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Interreg Euro-MED as enabling platform for regional cooperation

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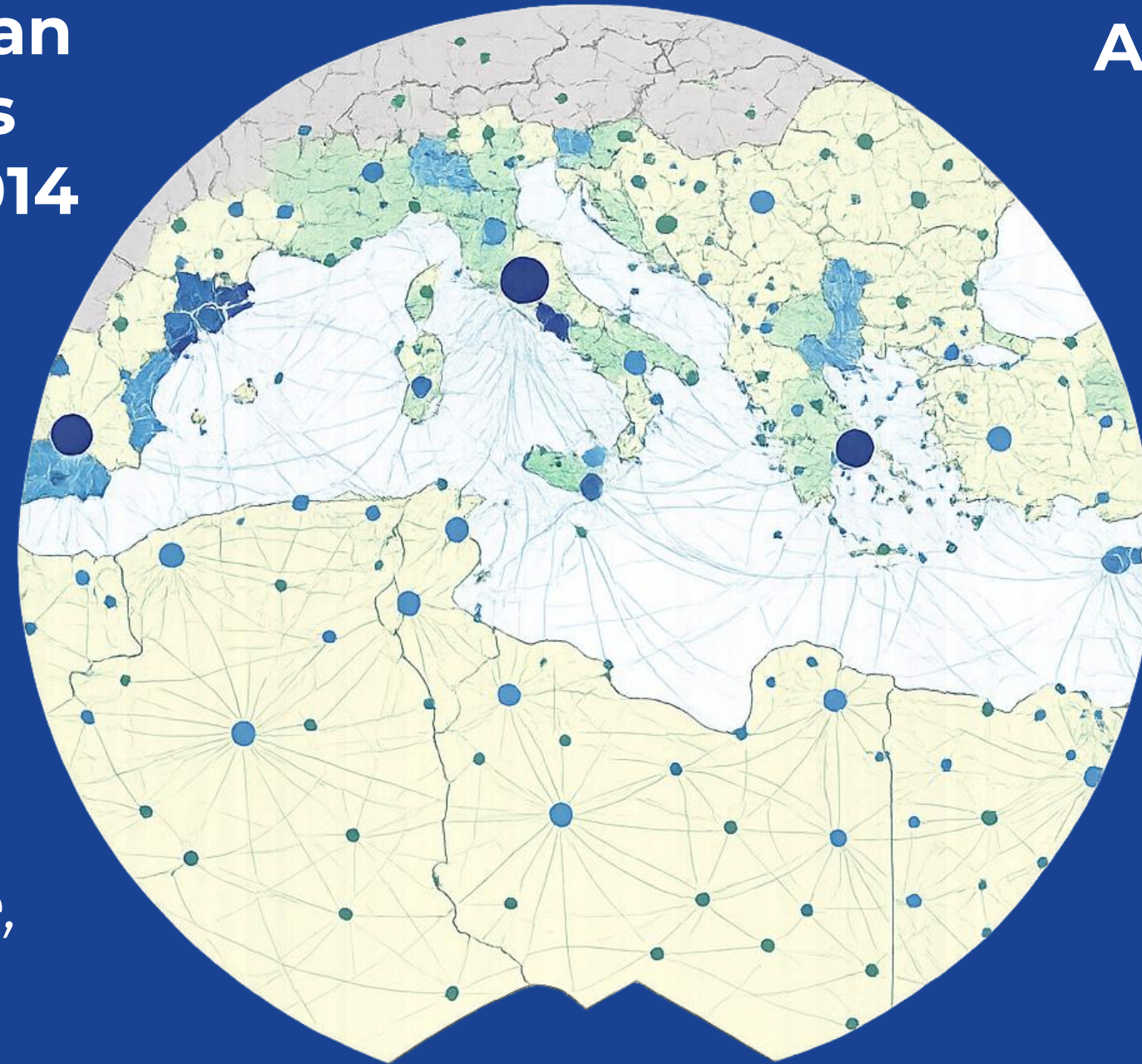
+ 40,000 Mediterranean cooperation projects funded by EU since 2014

+ 28,000 Erasmus +

+10,000 Horizon

+3,700 Interreg

... *Life, Creative Europe, EMFAF*



Almost 30 EUR billion of EU funds

+3.8 EUR billion from Interreg

50,000 participants organisations

+7,000 in Interreg

MedCoopNet report



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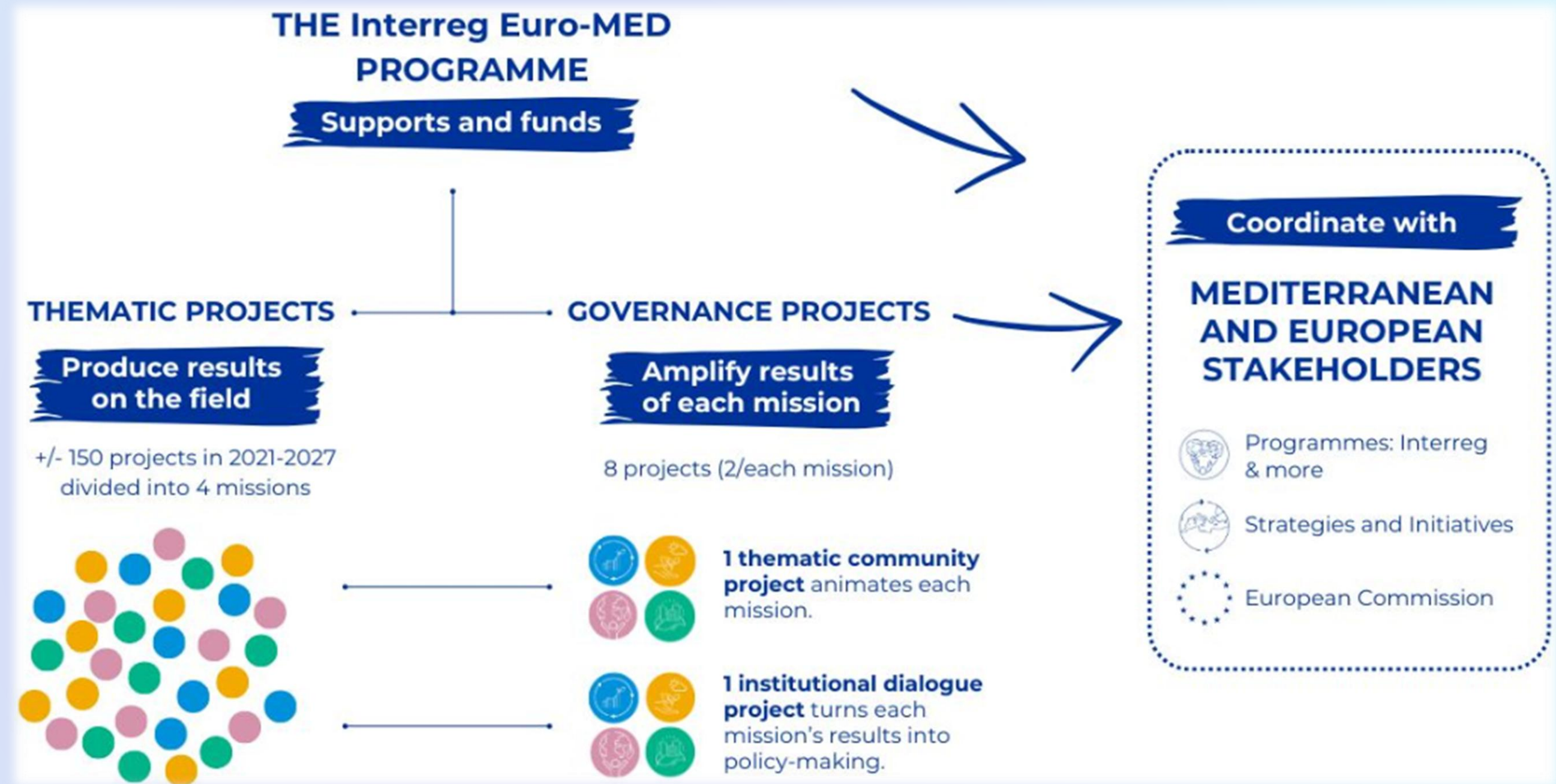
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- Innovative sustainable economy
- Natural heritage
- Green living areas
- Sustainable tourism



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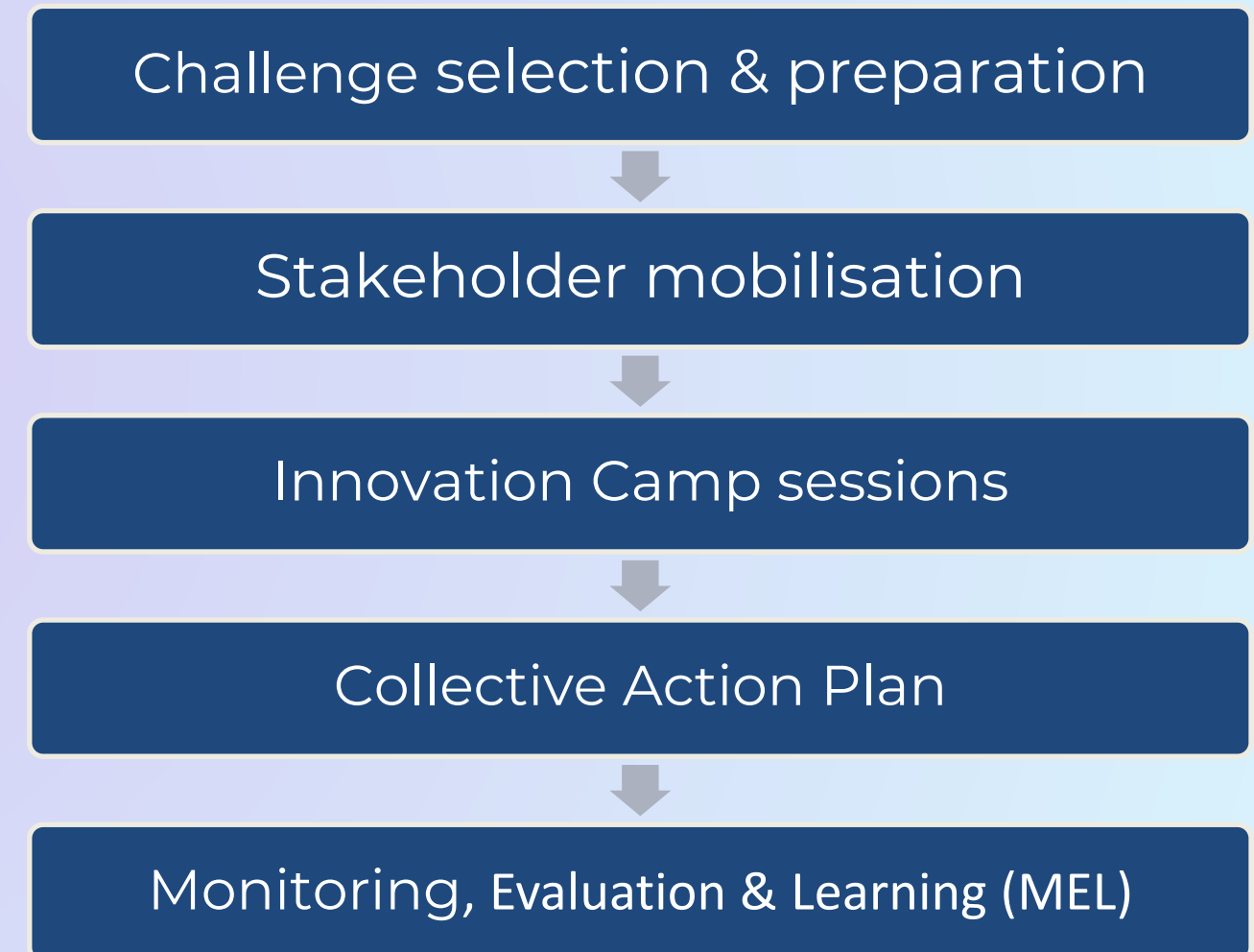
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Building capacity for sustainable Mediterranean – Transformative innovation policy labs (TIP Labs)

Aim of the TIPLabs

- Address **place-based sustainability challenges** through systemic and collaborative innovation.
- **Connect local** actions with Mediterranean and EU policy priorities.
- Strengthen **multi-level governance**, stakeholder dialogue and policy coordination.
- Facilitate the **connection with Thematic Projects** (TPs) developing solutions relevant to their place-based complex challenge.

Structure of the TIP Labs



Building capacity for sustainable Mediterranean – Transnational innovation camps (annual gathering)

16-17 September 2026 – Marseille (FR)

Objectives:

- ❑ Bring together stakeholders from across the Mediterranean region to explore innovative responses to complex, place-based challenges
- ❑ Promote a “sufficiency-based” economy (reducing production and consumption)
- ❑ Support the transition toward more sustainable production systems
- ❑ Showcase inspiring initiatives and projects aligned with the sufficiency approach

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Advocating for sustainable Mediterranean – Key policy papers

Mediterranean perspectives for post-2027

Objective:

- ❑ Structured understanding of emerging challenges in the Euro-Mediterranean area
- ❑ Contribute to the debate on post-2027 EU programming
- ❑ Provide an evidence-based Mediterranean perspective

Approach:

- ❑ Analyse key territorial and policy challenges
- ❑ Integrate stakeholder perspectives
- ❑ Identify gaps and opportunities in existing frameworks

Key Focus

- ❑ Implications of EU policies (cohesion, enlargement, neighbourhood) for the Euro-Mediterranean area
- ❑ Strengthening cohesion through innovation and sustainability
- ❑ Added value of transnational cooperation

Online survey
for
Mediterranean
stakeholders



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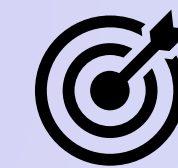


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- ✓ Community building



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Drive a just transition towards a sustainable economy through transformative innovation

AGENDA See new events

+ 342	+ 36	4
Members	Countries	Helix

- Connect**
Creating and connecting a community of actors
- Learn**
Empower the Mediterranean through knowledge sharing
- Share**
Enabling dialogue, synergies, and co-creation
- Collaborate**
Turning ideas into joint action and policy messages

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