of naturally fermented low-salt table olives - offers an innovative, circular economy-oriented bio-based antimicrobial food packaging material that is specifically tailored to increase the shelf life of table olive, a food product that is of high economic importance for the Mediterranean region. Within the scope of OLIVEPACK, a biobased, biodegradable, antimicrobial bionanocomposite foam composed of natural components, that is designed to be placed into any table olive packaging as a packaging insert will be developed. Adapting a circular economy approach, the packaging inserts will be composed of natural antimicrobial agents extracted	2026	EL, PT, ES, TN, TR

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			from table olive wastewater and cellulose polymer matrix extracted from olive tree waste		
167	PRIMA	PASPACK 4.0	Producing Alternative Sustainable food bio-based PACKaging from Mediterranean agri-food by-products and waste - aims to produce an innovative and sustainable bio-based food packaging from Mediterranean agri-food by-products and waste, especially pomegranate (peel and seeds) and dates (date pits, molasses), to contribute to addressing the dilemma of food waste and the overuse of plastic in food packaging. This will be achieved by harnessing innovative technologies, mainly those of fourth industrial revolution (I4.0) innovations, such as smart sensors, nanotechnology, artificial intelligence, blockchain, 3D printing, and radio-frequency identification (RFID), to develop a sustainable alternative smart food packaging.	2026	HR, FR, IT, LB, MA, PT, TN, TR
168	PRIMA	PLAMINPACK	PLAnt-based antiMIcrobial aNd circular PACKaging for plant products - development of anti-microbial packaging materials suitable for producing, by conventional industrial methodologies like extrusion and spinning, nets, films and trays for perishable food based on biopolymers and molecules from plant origin. Three representative perishable Mediterranean fruits were selected for testing the different packaging: tangerine for net, dates and strawberry for film and tray. The anti-microbial and anti-oxidant molecules will be extracted from the three plants waste. Anti-microbial chitosan will be obtained by bioconversion of plants waste through biotechnology based on rearing Hermetia Illucens insects. This last process will provide also proteins that will be used for producing gas barrier coatings for the packaging. The packaging will be tested in terms of anti-microbial properties and shelf-life tests onto tangerine, strawberry and date. Plasma treatments (applied on fruits or packaging) and liquid treatments applied on fruits will be considered to improve the shelf-life avoiding the loss of food.	2026	DZ, FR, EL, IT, MA
169	PRIMA	QuiPack	Food value chain intelligence and integrative design for the development and implementation of innovative food packaging according to bioeconomic sustainability criteria - will implement a Life Cycle Design Approach to develop novel functional food packaging solutions with nature-based antimicrobial and smart sensor properties. QuiPack's innovative solutions will (1) valorise waste and side streams; (2) develop and test biointelligent coatings and packaging materials, (3) be smart (i.e., linked to AI/IoT-assisted Food Value Chain Intelligence and	2026	FR, EL, IT, MA, PT, ES, TN, TR

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			Decision Support Systems – FVCI/DSS), (4) include socioeconomic studies on consumers preferences, needs and acceptance, and (5) be accompanied by tailored communication, training, and dissemination.		
170	PRIMA	SAFOOD4MED	Innovative and safe antimicrobial bioplastics for food preservation in the mediterranean area - create an affordable, ingenious biorefinery system that empowers smallholders through small-scale food waste transformation into biodegradable bioplastics. Imagine a digital ecosystem where food waste is no longer just discarded but becomes a valuable asset. We're aiming to craft a cutting-edge agri-food waste value-chain and supply chain, maximizing the potential of major food-waste components to create novel, high-value products for food packaging. We're fully committed to the concept of the circularity within the food system, leveraging digital technologies to recover and add value to food losses and waste. In SAFOOD4MED the bioplastics will be reintegrated into the food production chain.	2026	DZ, EG, IT, JO, MA
171	PRIMA	SAPHIRA	Sustainable Antimicrobial Packaging based on a Healthy Intelligent Renewable Approach - proposes the development and implementation of innovative smart and antimicrobial packaging systems, and nano-edible coatings, based on agrifood waste derived materials. The final aim is to reduce post-harvest losses of perishable Mediterranean commodities (mainly fresh fruits), preventing their degradation and extending shelf-life, through an integrated and multidisciplinary approach covering the entire value chain. The SAPHIRA strategy will allow to reduce the food losses and wastes, not only by improving the shelf life and the durability of the packed food, but also by finding a new life for waste products.	2026	EG, IT, MA, ES, TN, TR
172	PRIMA	SuN4Med	Sustainable and novel food packaging based on agro-industrial by-products and natural antimicrobials from the Mediterranean area - aims at proposing solutions to prolong the shelf life of foods, to reduce food waste and lost, and to improve safety by developing biodegradable and antimicrobial food packaging and coating through a circular economy (valorization of agro-industrial wastes) and a green chemistry (use of eco-solvents and low-energy processes) approaches.	2026	FR, MA, ES, TN, TR
173	Horizon Europe	BlueMissionMed	The project proposes to set up, structure and empower a MED Lighthouse supporting the development and deployment of transformative innovative technological, social, business and governance solutions for ensuring a 30-50% reduction of pollution of the basin hydrosphere by 2030. It will be an interactive	2023	FR, EL, IT, MT, ES, TN, TR

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			multi-actors digital platform able to offer to all MED Countries/Regions and stakeholders to access the necessary knowledge and tools. It will build on, connect and structure existing initiatives and activities, including the 9 Pilot BLUEMED on plastics free healthy MED and will exploit the R&I and policy knowledge generated by the funded projects/initiatives on the MED decontamination and restoration, ultimately promoting basin-wide cooperation, commitment and deployment of solutions addressing the Mission objectives.		
174	Interreg Euro-Med	AZA4ICE	AZA4ICE amplifies the transition to Inclusive & Circular Economy in the aquaculture sector, implementing innovative ecosystem spatial planning approach embedded with circular practices-production systems in close-to-coast & inland waters. It brings together stakeholders of 5-helix to increase their knowledge/skills, exchange experience & collaborate in drafting their vision & Action Plan for sector's transition; thus filling the lack of dialogue & blunting conflicts of different uses, leading to new business opportunities & eco-consciousness society. AZA4ICE aquaculture spatial planning approach, stakeholder engagement methodology & Action Plans are the main outputs to be used by public authorities, private sector & academia to benefit the whole society.	2026	HR, FR, EL, IT, ME, PT, ES
175	Interreg Euro-Med	CARBON FARMING MED	The general objective of CARBON FARMING MED is to develop a resilient Mediterranean agriculture system and to help farmers to implement carbon farming as a new green business model to obtain additional revenues (e.g., voluntary market of carbon credits, CAP funding, etc.), optimizing regenerative agricultural and agroforestry practices and providing the necessary tools to facilitate the carbon credits' market adoption (from seller and buyer perspectives), through: 1. Establishing a theoretical framework of carbon farming in the Mediterranean; 2. Quantifying carbon capture in the soil and avoided GHG emissions; 3. Promoting a Mediterranean market of carbon credits generated by regenerative agriculture; 4. Transferring and mainstreaming the project results and lessons learned	2026	BA, FR, EL, IT, SL, ES
176	Interreg Euro-Med	CircleMED	CircleMED aims to convert the Med area into circular economy-based territories, accelerating the diffusion of circular and climate-neutral practices and the green transition of the local civil, industrial and institutional systems. It points at reconciling our economies and human activities with the planetary boundaries.	2026	BA, EG, FR, EL, IT, ES

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			CircleMED's integrated and systemic approach targets all the four helix stakeholders to promote the transition process to circular and sustainable production and consumption models, stimulating awareness and testing innovative circular solutions working closely with citizens, policy makers, business support organisations, academia, HER entities and additional stakeholders, sharing knowledge and responsibilities for the green transition.		
177	Interreg Euro-Med	eWAsTER	eWaster doesn't present e-waste as a source of environmental damage, but an opportunity to create INNOVATIVE SUSTAINABLE ECONOMY through the valorisation of this waste. EWaster aims to promote local and regional policies for better e-waste management, to reduce e-waste environmental damage in the selected areas, while promoting new innovative eco-business models based on the conversion of the currently lineal electrical and electronic (E&E) sector into a sustainable circular model. The unification of waste management criteria in the transnational MED area is essential, since otherwise it could facilitate the dynamization of the illegal movement of e-waste from areas with stricter regulations towards areas with more permissive regulations.	2026	BA, CY, EL, IT, PT, SL, ES
178	Interreg Euro-Med	MAST	The overall objective is to facilitate and support Mediterranean SMEs accommodation in implementing a sustainable management system, which is currently a critical factor for the success and competitiveness in the long term. The expected change is to facilitate the transition towards sustainable tourism by such SMEs, enabling them to implement a sustainable management system and to pave the way for achieving the ISO 21401:2018 certification.	2026	BA, EL, IT, SL, ES
179	Interreg Euro-Med	REPper	Why not? Re-thinking traditional business models, re-discovering the centrality of human value in the pursuit of innovation and competitiveness, re-viewing behaviors, all toward a circular economy model, is more urgent than ever. Why not? To support SMEs in the repair economy, increase repair skills, and pursue the transition to more sustainable choices by overcoming the existing repair barriers. The REPper project aims to address these challenges and propose concrete solutions to meet them. A global challenge such as sustainability, by reducing waste, increasing reuse, adopting regenerative practices and - heart of the project- implementing repair, can only be met by acting on a transnational scale.	2026	AL, BA, FR, EL, IT, PT, SL, ES
180	Interreg Euro-Med	MED-GIAHS	The main challenge of the project is to reinforce the role of sustainable tourism in preserving these incredible agricultural sites that face several threats through the	2026	EL, IT, ME, ES

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			transfer of VALSIPAM project strategy that will be adapted, improved, and validated for sustainable agricultural tourism valorisation. In GIAHS sites, tourism requires particular careful management: the livelihoods of Med GIAHS sites population may rely on foreign visitors to diversify their economic activities, but tourism is a pressure factor on these fragile systems. Sustainability is the key. The main project result will be the creation of an innovative tourism-based MED-GIAHS network that will enhance the sustainability of existing, candidate, and future MED-GIAHS.		
181	Interreg Euro-Med	Streets for Citizens	Green Living Areas -developing active mobility in a participatory approach through tactical urbanism - The primary objective of the Streets for Citizens project is to empower the public sector and related entities to engage citizens effectively and increase their commitment to addressing mobility and public space challenges in functional urban areas. The ultimate goal is to foster more active citizen participation in interventions aimed at enhancing urban sustainability. The project will develop a tactical urbanism methodology, leveraging existing knowledge, to design territorial roll-up plans. These plans will outline long-term strategies and demonstration actions tailored to the specific needs of each partner country.	2026	BA, CY, EL, IT, PT, SL, ES
182	Interreg Euro-Med	BauNOW	BauNOW project main objective is to improve the planning and implementing capacities of public and private stakeholders for financing of measures supporting the GJT to climate-neutral and resilient living areas. With new, integrated development practices and improved access to finances for GJT, both the public and private sector in the MED project areas will recognise the business and development potential of GJT, making it their new BaU.	2026	AL, BA, HR, FR, IT, ME, SL
183	Interreg Euro-Med	CO2 PACMAN	CO2 Pacman will provide knowledge and tools to drive the implementation of integrated strategies and policies for the challenge of climate change mitigation and adaptation; with this purpose it will engage public authorities, citizens and stakeholders in co-creation of scenarios for the transition towards climate neutral islands. Project activities will be showcased in three target islands: Brac in Croatia, Crete in Greece and Elba in Italy. Based on results from testing, the project will develop an integrated cooperative planning framework and deliver a joint strategy/action plan embedding policies and strategies for climate change mitigation and adaptation to be potentially replicated in islands and coastal areas.	2026	BA, HR, CY, EL, IT, ES

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184	Interreg Euro-Med	Cool Noons	<p>The Cool Noons project aims to address the issue of urban tourism in Mediterranean cities, dramatically exposed to the negative effects of climate change and in particular to heat waves. How to renew the urban tourism offer by adapting it to a context of extreme and rapid changes? How to improve the comfort of cities in summer for the benefit of tourists and inhabitants? How can we ensure the sustainability of an economic activity as fundamental as tourism in Mediterranean countries?</p> <p>In Cool Noons project, five pilot Mediterranean cities will test solutions to improve the offer of activities for both tourists and inhabitants during the hottest hours of the day.</p>	2026	HR, FR, EL, IT, ME, PT
185	Interreg Euro-Med	BAUHAUS4MED	<p>Project Bauhaus4MED will test innovative New European Bauhaus (NEB) solutions integrating sustainability, inclusion and aesthetic aspects into decision making process, for improvement of green living areas. Results from Interreg MED BLUE CROWDFUNDING project will be upgraded into a new “CROWDVOACACY” tool combining crowdfunding, crowdsourcing and participative democracy principles, with aesthetic green architecture design resulting in citizens tailor-made solutions for better living.</p>	2026	BA, HR, EL, IT, SL, ES
186	Interreg Euro-Med	GARDEN	<p>The project aims to make more ecological logistics for food supply and the management of bio-waste, packaging, and used containers in Mediterranean cities, in order to reduce their impact on citizens and the global climate system. To do this, 6 pilot demonstrators will be set up in Spain, France, Italy, Greece, and Bulgaria, which will support experiments for the ecological transition. Modeling and sizing work on suitable infrastructures, based on renewable energy (eg: charging stations with photovoltaic panels) and bio-fuels should make it possible to showcase the feasibility of carbon-free alternative solutions.</p>	2026	HR, FR, EL, IT, ME, ES
187	Interreg Euro-Med	GreenMo	<p>To effectively promote low-carbon solutions, mobility hubs emerged mainly in Northern/Central Europe, aiming to concentrate public and shared travel modes while providing high-quality users’ experience. However, they are developed in a different context in relation to MED people’s transportation culture and habits, requiring further study and adaptation.</p> <p>Based on the above, the key output of the project concerns a) a joint Strategy for green and inclusive mobility hubs for MED (urban and interurban) areas after considering the vision, the pillars, the particular citizens’ real needs, habits and</p>	2026	BA, CY, EL, IT, MT, ES

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			traffic culture, and b) the description of specific objectives tailor-made for MED public authorities.		
188	Interreg Euro-Med	HERIT ADAPT	HERIT ADAPT will foster cooperation among key stakeholders by activating interdisciplinary Territorial Working Groups (TWGs) to co-design the data-driven HERIT ADAPT Sustainable Tourism Model (STM) that will be tested in 8 pilot Euro-MED regions of different typologies, including UNESCO sites and lesser-known monuments in coastal, hinterland and mountainous areas. The STM will take into account territorial needs and visions, existing frameworks and plans and the global technology offer, enabling the use of existing tools and solutions and the valorization of transnational knowledge gained from other projects. Following a co-creation approach HERIT ADAPT will truly engage target groups to identify lessons learnt and co-develop Sustainable and Resilient tourism Strategies.	2026	HR, CY, FR, EL, IT, ME, ES
189	Interreg Euro-Med	LOGREENER	The project will deliver an optimized toolbox to support planning and implementation of local energy plans, built on the COMPOSE, PRISMI and LOCAL4GREEN projects' outputs and will deploy a training process to apply the novel toolbox in new Local Authorities. Furthermore, the project will support key multiplier stakeholders (regional authorities, associations of municipalities, energy agencies, etc.) to integrate the novel toolkit as a tool for the support services they normally provide to local authorities.	2026	BA, HR, EL, IT, SL, ES
190	Interreg Euro-Med	NaTour4CChange	NaTour4CChange will build on successful experiences at Med and global level to test solutions for increasing the resilience of coastal destinations in the Mediterranean. The project will set common methods to allow participating regions to assess their tourism-related climate adaptation and mitigation priorities, and take climate action via plans and strategies, supported by cooperative governance. In coastal destinations, cross-sector teams will deliver specific tourism climate action plans, focusing climate adaptation, where Nature-based Solutions will be tested to ensure their feasibility, while innovative destination marketing and communication approaches will engage private stakeholders, visitors and residents in climate action.	2026	BA, HR, FR, EL, IT, ES
191	Interreg Euro-Med	NUDGES	NUDGES - or more precisely, "climate nudges" - are defined as intentional modifications of the people's choice architectures that aim to alter citizen behaviours towards climate-friendly actions while maintaining their earlier alternatives. The NUDGES Study proposal aims at demonstrating the feasibility of	2026	BA, HR, CY, EL, IT, SL, ES

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			leveraging the territorial diversities and cultural commonalities of Mediterranean countries for the successful integration of "nudging" strategies into the urban climate change mitigation and adaptation policies of local, regional and national public authorities.		
192	Interreg Euro-Med	ProLIGHTmed	The ProLIGHTmed project aims to contribute to the promotion of climate change adaptation through optimisation and facilitation of public lighting energy efficacy solutions in the EURO-MED area. Direct beneficiaries of the project will use the step-by-step, methodological approach and get access to tools and resources that could foster a more efficient implementation of local energy plans, integrating not only technical, but also socio-economic and environmental aspects.	2026	AL, HR, CY, EL, IT, ME, PT
193	Interreg Euro-Med	RECIinMED	RECIinMED, through a partnership composed by 11 project partners coming from 9 countries and three associated partners, aims at testing innovative solutions in order to foster the creation and good functioning of inclusive Renewable Energy Communities. The project will develop a new cooperation forum and coordination activities on a transnational level to strengthen the networks and positive spillovers among projects regarding energy communities.	2026	BA, HR, CY, FR, IT, PT, SL, ES
194	Interreg Euro-Med	RENEWPORT	RENEWPORT supports the clean energy transition of MED ports, turning them from emitters of pollutants and greenhouse gases to clean energy hubs by exploiting the untapped potential of renewable energy sources (RES). To achieve this, first we will develop a toolkit providing practical advice, guidance and calculation of the potential of RES use for MED ports, based on their energy needs. Then, project partners will test the use of RES as well as green hydrogen in different scenarios: this will not only concretely improve the performance of port operations on climate change and air quality. Finally, project partners will establish a long-term cooperation network in the domain of clean energy transition.	2026	AL, HR, FR, EL, IT, ME, ES
195	Interreg Euro-Med	RuralMED Mobility	There is a clear need to help rural and remote local authorities in Mediterranean Europe develop their policy framework and capacities that will help their communities to use EV technology. This proposal will allow to: -Reduce the impact of transport in rural areas, allowing the involved municipalities to reduce their CO2 emissions -Support the integrated planning and financing of EV charging infrastructure and public shared EV rental scheme	2026	BA, HR, EL, IT, PT, SL, ES

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			-Support and promote low carbon mobility, meeting energy goals and carbon neutrality -Improve the connection of urban and remote rural areas		
196	Interreg Euro-Med	2B-Blue	Boosting the Blue Biotechnology community in the Mediterranean - 2B-BLUE aims to: 1) Exemplify evidence-based best practices identified to help communities turn Blue Biotechnology (BBt) research into practice, 2) Build national demonstration sites to experiment emerging technologies or practices in local field conditions and bridge the gap among BBt research and industry while helping to improve marine environment, 3) Establish strategic alliances of 5-helix stakeholders for the uptake of BBt by Med industries, and 4) improve regional policies for enhancing sustainability, research and innovation capacities in Euro-Med area.	2026	AL, FR, EL, IT, SL, ES
197	Interreg Euro-Med	Blue Ecosystem	BLUE ECOSYSTEM tests innovative methodologies supporting territory-making processes through knowledge production in the blue sustainable economy towards a more sustainable and resilient blue economy in the Med region. The project will design, test and validate: i) Transformative co-creation innovation labs (TRAIN labs) in pilot regions, ii) a MED transnational open innovation process to address MED complex challenges and match, connect and identify transnational opportunities for the solution acceleration; iii) a Transformative Book for Blue sustainable economy, sharing the overall project approach, the main outcomes and best practices for the mutual learning about Transformative innovation. It will promote wider use of co-designed innovation and cutting-edge technologies, the adoption of more sustainable business models in the private sector, the development of new skills in the blue sectors markets and the removal of institutional and cultural barriers hampering innovation in blue economies.	2026	AL, HR, CY, FR, EL, IT, PT, ES
198	Interreg Euro-Med	LIBECCIO	LIBECCIO enhances tourism governance, destination management and sustainability then resilience against risks too. Through digital transformation, it addresses the need for improved destination management, supporting policy makers with informed data driven decision making, positively impacting the policies implementation for a more sustainable tourism paradigm. It follows an intersectoral and transdisciplinary approach in Euro Med by involving together with partners the Q Helix tourism community, through the Euro Med Tourism Innovation Platform (ETIP), in testing and transfer planning of suitable solutions	2026	BA, EL, IT, ME, SL, ES

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			following a Living Lab methodology. LIBECCIO Destination Management Support System (DMSS) is a semantically enriched web-enabled platform that integrates sustainability indicator datasets and Big Data analytics to exploit data driven policy and decision making.		
199	Interreg Euro-Med	OliveOilMedNet	The project's main objective is to improve the olive oil sector by introducing innovative and effective ways through testing & validating relevant novel and eco-friendly concepts (e.g. instruments, methods, models) on the field of "sustainability" and "authenticity". The "OliveOilMedNet" project brings together Public Authorities, Producers' Associations and Research Institutions from 7 Mediterranean countries, adopting, further building and go beyond on the existing practices that have been developed in other projects, by strengthen the capacity of a) the national/regional/local authorities engaged in the policymaking in the olive oil sector, and b) the olive oil companies to produce more competitive, "authentic" and "green" olive oil products, in collaboration with academic / research institutions and social society, via i) the identification and certification of the variety/botanical identity, specific organoleptic and quality characteristics, and geographical origin ii) development of an innovative network of stakeholders throughout the olive oil chain for the promotion of sustainable production and consumption practices iii) introduction of eco-friendly cultivation techniques & technology solutions in olive groves and olive oil mills.	2026	AL, CY, FR, EL, IT, PT, ES
200	Interreg Euro-Med	ProcuraMED	ProcuraMED aims to support the transition towards competitive, innovative, sustainable and resilient ecosystems in the Mediterranean developing innovation capacities of enterprises and local authorities and the uptake of advanced green technologies by means of Strategic Procurement Procedures. ProcuraMED, upscaling and transferring the tools, strategies and network developed in the framework of PROMINENT MED and GRASPINNO, will 1. Develop reliable tools, advanced training and tailored counselling to public authorities and enterprises to boost the process of green innovative technology application in public services 2. Create a Euro-Mediterranean coalition boosting value chain and transnational cooperation between public procurers and private enterprises	2026	BA, HR, CY, EL, IT, PT, SL, ES
201	Interreg Euro-Med	REVIVE	Low economic dynamism, scarce public services, lack of job opportunities, poor digitalization and accessibility are the main challenges of depopulating internal Med areas that make the internal areas more vulnerable. REVIVE builds on	2026	HR, CY, EL, IT, MK, SL, ES

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			participatory and capacity building approaches to reinforce the collaboration among all stakeholders, strengthen the cohesion of communities and co-design innovative and integrated solutions to common challenges. The project partners will develop and test collaborative economic models. It also reinforces the competitiveness of SMEs accelerating the transition to a circular and sustainable economy through the creation of Innovative Community Cooperatives with the aim of developing interconnected products and services for the supply chains of existing economic sectors.		
202	Interreg Euro-Med	SPOWIND	The development of offshore wind farms in the Mediterranean Sea is hindered by morphological constraints, such as deep seabed, technological and regulatory. Recent technological advances are leading to floating offshore wind turbines: the identification of marine areas suitable for their installation and compatible with other maritime activities is essential to improve their diffusion at an industrial level. The project aims to support stakeholders such as public authorities, energy agencies and SMEs, active in the field of marine energy, in the decision-making of suitable maritime locations, offshore wind technologies and energy transfer solutions through the development of a multi-level and transversal marine spatial planning tool. A maritime datahub will be consolidated, involving relevant stakeholders and policymakers for effective coordinated action towards decarbonisation which accounts for the regulatory framework and the marine spatial planning strategies (e.g., European MSP Platform). The project will assess and compare offshore technologies from techno-economic and energy perspectives. Transnational cooperation is indispensable to efficiently integrate policies between different countries for offshore wind industry development and to improve coordination between stakeholders.	2026	AL, HR, CY, EL, IT, ME, PT
203	Interreg Euro-Med	VERDEinMED	VERDEinMED will present an analytical framework to study the successful implementation of circular textile business models, identifying the needs in terms of business model innovation, technological innovation and social innovation, and the enabling conditions of policy and behavioural change. The project will show the full pallet of a threefold support service addressed to civil society, industry and policy makers indicating tailor made interventions needed for this transition. Starting with the reformation the industry to use sustainable practices, orienting the demand towards conscious consumption it will conclude by defining a policy	2026	EL, IT, MK, PT, SL, ES

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			framework to support the transition of the T/C sector towards sustainability and circularity. The ecosystem thus created will be sustained through a Green Compass integrating the creation of regional hubs, knowledge platform and support service into a single entity, bringing together experts and knowledge from different locations in order to prepare the framework for the constitution of knowledge and competence centers as a one stop shop in each region.		
204	Interreg Med	AquaBioNets	<p>AquaBioNets accelerates the shift to sustainable aquaculture across the Mediterranean by promoting innovative, biodegradable net technologies. Building on proven EU project results, we work with public authorities, industry, researchers, civil society, and environmental actors (5-helix) in six countries — Croatia, Spain, Italy, Greece, Cyprus, and Albania — using a collaborative Living Lab approach.</p> <p>Our mission is to transfer eco-friendly solutions tailored to local needs by empowering stakeholders, co-creating initiatives, and shaping policies that support a resilient, bio-based future for aquaculture. AquaBioNets also enhances innovation capacities across the aquaculture value chain, ensuring long-term impact and adaptability beyond the sector and region.</p>	2027	AL, HR, CY, EL, IT, ES
205	Interreg Med	RECONNECT	<p>Expand the notion of symbiosis beyond a strictly industrial dimension to a wider understanding of the social practices and economic processes that make circularity achievable.</p> <p>Creation of an Open Innovation toolkit and AI-based tool focused on reuse, business models, and collaboration. The project also establishes a transborder network and produces a position paper to support long-term industrial symbiosis and sustainable development.</p>	2027	HR, EL, IT, ME, ES
206	Interreg Med	BIOSTARS	Apply a circular bioeconomy toolkit (CBT), based on biobased technical solutions and social innovation and to prepare the framework to set up bioeconomy start up villages. Creation of a platform offering materials to guide stakeholders and decision-makers to develop their regional bioeconomy practices; Creation of a framework for the establishment of circular bioeconomy start up villages	2027	BA, HR, CY, EL, IT, ES
207	Interreg Med	S.o.l.e. Med	To establish a transnational Open Lab Network in the Euro-MED area to boost Open Innovation, business opportunities, and training models for youths. Creation of a Open Labs Solution network and a training course model for young	2027	BA, CA, EL, IT, ES

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			entrepreneurs (18-30) on Bioeconomy. Similarly, the project include capacity-building activities, business training, digital solutions, and STEM programs delivered through urban collaborative spaces.		
208	Interreg Med	RECIRCLE	RECIRCLE MED aims to promote sustainable tourism in Mediterranean coastal areas by integrating blue and circular economy principles through local engagement, cross-border cooperation and tailored actions that address key environmental challenges. Building on the outcomes of past initiatives, RECIRCLE MED provides a structured, step-by-step transfer process to assist coastal destinations in developing and implementing local action plans. Through collaboration, knowledge exchange and capacity-building, the project fosters systemic change towards a more resilient, inclusive and sustainable tourism model.	2027	EL, IT, MT, ME, MK, ES
209	Interreg Med	Med4Regen	Tourism in the Mediterranean often lacks shared tools and strategies to reduce environmental impacts and involve local communities. Collaboration between cultural institutions and tourism businesses is limited, making it harder to embed sustainability at scale. MED4REGEN tackles these challenges by fostering cross-border cooperation and building shared capacity for change. The project responds to the need for a cultural shift in tourism—transforming it from an extractive model into one that actively regenerates local environments and communities. It aims to unlock the potential of museums and heritage sites as hubs for learning, participation, and sustainable practices, helping both residents and visitors embrace climate-friendly, community-driven tourism.	2027	BA, HR, FR, EL, IT, SL, ES
210	Interreg Med	INSPIRE	INSPIRE is a transnational initiative aiming to transform the Mediterranean’s rich agrobiodiversity into a driver of sustainable, experiential tourism. In response to the dual threats of unsustainable tourism and biodiversity loss, the project champions a regenerative tourism model inspired by the Slow Food Travel approach. By fostering Living Labs, developing an E-lab platform, and creating authentic travel experiences rooted in local culture, INSPIRE supports environmental resilience, socio-economic revitalization, and cultural heritage.	2027	AL, FR, EL, IT, ES
211	Interreg Med	GreenSET	GreenSET is an Interreg Euro-MED funded project supporting the circular transformation of Mediterranean tourism. It equips Business Support Organisations (BSOs) with tools, training, and the MEDSSIM methodology to help SMEs adopt sustainable, competitive practices. MEDSSIM, which stands for MED	2027	AL, HR, CY, FR, EL, IT, ME, PT, ES

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			Sustainable Service Innovation Methodology, is a step-by-step method designed to support small and medium-sized tourism businesses (SMEs) in the Mediterranean region. It helps these businesses use resources more efficiently, reduce waste, and offer more environmentally friendly services. At the same time, MEDSSIM encourages innovation and enhances competitiveness. In simpler terms, it serves as both a toolkit and a training program that guides tourism businesses toward becoming more sustainable while also improving their operations and market performance.		
212	Interreg Med	ECO-SEAROUTES	ECO-SEAROUTES will develop and disseminate a new tourism model to reduce pressure of mass tourism and re-distribute tourism flows on natural coastal areas, improving the management and interconnections of MED touristic ports and their neighbouring. The project produces one core output consisting of the ECO-SEAROUTES Itineraries and Community Heritage Hubs paradigm, whose transnational methodology and field-based testing define a new touristic model functional for policy makers, decision makers and economic players in the tourism industries to reduce pollution and resource consumption in MED coastal areas.	2027	CY, FR, EL, IT, ME, SL, ES
213	Interreg NEXT MED (ENI CBC)	GREENMEDPORTS	The GREENMEDPORTS project tackles the environmental impact of maritime transport in the Mediterranean, a vital trade hub with high emissions. It aims to build a transnational ecosystem for sustainable maritime operations through a Carbon Footprint Platform and a Green Label Port certification. By upgrading port operations, promoting shared standards, and boosting collaboration among stakeholders, it supports the shift toward carbon-neutral, resilient, and greener transport across the region: (Algeria, Egypt, Italy, Jordan, Malta and Tunisia). The project also enhances innovation and competitiveness by fostering knowledge exchange and aligning local strategies with EU climate goals. Ultimately, it strives to position Mediterranean ports as leaders in the global transition to sustainable maritime transport.	2028	DZ, EG, IT, JO, MT, ES, TN
214	Interreg NEXT MED (ENI CBC)	Gov4GreenMed	Despite notable improvements in waste collection, treatment, disposal, prevention, control and recycling in recent years, municipal solid and food waste remains a critical challenge across most Mediterranean countries. Participatory processes are rarely applied to waste management, and both businesses and citizens are typically not actively involved. Gov4GreenMed will design territorial participatory methodologies on municipal solid waste management and food	2027	IT, JO, ES, TN, TR

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			waste policies through five pilot actions in municipalities across Spain, Italy, Türkiye, Jordan and Tunisia. These initiatives aim to foster effective cooperation between local public authorities and various stakeholders and improve the development of local governance models. The final aim is to facilitate the implementation of shared public services, improve the quality of life of citizens, and support the green transition of Mediterranean municipalities.		
215	Interreg NEXT MED (ENI CBC)	EONANOBIOPS	Essential Oil-derived Next generation Nano-Biopesticides for Sustainable Eco-Friendly Agriculture - Agricultural productivity across the Mediterranean is increasingly threatened by harmful pest management practices. EONANOBIOPS, involving partners from Palestine, Tunisia, Greece, and Italy, introduces nano biopesticides from essential oils as a sustainable alternative for tomato cultivation. The project tackles cross-sectoral challenges, boosts research and innovation, and promotes advanced technologies. By improving pest control and reducing environmental impact, it supports sustainable agriculture and environmental protection in the region.	2028	EL, IT, PS, TN
216	Interreg NEXT MED (ENI CBC)	CLUSTERATLAS4 MED	CLUSTER for a dATa driven rural sustAinable touriSm for MEDiterranean SMEs - Rural tourism is a growing opportunity for sustainable development across the Mediterranean, yet small and medium-sized enterprises in rural areas often lack access to digital tools, innovation support, and international networks. CLUSTERATLAS4MED addresses these gaps by creating a strategic trans-Mediterranean meta-cluster specifically focused on rural tourism. With partners from Italy, Malta, Spain, Greece, Egypt, Tunisia, and Türkiye, the project promotes cooperation, digitalisation, and data-driven strategies tailored to rural economies. Through training, support services, and shared governance tools, the project empowers rural tourism entrepreneurs to innovate, diversify, and compete in a more sustainable and inclusive Mediterranean economy.	2028	EG, EL, IT, MT, ES, TN, TR
217	Interreg NEXT MED (ENI CBC)	CERES	Centers of Excellence for Resilient Entrepreneurship and Sustainable Solutions - Across the Mediterranean, MSMEs face challenges in reliable access to energy, digitalization, and innovation due to weak infrastructure and limited technical skills, especially in rural and underserved areas. CERES will tackle these issues by creating Centres of Excellence (CoEs) in Greece, Lebanon and Palestine to link research with real-world implementation. These hubs will support MSME competitiveness in green and digital transitions, foster entrepreneurship, and	2028	EL, LB, PS, ES

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			offer sustainable solutions across sectors, from water purification to food cold chains.		
218	Interreg NEXT MED (ENI CBC)	RESWATER	The RESWATER project focuses on urban water demand hotspots and will identify trends in water resources availability and water demand development to assess inherent future risks to Water Supply Security (WSS). It will develop resilient Urban Water Management Plans (UWMPs) for sustaining WSS which complement current solutions, namely centralized supply augmentation measures such as (basin-scale) sea-water desalination, the construction of dams for surface water reservoirs and/or end-of pipe wastewater treatment.	2028	EG, EL, IT, MT, ES, TN, TR
219	Interreg NEXT MED (ENI CBC)	RESt4GREEN	Energy efficiency, Renewable Energy Sources and smarT energy conservation for improved quality of life and a GREENer Mediterranean - RESt4GREEN addresses the urgent challenge of low energy efficiency in public buildings across the Mediterranean Basin, which contributes to energy poverty and dependency. The project will improve buildings energy performance through renovation, such as better insulation or more efficient systems, to reduce energy use. It will also introduce innovative solutions like solar trees in outdoor areas to boost overall energy performance. Involving seven countries (Egypt, Greece, Italy, Jordan, Spain, Tunisia, and Türkiye), it pilots energy upgrades and provides a shared platform for training, monitoring, and engagement to support clean energy adoption, resilience, and a just green transition in the region.	2028	EG, EL, IT, PS, ES, TN
220	Interreg NEXT MED (ENI CBC)	PROTECHMED	PROMoting innovative solutions for the TECHNological Transition of the MEDiterranean horticultural sector - PROTECHMED aims to create an ecosystem for co-designing and testing eco-innovative solutions for horticultural greenhouses, focusing on water and energy conservation. The project unites over 300 stakeholders from Greece, Italy, Malta, Tunisia, Lebanon, and Türkiye to bridge the gap between research and agricultural companies. It develops smart technologies to improve efficiency, such as photovoltaic systems and a Decision Support System. The project includes training for 150+ technicians, an Inception Camp for collaborative problem-solving, and a final business model roadmap for sustainable food production.	2028	EL, IT, LB, MT, TN, TR
221	Interreg NEXT MED (ENI CBC)	PLANBEE	Promoting Local Apiary Networks and Bee Entrepreneurial Excellence - PLANBEE aims to revitalize rural communities across the Mediterranean region by leveraging the economic and ecological potential of bees. It will empower youth,	unknown	CY, EG, IT, JO, LB, PS

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			women, and local entrepreneurs in Cyprus, Egypt, Italy, Lebanon, Palestine, and Jordan. Through training with mixed reality tools, sustainable practices, and professional support, it fosters a dynamic “Bee Economy.” The project promotes product differentiation via branding and smart hives, while regional offices expand Apitourism through new and existing HoneyBeeRoutes. PLANBEE is a call to action_ bees are our only Plan B for a sustainable future. It will lead to new businesses, increased employment, sustainable rural growth, and a stronger environmental culture through community-based initiatives.		
222	Interreg NEXT MED (ENI CBC)	MERAVIGLIA	Mediterranean Entrepreneurship’s Real Added Values to Innovate and Green Local and Inner Areas - MERAVIGLIA addresses three interconnected challenges: 1) The difficulty of accessing employment for people with few or no qualifications, particularly young people, women, and the long-term unemployed; 2) The need to address shared environmental challenges in a way that closely aligns with the needs identified by local communities; 3) The need to strengthen green skills and foster innovative jobs to meet these environmental challenges. To address these challenges, MERAVIGLIA has two specific objectives: 1) To improve the professional integration of people far removed from the job market by providing them with environmental and entrepreneurial skills; 2) To make micro-enterprises a viable solution for meeting the challenges of professional integration and the environmental needs of communities.	2028	FR, IT, JO, LB, TN, TR
223	Interreg NEXT MED (ENI CBC)	MEDWISE	Mediterranean Waste Innovations for Sustainable Environments - The Mediterranean faces significant waste management challenges, with most municipal waste ending up in landfills. Organic waste, a valuable resource for energy and nutrients, is often contaminated and unusable. The MedWISE project aims to accelerate the transition to a circular, resource-efficient economy by sharing proven solutions. The project will focus on innovative waste management technologies, cross-border testing, and increasing knowledge sharing across countries. Through piloting solutions like AI-powered sorting, decentralized composting, and industrial symbiosis, the project will boost capacity, raise awareness, and support policy integration for a more sustainable future. One solution will be implemented as a pilot at municipal level in Masias de Roda (Spain) and Bikfaya (Lebanon) and at the household level in the remaining	2028	IT, JO, LB, PS, ES, TR

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			countries. The other solution will uniformly be implemented in the six partner countries (Italy, Jordan, Lebanon, Palestine, Spain and Türkiye).		
224	Interreg NEXT MED (ENI CBC)	MEDSHIFTGREEN	Cultivating Green Innovators: A Dynamic Approach to Smart, Sustainable, and Socially Inclusive Education for Mediterranean Youth - MEDSHIFTGREEN is a transformative educational initiative that tackles the Mediterranean's environmental challenges by integrating nature-based solutions and green technologies into higher education. Spanning Greece, Cyprus, Türkiye, and Lebanon, the project establishes hands-on Green Labs and Bootcamps to bridge the gap between sustainability education and practical innovation. By empowering students and educators with new tools, the project reimagines learning as a driver for ecological resilience and community development.	2028	CY, EL, LB, TR
225	Interreg NEXT MED (ENI CBC)	MedRESOURCE	Mediterranean initiative to Regenerate wastewater Sludges for Optimal Use toward a Circular Economy - In the Mediterranean, wastewater sludge is still largely seen as waste rather than a resource, despite its potential to enhance soil fertility and reduce environmental harm. Sludge is often poorly managed, polluting land and water, and missing opportunities to contribute to sustainable agriculture. MedRESOURCE addresses this challenge by piloting four local water reuse solutions in Palestine, Italy, Tunisia, and Jordan, converting treated sludge into compost, biochar, and soil enhancers. Through Living Labs and real-world demonstrations, the project will improve soil health, reduce dependence on chemical fertilizers, and support a circular approach to agriculture and wastewater management.	2028	IT, JO, PS, TN
226	Interreg NEXT MED (ENI CBC)	MEDinCHAMBERS	CROSS-BORDER CHAMBERS' NEW SERVICES as driver FOR SUSTAINABLE FAIR TRADE OF TEXTILE INDUSTRY ACROSS MEDITERRANEAN - The textile and clothing sector in the Mediterranean faces urgent challenges—fragmented governance, outdated practices, and growing pressure to align with the EU Strategy for Sustainable and Circular Textiles. Countries like Italy, Spain, Tunisia, Egypt, and Türkiye struggle with disconnected chambers of commerce, non-aligned regulations, and limited access to sustainable innovation. MEDinCHAMBERS responds to this by building a transnational alliance of chambers of commerce and stakeholders, creating shared services, digital tools, and local knowledge hubs to help MSMEs transition toward greener, more competitive business models in the textile value chains across the Mediterranean.	2027	EG, EL, IT, ES, TN, TR

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227	Interreg NEXT MED (ENI CBC)	MATRIX	<p>Mediterranean Pathway for Circular Textiles - The textile and fashion industry is known for its significant environmental footprint, ranking among the top sectors for negative life cycle impacts, water & land use, raw material consumption & greenhouse gas emissions. This environmental toll is felt throughout the value chain, but the design phase is especially crucial as it sets the stage for all subsequent impacts. The project will tackle this design phase and equip the fashion industry, particularly SMEs, with the tools, knowledge & awareness needed to adopt circular practices & meet the EU's high standards on circularity & emerging market trends.</p> <p>One of the main outputs, the Circular Fashion Design Toolbox, will provide innovative solutions focused on 3 strategic areas: resources (water & energy), materials & digitalization.</p>	2028	EG, IT, PS, ES; TN, TR
228	Interreg NEXT MED (ENI CBC)	MAENA	<p>MAENA introduces a new water management paradigm. Targeting up to 40% water savings, The project aims to enhance farm resilience through practical SWC restoration techniques. A participatory approach implemented across 20+ pilot farms, coupled with transnational training, will provide proof-of-concept of the proposed solutions. The ultimate goal is to form a strategic MED Hub to foster regional cooperation and enable decision-makers to replicate and scale up these practices for a more resilient and sustainable agricultural sector in the region.</p>	2028	IT, JO, LB, MT, ES, TN
229	Interreg NEXT MED (ENI CBC)	JADEITE	<p>Just and Green Transition through Participatory Governance - In the Mediterranean area, participatory governance requires testing, consolidation and integration into policy contexts. The concept is familiar, but processes to involve citizens in shaping fair and green public services are often unstructured and institutional capacity is often missing. Active engagement may not be a priority for people struggling with pressing socio-economic issues. Moreover, participatory processes must use opportunities that digital tools offer to reach previously unheard voices. The JADEITE project brings together partners from Italy, Jordan, Lebanon, Tunisia, and Palestine to map, test, and consolidate participatory governance processes that connect citizens, civil society, and local authorities in shaping inclusive green transition policies. Through territorial analysis, training, and digital methods, the project helps co-create better local policies for a just green transition.</p>	2028	IT, JO, LB, PS, TN

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230	Interreg NEXT MED (ENI CBC)	INNOVATILE	Towards the decarbonization of tile industry through an innovative semi-wet granulated technology for porcelain tiles - The Mediterranean hosts four of the top ten global ceramic tile producers – Spain, Italy, Türkiye, and Egypt – making the region a global hub for tile manufacturing. However, the traditional production process is highly energy – and resource-intensive. INNOVATILE brings together partners from Spain, Türkiye, Italy, Cyprus, Tunisia, and Egypt to scale up an innovative semi-wet granulation technology that significantly reduces energy use, raw material consumption, water usage, and greenhouse gas emissions. By promoting the use of local secondary raw materials and reducing reliance on critical resources, like feldspar (a common raw material used in glassmaking and ceramics), the project supports a more sustainable and competitive ceramics industry across the Mediterranean.	2028	CY, EG, IT, ES; TN, TR
231	Interreg NEXT MED (ENI CBC)	HEEFTA	Holistic Environmental Education from Training to Action - HEEFTA addresses the pressing need for holistic environmental education in the Mediterranean by integrating interdisciplinary learning, advocacy, and action. Targeting youth in higher education, the project aims to foster green and blue upskilling through collaborative networks across six countries (Egypt, Greece, Italy, Spain, Tunisia and Türkiye). With activities ranging from strategy development and training piloting to policy advocacy and network building, HEEFTA empowers the next generation of change-makers to tackle environmental crises as systems challenges, not isolated events.	2027	EG, EL, IT, ES; TN, TR
232	Interreg NEXT MED (ENI CBC)	GREENOLIVE	Green Mediterranean through Solar Driven Decarbonization of Industries - GREENOLIVE addresses the urgent need for clean energy in the Mediterranean by piloting an innovative solar system to decarbonize the plastics industry. Using a 600 kWh photovoltaics plant and Power-to-Heat technology, it delivers process heat at 300°C while reducing natural gas consumption by about 18-22%. in one of the largest international polymer producers in Türkiye, Aschem Petrochemical (ASCHEM). A thermal energy storage unit made from local waste ensures energy availability even without sunlight, reducing costs and avoiding batteries. The project will promote three lab-scale replicas for open living labs for textiles and agri-products industries and the residential sector , while training tools and policy recommendations will support skills development, local innovation, and energy	2028	EG, FR, IT, PS, ES; TR

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			resilience. Besides the pilot plant in Türkiye, the project will implement activities in Egypt, France, Italy, Spain and Palestine.		
233	Interreg NEXT MED (ENI CBC)	YouthCARE4planet	YOU(th)CARE 4 Planet – Youth Green Initiative for change - According to the Flash Eurobarometer 502, new generations are keen in being engaged in building up a more sustainable society: “a majority (58%) of young people are active in the societies they live in and have participated in one or more youth organisations over the last 12 months”. The Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction, highlights the importance of youth participation in disaster risk reduction, emphasising that engaging youth can lead to substantial reductions in disaster risk and loss of lives and assets. Youth-led climate action and environmental awareness campaigns foster a culture of resilience and sustainability, essential for communities’ well-being in the Mediterranean region. In this context, the YOUthCARE4planet project aims to support a new environmentally conscious generation in planning, acting, advocating and accessing decision making to drive sustainable change in Italy, Tunisia and Egypt.	unknown	EG, IT, TN
234	Interreg NEXT MED (ENI CBC)	YIELD	Youth Innovators Entrepreneurship Launchpad for Deep Tech The YIELD project seeks to ensure that young aspiring entrepreneurs (people aged 18-30 that may be recent graduates, unemployed, or aspire to create their own business), have the necessary support to succeed in the competitive landscape of deep tech entrepreneurship, working in transnational teams (50 teams). This innovative route involves creating transnational challenge-based networks for knowledge exchange, offer of specialized training and mentoring, facilitating connections with experienced mentors who can provide valuable guidance, insights, and access to wider networks. It aims to empower at least 50 teams of young aspiring entrepreneurs, exploiting deep tech solutions to solve selected Blue, Green Circular Economy challenges (e.g. water scarcity, wildfires, waste management) in establishing their own micro enterprise and contribute to the growth and development of the entrepreneurship ecosystem in 5 Mediterranean countries (Egypt, Greece, Italy, Jordan and Palestine).	2027	EG, EL, IT; JO, PS
235	Interreg NEXT MED (ENI CBC)	SWAMED	Sustainable WATER management for smart agriculture in the MEDiterranean regions - Water scarcity is a pressing issue in Mediterranean agriculture, driven by climate change, population growth, and competing rural-urban demands. SWAMED, involving Italy, Tunisia, Egypt, Greece, and Türkiye, addresses this	2028	EG, EL, IT, TN, TR

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			challenge by improving water management for irrigated agriculture through advanced technologies and a multi-stakeholder approach. By integrating farmer-friendly sensors, satellite and drone monitoring, the project aims to reduce irrigation water use by 30% in 4 pilot sites, promote sustainable practices, and scale the Water-Energy-Food Ecosystem (WEFE) Nexus at the local level for greater resilience and regional impact.		
236	Interreg NEXT MED (ENI CBC)	STORM	Integrating Seasonal Thermal Energy Storage in the Mediterranean Region - Buildings in Mediterranean countries account for more than 50% of energy consumption, mostly due to heating and cooling, posing serious environmental and economic challenges. Despite abundant solar resources, Seasonal Thermal Energy Storage (STES, a technology that stores heat collected during one season (usually summer) for use in another season – typically winter) remains underused due to lack of data, pilots, and supportive policies. STORM aims to unlock the potential of STES by implementing 4 demonstration pilots in Lebanon, Jordan, Italy, and Spain. The project aims to unlock the potential of seasonal thermal storage in the Mediterranean and advocate for a shift from conventional energy practices to a sustainable, energy-efficiency decentralized model.	2028	CY, IT, JO, LB, ES
237	Interreg NEXT MED (ENI CBC)	SPEEDUP	EU-MED hubs to accelerate SMEs sustainable and competitive growth - The SPEEDUP project addresses key challenges faced by startups and innovative SMEs in the Mediterranean region, such as insufficient funding, lack of cooperation, and limited access to capacity-building opportunities. By establishing a network of local hubs, the project will provide mentoring, training, and organizational services to disadvantaged and unemployed individuals, helping them launch sustainable, competitive businesses. The project focuses on fostering growth through the Green and Circular Economy, and environmental, social, and governance (ESG) principles, ensuring inclusivity and sustainability in its support for entrepreneurship and innovation across the Mediterranean region. It will work in Cyprus, Egypt, Greece, Jordan, Lebanon Spain and Tunisia.	2028	CY, EG, EL, JO, LB, ES, TN
238	Interreg NEXT MED (ENI CBC)	SmartGreenEcos	Building Smart Green SME Ecosystem: Transforming MED SMEs into active participants of a smart and green ecosystem and enhancing the economic activity of the food industry - This project is set to create a dynamic Mediterranean food industry ecosystem, bringing together 100 SMEs to drive collaboration, innovation, and sustainability. By offering cutting-edge services like AI-based	unknown	CY, EG, JO, TN

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			benchmarking, digital procurement, and new product development, it will empower SMEs to embrace digital and green transitions, enhancing their competitiveness. The project will also establish a Mediterranean SME association, promoting the region's food industry and ensuring the long-term growth and sustainability of the ecosystem, with plans to expand and inspire similar initiatives across the Mediterranean. It will operate in Cyprus, Greece, Jordan and Tunisia.		
239	Interreg NEXT MED (ENI CBC)	SMAC	Sustainability Model for Accommodation MSMEs - The project addresses the urgent need for sustainable transformation in the tourism sector by supporting accommodation MSMEs, which often lack the resources and know-how to adopt sustainability practices. It introduces the Simplified Sustainability Model for Accommodation (SSMA) and the AI Recommendation Tool (AIRET) to help these businesses navigate complex sustainability standards. Through awareness, training, pilot testing, and policy recommendations, the project aims to make sustainability accessible, cost-effective, and actionable, benefiting the tourism sector MSMEs, their staff, policymakers, tourists, and local communities in 5 Mediterranean countries (Greece, Egypt, Spain, Tunisia and Türkiye).	unknown	EG, EL, ES; TN, TR
240	Interreg NEXT MED (ENI CBC)	Sludge2Energy	Pyrolysis of Dried Sewage Sludge for the Production of Energy and Biochar as a Multifactor Process for Energy Efficiency and Reduction of Gas Emissions - Managing sewage sludge is becoming a serious environmental and public health challenge in the Mediterranean. As more wastewater is treated, larger amounts of sludge are produced, often still applied to soil, spreading pollutants like pharmaceuticals, microplastics, and antibiotic-resistant bacteria into the environment. The Sludge2Energy project tackles this urgent issue by testing a safer approach: combining solar drying with pyrolysis to turn sludge into biochar, reduce pollution, and generate renewable energy. It also evaluates the potential for phosphorus reuse by analyzing its concentration in biochar. With partners from Italy, Spain, Jordan, and Tunisia, it promotes practical, locally tailored solutions that protect public health.	2028	CY, EG, EL, IL, JO, TR
241	Interreg NEXT MED (ENI CBC)	SHAREN	Energy-SHARing solutions and communities for enhanced Renewable ENergy in the MEDiterranean historic centres - SHAREN addresses the energy transition in heritage urban contexts of the Mediterranean region. While most of historic city centres' buildings are highly energy inefficient, the installation of renewable energy is struggling due to their architectural and historical significance, requiring	2028	EG, JO, LB, ES, TR

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			a balance between modern energy transition and preservation. SHAREN introduces 6 Energy Sharing Solutions (ESS), including Renewable Energy Communities (REC), to enhance green energy's efficiency, secure its supply, empower citizens & reduce energy poverty across Spain, Lebanon, Türkiye, Italy & Jordan, preserving the historical beauty and value of heritage buildings and piloted centres according to the New European Bauhaus principles.		

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