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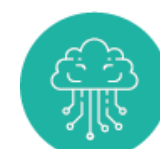
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INTERREG NEXT MED AT A GLANCE



Interreg 2021-2027: Fostering Cooperation for a stronger Europe and its neighbours

Total Budget : nearly € 10 Billion

86 **cooperation programmes** within and outside the EU

35 years of experience

In 2021-2027: **reinforced cooperation with partner countries** through Interreg IPA and Interreg NEXT

More info on: <https://interreg.eu/>



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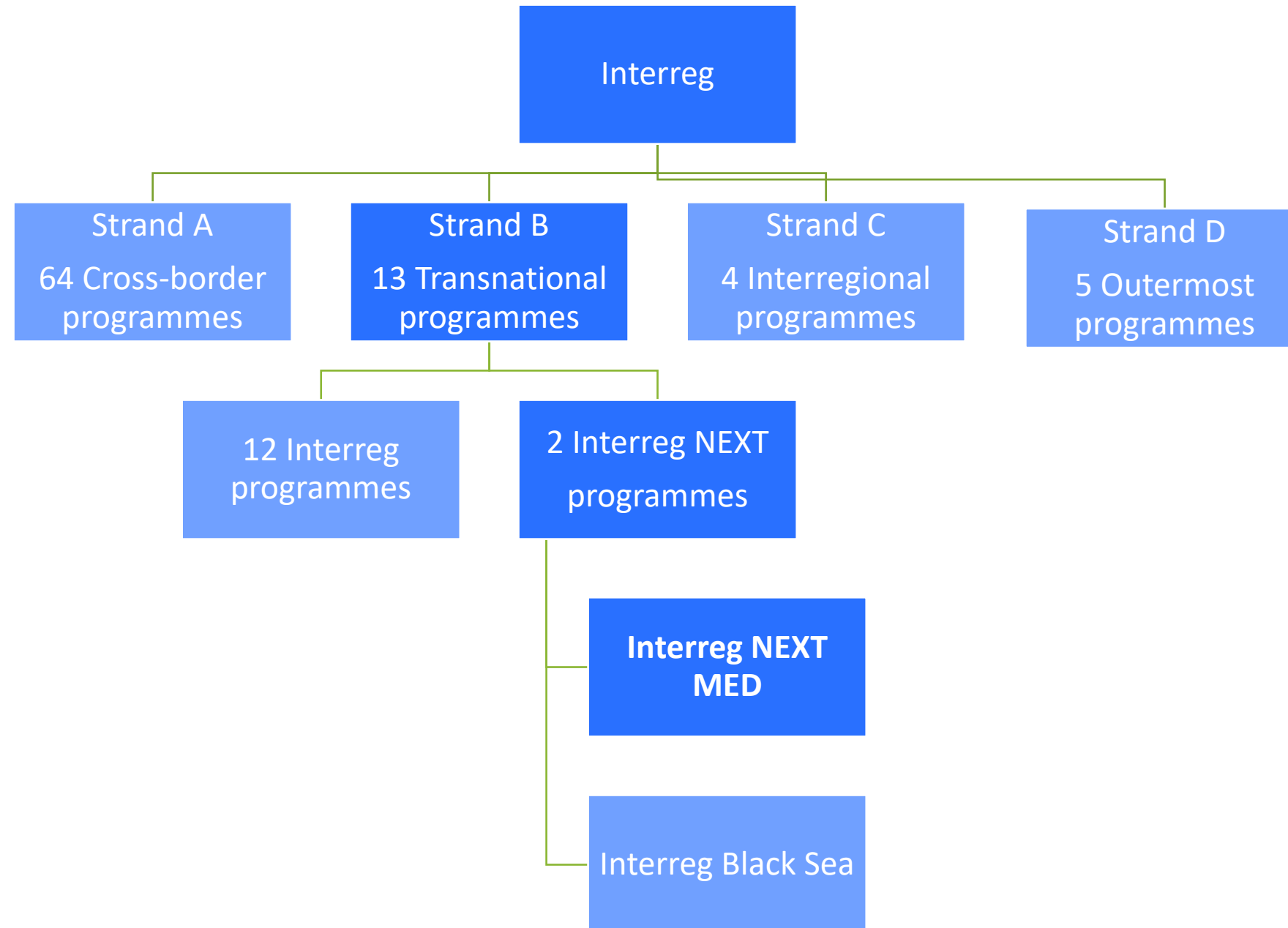
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INTERREG AND POLICY OBJECTIVES

A **smarter** Europe PO1

A **greener** Europe PO2

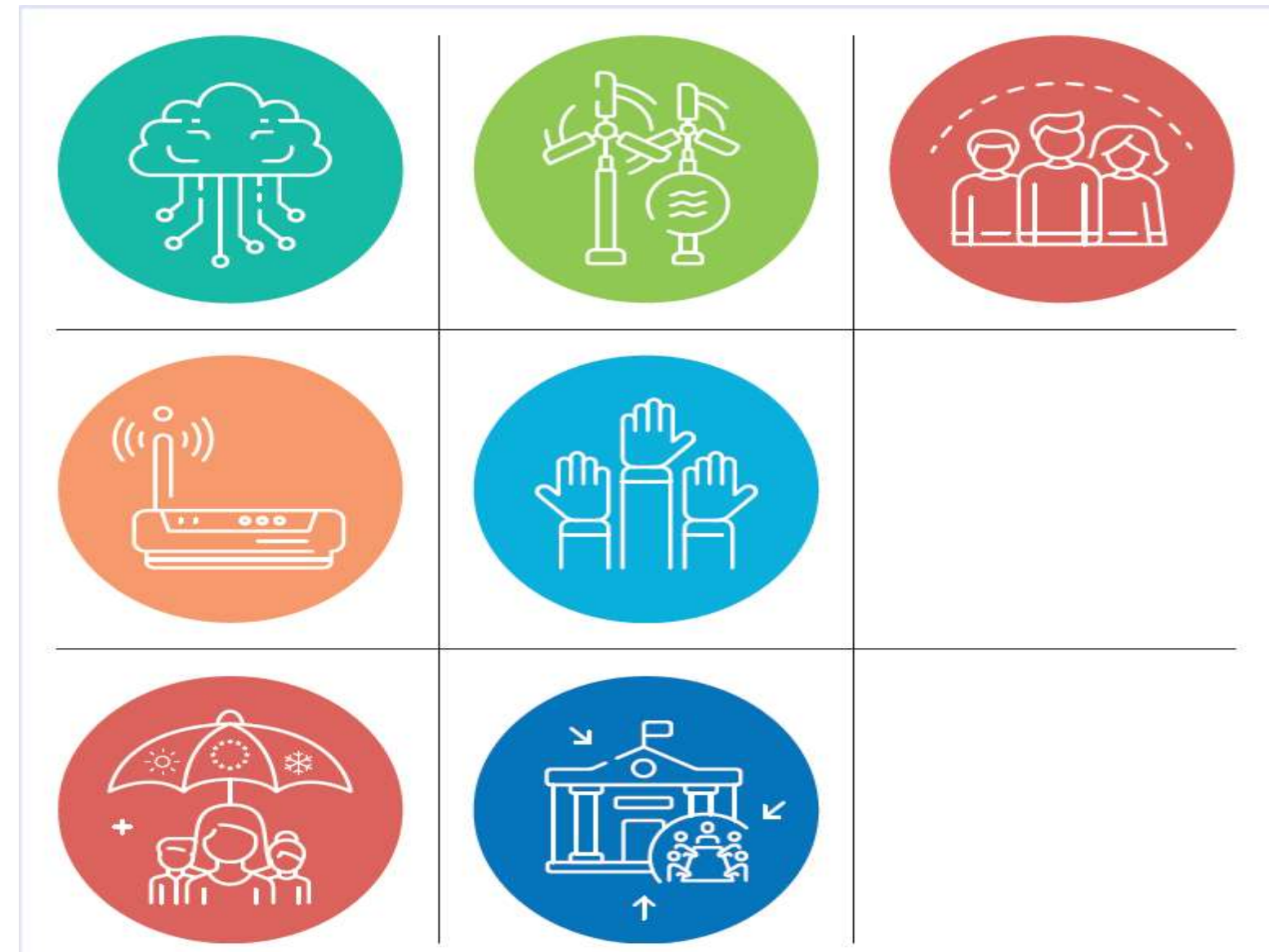
A more **social** Europe PO4

A more **connected** Europe PO3

Europe for **Citizens** PO5

A **safer** Europe ISO2

Better **governance** ISO1



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POLICY OBJECTIVE 5: EUROPE FOR CITIZENS

- ✓ Fostering the integrated and inclusive social, economic and environmental development, **culture, natural heritage, sustainable tourism** and security in urban areas;
- ✓ Fostering the integrated and inclusive social, economic and environmental local development, **culture, natural heritage, sustainable tourism** and security in areas other than urban areas.
- ✓ Selected by **11 Interreg programmes**



INTERREG NEXT MED AT A GLANCE

From ENPI CBC MED (2007-2013) to Interreg NEXT MED (2021-2027)

- Interreg NEXT MED is the **third edition** of the largest EU-funded programme for cooperation between the two shores of the Mediterranean;
- It builds on the experience accumulated by **80 ENI CBC MED** projects and **95 ENPI CBC MED** projects as well as **more than 1.300 project partners**.
- Contribute to **joint prosperity, stability** and **security** by addressing together **common challenges**;
- **Key principles**: co-ownership, balanced partnership, common benefits.



INTERREG NEXT MED AT A GLANCE

A unique ambition

The vision of the Programme is to contribute to a **smart, sustainable and equal development** for all in the Mediterranean Basin by supporting a **balanced, sustainable and ambitious cooperation** as well as **multilevel governance**



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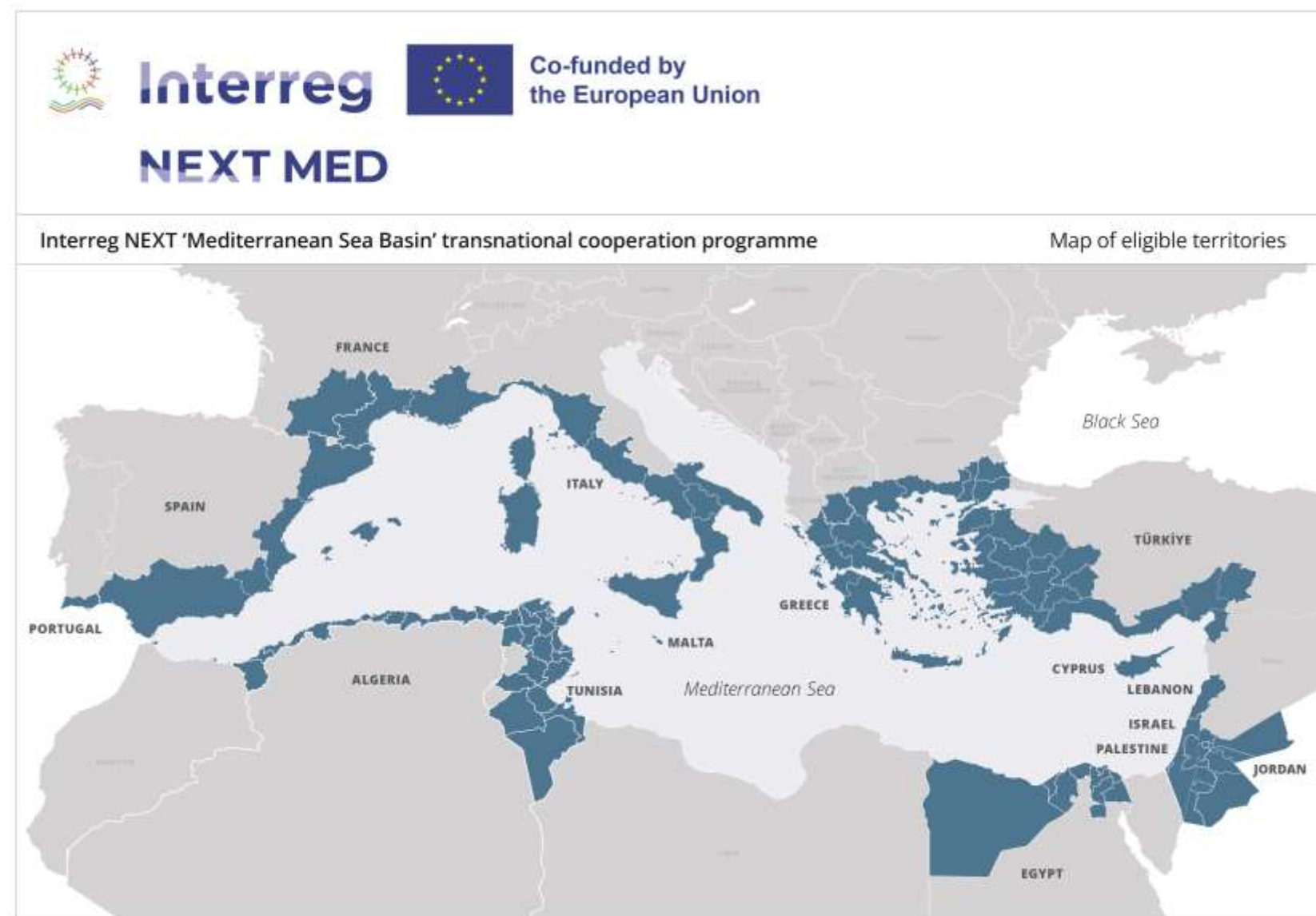
DISCOVERING INTERREG NEXT MED

The widest European Territorial Cooperation Programme in the Mediterranean

15 participating* countries: Algeria, Cyprus, Egypt, France, Greece, Israël, Italy, Jordan, Lebanon, Malta, Palestine, Portugal, Spain, Tunisia, Türkiye

90+ eligible territories

460+ million people live in the cooperation area



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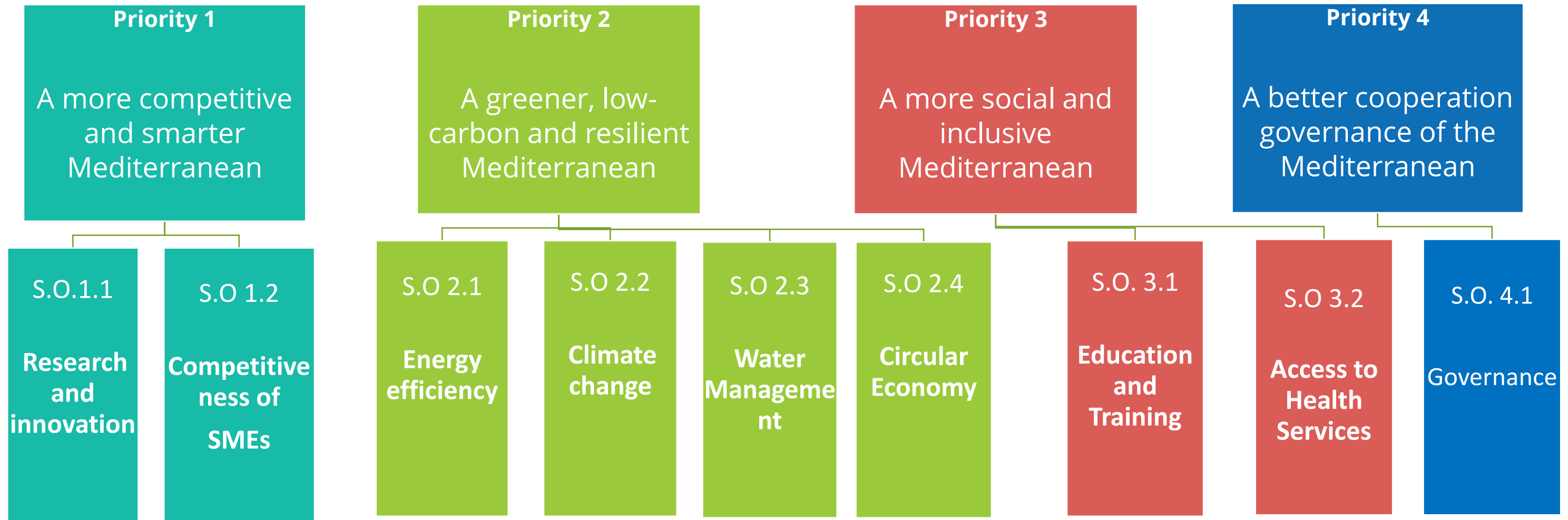
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*Eligibility of partner countries to be confirmed upon signature of a financial agreement with the European Commission



Challenges addressed by the Programme: Specific Objectives





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