

Press release

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***Cagliari, 9th May 2011* - Enhancing partnerships and addressing common challenges in the Euro-Mediterranean area: this is the objective of the call for strategic projects of the ENPI CBC Mediterranean Sea Basin Programme published on 5th May 2011.**

The Autonomous Region of Sardinia, acting as Joint Managing Authority of the ENPI CBC Mediterranean Sea Basin Programme, is pleased to announce that the call for strategic projects is officially open until 14th July 2011.

The Programme, funded by the European Union within the Cross-Border objective of the European Neighbourhood and Partnership Instrument, involves 14 countries: Cyprus, Egypt, France, Greece, Israel, Italy, Jordan, Lebanon, Malta, Palestinian Authority, Portugal, Spain, Syria and Tunisia.

Following the interest drawn by the first call for standard projects (around 600 proposals received), a call for strategic projects has just been launched for a total budget of € 62,4 million.

This new call focuses on the six following topics:

1. Agro-food industry
 2. Sustainable tourism
 3. Integrated Coastal Zone Management
 4. Water management
 5. Waste treatment and recycling
 6. Solar energy
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Deadline for sending project proposals is set on 14th July 2011. The Application pack is available on the Programme website (www.enpicbcmed.eu).

Four information events, aiming at presenting the opportunities of the call, will take place in Valencia (18th May), Tunis (1st June), Nicosia (3rd June) and Beirut (6th June). In addition, national seminars will be organized by the Regional Capacity Building Initiative (www.rcbi.info) in the Mediterranean Partner Countries.

For more information, please visit the Programme website or contact the Joint Managing Authority (enpi.med@regione.sardegna.it).

