



## MEDARTSALT call for proposals - small grants for artisanal salinas in the Mediterranean

Salinas across Mediterranean are today facing many pressures due to social values change and economic stresses; the market of their products is subject to strong competition from cheaper land-produced salt and the world trade. Faced with the need to be economically viable, salinas are confronted with the choice of closing, industrializing the production or changing the business orientation towards sustainable tourism and new artisanal products, already successfully experienced. A sustainable Salina is a salina that uses natural resources to generate economy but in a socially and environmentally respectful way, ensuring the use of resources in the future.

MedArtSal project is funded by the European Union under the ENI CBC Med Programme and promoted in four Med regions (Spain, Italy, Tunisia and Lebanon). The project total budget is € 3.2 million and the EU contribution is € 2.9 million (90%). MedArtSal aims to promote the **sustainable development** of the artisanal salinas, providing concrete support on economic, environmental and governance issues.

In this context the MedArtSal project is issuing call for proposals for sub-grants aiming at selecting and implementing the actions/activities to support Salinas owners or managers to **increase the sustainability of their salina**. Eligible activities under this call foster the salinas' local economic development based on a sustainable salt production and development of new products/service, while preserving the local environmental and cultural values.

The overall call for proposal for sub-grant cover the four Project countries (Italy, Spain, Lebanon and Tunisia) for a total budget of 480.000 euro. Four sub-calls for proposal country-based and in national languages are issued in order to define actions/activities that better fit with national contexts.

This call for proposal is issued for salinas based in Spain. The guidelines set out the rules for the submission, selection and implementation of the actions/activities financed under this call, in conformity with the ENI CBC MED Programme rules, which are applicable to the present call (available at <http://www.enicbcmed.eu/home>). All call for proposal documents are provided in two languages (English and Italian). In case of discrepancies the English version prevails.

Sub-grant applicants are invited to submit an application in Spanish using the model of application form (Annex 2-1) and to provide all due document as listed in the guidelines.

Applications has to be received by **no later than the 16/03/2021 h 18:00 local time**. Application received after the deadline will be rejected.

IMPORTANT: A Webinar is going to be organized in February to support interested applicants for the participation to the call-for proposal. More information on the exact date and subscription will be published within the end of January on this page.

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