Interreg NEXT MED Programme

Information event on the first call for proposals

Valencia, Spain – 20 February 2024

9.45 - 17.00 (welcome coffee from 9.00)

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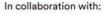*Ciutat de les Arts i les Ciències*

Agenda

09.00 Registration of participants and welcome coffee

MORNING SESSION: 9.45 – 13.30

09.45 Institutional addresses
- Ms. Raquel Aguado Muñoz, Director General for the Representation before the EU and the Autonomous Communities - Presidencia, Generalitat Valenciana
- Mr. Ricardo Sánchez-Blanco Codorniu, Deputy Director General RELEX and EU Commercial Relations - Ministry of Foreign Affairs, European Union and Cooperation
- Mr. Marco Melis, Director General of the Interreg NEXT MED Managing Authority - Autonomous Region of Sardinia, Italy

10.00 Understanding the Interreg NEXT MED Programme: vision and strategy

10.15 Focus on the first call for proposals
- Type of projects
- Participation and eligibility rules
- Financial rules and eligible costs

11.15 Questions and answers

11.35 Find the MED in your city – Winners of the **Mediterranean Day** Interreg NEXT MED & Union for the Mediterranean photography contest: Hamsa Hefny, Egypt, and Sofia Aikaterini Karantoni, Greece

11.45 Designing a competitive proposal
- Evaluation procedure
- Award criteria

12.35 Interact Programme – How can you benefit from EU-wide knowledge database?
- Tomasz Petrykowski, Head of office, Interact Programme

12.45 Questions and answers

13.15 National aspects and recommendations
- Ms. Maria Carmen Hernandez, Deputy Director General of European Territorial Cooperation - Directorate General of European Funds, Secretary General of European Funds, Ministry of Finance

13.30 Lunch break

14.30 Introduction: role and responsibilities of the Applicant

14.45 Filling in the e-application form: narrative part
- Access and registration
- Key information
- The intervention logic

15.15 Filling in the e-application form: financial part
- Budget breakdown
- Flat rate, co-financing and 50% rule
- Financial capacity

16.00 Filling in the e-application form: environmental checklists

16.15 Questions and answers

16.45 Technicalities to submit the proposal
- Uploading documents
- Validation and submission

17.00 End of the event