

Interreg Mediterranean



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THE FUTURE
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Dear Madam or Sir,

The Presidency of the Council of Ministers of Italy, holding the 2018 presidency of the **Interreg MED Programme**, the Italian Agency for the Territorial Cohesion and the Region of Sud Provence-Alpes-Côte d'Azur of France, Managing Authority of the Programme have the pleasure of inviting you to the **"MADE in MED - Crafting the future Mediterranean"** event on 18th and 19th April 2018, in Rome, Italy.

Built on the concept of Fablab: "Fabrication Laboratory", this event will present the first results of our 90 projects through a conference and an exhibition. These two days will be an opportunity to convey the idea and values of co-working, knowledge sharing and innovation but also to look towards the future of cooperation in the Mediterranean.

Come and join us in an innovative event where you will have the opportunity to feel, test and taste the Mediterranean territorial cooperation. Sign up for a discovery journey through the Interreg MED world, get inspired and connect with people!

What is awaiting you?



PRODUCTION AREA Showcasing projects & ideas

Who should attend?

Project partners, decision-makers, experts and the media.

What's on the agenda?

Climate change, blue economy and inclusive growth will be on the spotlight of this conference. Our projects will illustrate how they contribute to these three major challenges: partners, public authorities and experts will engage in lively debates and see how they can have a positive impact on them. Throughout the day, participants will have the opportunity to discover our exhibition or **Lab Area: Tasting and testing MED**, where the display of our projects' results will take a concrete, visual form.

THINKING AREA From projects to public policies

Who should attend?

Project partners, high-level decision-makers and policy promoters.

What's on the agenda?

After a first day dedicated to discovering and experiencing our projects' achievements, this second day will focus on the Interreg MED vision and the post-2020 perspective. How can we enhance synergies and territorial impact for a sustainable prosperous Mediterranean? The future of cooperation in the region will be discussed on a political level, first with PANORAMED, our governance project, then with national and European high-level officials and decision-makers.

A networking cocktail will also give our participants the chance to connect with each other but also to discover our exhibition.





Wednesday, 18th April - *draft agenda*

PRODUCTION AREA

Showcasing projects & ideas

08.30	REGISTRATION
09.30	Opening and welcome by the Interreg MED Programme and Italian Authorities
10.00	An expert's word on our common challenges Contextualisation given by experts outside the cooperation word
10.30	Our idea factory - Climate change department Thematic contributions on climate change challenges, based on our projects' results, and panel discussion with a variety of cooperation actors, from project partners to experts and European representatives.
12.30	LUNCH Visit of our Lab Area: Tasting and testing MED
14.00	Our idea factory - Blue economy department Thematic contributions to the blue economy in the MED area based on our projects' results and panel discussion with a variety of cooperation actors, from project partners to experts and European representatives.
16.00	Our idea factory - Inclusive growth department Thematic contributions to support inclusive growth based on our projects' results and panel discussion with a variety of cooperation actors, from project partners to experts and European representatives.
17.30	Wrap up of the Interreg MED FabLab
18.00	UN ESPRESSO E VIA Visit of our Lab Area: Tasting and testing MED



Thursday, 19th April - *draft agenda*

THINKING AREA

From projects to public policies

08.30 REGISTRATION

09.30 **Briefing on our FabLab's capacities**

Bridging key conclusions from day 1 thematic round tables with institutional multilevel dialogue and capacity building processes, synergies among programmes/initiatives and reinforced territorial impact.

Debate led by: Project partners and PANORAMED

Introducing the framework: Interreg MED Programme Managing Authority

10.30 **Brainstorming between Programmes**

Discussion on the conclusions of the previous thematic panels from the perspective of other ECT Programmes

Debate led by: INTERACT Valencia

Participants: Interreg ADRION, Interreg Balkan-Mediterranean, Interreg Sudoe, Interreg Europe, ENI CBC Med (tbc)

11.30 COFFEE BREAK - **Fuel for thoughts**



12.00 High-level capitalisation with PANORAMED project

Debate facilitated by the actors of INTERREG MED initiative on governance, PANORAMED, and focusing on priority actions high-level capitalisation challenges and opportunities demand for.

Debate led by: PANORAMED Lead partner & DG REGIO (Technical level)

Participants:

1 PANORAMED National representative - Italian Agency for territorial Cohesion (Technical level)

2 PANORAMED Regional representatives - Crete and PACA (Unit director)

DG MARE, DG ENV, UfM, INTERACT Valencia (Technical level)

13.00 LUNCH Visit of our Lab Area: Tasting and testing MED

14.30 Crafting the future of the Mediterranean: our way forward post-2020

Roundtables framing priority actions into a wider Mediterranean context of strategies, initiatives, programmes with a post-2020 perspective.

Round table 1 - Territorial impact

Debate led by: DG REGIO and DG NEAR (tbc)

Participants (policy level): regional representatives; ministerial representatives; CPMR; ESPON (tbc)

15.30 Round table 2 - Synergies

Debate led by: DG MARE and DG RESEARCH (tbc)

Participants (policy level): ministerial representatives; regional representatives; UNEP/MAP; UfM; BLUEMED initiative (tbc)

17.00 Closing of the Interreg MED FabLab

Italian authority representative

Managing Authority representative

EU Commission representative (tbc)

17.30 HAPPY HOUR Visit of our Lab Area: Tasting and testing MED