



**ENI  
CBCMED**  
Cooperating across borders  
in the Mediterranean



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DELLA SARDEGNA**

# **The ENI CBC MED Programme in brief**

**ENI CBC Med Programme - Managing Authority  
Regione Autonoma della Sardegna**

# Overview

The European Neighbourhood Policy and the cross border cooperation (CBC)

The ENPI / ENI CBC Med Programme (2007-2013 and 2014-2020)

Next steps: fostering synergies and complementarities

# The European Neighbourhood Policy



The 2014-2020 European Neighbourhood Instrument  
€15 billion

Bilateral  
Action Plans

Regional and  
ENI-wide  
programmes

Cross-Border  
Cooperation  
(up to 5%)

ENI CBC Med  
Programme

**Objective:** strengthening prosperity, stability and security at EU's external borders

# Cross-border cooperation

## Main features

- **Balanced partnership and co-ownership:** Member States and neighbouring countries have an equal say in the programme and projects decisions
- **Common benefits** on both sides of the EU's external borders
- **Management** entrusted to a local or national authority in a Member State



16 ENI CBC programmes implemented from the Arctic to the Southern Mediterranean

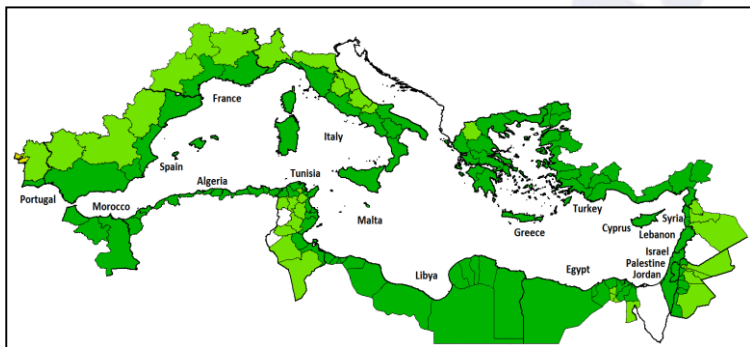


**“Cross-border cooperation is a must for Euro-Mediterranean relations: stronger ties are key to peace and stability”**

Johannes Hahn, EU Commissioner for European Neighbourhood Policy and Enlargement Negotiations

# The ENI CBC Med Programme at a glance

- **General objective:** to foster fair, equitable and sustainable economic, social and territorial development, which may advance cross-border integration and valorise participating countries' territories
- **Second generation** of CBC programme in the Mediterranean area (predecessor ENPI CBC Med)
- **Budget:** 209M€ (90% for the financing of projects / 10% for Technical Assistance)
- **Managing Authority:** Autonomous Region of Sardinia



✓ 14 participating countries: Algeria\*, Cyprus, Egypt, France, Greece, Israel, Italy, Jordan, Lebanon, Malta, Palestine, Portugal, Spain, Tunisia

Algeria\* has adhered to the Programme but has not signed the Financing Agreement with the European Commission (updated 10.12.2019)



# First programming cycle: 2007-2013

## Report on analysis and perspectives of the ENPI projects



ACTING TOGETHER FOR THE MEDITERRANEAN  
ANALYSIS AND PERSPECTIVES OF CROSS-BORDER COOPERATION

**Selected ENPI project results in line with the ongoing thematic objectives (2014-2020) and suitable for capitalisation**

**Reference to key challenges, results achieved, lessons learnt and highlights for decision-makers**

# ENPI CBC MED 2007-2013 results

## What we achieved

### Overview



**10,000,000+** people served by new or improved services



**35,000** people trained

**344** start-uppers supported



**215** heritage sites enhanced

**144** tour operators involved



**1 million+** kWh of clean energy produced

**1.9 million people** positively affected by new waste management plans



# ENPI CBC MED 2007-2013 results

## Selected performance indicators

| Indicators                                                      | Target value | Achieved     |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| SMEs involved in technology transfer                            | 80           | <b>2,226</b> |
| Public buildings fitted with solar technologies                 | 5            | <b>54</b>    |
| Cooperation agreements among companies from different countries | 5            | <b>77</b>    |
| Initiatives to enhance common heritage                          | 8            | <b>205</b>   |



**Over 90% of Programme output indicators exceeded**



# Not just numbers

A unique view on the human side of cooperation



*“The participation to the **MedGeneration** business tour in Palestine allowed me to become a member of a network of like-minded people who might become referral or strategic partners, and who might provide business consultation or become advisors and want to support each other in growing their businesses.”* Lama Mansour, Palestinian national and co-founder of BOLD Gadgets, a hardware start-up located in Estonia

*“Thanks to the **LACTIMED** project, I have improved the quality of the feta I produce, selling it at a higher price on the market. I have also established a joint venture with an Egyptian company to expand my business abroad.”* Dimitris Kissas, feta producer from the region Thessaly in Greece



# What we do now (2014-2020)



**Business and SMEs  
development**



**Startups**



**Euro-Mediterranean  
economic clusters**



**Sustainable tourism**



**Technological transfer &  
innovation**



**Technological transfer**



**SMEs access to  
research and innovation**



**Social inclusion & fight  
against poverty**



**Professionalization of  
young people and  
women**



**Social and solidarity  
economy**



**Environment & climate  
change**



**Water efficiency**



**Waste management**



**Energy efficiency and  
renewable energy**



**Integrated coastal zone  
management**



# Strategic framework

## Cross border transversal results and indicators

### Cross-border results indicators

**New jobs created** as a result of all projects initiatives funded

**Increased participation and visibility** of cross-border cooperation

**Enhanced capacity of the public authorities** to implement joint international initiatives

### Priority indicators

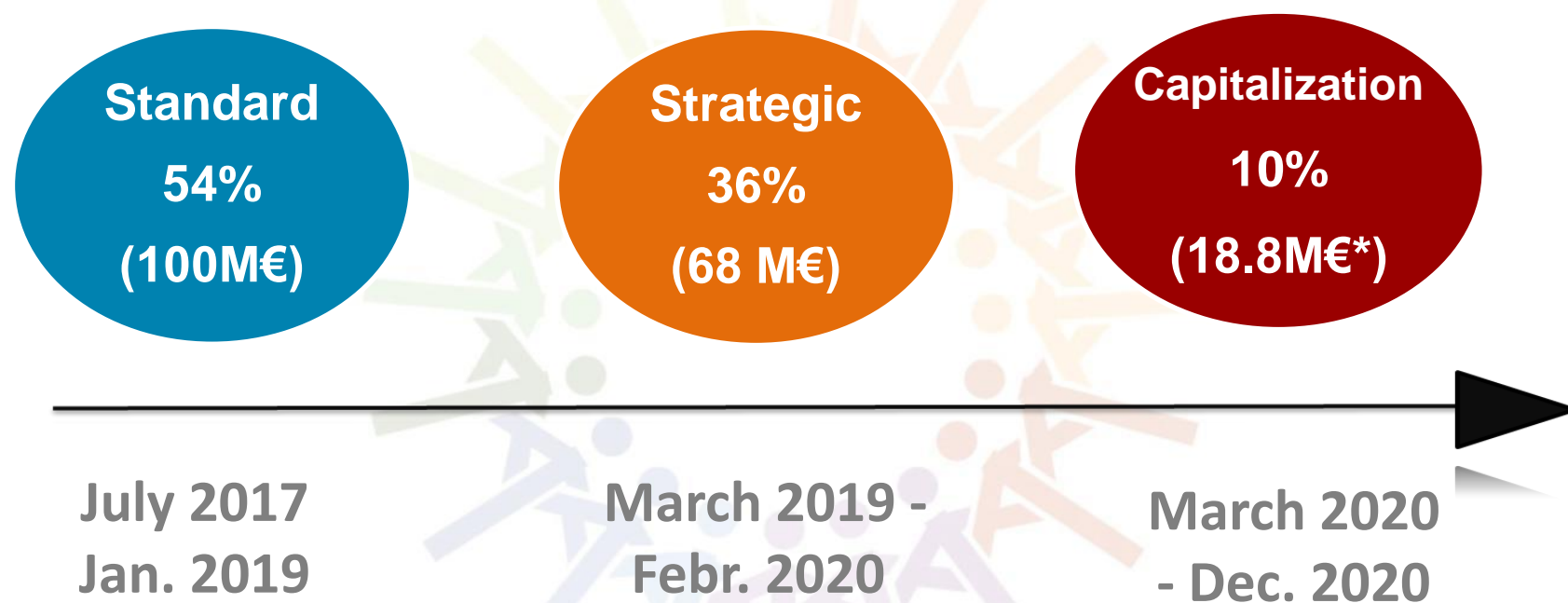
**Expected results indicators** to report on impacts and changes

**Output indicators** to track progresses and focus on short-term achievements

**Baselines** are foreseen for the expected results indicators as the case may be

# Call for proposals

Indicative timeline (launch and award decisions) and financial allocation

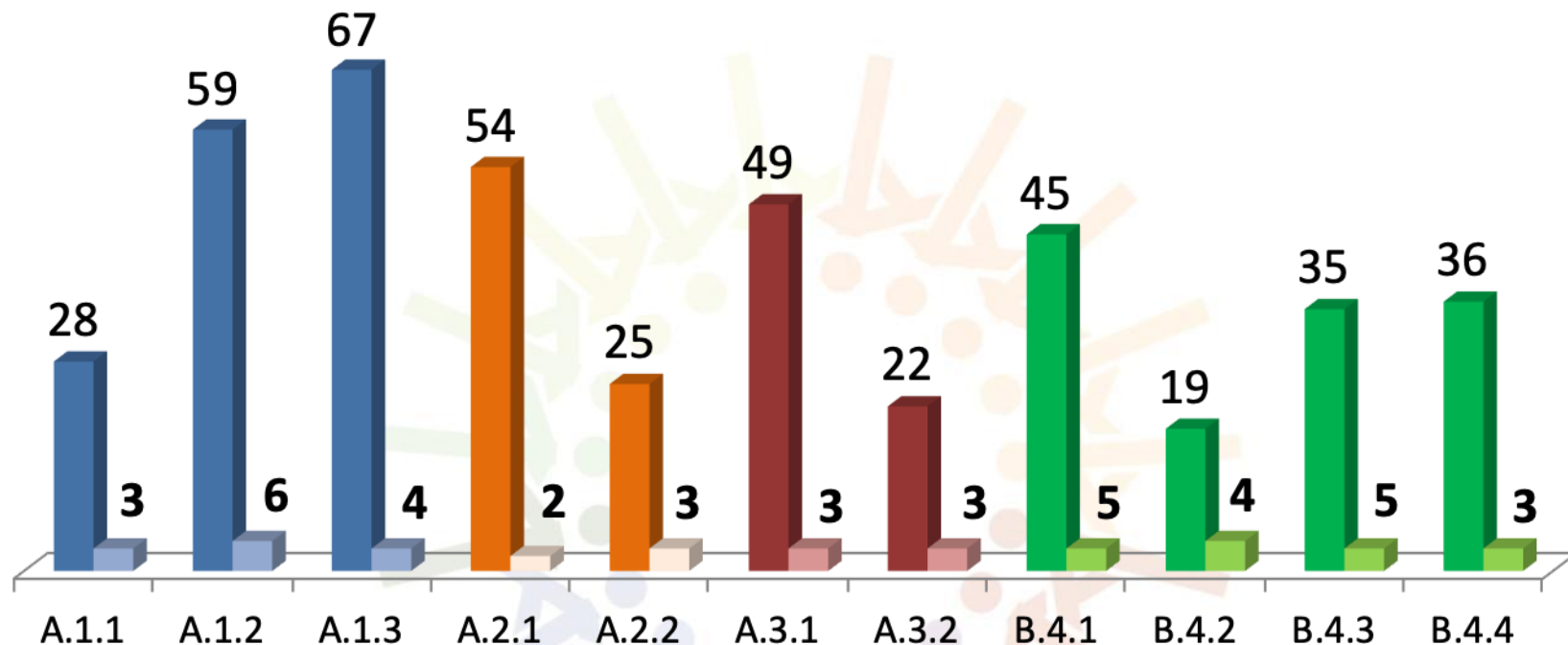


\* Amounts and last dates to be confirmed

# Outcomes of the call for standard projects

Distribution of funded projects per Priority

Submitted (439) vs approved (41)



1.1 - Innovative start-ups

1.2 - Euro-Mediterranean clusters

1.3 - Sustainable tourism

2.1 - Technology transfer and  
commercialisation of research results

2.2 - SMEs access to innovation

3.1 - Employability of NEETS and women

3.2 - Social and solidarity economy

4.1 - Water efficiency

4.2 - Waste management

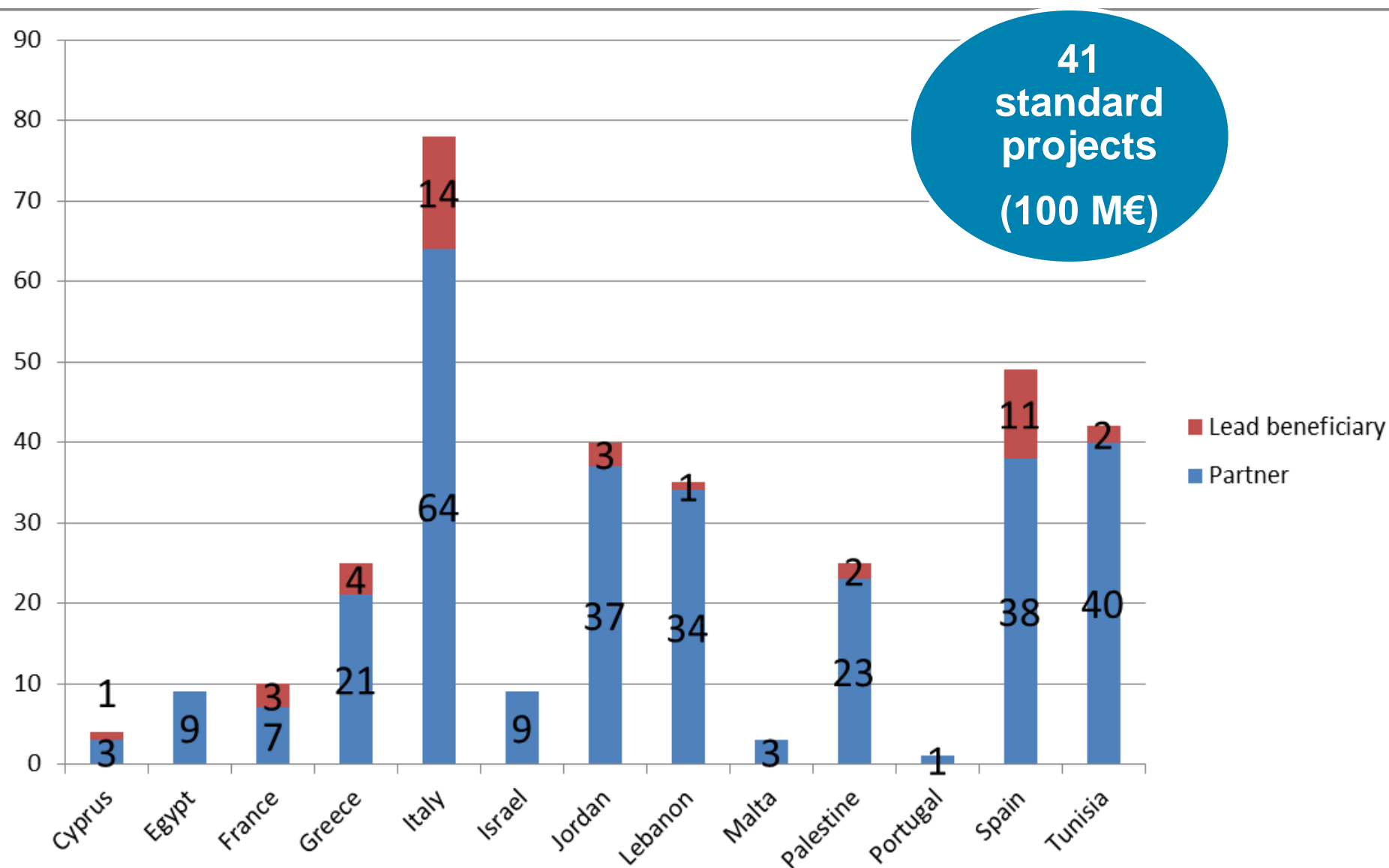
4.3 - Renewable energy and energy efficiency

4.4 - Integrated Coastal Zone Management



# Outcomes of the call for standard projects

Lead beneficiaries and partners per country



# Preliminary outcomes of the call for strategic projects

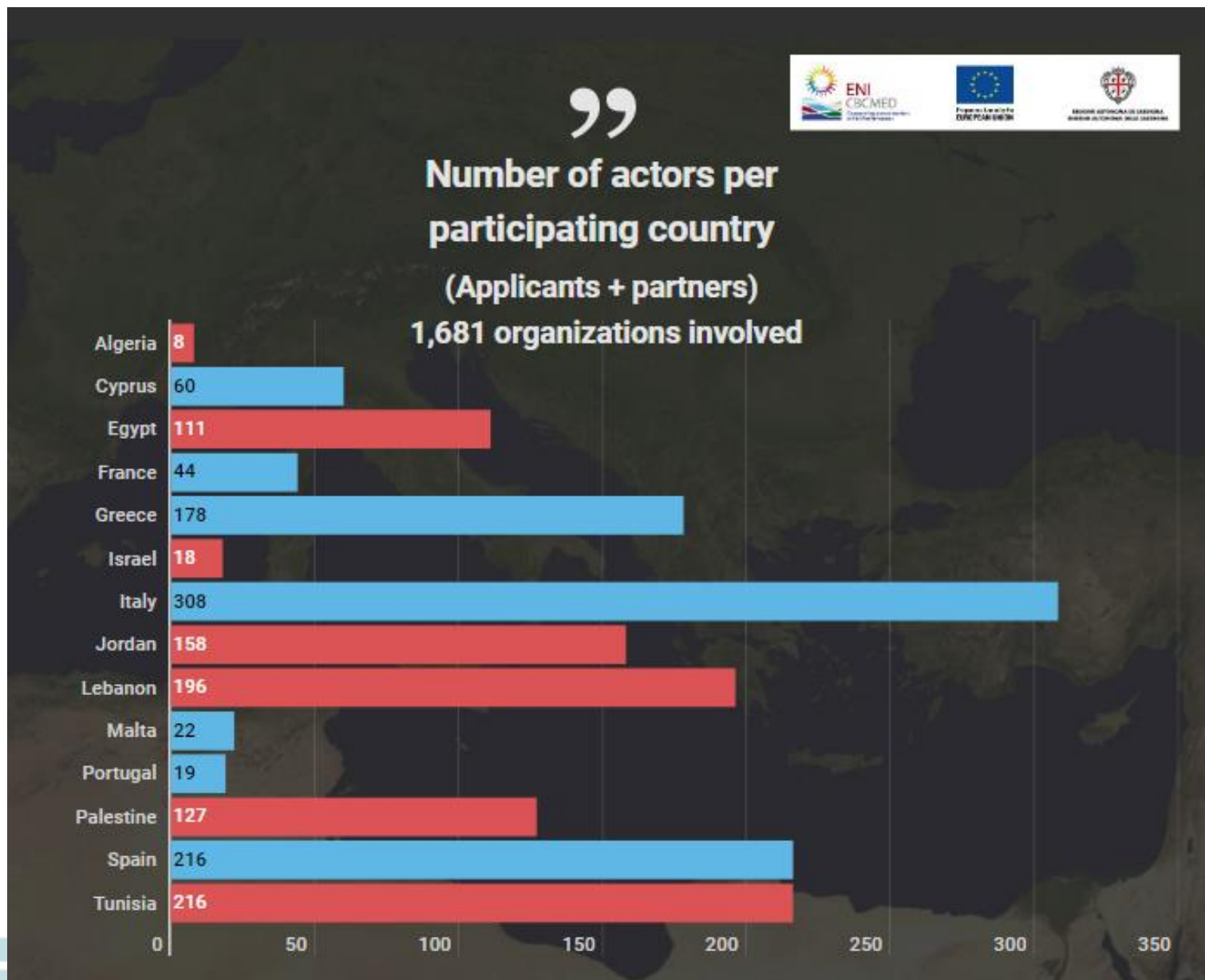
- Call focused on six thematic priorities selected by the Joint Monitoring Committee: startups, Euro-Mediterranean economic clusters, technology transfer, social inclusion, water efficiency, waste management, renewable energy
- 198 projects submitted
- 1,681 organizations involved
- Evaluation ongoing

**Strategic  
projects**

**36%**

**(68 M€)**

# Participation in the call for strategic projects



# Lead Applicants per Country



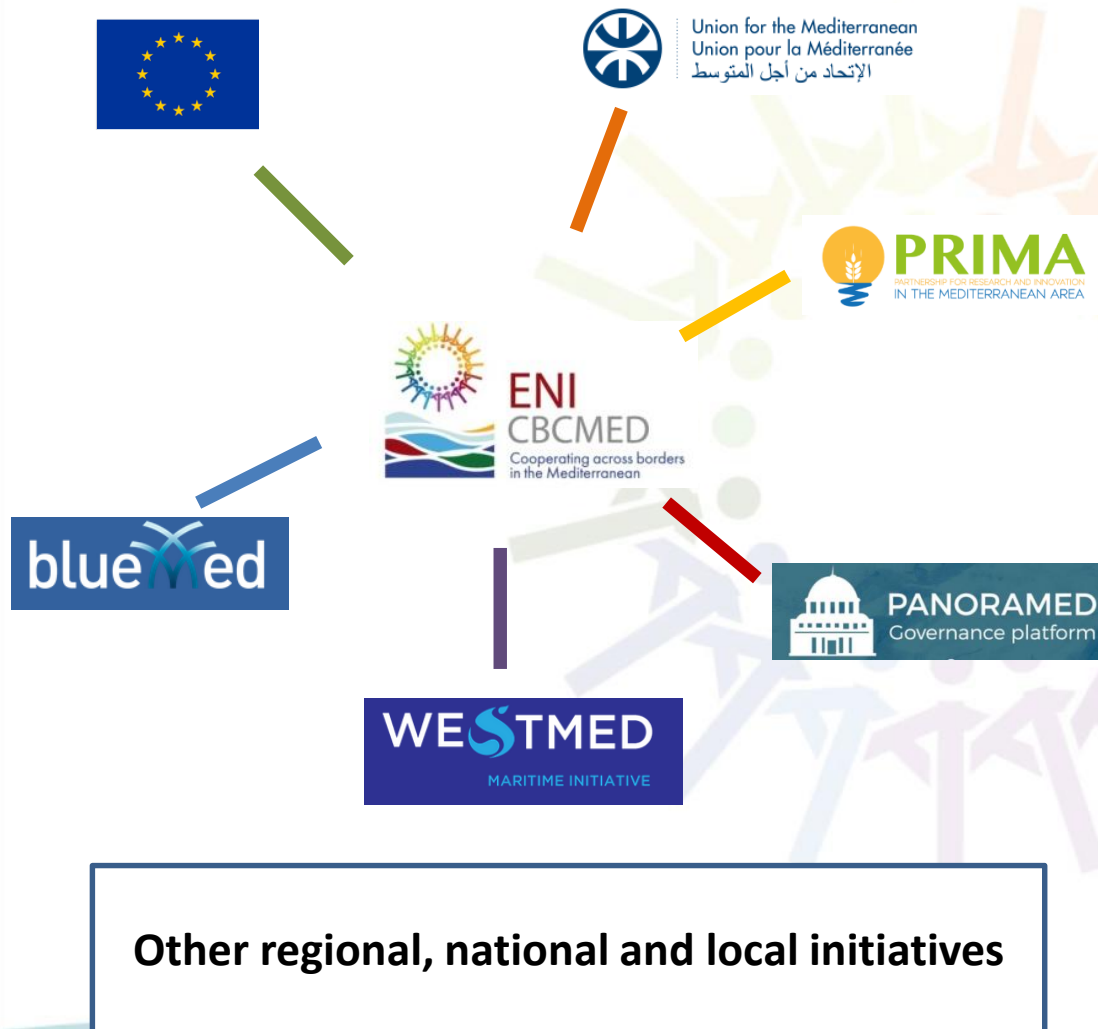
# Fostering synergies

- Analysis of relevant **common outputs**
- **Network** among projects and exchange of knowledge
- Call for capitalization projects (including links with UfM, PRIMA and INTERREG Med projects)



# How to learn and improve? 1/2

## Synergies



Workshops, meetings

Joint cooperation events

Capitalisation and dissemination activities

Information/awareness-raising actions concerning territorial development.

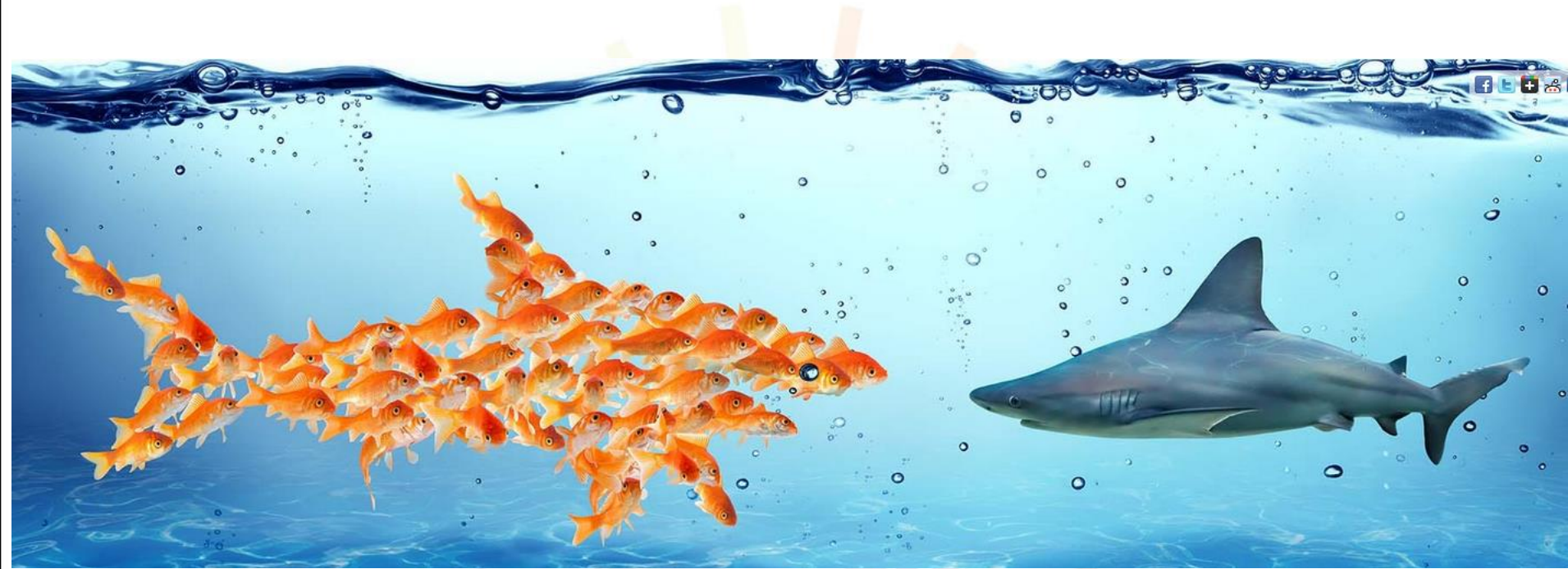
Thematic working groups with a consultative and monitoring role

Technical assistance:  
Interact, TESIM



# How to learn and improve? 2/2

## Team building and stakeholders' participation



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