

# Interreg Mediterranean



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## **INTERACT MEETING** **New Initiatives in Southern Europe and** **Mediterranean**

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# Interreg Mediterranean 2014-2020



## Interreg MED 2014-2020 COOPERATION AREA

Gibraltar  
United Kingdom



Ceuta  
Spain



Melilla  
Spain



**Interreg**  
Mediterranean



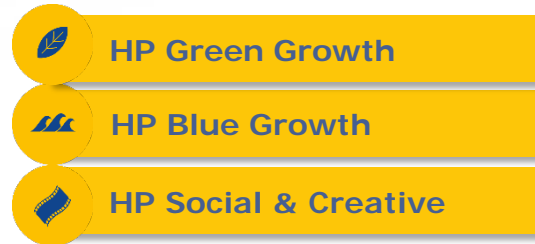
# Priorities and Integrated Architecture

Mediterranean  
**SHARED VISION**  
on **policies & actions**

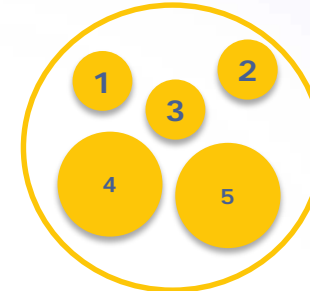
**THEMATIC COMMUNITIES projects**  
Capitalization of classic projects' results by theme

**CLASSIC projects**  
Local results

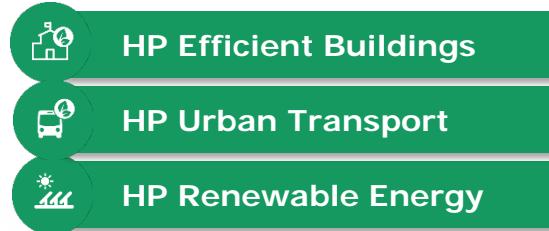
  
**Axis 4 – PANORAMED Strategic projects**



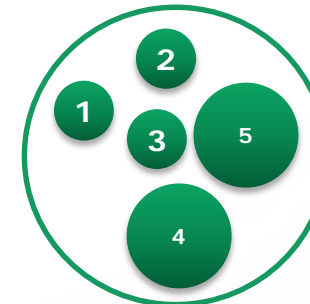
← Results



**Innovation**



← Results



**Low-carbon economy**



← Results



**Natural and cultural Resources**

# Why this Architecture

Informed and structured **high level capitalisation** of projects results

**Enhance impact** of projects results and funds on territories

**Science-policy Interface approach:** link MED project results to policy-making

**Support governance** efforts in the Mediterranean area

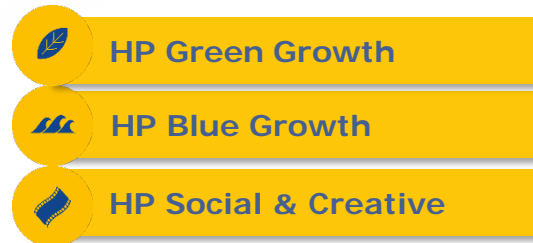


# 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> call Approved projects

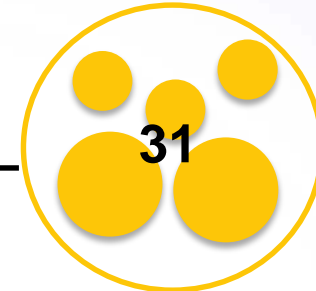
1 Top down initiative of  
Programme  
participating States  
NO open call

1 project per thematic  
community

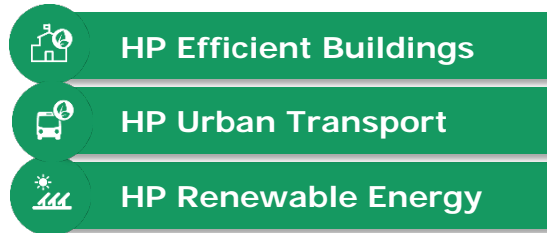
AXIS 4 - PANORAMED



Results



Innovation



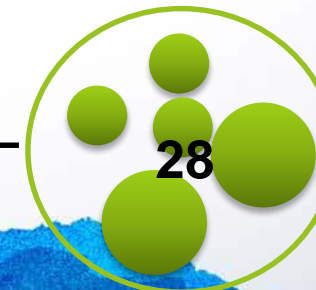
Results




Low-carbon  
economy



Results



Natural  
and cultural  
Resources



# 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> call Innovation – Contents

Blue growth

energy

maritime  
security

Green growth

waste  
management

circular  
economy

smart  
urban  
dev

Eco-innovation

Social and  
Creative  
industries

cooperative  
economy

Social  
enterp.

63 M € committed

# Flag ship project Innovation

## **PELAGOS**

Blue energy (waves, tides, and marine currents)

- Cluster in Blue Energy that promote novel technologies and provide a mix of support activities to beneficiaries such as technology providers, enterprises, financial operators, authorities, NGOs end citizens



1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> call

# Low-carbon economy – Contents

Efficient  
Buildings

Deep  
renovation  
in buildings

skills  
Improvement

financial  
mechanisms

SEAPS

Urban  
Transport

multimodality

capacity  
building

Renewable  
Energy

green  
fiscalism

energy-mix

biomass  
value chain

SEAPS

45 M € committed



# Flag ship project

## Energy

### **LOCAL4GREEN**

Green fiscal policies

- support Local Authorities of rural areas and islands to define and implement innovative local fiscal policies, intended to promote renewable energy sources (RES) both in the public and private sector and households, in the framework of the Sustainable Energy Action Plans adopted by Local Authorities signatories of the Covenant of Mayors



# 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> call

## Environment – Contents

Sustainable Tourism

Seasonality  
diversification

indicators of  
sustainability

ICZM

Maritime  
Spatial  
Planning

Cruise-  
tourism

environmental  
risks

eco-  
tourism

Biodiversity  
Protection  
Marine protected  
areas

Spatial  
planning  
(wetlands  
and MPAs)

tourism  
impacts in  
PAs

resilience  
to climate  
change

MPAs  
networking  
and manag.

marine litter

water  
quality  
monitoring

58 M € committed



# Flag ship project

## Environment

### **CONSUME-LESS**

Sustainable coastal cities

- Development of qualified coastal cities as “consume-less” locations - reduction in water and energy consumption and waste generation - and the enhancement of this peculiarity through an innovative territorial marketing approach, involving all interested actors (local authorities, tourism operators and service providers, tourists)

# INTERREG MED call for CLASSIC projects Autumn/Winter 2018 (tbc)

focusing **Blue growth (Axis 1 Innovation)**

Sectors:

- Blue energy
- Fishing and aquaculture
- Maritime surveillance
- Biotechnologies
- Coastal and maritime tourism



# INTERREG MED call for CLASSIC projects Autumn/Winter 2018 (tbc)

focusing **Sustainable Tourism (Axis 3 Environment)**

Sectors:

- Tourism in Integrated Coastal Zone Management (ICZM)
- Tourism in Maritime Spatial Planning (MSP)
- Tourism in integrated regional development policies

# INTERREG MED call for CLASSIC projects Autumn/Winter 2018 (tbc)

focusing **Biodiversity protection**  
**(Axis 3 Environment)**

Sectors:

- better integration of protected areas in national, regional and local territorial development strategies
- networking of protected areas through supporting more intensive cooperation between competent public authorities and key stakeholders



# INTERREG MED call Winter/Spring 2019 (tbc)

## Call for STRATEGIC projects (PANORAMED)

### Coastal and maritime tourism

Maritime transport linked to tourism cruises  
Integrated coastal and maritime tourism  
Innovative and sustainable offer

### Maritime surveillance

Maritime security  
Marine environment  
Multimodal/Maritime transports

# INTERREG MED call Autumn/Winter2019 (tbc)

**Call for STRATEGIC projects (PANORAMED)**

**Innovation**



**THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION**

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