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Focus on Mediterranean

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Observations

- Territorial considerations identified in ex-ante evaluation, diagnostic report and – often – projects 2007-13.
- A huge, fragmented space with countries of variable economic development (crisis) and social and cultural structures (south).
- Influenced by 3 strategies: Adriatic & Ionian Macro-regional Strategy, Atlantic Sea Basin Strategy, Danube Strategy (+ relevant ETC programmes).
- Funded by 3 funds/instruments: ERDF, IPA, ENI.

Needs

- A strategic orientation: vision
- A targeted approach: Fewer and more important investment/cooperation projects
- No shopping-list of small projects!
- Closer links to country-specific programmes: ETC to become the initiator of project ideas for mainstream projects



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