Heading towards **2021-27 MISSION** a greener Mediterranean **LISBON** 2<sup>ND</sup> DECEMBER 2021 Co-funded by O∂AD∂C REGION PROVENCE ALPES CÔTE D'AZUR Interreg the European Union **Euro-MED** 

## Invitation to a new adventure

Dear Madam or Sir,

The **Interreg Euro-MED** Programme managed by the Region Sud Provence-Alpes-Côte d'Azur, together with the Development and Cohesion Agency in Portugal are pleased to invite you to the event: "2021-27 Mission: Heading towards a greener Mediterranean" taking place on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2021, in Lisbon and online.

This event will not only be an opportunity to meet up with some of you after (too) many virtual meetings, but it will also mark the kick-off of the new programming period.

This new adventure will be driven by one objective "Contributing to the transition towards a climate neutral and resilient society: fighting against the impact of global changes on Mediterranean resources, while ensuring sustainable growth and the well-being of its citizens".

During the conference, we will present the Programme framework and the **calendar** of the upcoming **calls for proposals**. We will also discuss how Interreg Euro-MED will collaborate with other **Mediterranean initiatives and organisations** to head towards a greener Mediterranean.

Want to joint us? Wait no more and register to secure your seat!

A new adventure awaits you!

Step into the Interreg Euro-MED journey together with us!

REGISTER

#EUROMEDKICKOFF





# Thursday, 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2021 Lisbon & in live streaming

## **English & French**

#### Moderated by Mr Nicolas GARNIER, Project Officer, Interreg Euro-MED

13.30 – 14.00	A first step into a long journey Welcome speech by Portuguese National Authority Representative Ms Tarja RICHARD, Director of the Interreg Euro-MED Managing Authority
14.00 - 15.00	All you need to know to joins us on this journey
	Presented by the Interreg Euro-MED Joint Secretariat
	How does the Interreg Euro-MED look like? What are its specificities? How does the Programme intend to amplify its project results?
15.00 – 15.30	Have a break!
15.30 – 16.15	What opportunities for a coordinated cooperation adventure in the Mediterranean?
	Moderated by Mr Ivano Magazzù, Project Manager - Interact
	Mr Curzio Cervelli, Joint Secretariat Coordinator, Interreg Euro-MED
	Mr Lodovico Gherardi, Managing Authority Coordinator, Interreg ADRION (tbc)
	Mr Aldo Puleo, Managing Authority, Interreg NEXT MED
	Ms Alessandra Sensi, Head of Sector, Environment and Blue Economy, Union for the Mediterranean Secretariat
	Mr Manuel Pleguezuelo EU Policy Officer, DG MARE European Commission (tbc)
	Ms Mercedes Acitores, Programme Officer, Interact
	Ms Monica Bellisario, Head of Council of Ministers, Department for Cohesion Policies, Italian National Authority

### 16.15 - 16.30 First step completed

Closing speech by

Mr Duarte Rodrigues, Vice-President - Development and Cohesion Agency (tbc)

Cyprus National Authority Representative (tbc)



## **PLAN YOUR TRIP**

#### **COVID-19 – IMPORTANT INFORMATION!**

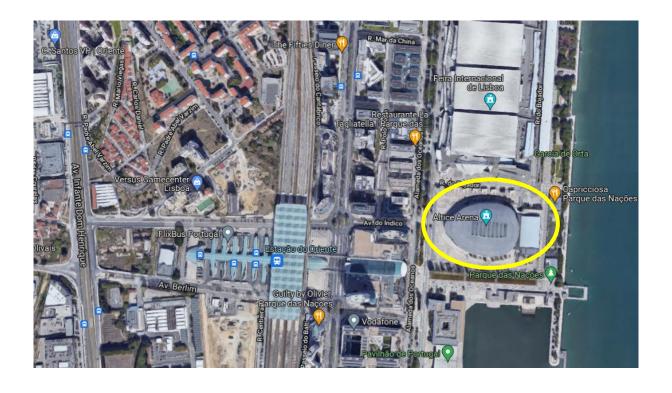
The event will be organised in strict compliance with Covid-19 safety protocols. For this reason, the room capacity is limited to 300 participants. The rule will be "first come, first served". A maximum number of representatives from the same organism/institution could be applied, if needed.

**Please wait for your registration to be officially approved** by the Interreg MED Joint Secretariat to make your travel arrangements.

A digital EU COVID certificate (vaccination passport, recovery certificate or test certificate: PCR up to 72 hours or rapid antigen up to 48 hours) will be requested to access the event venue.

#### **VENUE**

Altice Arena Parque das Nações (Room "Sala Tejo") Rossio dos Olivais, Lote 2.13.01A Lisbon – Portugal





#### **PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION**

There is direct access to the venue from the airport and the city centre by metro, red line. 

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The Programme is committed to reducing its carbon footprint, this is why we strongly encourage you to take public transport to come to the venue.



#### **ACCOMMODATION**

Once the Joint Secretariat has confirmed your registration, please book your room as soon as possible! Rooms are not pre-reserved. Here is a list of hotels close to the venue:

- Moxy Lisboa Oriente
- VIP Executive Arts Hotel
- Olissippo Oriente

- Tivoli Oriente Hotel
- Eurostars Universal Lisboa
- MYRIAD by SANA Hotels

#### **ATTENDING ONLINE?**

A few days prior the event, we will email you a link to follow the event in livestreaming.



## **ABOUT THE PROGRAMME**

The latest Programme news and events can be found on the Programme website: www.interreg-med.eu.

For further information about the new programming period, we invite to have a look at the website section entitled "Future Interreg MED Programme" under the item "About us".

For any queries, please contact:

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