



Interreg

NEXT MED



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Interreg NEXT MED 2021-2027

State of Palestine

Prime Minister's Office

General Information

History of the cooperation:

Palestine joined the EU funded Mediterranean CBC programmes since 2007.

Phase 1 ENPI 2007-2014: 30 projects / 35 actors / No lead beneficiaries

Phase 2 ENI 2014-2020: 32 projects / 41 actors / 3 lead beneficiaries 

Phase 3 Interreg Next Med 2021-2027: ??? (hoping for more beneficiaries)



Programme management in Palestine

The Prime Minister's Office
The National Authority for the Interreg Next Med
Programme 2021-2027

Main Partner
The Ministry of Finance
(MoF)

Main Partner
State Audit Administrative
Control Bureau (SAACB)

Other Governmental
Authorities are involved
in consultation &
facilitation

NCP Recommendations

1- **CHECK your eligibility** : Read the key documents, the Mandatory documents. (They are available on the programme website)

Palestinian Lead Applicants should pay attention to their financial capacity to avoid any delays in the implementation.

Lead Applicants & partners are advised to pay attention to the institutional capacity in terms of human resources and the capability to implement the projects. This approach will prevent any possible withdrawal from the programme.

2- **KNOW your partners**: BUILD a strong Connection & PROPER Communication,

Always remember that Strong Partnership is the key element for successful preparation & implementation. (this was the major obstacle with some projects in the previous phase.



NCP Recommendations

3- **Read the national procedures (DMCS)**, and read the national procedures for your partners in other countries. Reading the national procedures will save your time, and give you a road map to the national regulations.

They will be published later on the programme website.

4- **Always check with the Control Contact Point (CCP)** any issues related to contracting the external auditors during the project implementation. It is required to take the CCP approval **before** contracting the companies.

5- **Make sure that the contracted audit company** is willing to use the templates of the programme.

6- **Pay great attention to the eligible and non eligible costs**(read the manuals, attend the trainings). In case you have doubts please consult the lead partner and the Joint Secretariate .

7- Lead applicants are invited **to engage Palestinian national partners** in their projects.

8- They are also invited to **engage the municipalities, governorates & local community**.

More Recommendations

9- **Pay attentions to the media coverage**

- ★ Make sure that the project activities-achievements are covered by the local media.
- ★ Make sure that your projects are being covered fairly by the lead applicant on social media.
- ★ Make sure that the projects achievements are seen by the public & the decision makers. Always try to engage more officials in the communication activities.
- ★ You are representing Palestine in this Programme.

Make our achievements **VISIBLE**.



THANK YOU,

GOOD LUCK,