

#### WESTMED AND EU COOPERATION

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### ... the Initiative is an innovative instrument of cooperation between western Mediterranean countries, regions and people. ...

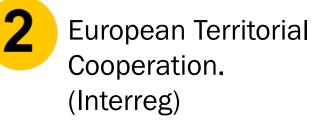




# **Cooperation Instruments in the Mediterranean**



European Neighborhood Cross border Cooperation (ENI CBC)









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WESTMED goals				
	A safer and more secure maritime space	A smart and resilient blue economy by 2022	Better governance of the sea	E
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Interreg Italia-Malta			ŝ.	70% BUDGET ALLOCATION AVAILABLE
Coopération insostronialibre	S		Ś	100% BUDGET ALLOCATION AVAILABLE
CBCMED Catholic Sectors	S V		S N	55% BUDGET ALLOCATION AVAILABLE (45% IN JAN 2019)
Mediterranean		i 🥐 🖗	P 3 🔞	15% BUDGET ALLOCATION AVAILABLE
Interreg Sudoe			3ª	40% BUDGET ALLOCATION AVAILABLE





### Is it possible for partners outside the programmes area to participate?





#### 2014-2020 Challenging for Interreg\*.



\* Eligibility of operations in cooperation programmes depending on location (Article 20, ETC\_Interreg regulations)

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!

Programme Authorities decisión!







#### 2014-2020 Challenging also for ENI\*.



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

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.

Programme Authorities decisión!







#### 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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