WESTMED AND EU COOPERATION

WestMed Stakeholder Conference.
3 December 2018. Algiers.

Mercedes Acitores, Interact
... the Initiative is an innovative instrument of cooperation between western Mediterranean countries, regions and people. ...
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If the operation is implemented outside the cooperation programme area:

a) the operations should not exceed 20% of the ERDF at programme level

b) it should benefit the programme area

For technical assistance, promotional activities and capacity-building, expenditure incurred outside the programme area will not apply the 20% rule!

* Eligibility of operations in cooperation programmes depending on location (Article 20, ETC_Interreg regulations)
If the project is implemented partially outside the cooperation programme area:

a) the operations do not exceed 20% of the EU contribution at programme level

b) it benefits the programme area

c) management, control and audit are fulfilled either by the programme authorities or through agreements concluded with authorities in the countries where the activity is implemented.

* Eligibility of operations in cooperation programmes depending on location (articles 39.2 and 45.4 of the ENI CBC IR)
2021-2027

Good news! No more limitations*

Relevance for the programme defines the eligibility, not the location of activities.

*proposed article 57, CPR (fingers crossed)
Cooperation works

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