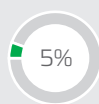


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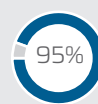
countries, it promotes gender-responsive cooperation across four GEF priority areas and eight Child Projects. It represents a regional partnership that builds on previous GEF investments and is aimed at reducing transboundary stresses and strengthening the resilience of Mediterranean ecosystems.



Duration
2020-2026



GEF Grant
USD 42.3 million



Co-financing
USD 708 million

The MedProgramme focuses on **four components** through its **eight child projects**:

Pollution



1.1 Disposal of Persistent Organic Pollutants (POPs) and Polychlorinated Biphenyls (PCB) waste



1.2 Mediterranean Pollution Hot Spots Investment Project



1.3 Financing Advanced Environmental Technologies in the Mediterranean for Water Systems and Clean Coasts (EnviTeCC)

Biodiversity



3.1 Expanding and managing Marine Protected Areas (MPAs) in Libya



SCCF Enhancing regional climate change adaptation in the Mediterranean Marine and Coastal Areas



FishEBM Med
Management of Ecosystem-based Fisheries in the Mediterranean

Climate & Coastal Resilience



2.1 Managing the Water-Energy-Food-Ecosystem (WEFE) Nexus in coastal zones



2.2 Enhancing climate change adaptation in marine and coastal areas

Knowledge & Coordination



4.1 Regional Support Project (coordination, knowledge, monitoring) QR code platform



The MedProgramme Knowledge Management Platform - all the data in one place

Key Innovations & Approaches

Integrated Interventions

Through WEFE Nexus (Water-Energy-Food-Ecosystems Nexus) it addresses water management, pollution reduction, biodiversity conservation, fisheries management and climate change adaptation together.

Cross-Sectoral Connections

Through the Source-to-Sea approach, the Programme addresses the impact of land-based activities on rivers, coasts and marine ecosystems, linking upstream pressures with downstream effects.

Support for Global Agreements

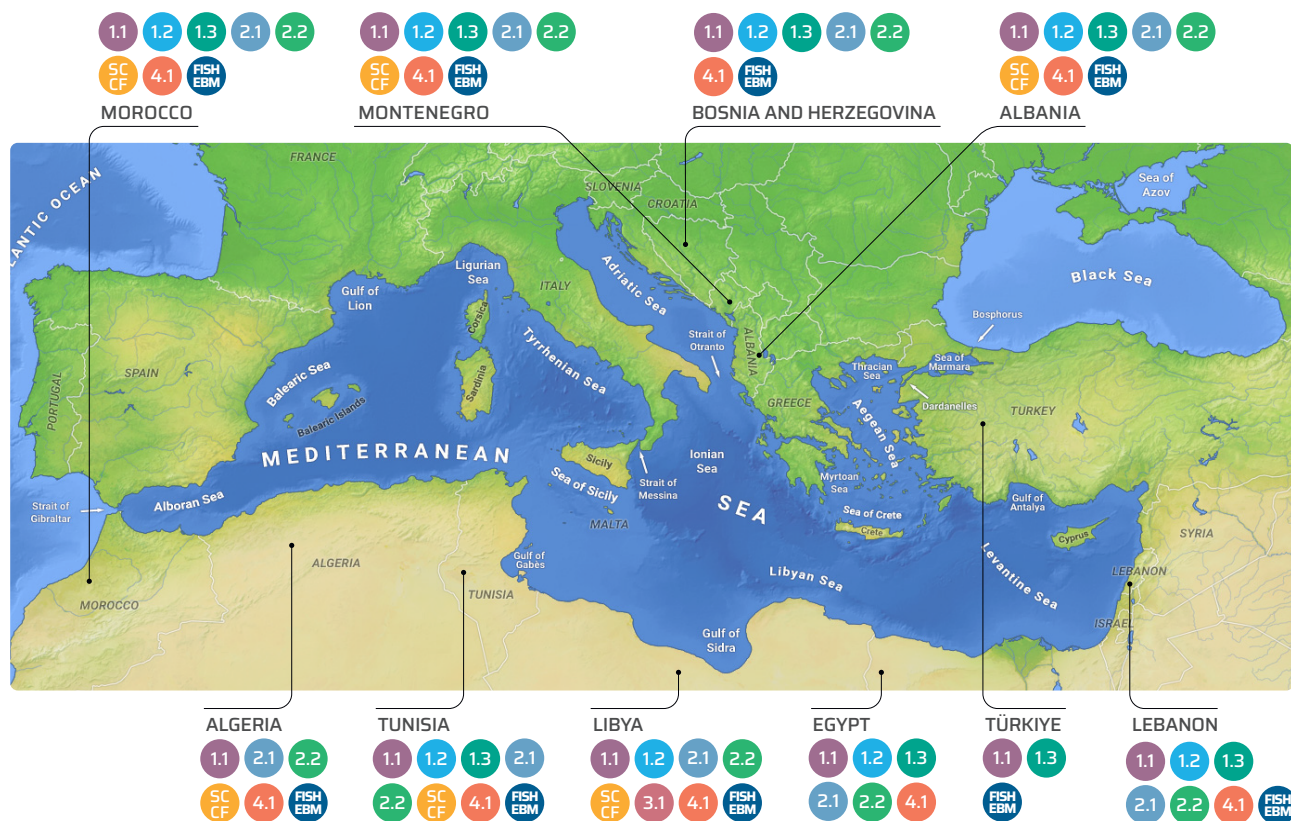
Support for global agreements aligns with the Barcelona Convention; the Basel, Rotterdam and Stockholm (BRS) Conventions; the Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD); the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) and its Paris Agreement; the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), specifically Goals 6, 13 and 15; and other Multilateral Environmental Agreements (MEAs).

Financial Sustainability

Includes USD 700m co-financing from EBRD, EIB, other Executing Partners and partner countries for public and private sector engagement.

Geographic Scope

The MedProgramme is implemented in ten beneficiary countries: Albania, Algeria, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Egypt, Lebanon, Libya, Montenegro, Morocco, Tunisia and Türkiye.



One Sea, Many Solutions

Programme demonstrates how **cooperation and strategic partnerships** scale up solutions from pilots to investment-ready actions. It integrates efforts across countries, sectors, and institutions, ensuring that results are transferable and sustainable. The Programme places strong emphasis on inclusion, with gender equality, youth engagement, and civil society participation at the core of its activities.



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The MedProgramme advances the **United Nations 2030 Agenda** by linking regional action in the Mediterranean to global commitments on **water, climate, biodiversity, equality, and partnerships**.

