



Participating in the MED Programme (2007-2013)

*Cooperation between
Mediterranean Regions*





Introduction

- The MED Programme is a transnational programme within the new generation of territorial cooperation programmes of the 2007-2013 period
- The Programme covers 4 whole Member States, including Malta, and 31 regions from another 5 Member States bordering the Mediterranean sea.
- Overall, the programme has been allocated a budget of over €250 million for the current programming period.





Objectives

- Strengthen transnational cooperation between regional and national actors.
- Making the Mediterranean space a territory which can meet international competition, whilst ensuring growth and employment.
- Support territorial cohesion and intervene in favour of environmental protection within the framework of sustainable development.





Four Priority Areas

- **Priority 1:** Strengthening innovation capacities;
- **Priority 2:** Environmental protection and promotion of sustainable territorial development;
- **Priority 3:** Improvement of mobility and territorial accessibility;
- **Priority 4:** Promotion of a polycentric and integrated development of the Med space.





Objectives

- **Dissemination of innovative technologies and know-how**
- **Strengthen cooperation between economic development stakeholders and public authorities**
- **Improve territorial governance**
- **Enhance cultural resources for a better integration of the Med space**





Objectives

- **Protect the environment**
- **Enhance natural resources and heritage**
- **Promote renewable energies**
- **Improve energy efficiency**
- **Prevent maritime risks and strengthen maritime safety**
- **Prevent and fight against natural risks**

- **Improve maritime accessibility**
- **Promote environmentally friendly transportation and multimodality**





Projects must be transnational

- Common challenges and problems
- Common strategies and work
- Common benefit
- Transnational added value





Projects must be concrete

- Concrete analysis/study of the challenges
- Formulation of transnational strategies and action plans
- Implementation of a solution
- Generation of outputs





2nd Call for Project Proposals

- **Opens on 16 February 2009**
- **Closes on 13 March 2009**





Pre Application Stage

Open to all beneficiaries



Application Stage

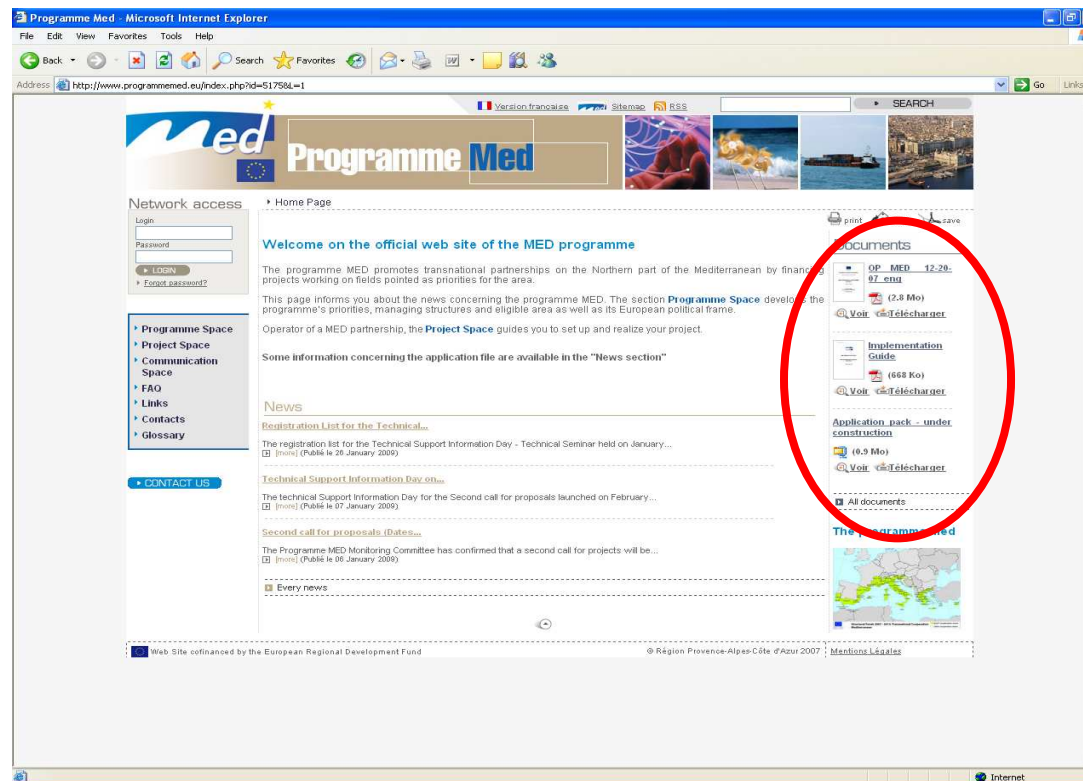
Submission of full application restricted
to selected pre-applications





Submitting an application

All the necessary documentation is provided in the **“Application Pack”** which can be found on the Med Programme website in the **“Documents”** section.





Submitting an application

An online application has to be submitted on the Presage website:

<http://med.presage-cte.org>

A copy of the application will also have to be sent to the JTS by email as well as by regular mail.





Submitting an application

Other documentation that needs to be submitted:

- The Letter of Intent
Original or Copy (Fax, Photocopy, Scan)
- State Aid relevance declaration





Selection Criteria

Coherence of the project with the strategy of the Med programme

Coherence between the Axes and Objectives of the Programme and the activities and results of the project.





Selection Criteria

Transnational dimension of the project

- *Geographical balance of the partnership*
- *Transnationality of the project*





Selection Criteria

Quality of the Project

- Origin of the project*
- Impact of the project*
- Dissemination, promotion, valorisation of actions and results*

Quality of the Partnership

- Experience and Credibility of the Partners*
- Nature and composition of the partnership*

Financing

- Relation budget-activities-results*





Budgetary Lines

- Staff Costs must not exceed 40% of the total budget (and 35% of the Maltese partner's budget)
- Overhead costs must not exceed 7% of the total budget. In the case of Maltese partners, pro-rata overhead costs (telephone bills, electricity, rent etc.) will not be eligible
- Preparation costs must not exceed €30,000
- External expertise must not exceed 35% of the total budget





Reference Documents

- MED Operational Programme
- MED Implementation Guide
- MED First Level Control Guidelines
- National Strategic Reference Framework





**THANK YOU FOR
YOUR ATTENTION**

