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What are the Mediterranean Peer Learning Visits for Sustainable Tourism?

The Mediterranean Peer Learning Visits (MPLV) are a collaborative initiative developed by the 10 Interreg Programmes participating in the Mediterranean Multi-Programme Mechanism (MMM), ie: Euro-MED, Greece-Cyprus, IPA Adrion, IPA South Adriatic, Italy-Croatia, Italia-Francia Marittimo, Italy-Malta, Italy-Slovenia, Italy-Tunisie, NEXT MED.

The overall objective of MPLV is to connect ongoing projects from different Interreg Programmes working on sustainable tourism across the Mediterranean area through on-site physical peer learning visits to foster knowledge exchange, and the transfer of proven solutions and their replication from one project to another.

In practice, the initiative allows project partners from different Interreg Programmes and countries to meet and collaborate beyond the geographical boundaries of programmes and create new synergies and networks among projects that would not normally have the chance to collaborate through the respective programmes they belong to.

Which Programmes are involved in the Mediterranean Multi-Programme Mechanism?

In total, ten Interreg Programmes are involved in the Mediterranean Multi-Programme Mechanism (MMM) and participate to the Mediterranean Peer Learning Visits. Namely, they are: Interreg Italy-France Maritime, NEXT MED, Euro-MED, Italy-Croatia, Italy-Malta, NEXT Italy-Tunisia, Greece-Cyprus, Italy-Slovenia, IPA South Adriatic, and IPA ADRION.

Which are the differences between the Mediterranean Peer Learning Visits for Sustainable Tourism and the MMM coordinated call for capitalisation?

Even if the MPLVs and the coordinated call for capitalisation projects are both carried out by the ten Programmes participating to the Mediterranean Multi-Programme Mechanism (MMM) and both focus on sustainable tourism in the Mediterranean, MPLV is not an activity of the MMM call, it is another tool for collaborating outside of the call.

Is the MPLV a compulsory activity for projects funded under the MMM call or is that an opportunity for them?

No, the MPLVs are not a compulsory activity for projects funded under the MMM, it is a tool made available to them, and its use is entirely voluntary.

Are the Mediterranean Peer Learning Visits for Sustainable Tourism limited to projects funded under a Programme involved in the Mediterranean Multi-Programme Mechanism?

Yes, participation to the Mediterranean Peer Learning Visits is linked to be part of an ongoing project working on sustainable tourism and funded by one of the ten Programmes involved in the Mediterranean Multi-Programme Mechanism (MMM).

Can I take part in a Mediterranean Peer Learning Visit if my project is not currently ongoing?

No, unfortunately only ongoing projects working on sustainable tourism in the Mediterranean area and funded by one of the ten Programmes involved in the Interreg Mediterranean Multi-Programme Mechanism (MMM) can participate to the MPLVs.

My organisation is involved in an ongoing project in the Mediterranean focusing on sustainable tourism, but is not funded by any of the programmes participating in the MMM. Can I take part in the Mediterranean Peer Learning Visits?

Unfortunately, not. Only organisations involved in ongoing projects working on sustainable tourism in the Mediterranean area and funded by one of the ten Programmes involved in the Interreg Mediterranean Multi-Programme Mechanism (MMM) can participate to the MPLVs.

How much time does a partnership have to organise a Mediterranean Peer Learning Visit?

Once the partnership has received the approval by the Programmes, the MPLV should be initiated maximum three months after the validation and must be finalised at least three months before the end of the project ending the first.

How will the requests for participation be reviewed?

- **Participation requests will be reviewed** by the respective programmes involved in the proposed Mediterranean Peer Learning Visits. For example, if a MPLV is involving projects funded by Interreg NEXT Italy-Tunisia, Italy-France Maritime and Italy-Slovenia, those three Programmes will validate the MPLV and will follow it up.
- Attention will be paid to the demonstrated need of **exchange of experience and good practices and potential for knowledge transfer and replication**.
- Particular attention will also be paid to the geographical area covered by the partnership and if the projects involved are from areas that normally cannot cooperate (because they are not involved in the same Programmes).
- Finally, if the participation request is approved, the main applicant organisation will receive the **authorisation** to conduct the MPLV.

Do the MPLV have budget?

The costs linked to the organisation of Mediterranean Peer Learning Visits are considered as eligible expenses under the already allocated project budget. In this sense, respective Programmes will consider eligible the costs related to travel, accommodation, staff time, and any other organisational expenses that are strictly necessary for carrying out the visits.

After receipt and validation by the programmes representing the projects involved in each MPLV, the Programmes will authorise the expenses incurred for the purpose of the visit in accordance with their internal procedures.

For further information on eligible costs, organisations are invited to check the Website of their respective Programme where they will find more information about it.

How many rounds are planned to be organised?

MPLVs are organised into different rounds and operate as an ongoing process. We planned

- the 1st round for presenting your MPLV applications will be open from 17/06/2026 until the 30/11/2026.
- The 2nd round for presenting your MPLV applications could be open from 01/01/2027 to 31/3/2027, depending on the outcomes of the first round. Information will be updated in this sense.

Where can I find more information about the Mediterranean Peer Learning Visits?

Basically information about MPLV are available in the MMM section of each MMM Programme website.

For your convenience, If you are looking for the Guidelines of the MPLVs, you can have access to them here <https://www.interregnextmed.eu/mmm/mediterranean-peer-learning-visits/>

In this case, in the reference documentation section, You can also have access to the visual presentation of the MPLVs and the recording of the session presenting the MPLVs.