

**Project acronym:** GRASPINNO

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**Project countries:** GREECE, ITALY, SLOVENIA, FRANCE, CYPRUS, SPAIN, BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA

**Priority Axis/Objective (or sub theme):** Priority Axis 1: Promoting Mediterranean innovation capacities to develop smart and sustainable growth, Specific Objective 1-1-1: To increase transnational activity of innovative clusters and networks of key sectors of the MED area – Green growth

**Module:** M2+M3 (01/11/2016 – 30/10/2019)

## Description

### 1. Short description of the project (maximum 500 characters)

Med area faces a transnational challenge due to the number of older public buildings that are energy-inefficient. GRASPINNO provides innovative green procurement solutions for energy savings/efficient refurbishment of public buildings, focusing on smart cities and communities. Its goals: (a) Improve the capacity of Public Authorities (PAs) to manage the energy efficiency of buildings, moving towards nearly zero energy building; (b) Strengthen SMEs to enter the green energy market. Consolidating EU results from ePrior, PEPPOL (CIP), CO-EFFICIENT and GRASP (MED), we validate an integrated framework of strategies, methods, databases and tools at a wide range of MED pilots. Our results: 1) Public procurement tool to be used by innovative PAs and clusters/networks for implementing green specs/criteria in tenders with green products/services thus increasing their capacity in green growth, particularly eco-innovation. 2) Decision-support tool (LCC) to be used by PAs for evaluating green products/services. 3) Transnational network for Public/Private Partnerships of eco-innovators including mentoring and business angel support for SMEs, and transnational knowledge base. 4) Integrated transnational innovative solutions with practical recommendations to EU decision makers for their effective policy mainstreaming to benefit all MED areas. Replicability, transferability and leverage effect allow us to provide smart/low-cost/sustainable solutions to PAs and SMEs in the whole MED region.

### 2. Keywords: (maximum 3)

1. Energy Efficiency
2. Public Buildings Refurbishment
3. Green technologies e-procurement

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### **3. Key Deliverables expected (concrete final outputs - 4 maximum)**

1. GRASPINNO unified eGPP platform
2. GRASPINNO Living Labs
3. Transfer seminars for SMEs
4. GRASPINNO cooperation and networking facilities with transnational scope