

## Eligibility Criteria

To be eligible to apply for **THEMEDNEW**, the Applicant:

- (1) shall be a Micro, Small or Medium Enterprise <sup>1</sup>, including Start-ups
- (2) shall be legally established in one of the eligible regions<sup>2</sup> of the countries involved in the TEX-MED ALLIANCES Project, i.e.:

COUNTRIES	CORE ELIGIBLE REGIONS	ADJOINING REGIONS
Egypt	Ad Daqahliyah, Al Buhayrah, Al Iskandanyah, Al Isma'iliyah, Ash Sharquiyah, Bur Sa'id, Dumyat, Kafr ash Shaykh, Marsa Matruh	Al Gharbiyah, Al Minufiyah, Al Qalyubiyah, As Suways
Greece	Anatoliki Makedonia – Thraki, Attiki, Dytiki Ellada, Ionia Nisia, Ipeiros, Kentriki Makedonia, Kriti, Notio Aigaio, Peloponnisos, Sterea Ellada, Thessalia, Voreio Aigaio	Dytiki Makedonia
Italy	Basilicata, Calabria, Campania, Lazio, Liguria, Puglia, Sardegna, Sicilia, Toscana	Abruzzo, Emilia Romagna, Marche, Molise, Piemonte, Umbria
Jordan	Al-Aqaba, Al-Balga, Al-Karak, Al-Tafilah, Irbid, Madaba	Ajlun, Al-Mafraq, Amman, Az Zarqa', Jarash, Ma'an
Palestine	Whole country	None
Spain	Andalucía, Cataluña, Ceuta, Comunidad Valenciana, Islas Baleares, Melilla, Murcia	Aragon, Castilla-La-Mancha, Extremadura
Tunisia	Ariana, Béja, Ben Arous, Bizerte, Gabès, Jandouba, Mahdia, Médenine, Monastir, Nabeul, Sfax, Sousse, Tunis	Gasfa, Kairouan, Kébili, Le Kef, Manouba, Sidi Bouzid, Siliana, Tataoiune, Zaghuan

- (3) shall not be in any insolvency situation and shall be compliant with local labour codes and social security rules.

Once verified the 3 Eligibility Criteria Above, the Applicant must fill in the form directly in **THEMEDNEW** website. If selected to be part of **THEMEDNEW**, the applicant will sign a Memorandum of Understanding, as a formal commitment to the Initiative and as a first step toward a long-term cooperation such as a Euro-Mediterranean Alliance.

<sup>1</sup> For M-SMEs definition, pls check [https://ec.europa.eu/growth/smes/business-friendly-environment/sme-definition\\_en](https://ec.europa.eu/growth/smes/business-friendly-environment/sme-definition_en)

<sup>2</sup> As defined by the ENI CBCMED Programme

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