GreenSET MEDSSIM Pilot 2026
OPEN CALL FOR SMEs IN CYPRUS

Terms of Participation

Nicosia Tourism Board (NTB) | Interreg Euro-MED GreenSET
These Terms of Participation form part of the GreenSET MEDSSIM Pilot 2026 Open Call for SMEs in Cyprus. By applying, applicants acknowledge the participation conditions below. If selected, the SME will be required to sign a Letter of Commitment confirming agreement with these terms.

The company's legal representative agrees to:

1. Take part in the following activities:
• Apply the MEDSSIM methodology through workshops with the assigned BSO (approx. 2 man-days for BSOs and SMEs), accompanied by the Nicosia Tourism Board (NTB).
• Complete the MEDSSIM pilot activities with the support of the assigned BSO (approx. 6 man-days for BSOs and SMEs), accompanied by the Nicosia Tourism Board (NTB).
• Work with one assigned BSO throughout the pilot, with the support of the GreenSET project experts.

Participation in the workshops is mandatory for successful completion of the pilot.
Participation requires approximately 2 months of engagement, totalling around 8 working days.
The timeline will be organised based on the participants' schedule, ensuring flexibility to guarantee the successful completion of the pilot.
If further implementation support is needed to integrate new services, additional expert meetings (approx. 2 days) may be organised by mutual agreement.

2. Ensure the participation of at least one staff member (two being strongly recommended) holding relevant roles.
3. Provide access to the assigned BSO and the GreenSET project experts for on-site visits.
4. Share relevant business information necessary to carry out the pilot activities.
5. Allow the use of company name and logo for dissemination of project results (Interreg MED Programme).
6. Agree to participate in interviews, videos, or press releases relating to project results.
7. Immediately inform the Nicosia Tourism Board (NTB) of any issues affecting participation.
8. Agree that the involvement and outcomes may be shared publicly in project materials, such as case studies, results, and best-practice catalogues.
9. If withdrawing from the pilot, keep all related information strictly confidential.
10. Each SME selected for the pilot will receive indirect State aid valued at €3,600, corresponding to consultancy and support services provided by the project. No financial payment will be made; the aid is entirely in the form of services delivered at no cost to the beneficiary. This aid is granted under Commission Regulation (EU) No 651/2014 (GBER), Article 20a, and does not count toward the SME's de minimis ceiling. SMEs must declare the €3,600 only when applying for other support measures under Article 20a or for similar advisory services. The maximum aid per undertaking per project under Article 20a is €22,000. Records will be kept for 10 years in line with GBER requirements.
11. If selected for participation, sign a Letter of Commitment confirming agreement with the points above