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Water efficiency in the INTERREG NEXT MED Programme (2021-2027)

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Interreg NEXTMED 2021-2027 Programme



15
countries

Algeria, Cyprus, Egypt,
Greece, France, Israel, Italy,
Jordan, Lebanon, Malta,
Palestine, Portugal, Spain,
Tunisia and Turkey

- External cooperation programmes included in the **Interreg framework 2021-2027**
- **Task Force** for the drafting of the new Joint Operational Programme **established** in April 2020
- Importance of **synergies** with the Union for the Mediterranean, Interreg Euro-Med programme, WESTMED initiative, ADRION

Policy objectives (PO) and Interreg specific objectives (ISO) from the Joint Paper

- ➔ PO 1: A smarter Europe and its neighbourhood
- ➔ PO 2: A greener low-carbon Europe and its neighbourhood
- PO 3: A more connected Europe with its neighbourhood
- ➔ PO 4: A more social Europe and its neighbourhood
- PO 5: Europe and its neighbourhood closer to their citizens
- ➔ ISO 1: A better cooperation governance for Europe and its neighbourhood
- ISO 2: A safer and more secure Europe and its neighbourhood

Consistency
with the current
strategic
framework

Proposed strategic architecture

3 Policy Objectives, 1 Interreg Specific Objective and 9 Specific Objectives

PO1 – smarter	PO2 – greener	PO4 - more social	ISO1 - better cooperation
S.O 1.3 growth & competitiveness	S.O 2.3 water	S.O 4.2 education, training and lifelong learning	S.O 1.6 Other actions to support better cooperation governance (NEW)
	S.O 2.1 energy		
S.O 1.1 Research & innovation	S.O 2.4 climate change adaptation and disaster risk prevention	S.O 4.4 health care	
	S.O 2.6 circular and resource efficient economy (NEW)		

Promoting access to water and sustainable water management

Indicative types of intervention:

- Water management and water resource conservation (including river basin management, specific climate change adaptation measures, reuse, leakage reduction)
- Nature and biodiversity protection, natural heritage and resources, green and blue infrastructure

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Indicative Sectors (non-exhaustive)

Agriculture, forestry, fishing, construction, product designing and manufacturing sustainable tourism, waste and resource services

Potential target groups (non-exhaustive)

SCO/NGOs, local/regional authorities, agencies, SMES, associations, policy and decision makers, research and education institutes

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