

Newly approved:

13 MED capitalisation projects

The projects listed below were approved in March 2013 by the MED Selection Committee with a total budget of almost 15 M €. They were generated within the MED capitalisation process developed since 2009 ([to learn more, please click here](#)).

The projects are sorted by priority axis to allow a better overview. However, due to their nature as capitalisation projects, their approach is transversal and combines several thematic challenges. Please note that some details might still change, since contracts have not been signed yet.

Priority axis 1

6 projects approved

Total ERDF budget approved: **6.837.975 €**



Objective 1: *Dissemination of innovative technologies and Know-How*

3C 4 Incubators: *Culture, Creative and Clusters for Incubators*

Partnership:

9 Partners from France, Italy, Portugal, Slovenia, Spain and Sweden **Lead Partner:** CIMAC - Intermunicipality Community of Central Alentejo, Portugal

Summary:

In 3 different phases, 3C 4 Incubators will develop actions to promote the cultural and creative sector as a factor of territorial development and economic and social innovation, to support cultural and creative SMEs, initiatives and Cultural Incubators through networking approaches and to promote the integration of results and experiences, contributing to the EU decision and policies making. These actions will be based in the know-how, tools and guidelines of the partnership in the development of previous projects.

Budget: 1.311.700 €

Duration: 01/09/2013 – 31/01/2015

ECO-SCP-MED: *Integrating Experiences and Recommendations in Eco-Innovation for Sustainable Production and Consumption in the Mediterranean Area*

Partnership:

10 Partners from Croatia, France, Greece, Italy, Slovenia and Spain **Lead Partner:** Andalusian Institute of Technology (IAT) Spain

Summary:

The project ECO-SCP-MED is a 16-month project which aims at ensure sustainability across the supply chain of the mains products and services in the MED area, whose cornerstone is fostering eco-innovation and competitiveness through transnational cooperation, integrating experiences and recommendations towards this objective. ECO-SCP-MED will capitalize outputs and use experiences and achievements in view to future policy evolution and next programming period.

Budget: 1.054.294€

Duration: 01/05/2013 – 30/09/2014

Objective 2: *Strengthening cooperation between economic development stakeholders and public authorities*

ACCELMED: *Acceleration for Mediterranean Companies*

Partnership:

6 Partners from Greece, Italy, France, Slovenia and Spain **Lead Partner:** BARCELONA ACTIVA SA SPM (ACTIVA), Spain

Summary:

ACCELMED capitalises the results and lessons from previous MED funded projects MED-KED, MACC-BAM and 2InS, through 3 main activity lines: facilitating SMEs' access to private investment through investment fora, developing an ecosystem favorable to SMEs' internationalisation, including soft-landing agreements among project partners, and defining activities and services devoted to business' growth.

Budget: 686.982€

Duration: 01/09/2013 - 28/02/2015

CITEK: *Capitalization Initiative for the Innovation and Internationalization of the MED economic and knowledge system*

Partnership:

9 Partners from Croatia, Italy, France, Portugal, Slovenia and Spain **Lead Partner:** Marche Region – Department of Internationalization, Culture, Tourism, Trade and Promotional Activities, Italy

Summary:

The project supports the setting up of a MED trans-local innovation system involving the innovation's triangle actors. It fosters the competitiveness of MED SMEs and cooperatives promoting a new public-private partnership to support innovation, based on the integration with internationalization strategies and a more open approach of knowledge transfer. The main activities are: smart specialization strategies' implementation observatory, knowledge and business communities, open data pilot system.

Budget: 1.285.000€

Duration: 01/07/2013 – 31/12/2014

CreativeMED: *SME Creativity and Innovation for a MED Space Smart Specialisation Framework*

Partnership:

12 Partners from Croatia, Cyprus, Greece, Italy, France, Portugal, Slovenia, Spain **Lead Partner:** Municipality of Prato, Italy

Summary:

CreativeMED will integrate the outcomes of key projects in the area of innovation and Smart Growth as an emergent development model and facilitate its deep uptake across all levels of policy making, local implementation, and the technical and scientific communities. The CreativeMED policy learning process will diffuse the key aspects of the new model as well as co-design the operational model for its implementation, in terms of concrete instruments and policy actions.

Budget: 1.375.000€

Duration: 01/04/2013 – 30/09/2014

MER: *Marketing and govERning innovative industrial areas*

Partnership:

11 Partners from Cyprus, Greece, Italy, France, Malta, Portugal, Slovenia and Spain **Lead Partner:** Province of Bologna - Economics Development, Italy

Summary:

The MER Project aims to make green marketing a tool for integrated governance of industrial areas (IAs). The overall objective is to improve the competitiveness and attractiveness of the MED area according to Europe 2020 targets for a sustainable growth. MER will build a «network of network» and identify long-term sustainable policies, both at local and European level. The MER working plan will demonstrate the project commitments in terms of durable capitalization.

Budget: 1.125.000€

Duration: 01/05/2013 – 31/10/2014

Priority axis 2

3 projects approved

Total ERDF budget approved: **3.345.804€**



Objective 1: *Protection and enhancement of natural resources and cultural heritage*

MEDLAND2020: *Design of a future Common integral land management scheme to protect natural resources in synergy with social and economic valorization*

Partnership:

13 Partners from Albania, Croatia, France, Greece, Italy, Portugal, Slovenia and Spain **Lead Partner:** Forest Sciences Center of Catalonia (CTFC), Spain

Summary:

The MEDLAND2020 project's main objective is to promote a common integral land management scheme to protect natural resources in synergy with social and economic valorization in the Mediterranean basin. The project foresees a participation of thirteen partners linked to MED projects from 8 countries including one IPA country, along with collaboration processes with the Southern Mediterranean countries.

Budget: 1.032.577€

Duration: 01/04/2013 – 30/09/2014

ZEROWASTE PRO: *Promoting Zero Waste*

Partnership:

11 Partners from Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, Greece, France, Italy, Malta, Slovenia and Spain **Lead Partner:** EGTC - EFXINI POLI-Network of European Cities for Sustainable Development, Greece

Summary:

The project aims to promote all results and outputs of the partners' MED and other EU funded projects that are related to the sustainable solid waste management practices of prevention, reuse, recycling and composting. The communication strategy of the project will disseminate the results and increase the application of the tools produced to more countries, more regions and municipalities. It aims to incorporate the use of the results and outputs in the local and regional waste management policies.

Budget: 903.212€

Duration: 02/09/2013 - 28/02/2015

Objective 4: Prevention of and fight against natural risks

COASTGAP: *Coastal Governance and Adaptation Policies in the Mediterranean*

Partnership:

15 Partners from Croatia, Cyprus, France, Greece, Italy, Spain and Germany **Lead Partner:** Lazio Region - Directorate of Environment, Italy

Summary:

COASTGAP aims to capitalize best practices concerning adaptation and governance policies of the Mediterranean coastal zones with regard to climate change effects and other natural/anthropogenic threats. COASTGAP developed from the cluster FACECOAST which gathers 14 projects from the MED and other European programmes. To feed next programming period 2014-2020 with an operational and coherent thematic strategy, COASTGAP aims to design and prepare to launch a macro-project "BEACHMED-3".

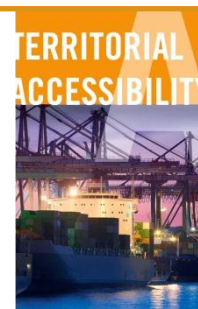
Budget: 1.360.000€

Duration: 01/04/2013 – 30/09/2014

Priority axis 3, Objective 1: *Improvement of maritime accessibility and of transit capacities through multimodality and intermodality*

1 project approved

Total ERDF budget approved: 1.169.300€



OPTIMIZEMED: *Optimizing and profiting of best practices in the MED area on foreign trade, intermodal transport and maritime safety*

Partnership:

11 Partners from Greece, France, Italy, Slovenia and Spain **Lead Partner:** FEPORTS - Port Institute for Studies and Co-operation in the Valencian Region, Spain

Summary:

The main objective of OPTIMIZEMED is to share the results of projects developed in different European operational programs, in order to integrate new strategic initiatives on the current policy frameworks, through the realization of a multisystem site based on the tools, good practices and pilot actions of 7 projects developed under the ETC MED Programme. This multisystem site will be accessible for wide variety of public and private stakeholders.

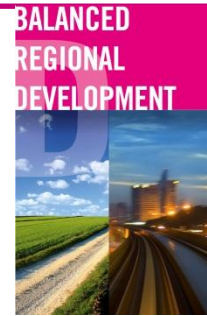
Budget: 1.169.300€

Duration: 01/10/2013 – 31/03/2015

Priority axis 4, Objective 1: *Coordination of development policies and improvement of territorial governance*

3 projects approved

Total ERDF budget approved: **3.461.200€**



philoxeniaplus: *Welcome and attractiveness policies and territorial cohesion*

Partnership:

8 Partners from Cyprus, Greece, France, Italy, Slovenia and Spain **Lead Partner:** Local Employability (Loc.Em.), Greece

Summary:

From the last ten years, new and innovative attractiveness policies of rural populations to maintain and promote the endogenous resources of the territory emerged in Europe. Known as the "welcome and attractiveness policies" Philoxeniaplus aims to capitalize these new approaches of local development to promote social and territorial cohesion, often unbalanced between the areas of the Mediterranean coast and hinterland areas.

Budget: 941.000€

Duration: 01/06/2013 – 30/11/2014

Sha.p.e.s.: *Sharing prior excellence and support for the MED creative asset*

Partnership:

13 Partners from Greece, Italy, France, Portugal, Slovenia and Spain **Lead Partner:** Regional Association of Lazio Municipalities - ANCI Lazio, Italy

Summary:

Sha.p.e.s. capitalizes a total of 15 tools, experiences, models and results of the following projects dealing with innovation and creativity and their governance:

- KnowInG/MED
- Insmed/MED
- Smart+/Interreg4
- CreaMed/MED
- SCORE/MED
- DigiBit/FP7
- TexmedIn/MED
- Hidden/MED
- INN EU/Interreg4
- InFLOWence/MED

Shapes intends to:

- create a common toolbox of all available online tools running in a Resource Centre;
- share and transfer consolidated methodologies;
- create a common operating model.

Budget: 1.295.200€

Duration: 01/05/2013 – 31/10/2014

Partnership:

13 Partners from Bosnia and Herzegovina, France, Greece, Italy, Slovenia, Spain and Germany **Lead Partner:** Malaga City Council, Spain

Summary:

URBAN EMPATHY directly addresses the need to guarantee the long term impact of results by consolidating a permanent structure, bringing together projects, EU initiatives, policy makers & stakeholders within the cooperation space. They will all share concrete results, under a common strategy to promote a sustainable urban model, to improve the efficiency of sustainable urban policies ensuring their consideration in the new programming period.

Budget: 1.225.000 €

Duration: 01/05/2013 – 31/10/2014

We wish our new projects a dynamic project start and a successful project realization!

