

European Territorial Cooperation
2007-2013

MED Programme

... up to now

What is it all about?

With a total budget of more than **250 M€** the MED Programme builds transnational partnerships in the Mediterranean area. Projects running under this EU cooperation programme are co-funded by the European Regional Development Fund (ERDF) up to a rate of **85%** and by the IPA funds. Partners from 13 countries including the whole Northern Mediterranean seacoast are working together to strengthen the competitiveness, employment and sustainable development of this area.

What happened so far?

To date, the programme realized **7 project calls** and approved **144 projects**. In the first years, 2008 and 2009, **101 standard projects** developed within bottom-up approaches were approved. Based on several analyses and evaluations, from 2010 onwards, **7 strategic projects**, **23 targeted** and **13 capitalisation projects** were approved and are being realized up to date.

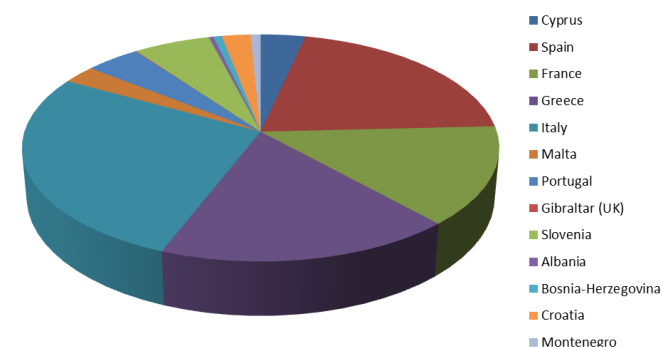
What's currently in focus?

The MED Programme is a major tool for exchanges between Mediterranean countries, promoting a Europe of solidarity. A variety of activities and projects in various thematic areas have been carried out. It is now essential to capitalize, to keep track of main activities and cooperation practices in the Mediterranean: With dedicated **capitalization activities**, the programme seeks for better transferability in order to cherish experience, promote change, enhance local and national actions (mainstream) and build the future.

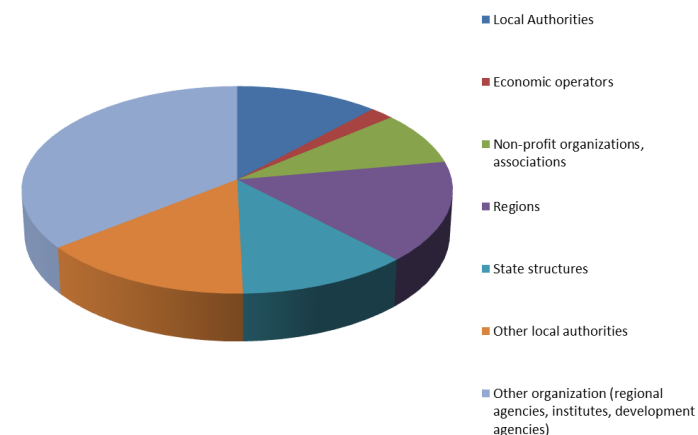
Who is the programme?

1388 partners are directly involved in the programme in all thematic areas. **7478** structures are indirectly involved.

Where are the partners from?



...and whom do they represent?



Ongoing and upcoming

- + The programme results' library including a first set of project results has recently been published:
www.programmamed.eu/library
- + Follow the activities of 23 targeted and 13 capitalisation projects recently approved.
- + A series of capitalisation events and thematic workshops will be organised in 2013 and 2014.
- + The preparation of the future programme running from 2014-2020 is on they way, a Task Force has been set up and is meeting regularly.

Please find all relevant information, regular updates, newsletter inscription options and contacts on the website:

www.programmamed.eu

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Some facts and figures...

405 databases developed

240 state administrations involved in pilot activities

883 seminars and fora at transnational level

137 permanent networks established

31 sustainable structures for transnational support

184 transnational activities set up by local authorities

1605 transnational activities set up by SMEs directly involved, **9906** transnational activities set up by SMEs indirectly involved

61 new transnational structures to boost innovation

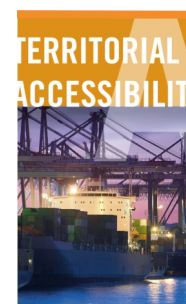
28 new networks of cities or local authorities for polycentrism



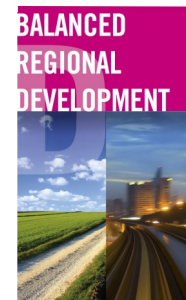
60 projects
526 partners involved
65.630.000 € ERDF
1.634.000 € IPA



48 projects
509 partners involved
72.910.000 € ERDF
1.852.000 € IPA



18 projects
180 partners involved
28.278.000 € ERDF
1.090.000 € IPA



18 projects
173 partners involved
20.648.000 € ERDF
72.250 € IPA