

The Climate and Circularity Accelerator for Mediterranean SMEs

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MedWaves drives **sustainability** in the Mediterranean by **supporting businesses** and **green entrepreneurs** with training, advice, funding, and networking to **develop circular, innovative business models** that create jobs and protect the environment.



Enabling Ecosystems for Sustainable and Circular Business Development

Implementing partner



An eco-innovation studio that supports companies, organizations, and regions in incorporating sustainability into the design of their strategy, products, and services, thereby advancing towards decarbonization and efficient use of resources.



What is **GoZero**?



GoZero is a **climate** and **circularity accelerator** for **Mediterranean SMEs** ready to scale sustainable innovation and reduce their environmental impact.



We help business:



Be climate- resilient

Go circular

Be valued in new markets







* Requires at least 75% engagement and attendance.



Core track phases













4 Implementation & Follow-up





Core track phases

1 Sustainability diagnosis



Mandatory modules

- Life Cycle Assessment
- EcoPulse: circularity maturity tool
- Key KPIs for monitoring
- Carbon Footprint: first overview

Optional modules

- Business Model Canvas
- SWOT Analysis



Core track phases

2 Sustainability vision



Mandatory Bootcamp modules

- Regulatory framework
- Circular business models
- Eco-design principles
- Context analysis: forces of change
- Communication & greenwashing awareness
- Co-creation of sector sustainability vision

Mandatory modules

• Own sustainability vision

Optional modules

- Mapping your competitive environment
- PESTEL Analysis



Core track phases

3 How to get there?



Mandatory modules

- Ideation of action lines
- Prioritization of action lines
- Design of a sustainability roadmap



Core track phases + Deep Dive





Follow - up

Roadmap follow-up checkpoints:

- 3 months
- 6 months
- 12 months

Deep dive

Up to 10h of tailored support to implement one selected initiative:

- Metrics
- Eco-design
- Business Services





23rd September Kick-off meeting food sector



Key benefits



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Get a customized **sustainability plan**



Receive **expert support** and mentoring



Calculate your organization's carbon footprint



Connect with key value chain **stakeholders**



Access practical tools for circularity & carbon reduction



Join a fully funded 3day Bootcamp





Eligible sectors:





MUSTs:

- Be legally registered in one of the following countries: Algeria, Egypt, Italy, Jordan, Lebanon, Morocco, Palestine, Spain or Tunisia.
- Have a minimum of 3 years of operations.
- Employ between 6 and 200 people.
- Have an annual **turnover between €100K and €15M.**

You can be a **social enterprise**, a cooperative, a non-profit cooperative, or another type of entity, if you offer products or services in the market.





Participant MUSTs:

- Have access to a computer and internet connection.
- Be available to travel and attend a **three-day inperson Bootcamp**.
- Allocate at least sixty (60) hours to the program.

This program is designed in **English**; however, applicants who are not fluent in English may apply, provided they have a basic level of communication skills in English.





Additional priority:

- **Operations that are resource-intensive** (e.g., use significant energy, water, or raw materials).
- Involve **physical product** handling.
- Export products to the European Union.
- Employ a significant percentage of women.
- **Demonstrate motivation and commitment** to advance in sustainability, circularity and decarbonization.





Application process



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03/06 Launch of the call

It's time to get started! The application form is now live, and the terms & conditions are published.

12/06 Online information session

Understand the program: Join this session to understand the objectives, benefits, and requirements of the program.

27/06 Application deadline

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Don't miss the deadline: This is the last day to submit your application.

Shortlisting of candidates **04/07**

You're one step closer: after reviewing the submissions, the technical board will pre-select 30 companies per sector.

How will you know? You will be notified by email and placed to an online interview.

• Online interviews begin **09/07**

We are all ears: 15 minutes interview to introduce your company and share motivations.

_ Online interviews end **18/07**

Final chance to shine.

Final selection 25/07

Congratulations! You are one of the 20 selected companies per sector.

How will you know? You will be notified by email.

It's official: select companies will be asked to formally commit and confirm their participation.

Participant onboarding

August - early September.











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Thank you!











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