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ANNEX

LIST OF TERRITORIAL EURO-MEDITERRANEAN COOPERATION PROJECTS

Introductory note:

This Annex, referred to in point 3 of the ARLEM report *Delivering the pact with local and regional authorities*, presents a non-exhaustive **list of territorial initiatives and projects submitted by ARLEM members, local and regional authorities (LRAs), and associations representing LRAs in the European Union and Southern Mediterranean countries.** It covers projects covering a territory in at least one EU country and one Southern Mediterranean country in which LRAs or their associations act as project leaders or partners in the design, funding and/or implementation phase.

The initiatives are at different stages of development: some are already operational, while others remain under preparation or are seeking funding and partners. The information provided reflects the state of the projects at the time of collection and does not constitute assessment, endorsement or funding commitment. The list may be updated as further initiatives are identified.

By compiling these contributions, ARLEM is fulfilling the role entrusted to it under the Pact for the Mediterranean as a key institutional channel for regional and local contributions. **The Annex demonstrates that LRAs are already making a substantial—though often insufficiently recognised—contribution to Euro-Mediterranean cooperation**. Their engagement nevertheless remains uneven, notably because of differences in decentralisation, administrative capacity and political incentives at national level.

Th**e projects illustrate the practical contribution of LRAs to the Pact's priorities and are grouped under its three Pact's pillars**: Pillar I – People; Pillar II – Stronger, more sustainable and integrated economies; and Pillar III – Security, preparedness and migration management. They provide concrete examples of territorial cooperation that could be **considered for integration into future editions of the Pact for the Mediterranean's Action Plans, including through their scaling-up, replication or extension to additional partners.**

	Area	Name and description of the project / action	Participating LRAs or LRA associations	Territories involved in: *	Funding	Timeline
PILLAR I – PEOPLE: DRIVING FORCE FOR CHANGE, CONNECTIONS AND INNOVATION						
1	Higher education, **vocational training,** development of skills, research and innovation Youth	Académie des talents A 6-month training program for young people aged 20 to 40 from the Mediterranean region (Spain, France, Italy, Malta, Portugal, Algeria, Libya, Morocco, Mauritania, and Tunisia) that enables them to build networks, develop their ideas, and acquire new skills. This hybrid program combines an online component featuring master classes, inspiring talks, creative workshops, and digital resources, and will be complemented by two in-person seminars. Partners: - Région Sud (FR) - French Ministry of Foreign Affairs (FR)	Région Sud (FR) (*one of the partners*)	DZ, MA, MR, TN, LY, FR, ES, IT, MT, PT		Existing
2	Youth	Réseau méditerranéen des nouvelles chances Led by the European Institute for Cooperation and Development (IECD), supported by the Union for the Mediterranean (UfM), the French Development Agency (AFD), the Drosos Foundation, the European Union through an Erasmus+ program, and the Sud Region, brings together stakeholders from the Euro-Mediterranean region who are developing local initiatives to address the challenges of youth unemployment and socio-professional integration.	Région Sud (FR) (*one of the partners*)	DZ, EG, LB, MA, TN ES, FR, IT, PT		Existing Extendable to other Southern countries

		More than 26,000 young people and 100 partner centers across 9 countries				
3	Higher education Development of skills Youth	**Haute Opportunité pour le Recrutement de Cadres d'excellence en Méditerranée** (HOMERe), Easing students in their transition from an academic environment to a graduate position in their own country. Closing the skills gap with internships of 6m (500 beneficiaries up to date) Partners: -Region Sud - Association of Mediterranean Chambers of Commerce and Industry (ASCAME) - BUSINESSMED - Community of Mediterranean Universities (CMU) - UfM (label) - Euromed Cities Network - Federation of Mediterranean Certified Accountants (FCM) -French External Trade Counsellors (CCEF) - Mediterranean Network of Engineering Schools/Universities (RMEI) - World Association for Hospitality and Tourism Education and Training	Région Sud (ones of the partners) Euromed Cities Network	DZ, EG, LB, MA, TN FR, EL, IT, ES	EC/DG HOME (1M€) Université Bretagne Hosting companies (1.5M€)	Existing 2015/20217 2019/2020
4	Higher education Development of skills Youth	**Mediterranean Academic Solidarity Network** Aimed at encouraging universities, local and regional authorities and institutional partners to provide scholarships, online learning opportunities, academic mobility, joint	COPPEM (leader)	IT PL, TK	COPPEM University of Palermo	Existing. Could be extended to more students/more countries

		educational programmes and capacity-building initiatives for students whose access to higher education has been disrupted by conflict. Building on the pilot project : "Building a future of peace" launched in Dec 2024, offering online master's classes from the university of Palermo to Palestinian students (several students in 2026) Other partner: - University of Palermo				
5	Youth	**Mediterranean Youth Council** The MYC's mission is to promote the democratic participation of young people from the entire Mediterranean region (aged 18 to 30 years), through debates, transversal analysis, research, dissemination and communication. Coordinated by Region Sud (FR) and Lazio region (IT) CPMR Other partners: association Les Têtes de l'Art, FACM , Foundation of the Assembly of citizens of the Mediterranean), EuroMed France, Anna Lindh Foundation, and ALDA.	Region Sud (FR) Lazio region (IT) (coordinators) CPMR	CY, EG, ES, FR, IT EG, LB, MA, PL, TN		Ongoing
6	Youth Entrepreneurship	**ARLEM award for Young local entrepreneurship** ARLEM, in collaboration with its close partners, grants an award to a young entrepreneur to showcase a successful example of youth entrepreneurship in the Mediterranean region to inspire other young people and demonstrate the positive impact that local and regional authorities in	ARLEM	ALB, BiH, DZ, EG, IL, JO, LB, LY, MA, MK, MNE, MR, PA, SY, TK, TN.	European Committee of the Regions	Ongoing

		Mediterranean partner countries can have on the entrepreneurial ecosystem.				
7	Youth Entrepreneurship	**Supporting cultural entrepreneurship and youth employment** The project aims to be a cultural and creative industries incubation programme led by the Foundation HIBA. It supports young cultural entrepreneurs and project holders through training, mentoring, funding and professional networking, helping them develop viable and high-impact initiatives in the cultural and creative sectors. The programme is implemented in several Moroccan regions and combines cultural development with youth employment and entrepreneurship.	Government of Catalonia	ES MA		Planned
8	Urban resilience Inclusive local economic developpemnt (women, youth) Access to services	**New Med 2030** NEWMED aims to strengthen participatory urban governance, improve access to local services, and promote **inclusive local economic development**, with a focus on women and young people in Lebanon and Morocco by: 1. Strengthening **urban resilience** through enhanced participatory governance and improved local planning capacities. 2. Improve equitable **access to basic/social services** and community infrastructure through targeted pilot interventions. 3. Promote **inclusive local economic development** and livelihood opportunities, particularly for women and youth. 4. Ensure programme coherence and promote regional learning and policy impact through a structured regional and methodological framework that enables knowledge exchange and technical cooperation	* MedCities *(Implementer)* * UN habitat * 4 municipalities in LB * 4 municipalities in MA	LB, MA	Catalan agency +Spanish developpemnt agency + UN habitat LB **€4,6 million** for 4 ears	Planned 2026/2030 Will start October 2026

9	Culture	**Protecting and valorising cultural heritage** *Arte Mare Mediterranean Film Schools Competition* Since 2019, the initiative has brought together young filmmakers from across the Mediterranean, including participants from Spain, Corsica, Italy, Croatia, Morocco, Tunisia, Turkey, and Israel. The project promotes intercultural dialogue, youth mobility, artistic cooperation, and Mediterranean cultural exchanges through film. The competition features selection of Selection of Mediterranean student short films and screening at the Arte Mare Festival.screenings, meetings with industry professionals, exchanges with guest artists, and distribution via the Allindì platform. Educational screenings for schools are also organized.	* Collectivité de Corse (Corsican local government), *city of *Bastia, *City of Biguglia, *Association Arte Mare (leader) Association Arte Mare	FR Potentially: MA, TN, TK, IL	Budget: 18.000€ From the 4 LRAs	Existing
10	Culture	**Le Bateau des Arts et de la Paix** Transform the vessel Santa Giulia into an itinerant cultural and civic space dedicated to citizenship, youth engagement, peace, environmental awareness, cultural exchange and Mediterranean cooperation. In a second phase, it could develop partnerships and exchanges with other Mediterranean islands such as Sardinia, Sicily, Malta and the Greek island as well as with Southern Mediterranean partners.	Collectivité de Corse (FR)	FR + Other possible participants from EU and non EU countries	Empowering civil society, youth and local communities	Planned
11	Culture Preserving the cultural heritage	**Programme for the preservation, promotion and transmission of intangible cultural heritage in Ramtha** (Jordan)	Municipality of Ramtha (Jordan) (leader)	JO + Other possible participants	*Ramtha municipality (in kind contributions and	Planned

		with a particular focus on cross-border cultural exchange. The initiative focuses on traditional performing arts (such as dabkeh and folk music), handicrafts and oral traditions, while actively engaging younger generations through workshops, training activities and community events.		from EU and non EU countries	logistical support) * Creative Europe or Erasmus+ Culture. •Partnerships with European municipalities. *private sector sponsorship	
12	Gender equality	**MELUP -** Mediterranean Everyday Life Urban Planning. **Gender Perspective in Urban** Development (2025-2026) **Strengthen the capacities of local governments to integrate a gender-responsive approach in urban planning** Capacity-building programme for municipal technical teams on topics related to the project. Implementation of participatory gender-responsive urban diagnoses involving municipal departments, CSOs and local stakeholders. Development of a gender-responsive urban action plan in both municipalities Implementation of pilot actions: Adaptation of a specific public space accompanied by a soft action	*MedCities *(leader)* *Catalan Cooperation Agency (*Funder*)	LB (Tripoli), MO (Al Hoceima) PA (Nablus)	Catalan Cooperation Agency 290.000€ Amplified in 2026 to Nablus (PA) through the annual work plan of Barcelona City Council and MedCities (approximately 40.000€)	Existing. Amplified to Nablus (PA) through the annual work plan of Barcelona City Council and MedCities.

		Organisation of a local policy seminar and awareness campaign on the project topic Organisation of two international study visits to Barcelona and Colombia				
13	Gender equality	**EQUALMED** Born in 2017, EqualMED is a decentralised cooperation initiative of the Barcelona Provincial Council aimed at strengthening the integration of the gender perspective into local public policies in Morocco and the Mediterranean. This is achieved through training and support for elected women to build transformative leadership in their territories, as well as by improving gender mainstreaming at the municipal level EqualMED involves a network of 29 municipalities in the Marrakesh region, 11 in the Tangier-Tetouan-Al Hoceima region, and 19 in the province of Barcelona F	Barcelona Provincial Council Municipalities in MA	ES (19 municipalities) MA (40 municipalities) JO, LB, TN, PAL	Barcelona Provincial Council (Catalonia region, Spain): 579.512 EUR for the period 2024-2026. + in-kind contributions by the Barcelona Provincial Council and several municipalities in the Province of Barcelona.	On-going Seminar, Study visits, Trainings (Q3 2026) Conference (Q4 2026) Publication (Q4) Training manual (Q4 2026)
14	Gender Equality	**Promoting gender-responsive leadership in the mediterranean – Women Leading Change** The initiative supports universities and municipalities Morocco, Lebanon and Syria in developing more inclusive governance models and reinforcing women's participation in leadership and decision-making.	Catalonia region	ES MA, LB, SY	Catalonia region	Existing

		Activities: • Training and capacity-building on gender-responsive leadership. • Technical assistance to universities and municipalities. • Joint activities between universities and local authorities. • Peer learning and exchange of good practices. • Creation of a regional community of practice.				
PILLAR II - STRONGER, MORE SUSTAINABLE AND INTEGRATED ECONOMIES						
15	Partnership for clean transition, sustainable growth and resilience (II) Climate change adaptation Capacity-building	**NATURIncMed (2024-2027)** Supporting southern Mediterranean municipalities (four in LB, JO, TN, MO) in the planning and design of green and socially inclusive spaces. (Climate change adaptation) The 4 municipalities receive technical support for the identification and design of a project to naturalise a site as a new green and socially inclusive space. In addition, the project will seek to promote strategic planning, as well as learning and knowledge exchanges between the four pilot cities and a group of MedCities Mediterranean municipalities on green and climate-resilient urban planning. Needs addressed: -Critical climate risk in urban areas of the Mediterranean -Heat island effect in urban areas, temperature increase, lack of water resources -Lack of socially inclusive green spaces that help mitigate the impacts of climate change -Lack of technical capacity and resources at the municipal level to implement green infrastructure projects.	*Medcities (*Implementer*) *Spanish cooperation agency (*Funder*)	LB, JO, TN, MO Municipalities of Gabès (Tunisia), El Mina (Lebanon), Madaba (Jordan), Tétouan (Morocco)	Spanish Agency for Development Cooperation (1M€)	Existing and growing Phase 1: Oct 2024 /Oct 2026 (300.000 eur) Phase 2 Jan 2026/June 2027 This year start working in MO

16	Green transition + Socio economic development + Youth Capacity building	**LASERMED 2026** To support municipalities to develop a project fostering a green and inclusive transition of the local economy. New call launched in June 2026, covering several years (2026/2028). Support: - capacity-building and skills development activities; exchange of experiences among Mediterranean local authorities; -study visit to the Province of Barcelona - support for the implementation of pilot projects; Priority areas: -Sustainable and inclusive employment and entrepreneurship, including Youth and NEETs, related to ecological transition and sustainability - valorisation of local economies and territorial heritage -Circular economy and territorial resilience	*Medcities *(Implementer)* Barcelona provincial Council (*Funder*)	ES LB, MA, JO, TK, TN	Barcelona Provincial Council (100K per year; 500K so far)	Existing Yearly call Last call launched on 1/9/2026 for a project running in 2026/2028
17	Water Resilience	Project Mulawi (Nicosia initiative) Project MUWALI addresses critical gaps in water resource management governance which hinder sustainable and equitable access to water. Through technical training, pilot projects, awareness raising and community engagement, MUWALI introduces innovative water management practices and empowers local administrations, service providers, and communities with new skills and tools. Partners: - Province of Treinto (LRA, IT) - 12 municipalities (LRA, LY)	Province of Treinto (IT) *(implementing partner)* + 12 municipalities from Lybia	IT LY (12 LY municipalities)		Possible replication in other fragile states, e.g. Syria?

		- EU Delegation to Libya (donor) - Italian Agency for Development Cooperation (AICS) *(implementing partner)* - Italian Ministry of Local Government				
18	Water resilience Wetland protection Costal protection Hydraulic control Access to clean water for all	**Continuing and Strengthening the Preservation and Restoration of a Sensitive Natural Area (Sebkha) in Soliman, Tunisia** As part of the partnership between the Aude Department and the Tunisian municipality of Soliman, several actions were launched to preserve the protected wetland of Sebkha (Ramsar site) and improving access to clean water for all. : - remediation efforts on the site of a former landfill - geotechnical studies - backfilling work using topsoil - second phase of revegetation and reintroduction of endemic flora - drafting of a strategic action plan for the preservation and enhancement of the ENS Other partners: French ministry of Foreign Affairs, French Development Agency in Tunis, the National Federation of Tunisian Municipalities, the biotechnology research centers in Soliman, environmental protection organizations, and SONEDE, the Tunisian public drinking water company.	Aude Department (FR) Municipality of Soliman (TN) National Federation of Tunisian Municipalities,	FR TN	187.000€ over 2 years	2022-2024
19	Water Resilience Partnerships	**Defining common LRA positions on Water agenda** Mobilise LRA and other stakeholders from Med to follow water agenda & take common position for Water fora (process) + other stakeholders In 2026 the Task Force includes a deliberate mix of 28 organisations of 4 types and all shores of the Mediterranean to ensure both political legitimacy and technical depth:	*MedCities (LRA association) *Barcelona Metropolitan Area	Regional, all Mediterranean MedCities: 91 LRAs from EU + 12 Med (MA,	Barcelona Metropolitan Area through its annual work plan with MedCities.	On-going Already 2 years It is a continuous process looking into engaging

		1. Local and metropolitan authorities and their water utilities: the core constituency of the joint position, providing direct operational experience of urban water management. 2. International networks and organisations, ensuring the joint position can be amplified through established Mediterranean and global channels. 3. Technical institutions and think tanks, providing analytical credibility and policy-sector expertise. 4. Financing institutions, ensuring the economic models and financing cluster is represented by actors with direct investment mandates. See Marseille declaration, https://avitem.fr/wp-content/uploads/2025/02/ATELIER-UNOC-declaration-Marseille-2024.pdf Now work on position paper based also on the conclusions of the event "Towards a Water-Resilient Mediterranean: Solutions from Local Authorities" Policy work Partners: - Medcities - Barcelona Metropolitan Area - AVITEM - IME		DZ, TN, JO, PS, LB, SY, LI, TK BIH, ALB, ME)	IME and AVITEM, and all Taks force members in kind contributions. Approximately **30.000 € per year.**	progressively more actors and advancing more concrete actionable messages to follow the water agenda
20	Water Resilience Partnerships	Ocean Rise & Coastal Resilience Coalition A coalition for coastal cities and regions resilient to sea level rise and ocean change.	Nice municipality (FR) + partners (FR government, UNOC3, etc.)	FR, BE, ES, PT, CY LB, MNE, MA	Region Sud +partners	Existing

		It promotes **adaptation** to sea level rise and ocean change by supporting **cooperation** among local authorities, scientific and financial institutions, and all stakeholders committed to the transformation of coastal cities and regions.				
21	Water Resilience Partnerships	**Alliance of European Regions on Water Resilience and Preparedness for Climate Change**	*Emilia Romagna (Region, IT) *(leader)* *Catalunya (región, ES) *(partner)* **29 territories from 10 EU countries: list*	Only EU regions so far But scalable cooperation model for Mediterranean territories		Existing
22	Water resilience	Projet COWATERS (Horizon 2025-2029)	Région Sud *(One of the partrners + pilot region/laboratory)*	FR + EU MS + potentially IL, TN, TK.		Existing
23	Water resilience	Establishment of a Euro-Mediterranean **Water Resilience Platform**, bringing together local and regional authorities, international institutions, research centres, universities, technical experts and private-sector stakeholders to promote dialogue, **exchange knowledge and develop concrete cooperation initiatives**.	Comitato Permanente per il Partenariato Euromediterraneo dei Poteri Locali e Regionali (COPPEM) (*leader*)	LRAs from EL, BE, (+ CY?) TK, JO + Possibly MA,	Project approved. No funding planned yet- will start funding	Project approved 2027
24	Water Sustainable Tourism	Mediterranean Multi-Programme Mechanism - Programme Interreg Euro-MED	Région Sud	69 regions from 10 countries. EU countries		Existing

		Groups of 10 Interreg programmes	*(Managing authority)*	+ ALB, BiH, MK, MNE		
25	Water	WATERADAPT Interreg Europe Other partners: - AVITEM	*CPMR (LRA association) *LRAs from DK, FR, IT, SK, ALB	DK, FR, IT, SK ALB		
26	Water resilience	**URWAN (non-conventional waters)** Interreg EuroMed project	MedCities (*Implementer*) + ANCI Lazio, (association of municipalities in the Lazio region, IT)	EU countries+ BiH, ALB, MNE, MK Jordan (associated[1])		
27	Water resilience	**Mission Natural Heritage** Focus on Water in 2026 Bring territorial solutions from projects into policy recommandations (transfer of solutions) More advocacy (Interreg Euro-MED project) -Mission Living Areas. Transfering territorial solutions, including some on water Labeled by UfM Mentoring between peers	MedCities (leader)	EU + IPA TN, MO (associated partners)		Existing

[1] JO does not implement but benefit from activities: study visit, mentoring

28	Green transition Sustainable economies	**Gov4GreenMed (Interreg NEXT MED)** Inclusive Governance Models for a Greener Transition in the Mediterranean (focus on municipal and food waste)	MedCities	EU, TN, JO, TK		
29	Climate Change /Green Transition	**Zero Net Cities (Flagship Initiative of the Mediterranean Strategy for Sustainable Development (MSSD))** Initiative launched together by MedCities and UNEP MAP Objective: bring the EU Horizon Mission cities (NetZeroCities) to the south and east	*MedCities *(Implementer)* * UNEP MAP	Target: cities from all EU and South Countries which are parties to the Barcelona Convention (UNEP MAP)		About to be launched (November 2026)
30	Climate change (II) Capacity building	**MedCities' Climate Urban Capacity programme (MedCUC)** develops new services to support its member **cities** in the preparation and **funding of their climate projects**: a tailored assessment programme (including training), financers to cities matchmaking sessions, and thematic peer-to-peer exchanges on project preparation.	MedCities *(Implementer*	Cities in MED countries (DZ, MA, TN, EG, LB, JO, PA, TK) 9 municipalities in the development of their climate projects: 2 in LB, 2 in JO, 1 in TK, 1 in TN, 1 in MO, 1 in AL and 1 in BiH. (+world)	City Climate Finance Gap Fund	Existing

31	Climate adaptation	The Mediterranean Climate Action Partnership (MCAP) MACP brings together regional governments from Mediterranean-climate territories to accelerate cooperation on climate adaptation and resilience. Co-chaired by Catalonia, the partnership promotes the joint development, testing and dissemination of practical solutions to common climate challenges, including extreme heat, drought, forest resilience and nature-based adaptation measures. The initiative aims to create a platform for exchanging experience, generating evidence and scaling up successful adaptation approaches that can be replicated across Mediterranean territories and beyond. Main deliverables and indicative timeline: Development and exchange of regional strategies and tools for adaptation to extreme heat. Pilot initiatives and cooperation activities on forest resilience and climate-credit mechanisms. 12 Joint technical workshops, knowledge-sharing activities and policy dialogues involving participating regions. Dissemination of replicable climate adaptation solutions for Mediterranean-climate territories. Cooperation with scientific and research organisations supporting evidence-based climate action.	Co-chaired by Catalonia region (ES) + 17 MCAP regional governments incl. région de l'Oriental (MA) Rabat-Salé-Kénitra (MA) and Tanger-Tétouan-Al Hoceima (MA)	ES, FR, IT, EL MA,	EU funding Climate-finance	Existing
32	Food security	Alliance for development family farming, Northern Albania	Region Emilia Romagna (region, IT) *(Partner)*	IT, ALB	Funding: Dev Agency IT)	Existing

33	Sustainable food	**Sustainable agri-food innovation and women's economic empowerment** The project promotes agri-food innovation in Morocco, with a particular focus on the economic empowerment of women in rural areas. Main deliverables: - Exchange of expertise and good practices on sustainable agri-food innovation. - Capacity-building and support for rural women's economic empowerment. - Cooperation between Moroccan and Catalan research and public institutions. - Development of innovative approaches contributing to resilient rural territories.	Government of Catalonia Regional Council of Tangier-Tetouan-Al Hoceima (CRTTA)	ES MA		Planned
34	Climate adaptation	**Croatia Adaptation hubs** The hubs serve as **multi-level governance platforms** that connect national, regional and local authorities with key adaptation stakeholders to strengthen climate adaptation planning, implementation and financing. The project also includes an **Outreach Facility supporting cooperation,** knowledge exchange and capacity building with associated countries and non-EU countries. (EU horizon programme)	City of Zagreb (HR) *(Partner)*	HR EU MS Non-EU: Through the Outreach Facility, cooperation is extended to associated countries and non-EU countries, including potential engagement with Southern	City of Zagren (HR) Horizon Europe (European Commission / CINEA) +co-financing and in-kind contributions from project partners.	Ongoing. 27

				Mediterranean national, regional and local authorities**,** adaptation agencies, research organisations and stakeholder networks.		
35	Green transition	**Community4LivingAreas (C4LA)** Objective: promote transformative governance towards greener and more liveable cities in the Med region. The action works through community building, knowledge transfer, capacity building, Territorial Antennas and practical support for integrating green approaches into local planning and governance	*City of Zagreb (HR) *(implementer)*	EU ALB MNK,		Started but to be fully implemented by 2030[2]

[2] **Timeline C4LA – Community4LivingAreas supports the Green Living Areas Mission Project:**
2023–2024: establishment of the Green Living Areas thematic community, mapping of thematic projects, launch of working groups and first transfer activities.
2024–2026: development and activation of the ETU platform/toolbox, Territorial Antennas, capacity-building activities, peer learning and thematic working groups.

2026–2028: transfer and replication of tools and solutions with local and regional authorities, policy integration, targeted support to territories and wider Mediterranean dissemination.

2028–2030: consolidation of results, institutionalisation of the community, legacy mechanisms and long-term uptake of Green Living Areas solutions.

PILLAR III- SECURITY, PREPAREDNESS, AND MIGRATION MANAGEMENT						
36	Law enforcement and judicial cooperation	**Strengthening Local Responses to Transnational Organized Crime, Drug Trafficking and Terrorism-Related Threats in the Mediterranea** Description: this project builds on the outcomes of the international roundtable organized by COPPEM in Palermo in May 2024, bringing together magistrates, prosecutors, representatives of local and regional authorities, and institutional stakeholders from Italy, Egypt, Belgium, Germany, Greece, Jordan, Libya and Morocco, as well as representatives of EUROJUST, UNODC and the League of Arab States. Content: Exchange of knowledge, best practices and policy recommendations to support more effective and coordinated responses to the growing challenges posed by transnational organized crime and its connections with international terrorism.	COPPEM (*leader*)	IT, BE, DE, EL EG, JO, LY, MA	Sicilian region	Project realised in May 2022 Could be repeated
37	Migration	**Project Shababuna: Promoting awareness of the risks of irregular migration in l'Oriental, Morocco** **The project, implemented by the Catalan regional government (**Spain), Skåne County (Sweden), nine Catalan municipalities, and the Oriental region, among others, under the Asylum, Migration and Integration Fund (AMIF – 2014–2020), aimed at fostering a more coordinated and solidarity-based approach to managing migration. It focused on strengthening the capacities of local and regional authorities of the Oriental region, as well as civil society organisations, to raise awareness about the risks of irregular migration, legal alternatives, and available professional opportunities within the region.	Catalan regional government (ES), Skåne County (SE), nine Catalan municipalities, Oriental Region (MA)	ES, SE MA	AMIF 2024/2020	Closed but possible replication?

HORIZONTAL projects						
38	Capacity building	**Barcelona Academy for Metropolitan Municipalities** One week Executive programme for a number of mediterranean municipalities (10 to 15 per edition) represented by one elected and one technical staff. So far participants represented the following countries: **ES, MO, TN, JO, PA, LB, TK.**	***MedCities** *(co-Leader)* ***Barcelona City Council** *(co-Leader)*	**So far:** **ES,** **MO, TN, JO, PA, LB, TK.**	3rd Edition 2027, Barcelona City Council (100.000€)	Planned 3d edition srping 2027
39	Capacity building	**MEDTER** *(Mediterranean Territories Facility)* Objective: helping regions, particularly in the southern Mediterranean, to turn strategic priorities into credible, financeable and impactful projects. Accompany initiatives from early concept to investment readiness through: - continuous mapping of territorial needs, - an annual Mediterranean Territorial Congress to select and prioritise projects, and - tailored technical assistance including feasibility studies, governance design and capacity-building. Mature initiatives would benefit from dedicated preparatory funding and financial windows to ensure a structured pipeline of territorial projects aligned with the Pact Oversight body: - strategic guidance board: EC, UfM, ARLEM, regional representatives - Territorial platforms & expert groups	Catalonia	ES South countries	Government of Catalonia Other LRAS European Commission Developpement Banks	Planned Under strategic discussion

*Country codes:

(ALB) Albania, (BiH) Bosnia and Herzegovina, (DZ) Algeria, (EG) Egypt, (IL) Israel, (JO) Jordan, (LB) Lebanon, (LY) Libya, (MA) Morocco, (MK) North Macedonia, (MNE) Montenegro, (MR) Mauritania, (PA) Palestine, (SY) Syria, (TK) Türkiye, (TN) Tunisia.

(AT) Austria, (BE) Belgium, (BG) Bulgaria, (CY) Cyprus, (CZ) Czechia, (DE) Germany, (DK) Denmark, (EE) Estonia, (EL) Greece, (ES) Spain, (FI) Finland, (FR) France, (HR) Croatia, (HU) Hungary, (IE) Ireland, (IT) Italy, (LT) Lithuania, (LU) Luxembourg, (LV) Latvia, (MT) Malta, (NL) Netherlands, (PL) Poland, (PT) Portugal, (RO) Romania, (SE) Sweden, (SI) Slovenia, (SK) Slovakia.