

Interreg NEXT MED Programme

Call for Green Transition Projects: Shaping a Climate-Resilient Mediterranean

Information event

Biblioteca dos Fundos da Agência para o Desenvolvimento e Coesão I.P. Avenida 5 de Outubro 153, 1050-053 Lisboa 20th of February 2025 09.00-17.30







Objectives

The event aims to present in detail the **Interreg NEXT MED Call for Green Transition Projects**, worth **€83.7 million in European Union's contribution**. This initiative aims to foster cooperation across the Mediterranean with a view to addressing **critical climate challenges** while promoting sustainable growth, adaptation, resilience and just transition. During the event, participants will learn about the call's topics and features, rules for participation, budget issues, use of the e-application form and tips for successful project development.

More information about the call for proposals, open until **15th of April 2025** (1pm CET), can be found <u>here</u>.

Agenda

09.00 - 09.30 Registration of participants

09.30 - 09.45 Welcome addresses

- Mr. **Nuno Romão**, Diretor da Unidade de Política Regional, Agência para o Desenvolvimento e Coesão
- Mr. **Vincent Ernoux**, Coordinator of Interreg NEXT MED Branch Office for the Western Mediterranean

09.45 - 10.00 Quiz: How much do you know about climate change?

- 10.00 10.15 Overview of Interreg NEXT MED Programme: mission and vision
- 10.15 10.40 Enabling a collective climate action: highlights of the call's Terms of Reference
- 10.40 11.00 Questions and answers

11.00 – 11.30 Coffee break

11.30 – 12.10 Understanding the main features of the call for proposals

- Type of projects
- Eligibility and participation rules
- Eligible costs
- Tips for budget design

12.10 – 12.30 Examples of Mediterranean cooperation projects with Portuguese partners

 Mr. Paulo Cadeia, Centro Tecnológico das Indústrias Têxtil e do Vestuário de Portugal, Interreg Euro-MED project "VERDEinMED"





• Ms. **Ana Caldeira**, Universidade de Coimbra, Interreg Euro-MED project "COOL NOONS"

12.30 – 13.15 Designing a quality proposal

- How we evaluate
- What we evaluate and tips/feedback on key award criteria based on experience of first call for proposals

13.15 - 13.30 National aspects and recommendations

 Ms. Raquel Rocha and Mr. Olivério Graça, Unidade de Política Regional, Núcleo de Cooperação Territorial, Agência para o Desenvolvimento e Coesão

13.30 Lunch break

14.30 – 15.00 Developing a sound intervention logic

- From Programme priorities to project specific objective/s and expected results
- Indicative actions and link with Programme indicators

15.00 – 15.20 Questions and answers

15.20 – 15.40 Submitting a proposal

- Documents to be submitted
- Most common errors from first call for proposals

15.40 – 16.00 Advice and tips on greening project implementation

- 16.00 17.00 Use of the e-application form
- 17.00 Questions and answers
- 17.30 End of the event

