

### 3 Green patents (development of environment-related technologies)

#### Definition and scope

This indicator measures the share of environment-related technology patents against the total of technology patents developed by a country.

#### Factsheet rationale

This is a key indicator to track societal responses to green economy needs by tracking the number of patents of importance to green growth.

#### Current situation and progress in the Mediterranean region

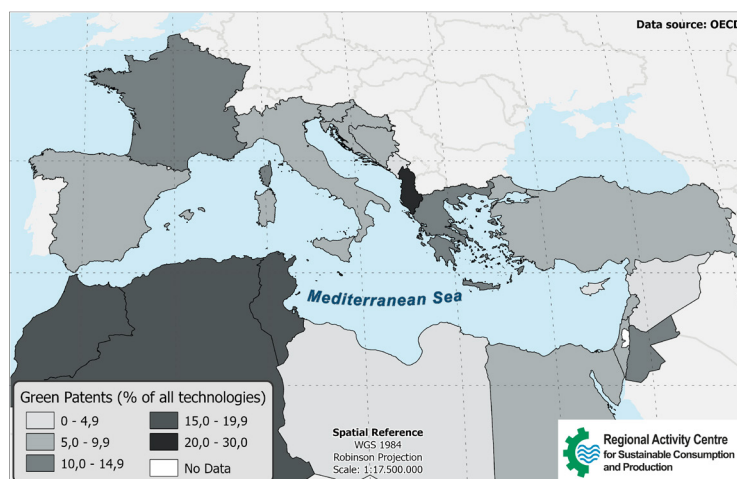
A few countries have developed a significant share of environment-related technology patents, ranging from 15% to a maximum of 30% of the total number of technology patents. However, the remaining countries show a share below 15% in environment-related technology patents.



#### Key message

The proportion of patents to promote green growth remains below 15% in most Mediterranean region countries.

#### Green Patents (2016)



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#### Sources

OECD (Green Growth Knowledge Platform, GGKP)

#### Links

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