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# Interreg NEXT MED Programme

## Information event on the first call for proposals

Cairo, Egypt – 28<sup>th</sup> February, 2024

9.45 - 17.00

*Hilton Cairo Heliopolis - El-Orouba, Sheraton Al Matar, El Nozha,  
Cairo Governorate 11361, Egypt*

### Agenda



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## 09.00 **Registration of participants and welcome coffee**

*MORNING SESSION: 9.45 – 13.30*

### 09.45 **Institutional addresses**

- H.E Dr. Rania Al Mashat, Minister of International Cooperation (recorded video-message)
- Ms. Antonella Giglio, Head of Accounting and Payments Unit, Managing Authority of Interreg NEXT MED Programme

## 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 **Designing a competitive proposal**

- Evaluation procedure
- Award criteria

### 12.20 **Questions and answers**

### 13.00 **National aspects and recommendations**

- Dr. Samar Al-Ahdal, Team Leader for Cooperation with the European Union & Austria, European Cooperation Sector, Ministry of International Cooperation, National Contact Point for Egypt

13.20 **Find the MED in Your City** – Winner of the Mediterranean Day Interreg NEXT MED & Union for the Mediterranean photography contest: Hamsa Hefny, Egypt

*13.30 Lunch break*

*AFTERNOON SESSION: 14.30 - 17.00 - Technical information on the use of the e-application form (particularly recommended to potential Applicants)*

### 14.30 **Introduction: role and responsibilities of the Applicant**

### 14.45 **Filling in the e-application form: narrative part**

- Access and registration
- Key information





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- 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**