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**National
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Contact
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Egypt's participation in the ENPI CBC Med Programme

- ✓ **29 projects in Egypt**
- ✓ **42 participations from Public and private sectors and NGOs and 2 IO based in Egypt.**
- ✓ 1st call: 10 standards projects
- ✓ 2nd call: 9 standards projects
- ✓ 3rd call: 10 strategic projects
- ✓ **6 Governorates:** Alexandria, Behira, Ismaleya, Matrouh and Al Sharkia
- ✓ Total fund: 11.6 Million Euro



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Egyptian Participation per area of intervention

Economic Growth and territorial Development: supporting business and local administrative, improving the efficiency of local governments and customs regimes in the Mediterranean Basin – **13 projects**

Environmental Sustainability: water management, waste treatment and recycling, renewable energies and energy efficiency, protection of the environment and natural resources and integrated costal zone management – **16 projects**



Egyptian Participation per area of intervention

Human Capital: encouraging professional qualifications and supporting people in finding jobs assisting people in rural areas or in marginalized communities – **4 projects**

Culture Heritage and Sustainable Tourism: Better stewardship, appreciation and sustainable economic exploitation of Mediterranean heritage – **8 projects**

- ✓ Successful projects in the fields of SMEs, Tourism, Renewable energy, Recycling, Civil society and Environmental protection



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Success stories



Main results:

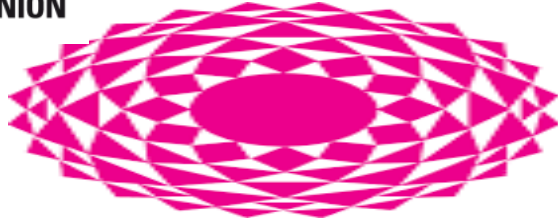
- The **Green Med Initiative** project delivered a sustainable cross-border recycling system to promote long-term practices at grassroots level - mainly schools and universities- supported by awareness campaigns.
- 63 schools and 5 universities were actively involved in the project totalling more than 100,000 students participating in the recycling programme.
- **162 Reverse Vending Machines (RVMs)** were installed for recycling plastic Empties
- **33 Memorandum of Understanding** were signed among public and private entities.
- **41 RVMs in Egypt (Alexandria)**, a cooperation agreement was signed between the chamber of commerce of Alexandria (owner of the RVMs), CEEBA (funding partner); AEEC (funding partner), GreenTech Co. (implementing partner).
- **Over 1 million empties** were returned, resulting in **more than 27 tons of empties** collected and recycled.



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Objective: The Small scale thermal district units for Mediterranean communities project aims to develop, implement and deploy leading technologies for solar energy and adapt in order to improve energy efficiency in public buildings, through the design, implementation and development of models and small integrated solar concentration employs a range of flexible tools.

Main Results:

- **4 solar thermal power stations** in Egypt, Italy, Cyprus and Jordan, and produce electricity from the heat of the sun, used less complex technology for electricity production and water desalination, cooling and fit new agricultural government.
- The pilot plant in Egypt represents the **1st of this production stems from the land** of the El-Sharkia province, which includes the industrial areas including many factories which can benefit from the energy provided by the station to occur leap unsurpassed quality.
- Training courses on Concentrated Solar technology for solar sector professionals, students and buildings owners with a total of **1,850 people trained**
- The project in Jordan has **won the Emirates Energy Award** (EEA), a regional prize awarded to encourage the rationalized use of energy and resources.



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International Augmented Med

Multimedia and interactive technologies for
the promotion of cultural and natural heritage



- Focus on **heritage meets technology**
- Total budget: **3 Million Euro**
- **6 heritage festivals** held in Lebanon, Italy, Spain and Egypt with over **10,000 viewers**
- **312 young people trained** in the use of digital technologies applied to heritage conservation and enhancement
- **18 new technological products** created to enhance heritage, among augmented reality applications for mobile devices, 3D reconstructions, virtual visits and video mapping shows
- The Egyptian show “**Cleopatra legend**” exposed on the wall of Qaitbay Castle has won an **UNWTO award**.

Acting together for the Mediterranean



The report of the achievements of the first phase of the programme “Acting together for the Mediterranean” was revealed for the first time in Egypt, on the 15th of March 2017, with the presence of H.E Dr. Sahar Nasr, Minister of Investment and International Cooperation; Prof. Francesco Pigliaru, President of the Autonomous Region of Sardinia, Managing Authority of the ENPI/ENI CBC Med Programmes; H.E. Giampaolo Cantini, Ambassador of Italy to Egypt; Mr. Diego Escalona Paturel, Head of Cooperation of the European Union’s Delegation to Egypt; Ms. Anna Catte, Director General, Managing Authority of the Programme.



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5th Joint Monitoring Committee meeting in January 2019



National Authority Ministry of Investment and International cooperation

The counterpart of the Managing Authority (MA) in each participating country. Its main functions are:

- Take responsibility for the establishment and effective functioning of management and control systems at the national level (**involved in the drafting and updating of DMCS**);
- Ensure **smooth communication and information**, and the overall coordination of the institutions involved at the national level, in Programme implementation;
- Ensure the **representation of the country in the Joint Monitoring Committee**, in accordance with national procedures.



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- Responsible body of **the implementation of the provisions set out in the financing agreement**;
- Ensures, together with other institutions of the country involved in the Programme management, that **appropriate mechanisms** are set within each participating country in order **to prevent, detect and correct irregularities** on their territories;
- Undertakes, either directly or through a national competent body, to **assist the MA in the recovery process** for orders concerning beneficiaries located on its territory. Financial responsibility of the country will be summarized in the FA;
- The **details** of the coordination mechanisms are **reported in the document describing the management and control system**;
- Play an important role to **avoid double funding of projects** and it should consult other entities in its territory where appropriate;
- Assist beneficiaries during project **implementation and follow up**.



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National Contact Points (NCPs)

- One National Contact Point (NCP) for each participating country may be appointed by the relevant National Authority (NA), has the following **Functions**:
- Assist potential beneficiaries in the **preparation of proposals, partner searches and dealing with specific rules of the Programme**;
- Support the MA in information, **communication and awareness-raising at the national level**;
- Support the MA, JTS and NAs in **project implementation follow up**;
- Support the MA in **capitalization activities at national level**;
- **Assist beneficiaries during project implementation**;
- Organize specific **national thematic events** jointly with the Branch Offices.



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Audit Authority

- The AA will ensure that audits are carried out on the management and control systems, on an appropriate sample of projects and on the annual accounts of the Programme.
- The AA for the Programme will be assisted by a Group of Auditors, comprised of a representative of each participating country in the Programme. The AA will chair the Group of Auditors.



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Group of Auditors

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Ministry of Finance

The main functions of this advisory body are to support the AA and its providers in their duties. In particular the Group of Auditors will contribute to:

- Elaboration of the **audit strategy for performance of Programme audits.**
- Establishment of any **directives and criteria for audits.**
- Definition of **criteria for the selection of audit providers.**
- **Discussion of any report** issued by the audit providers and of **conclusions of any audit.**
- **Drafting of the annual reports.**



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Tips for project preparation



*Are you
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**ADDED
VALUE**



Impact

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Tips for extra points



Complementarity



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