



1st meeting of the Blue Economy Working Group

ENPI – ENI CBC MEDSEA programme

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2007-2013 ENPI CBC Med Sea programme

- 200 MEUR of EU contribution; Region of Sardinia, Italy as Joint Managing Authority (shared management).
- 14 participating countries representing 76 territories and around 110 million people: Cyprus, Egypt, France, Greece, Israel, Italy, Jordan, Lebanon, Malta, Palestine, Portugal, Spain and Tunisia.
 - **Morocco ,Libya, Turkey, Algeria do not participate**
 - **Syria (assistance currently suspended)**
- 95 projects
- 4 priorities:
 - **Environmental sustainability**
 - **Cultural heritage and sustainable tourism**
 - **Human capital**
 - **Economic growth and territorial development**



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Applicant eligibility: Public bodies and local, regional and national authorities;

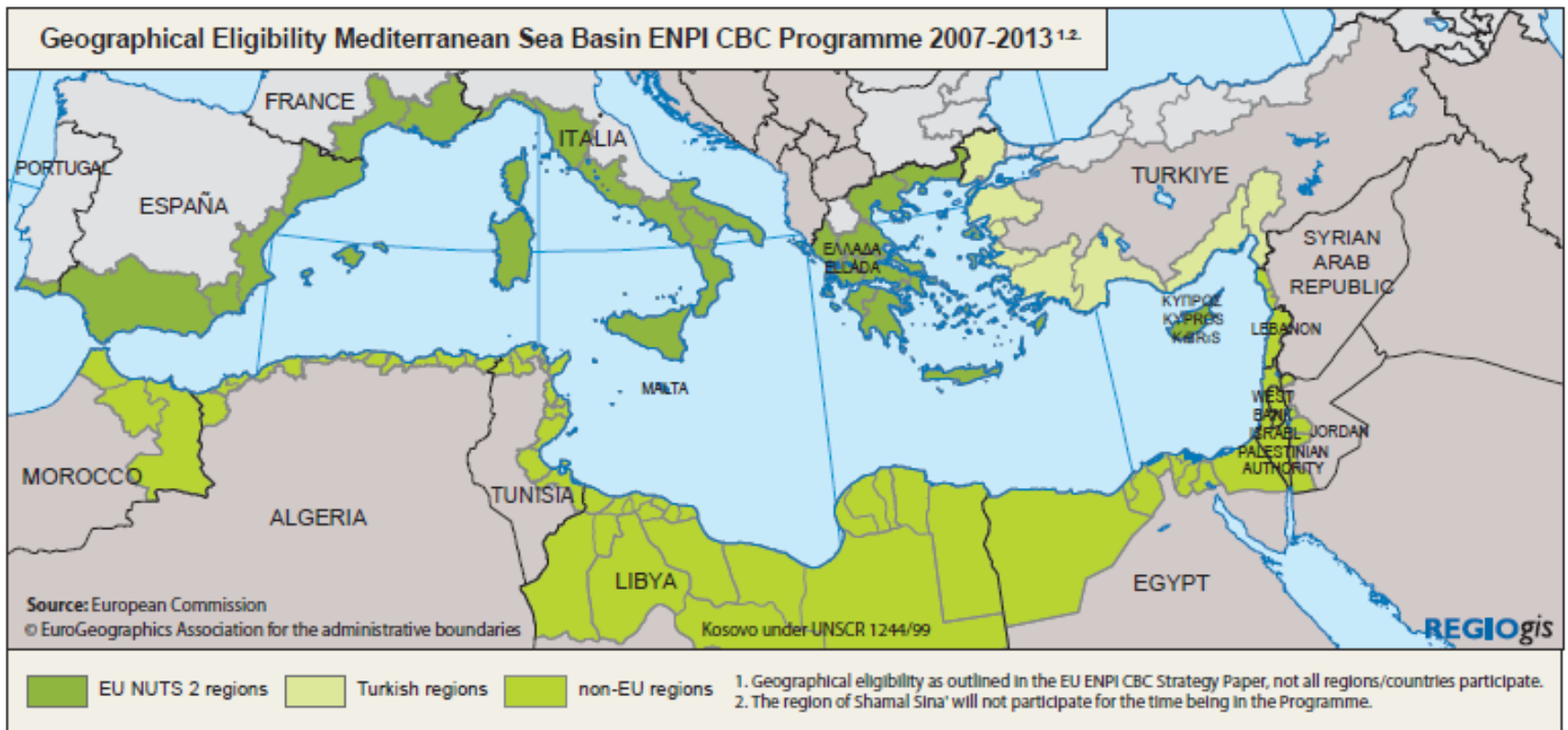
- Universities and research centres;
- Non-governmental organisations and those representing economic and social interests;
- Associations and federations
- Companies and other private organisations.

established in the eligible territories of the Programme.

Lessons learnt:

- CBC impact (challenging in a Basin programme)
- Strong partnership (there is time to prepare)
- Project management (support can be provided)

Geographical eligibility



Projets exemples in the maritime field:

1. CUSTOM MED - How to improve trade between the EU and the Middle East

- Simplified and harmonised customs procedures between Aqaba, Beyrouth, Gênes, Pireus and Alicante harbours
- Better integration and use of Information Technologies
- Capacity building of customs officers and harbour administrations
- Speed up merchandise circulation by faster, simplified and better organised customs procedures
- Budget: € 1M

2. FISHINMED: Mediterranean network for small fishermen communities



- Technical assistance to small fishermen communities to diversify activities and reinforce competitiveness in the fishing sector
- Pilot projects for socio-economic development of small fishermen communities
- Promotion of fishermen communities in the Mediterranean
- Beneficiaries: Italy, Tunisia, Egypt, Lebanon, Greece
- Budget: € 1.4M

3. MARE NOSTRUM: Integrated management of coastal Zones (IMCZ) to reduce legal and institutional barriers



- Development of alternative tools to improve the implementation of IMCZ by putting in place a Public Geographic Information System
- To identify institutional and administrative legal obstacles hampering set up of IMCZ policies at local level in the participating countries
- Beneficiaires: Greece, Spain, Israel, Jordan, Malta
- Budget: € 4.3M



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- **ADOPTED in December 2015**
- **209 MEUR EU allocation, Region of Sardinia acting as Managing Authority**
- **Same geographical eligibility**
- **Organised according to two overarching objectives:**
 - (1) Promote economic and social development**
 - (2) address common challenges in environment**

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1. Promote economic and social development

1.A Business and SME development

1.1 Support innovative start-up and recently established enterprises

1.2 Strengthen and support networks, clusters, consortia and value-chains

1.3 Encourage sustainable tourism initiatives and actions

1.B Support to education, research, technological development and innovation

2.1 Support technological transfer and commercialisation of research results

2.2 Support SMEs in accessing research and innovation

1.C Promotion of social inclusion and fight against poverty

3.1 Provide young people, especially those belonging to the NEETS, and women, with marketable skills

3.2 Support social and solidarity economic actors

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**B .Address common challenges in
environment**

**B.4 Environmental protection,
climate change adaptation and
mitigation**

**B.4 .1 Support innovative
and technological
solutions to increase
water efficiency and
encourage use of non-
conventional water
supply**

**B.4.2 Reduce municipal
waste generation and
promote source
separated collection and
the optimal exploitation
of its organic component**

**B.4.3 Support cost-
effective and innovative
energy rehabilitations
relevant to building
types and climatic zones,
with a focus on public
buildings**

**B.4.4 Incorporate the
Ecosystem-Based
management
approach to ICZM into
local development
planning**



Additional information

- ENI CBC Med Sea programme website:
<http://www.enpicbcmed.eu/enicbcmed-2014-2020>
- DG NEAR CBC webpage:
http://ec.europa.eu/enlargement/neighbourhood/cross-border-cooperation/index_en.htm



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