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## Call for Green Transition Projects: Shaping a Climate- Resilient Mediterranean

Information event

Renaissance Cairo Mirage City Hotel  
Abbas Al Akad Corridor, Second New Cairo - Egypt

12<sup>th</sup> February 2025  
09.00-17.30



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## Objectives

The event aims to present in detail the **Interreg NEXT MED Call for Green Transition Projects**, worth **€83.7 million in European Union's contribution**. This initiative aims to foster cooperation across the Mediterranean with a view to addressing **critical climate challenges** while promoting sustainable growth, adaptation, resilience and just transition. During the event, participants will learn about the call's topics and features, rules for participation, budget issues, use of the e-application form and tips for successful project development.

More information about the call for proposals, open until **15th of April 2025** (1pm CET), can be found [here](#).

## Agenda

09.00 - 09.30 **Registration of participants**

09.30 - 09.45 **Welcome addresses**

- H.E. Dr. Rania Al-Mashat, Minister of Planning, Economic Development, and International Cooperation, Egypt (*recorded video message*)
- Mr. Aldo Puleo, Senior Programme Manager, Managing Authority of Interreg NEXT MED Programme (*online*)

09.45 - 10.00 **Quiz: How much do you know about climate change?**

10.00 - 10.15 **Overview of Interreg NEXT MED Programme: mission and vision**

10.15 - 10.40 **Enabling a collective climate action: highlights of the call's Terms of Reference**

10.40 - 11.00 **Questions and answers**

*11.00 - 11.30 Coffee break*

11.30 - 12.10 **Understanding the main features of the call for proposals**

- Type of projects
- Eligibility and participation rules
- Eligible costs
- Tips for budget design

12.10 - 12.30 **Questions and answers**

12.30 - 13.15 **Designing a quality proposal**

- How we evaluate





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- What we evaluate and tips/feedback on key award criteria based on experience of first call for proposals

### 13.15 - 13.30 **National aspects and recommendations**

- Dr. Samar AL-AHDAL, Supervisor of the European Cooperation Sector, Ministry of Planning, Economic Development, and International Cooperation, Egypt

*13.30 Lunch break*

### 14.30 – 15.00 **Developing a sound intervention logic**

- From Programme priorities to project specific objective/s and expected results
- Indicative actions and link with Programme indicators

### 15.00 – 15.20 **Questions and answers**

### 15.20 – 15.40 **Submitting a proposal**

- Documents to be submitted
- Most common errors from first call for proposals

### 15.40 – 16.00 **Advice and tips on greening project implementation**

### 16.00 – 17.00 **Use of the e-application form**

### 17.00 **Questions and answers**

### 17.30 **End of the event**