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How to submit a project proposal

The first call, published on 19th May 2009, concerns standard projects and is open to the Programme 4 Priorities and 10 Measures.

Deadline for submitting grant applications is set on 16th September 2009. The text of the call for proposals, the Guidelines for Applicants and the Application Pack are available on the Programme website.

The call is launched under suspension clause: pursuant to article 10 of the ENPI CBC Implementing Rules (Regulation EC No 951/2007), each Mediterranean Partner Country has to sign a Financing Agreement with the European Commission before 31st December 2009 in order to allow the Applicants and partners located on its territory to be eligible for Programme funding.



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Standard projects: features and opportunities of the first call for proposals



Programme in brief

The 2007-2013 ENPI CBC Mediterranean Sea Basin Programme is a multilateral Cross-Border Cooperation initiative funded by the European Neighbourhood and Partnership Instrument (ENPI). The latter aims at strengthening the relations of the European Union (EU) with its neighbours in order to develop a common area of stability, security and prosperity.

Regions from the EU and partner countries placed along the shores of the Mediterranean Sea are eligible to the Programme. Its objective is to promote the sustainable and harmonious cooperation at the Mediterranean Basin level by dealing with the common challenges and enhancing its endogenous potential.

The Programme finances cooperation projects selected through calls for proposals. The Joint Managing Authority (JMA) is the Autonomous Region of Sardinia (Italy).

Official Programme languages are Arabic, English and French.

The EU contribution to the Programme is about € 173,6 million while € 15,6 million come from the co-financing at projects level.



Who can apply for a grant

Eligible actors are those listed in article 14 of the ENPI Regulation (Regulation EC No 1638/2006).

They include for instance local and regional public authorities, universities, research centres, associations representing the civil society and socio-professional interests, NGOs or companies.

Applicants and partners must be located in the Programme eligible territories.

How to form a partnership

Standard projects shall involve a minimum of 3 partners representing at least 1 EU country and 1 partner country.

An added value will be recognized to projects promoted by balanced partnerships including more than 1 Mediterranean Partner Country.

Looking for partners or ideas?

[Check the database on the Programme website.](#)

What can be funded

Some examples of activities can be found in the Joint Operational Programme and in the Guidelines for Applicants.

These comprise the promotion of common initiatives and cross-border pilot projects, the support to local competitiveness, the development of Mediterranean networks and the exchange of good practices.

Budget

Resources available for this first call are € 32.811.784. Project proposals shall range from € 500.000 up to € 2.000.000. To facilitate the participation of civil society, the minimum ceiling is reduced to € 200.000 for 50% of the Priority 4 budget.

Grants finance up to 90% of the eligible costs while the remaining 10% have to be provided by the Beneficiary and his partners as co-financing.

For encouraging a real co-ownership of the Programme, at least 50% of the project budget shall be dedicated to activities implemented in the eligible territories of the Mediterranean Partner Countries.

PRIORITIES

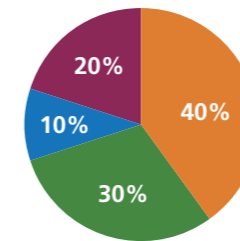
1 Promotion of socio-economic development and enhancement of territories:
€ 13.124.714

2 Promotion of environmental sustainability at the basin level:
€ 9.843.535

3 Promotion of better conditions and modalities for ensuring the mobility of persons, goods and capitals*:
€ 3.281.178

4 Promotion of cultural dialogue and local governance:
€ 6.562.357

*The participation of actors coming from Egyptian and Tunisian eligible territories to projects related to Priority 3 is not envisaged.



Selection criteria

The evaluation of grants applications is conducted by the Projects Selection Committee, composed of seven participating countries.

The following criteria will be assessed:

- partnership technical, financial and operational capacity
- relevance
- methodology
- sustainability
- budget and cost-effectiveness

