

InnoBlueGrowth

Horizontal Communication & Capitalization project
for Innovation in Blue Growth at Mediterranean level

WestMED Hackathons

Blue Economy contribution to the Summit of the Two Shores



Total budget:
about €1,470,600

10 Associated
Partners

Priority Axis 1 Promoting Med innovation capacities to develop smart and sustainable growth

Specific Objective 1.1. Communication & Capitalization project to increase transnational activity of innovation clusters and networks of key sectors of the Med area

InnoBlueGrowth Focus

Tailor-made effective communication of project results towards target stakeholders

Link with Interreg MED Web platform for animation & publications

Blue Growth community

Lobbying & advocacy through capitalization strategies

Formalized political & technical commitment from relevant Blue Growth actors

Output indicator

Number of transnational innovation clusters supported

Result Indicator

Share of innovative clusters (i.e. including RDI activities) offering to their members a consolidated mix of transnational activities in key sectors of the Med area.



Capitalization: What goals?

- ☐ To make **evolve**, **tailor**, and **export** BG MPs' results into useful capitalized & synthesized results to actors of the quadruple helix and over the whole Mediterranean area (blue energies, yachting, maritime surveillance, clusters...).
- ☐ To promote the **innovative** nature of BG MPs and make tools and positive results **available** for further use/implementation (to reach the identified beneficiaries dealing with MPs' thematic areas and/or with RIS3).
- ☐ To **nourish political reflections** on the MPs' thematic topics as well as for the implementation of Interreg Med's Axis 4 (PANORAMED).
- ☐ To **influence policy making & governance systems** dealing with BG in order to streamline and create an improved policy context for the scale-up, transfer, and overall improvement of BG MPs results.
- ☐ To ensure a **link** with ongoing initiatives on the **southern** and **eastern** rims (i.e. link with the European Neighborhood Instrument South (ENI)).

Hints on CAP activities & deliverables



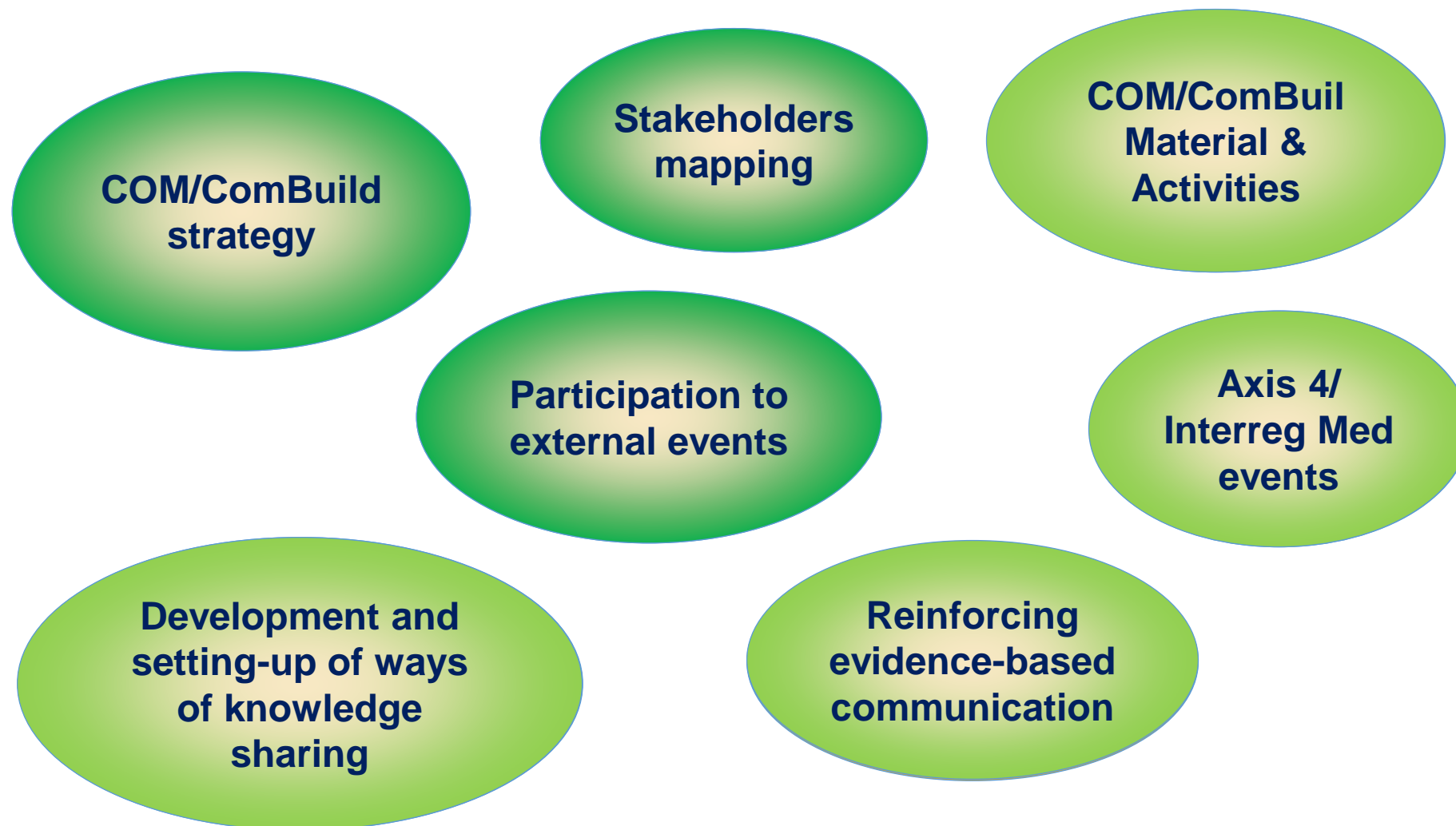
Hints on CAP activities & deliverables



Communication & Community Building: What goals?

- ❑ To efficiently deliver MPs results towards identified target groups of relevant Mediterranean stakeholders through:
 - A **Communication strategy** to build and implement, considering a wide range of targets group
 - The use of **social media** tools and **publications** / promotional materials
 - The participation in MED programme and related **external events, dissemination** and **advocating activities** towards EU institutions
- ❑ To build a **real community of stakeholders** revolving around blue growth and the various themes tackled by the modular projects

Hints on COM/ComBuild activities & deliverables (1)



Hints on COM/ComBuild activities & deliverables (2)



Alicante, May 2017



Rome, April 2018

“InnoBlueGrowth Project” –
Rome, April 2017
Marseille, October 2017
Naples, November 2017
Athens, June 2018
Barcelona, November 2018
Marseille, April 2019

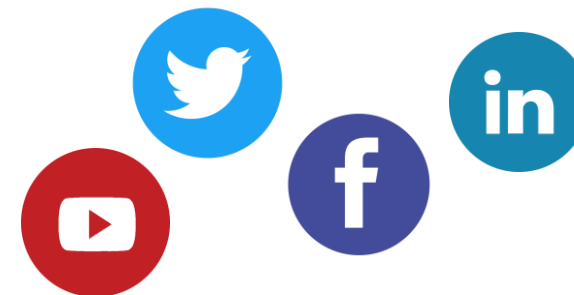
SYNERGIES



Union pour la Méditerranée
Union for the Mediterranean
الإتحاد من أجل المتوسط



WestMED Hackathons – Palermo (Italy), May 14, 2019



HPs events –
Barcelona & Girona, June 2017
Barcelona, October 2017
Rimini, November 2018



The Blue Growth Community: Stay tuned!

- Building upon previous topics.
- **Participating** with an involvement in organization events.
- Elaboration of stakeholder key multilevel stakeholders.
- **Expansion** through external networks.
- **Boosting** new projects and actions, and taking an active part in the emerging governance dynamics.

**Blue Growth Community
SUMMER SCHOOL**
**Emerging technologies, trends,
and opportunities**
July 01-05, 2019
Kotor (Montenegro)



Thanks for your attention!

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CMES WestMed Project

Presentation of the project

“Common Maritime Education Standards in the West
Mediterranean”

WestMed Hackathons - Palermo, 14 May 2019

Fondazione Accademia Italiana della Marina Mercantile - Italian Shipping Academy

Blue Economy Call 2017

CMES WestMed -

**Common Maritime Education Standards
in the West Mediterranean**



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ÉCOLE NATIONALE SUPÉRIEURE MARITIME



**Institut Méditerranéen
de Formation aux Métiers Maritimes**



The issue to be addressed

For the Western Mediterranean, the maritime transport sector suffers a mismatch between skills demand and actual offer:

- ▶ Limited awareness among young generations of the opportunities in the maritime transport sector.
- ▶ Different legal frameworks between MET institutes and international mobility of professionals.
- ▶ Existing curricula offered across the Mediterranean are considered traditional and not adequately adjusted to modern needs.

The proposed solution

Establishment of a network of Maritime Education and Training Institutes based on a **Common methodology** to develop new training courses for seafarers.

Project Activities

- ▶ Joint realisation of a **shared methodology** for development of training offer:

common structure procedures, contents and evaluation method;

provisions for teachers mobility to pool resources and expertise;

provisions for credit swap mechanism for the mutual recognition of certification.

Involvement of Public and Private stakeholders

- ▶ The proposed methodology will be based on the involvement of all actors of the maritime transport sector
- ▶ The tool for such involvement is the **Blue Skill Local partnership**:
 - ▶ Involves private and public actors
 - ▶ It is involved in the development of training offer
 - ▶ It is based on existing relationships that need to be formalised to ensure quality
 - ▶ Aims at bringing the skills needs of each maritime cluster at an international level

Next steps

- Set-up of a **Network of MET institutes** based on the common methodology.
- Test of the common methodology through **three pilot trainings**:
 - **Maritime English**
 - **Port logistics management**
 - **Operational events management simulation**
- **Expansion of the network** to further countries.
- Realisation of a **career promotion campaign**.

Project CMES WestMed: the impact

- ▶ Enhanced cooperation through a **Network** comprising MET institutes and Public and Private actors from at least 5 ports
- ▶ A new **methodology** for development of education/training programmes on the basis of common standards
- ▶ At least 60 students participating to training based on new methodology, increasing their **international mobility**
- ▶ A **teachers mobility programme**, included in the methodology
- ▶ Increased **awareness** of maritime careers among students

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The Bleutourmed_C3 project

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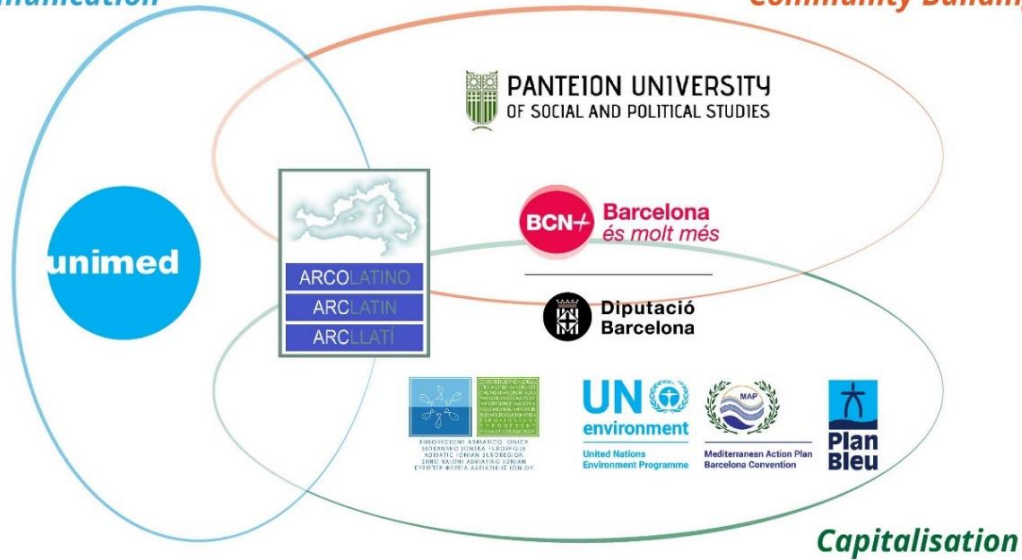
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Communication

Community Building



MED Sustainable Tourism Community Implementation Areas

4-5 October 2017 - Athens, Greece



Panteion University | ATHENS

Key figures

Priority 3.1 :sustainable tourism
About 200 partners
+100 pilot projects

- Programme: INTERREG MED
- 18 projects
- 12 Countries
- About 60 M € of total budget





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TOURISMED

Sustainable fishing models for local fishermen
SICILY, CORSE, VALENCIA REGION, FRANCE



DESTIMED

sustainable ecotourism business models in
conservation areas (CAMARGUE, CIRCEO, MENORCA)





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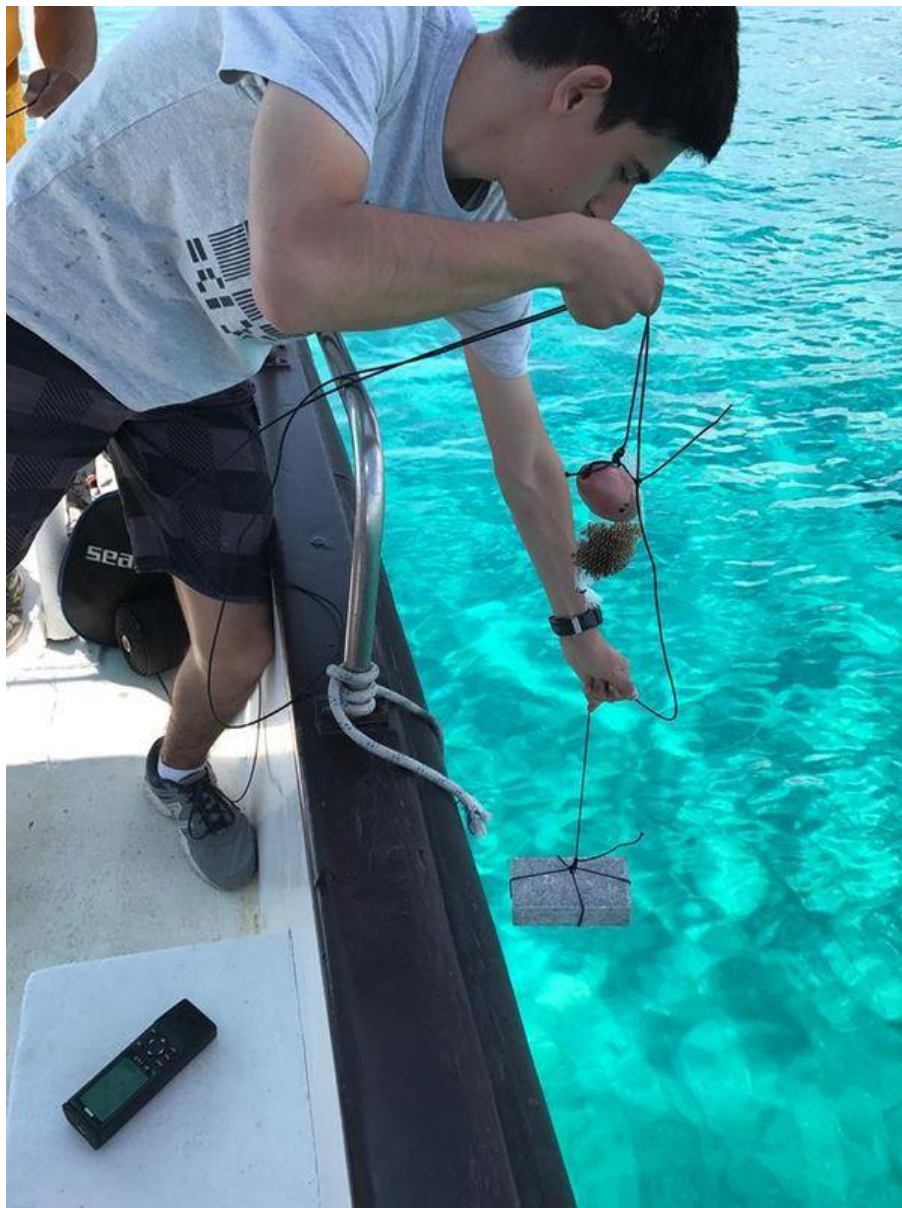
- Underwater Museums, Diving Parks and Knowledge Awareness Centres
- Capo Rizzuto (ITALY)
- Baia (ITALY)





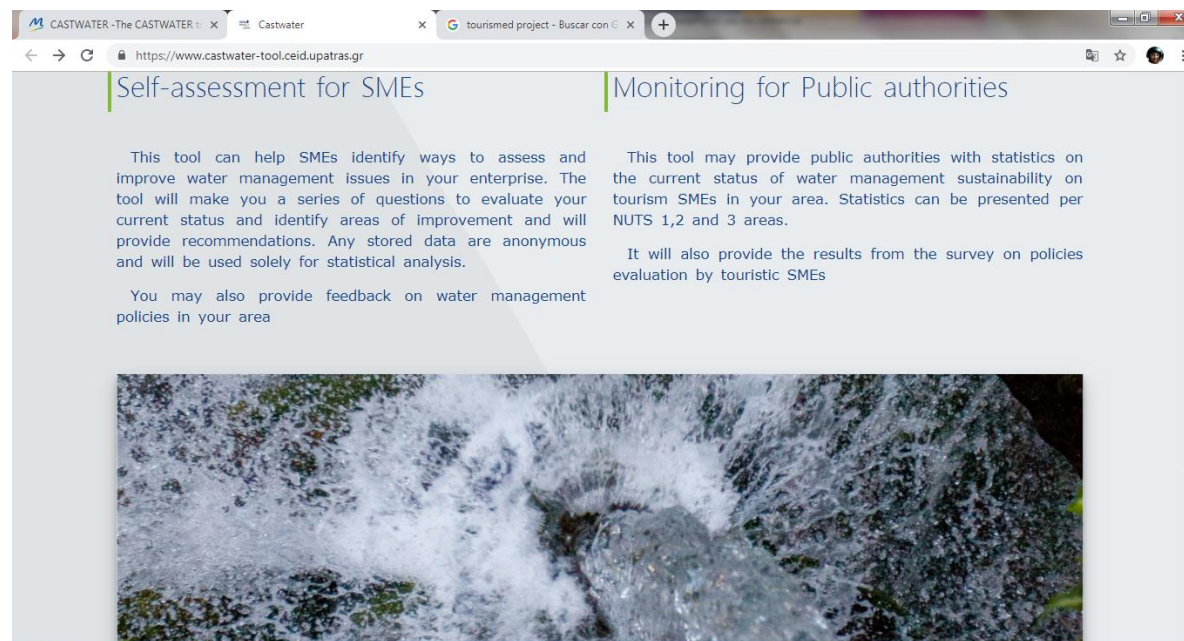
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BLUEISLANDS

- Monitoring plastic pollution in MED Islands with macroalgae
- Mitigating wastewater impact
- Developing policies and increasing transnational coordination



CASTWATER

Tool for water consumption calculator for private buildings and for public administrations



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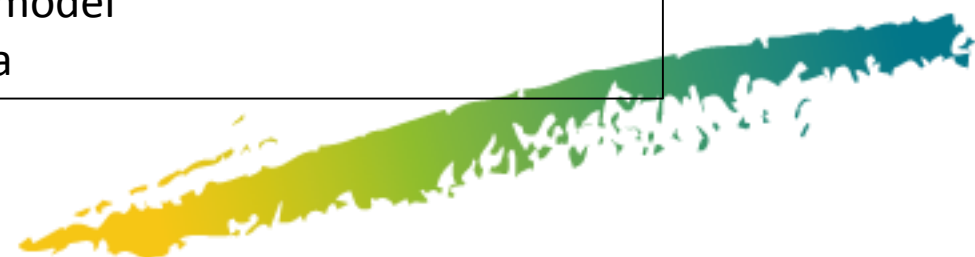
HERIT DATA

Management of tourism flows with big data and new technologies

PILOTS: Tuscany, Valencia, Occitanie



MITOMED+
The Green beach model
Tuscany, Catalunya





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Interreg MED Sustainable Tourism Community



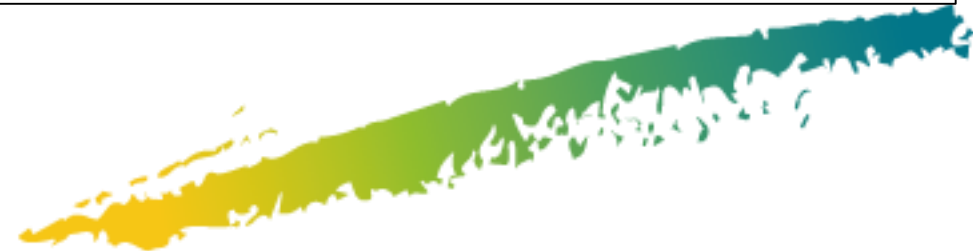
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MED Sustainable Community Newsletter



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Mediterranean Marine Oil & HNS Pollution Cooperation

West MOPoCo is a project co-financed by the European Union under the Union Civil Protection Mechanism – DG-ECHO, developed in cooperation with REMPEC, Cedre, ISPRA, ITOPF, HELCOM, OSPAR, CNL, Transport Malta, SEDD, Ministerio de FOMENTO and ANPE and coordinated by SGMer



Détails du projet

Durée: 24 mois (janvier 2019- décembre 2020)

Budget estimé: 868 416,39 euros

Financement: DG ECHO – Mécanisme de Protection Civile de l'Union européenne

Maximum: 651 312,30 euros

Consortium: 12 Bénéficiaires



Partenaires

Pays bénéficiaires

Coordinateur:

SGMer



Algérie



France



Espagne



Italie



Malte



Maroc



Tunisie



Monaco*



Secrétariats

REMPEC



HELCOM



OSPAR/
Accords de Bonn



Protecting and conserving the
North-East Atlantic and its resources

Institutions

CEDRE



ITOPF



ISPRA



ISPRA
Istituto Superiore per la Protezione
e la Ricerca Ambientale

WP2 - SGMer – 14/05/2019



Objectifs du projet

Le renforcement de la coopération en matière de **préparation et de lutte contre la pollution marine par hydrocarbures et substances nocives et potentiellement dangereuses (SNPD)** par:

L'amélioration des capacités de prise de décision

L'évaluation des plans d'urgence nationaux et renforcement des procédures

L'établissement d'une synergie entre les plans de contingence nationaux et sous régionaux existants

Contribue à la **Priorité 6 : La sécurité maritime et la lutte contre la pollution marine (1.2 CA)** de l'Initiative OuestMED



Résultats attendus

Mise à jour des outils d'aide à la décision

Guide **Inter-régional de réponse d'urgence aux pollutions par SNPD** par le CEDRE, l'ISPRA et l'ITOPF (coopération REMPEC, OSPAR et HELCOM)

Mise à jour et amélioration du système régional intégré d'aide à la décision sur le transport de substances chimiques **MIDSIS TROCS** (REMPEC, juin-octobre 2019)

Amélioration du **Système Méditerranéen de Signalement des situations d'urgence (MedERSys)** pour compatibilité avec le **CECIS** et formation à leur utilisation

L'évaluation des plans d'urgence nationaux

Evaluation des plans d'urgence nationaux grâce au **Manuel et Outil RETOS** d'évaluation de la préparation à la lutte contre la pollution par les déversements d'hydrocarbures

Rapport national sur les mécanismes nationaux pour la mobilisation des équipements et des experts en cas d'urgence

Synergies régionales et sous-régionales

Etude de faisabilité sur l'établissement de synergies entre les différents accords et plans sous régionaux (**RAMOGE, LION et AMT**)

Atelier de cloture pour le renforcement de la coopération en Méditerranée, en coopération avec le **Secrétariat RAMOGE** (Monaco, fin 2020)



Activités déjà entreprises

Atelier de formation à l'utilisation de l'Outil d'évaluation RETOS
(REMPEC, 24-26 mai 2019)

Démarrage de l'élaboration du guide Inter-régional SNPD



Merci!

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A GLOBAL PROBLEM

- * Every year in the world 300 million tons of plastic materials are produced, of which at least 8 million end up in the ocean.
- * In Europe, in particular, 25 million tons of plastic waste are generated, many of which end up in the sea and represent the main components (up to 85%) of marine waste.
- * The impact of waste and microplastics on marine life has negative effects on human health as well as high social and economic costs.
- * The problem also automatically extends to the tourism and fishing sectors. In this regard, an annual loss of fish is estimated for the European fleet of between 70 and 350 million euros.

MEDITERRANEO “PLASTIC TRAP”



THE ROLE OF FISHERMEN

- * Fishing second most damaged sector (after tourism) from waste at sea. Prevention of waste, collection, recycling and testing of new materials.
- * Today it is forbidden to collect waste at sea. Paradox that it is necessary to break! The fishermen who catch fish in the trash during fishing are forced to throw them back in the water!
- * In the event that they lead them to the shore to dispose of them the law deems them producers and therefore criminally responsible for that waste.
- * Require regulatory changes and provide for appropriate disposal programs.

A NECESSARY RESET

- * Virtuous examples and regulatory innovations to limit the use of plastic are not enough.
- * Emergency is recovery of plastics already at sea!
- * PROGRAM CLEANING OF THE MEDITERRANEAN INTERNATIONAL campaign for the cleaning of all portions of the MEDITERRANEAN SEA by trawl nets.
- * **Fishermen protagonists # Clean sea #Quality products**

HUMANS OF THE MEDITERRANEAN THE GENERATION THAT HEALS THE SEAS

THE FIRST MANIFESTO TO DEFEND THE SEA FROM THE THREAT
OF PLASTIC, PROMOTED BY SEEDS & CHIPS AND FEDERPESCA.
AN ALLIANCE BETWEEN FISHERMEN FROM **THE 22 COUNTRIES**
OF THE MEDITERRANEAN BASIN TO FREE THE SEA FROM
PLASTICS.



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WESTMED HACKATHONS: BLUE ECONOMY
CONTRIBUTION TO THE **SUMMIT OF THE TWO SHORES**

They started to join us...



O.P. du Sud



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Koperattiva
Tas Sajd



FEDERAZIONE NAZIONALE LAVORATORI AGROINDUSTRIA



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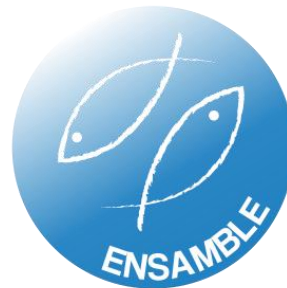
- * The Manifesto, structured in five articles, contains the fundamental principles of this alliance.
- * Seas and oceans cover more than 70% of the earth's surface and today they are threatened by too much waste accumulated over the years, in particular plastic. It is our duty to reverse the trend and take action to treat and protect marine and ocean ecosystems. We therefore have the possibility of being "the generation that took care of the sea".

- * **The Mediterranean Sea**, the cradle of humanity and the crossroads between East and West, Europe, Asia and Africa is still today one of the most important areas of the world. Civilization as we know it grew up around it and today it's considered **"home" for more than 500 million human beings** living in the countries surrounding it. The fact that this is essentially a closed sea amplifies its condition of being a "container" both positively and negatively. Therefore we believe it's the ideal place to implement an innovative project to protect and to heal the seas and oceans through which all of humanity will benefit. No one excluded
- * **We, Humans of the Mediterranean, are the greatest resource for the protection of the sea.** As fishermen, sailors and citizens of the sea, we know it deeply and depend on its support on a daily basis. Thanks to the sea, we feed our dreams and hopes, our families and communities. We must become agents of change, **custodians of the sea and symbols of a sustainable future**, in which "production" does not mean "destruction".
- * We believe that **the time to act is now and we are asking politicians and governments to take up this challenge by giving us the legislative tools and resources to heal the sea, free it from waste and protect it through a circular development model able to create shared value.** We can demonstrate that a collaborative movement for the protection and care of the Mediterranean Sea will bring widespread prosperity and economic growth in a sustainable way, enriching everyone and functioning as a significant barrier to climate change.
- * Although policy can create the appropriate regulatory and livelihood framework and fishermen can actively safeguard the sea, **it is the duty of all of us, as members of the civil society, to work towards making this treatment sustainable.** So we appeal to each of you – citizens, entrepreneurs, workers, inventors, researchers and members of the community – to do your part as you can. Be part of the solution and not of the problem. Help us to develop and put together resources and technologies for the cure and the protection of the sea. Join forces to generate value and make the Mediterranean the starting point of global environmental revolution.

THANKS YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION
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Expertise and Networking to Sustain Actions in Med through Blue and Local Economy

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EASME/EMFF/2017/1.2.1.12/S3 BLUE NETWORK IN THE MED



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FLAG Costa degli Etruschi (IT – Lead partner)

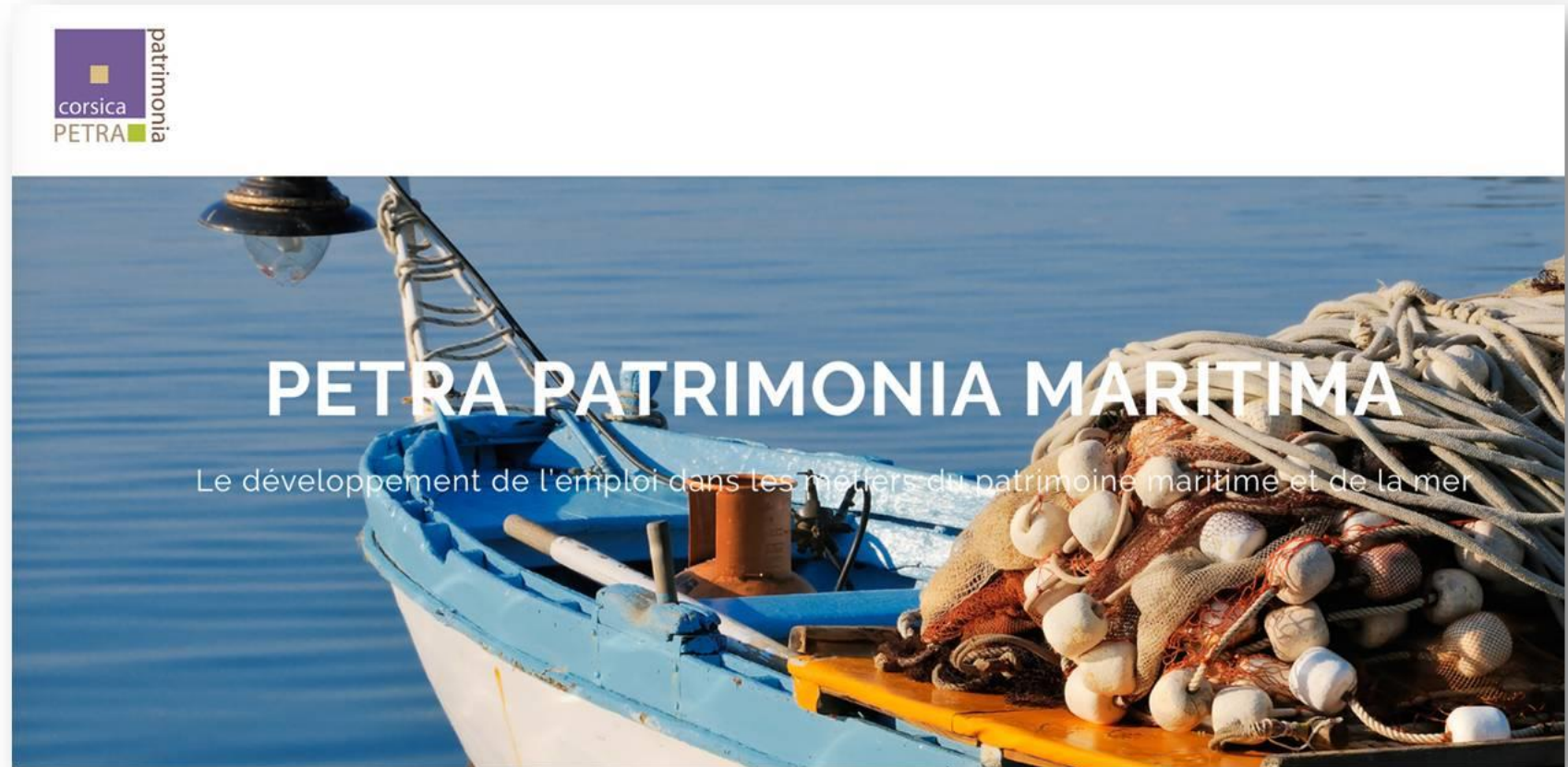
LAG F.A.R. Maremma (IT) – Associated
 “San Leopoldo” Fishing cooperative (IT) - Associated



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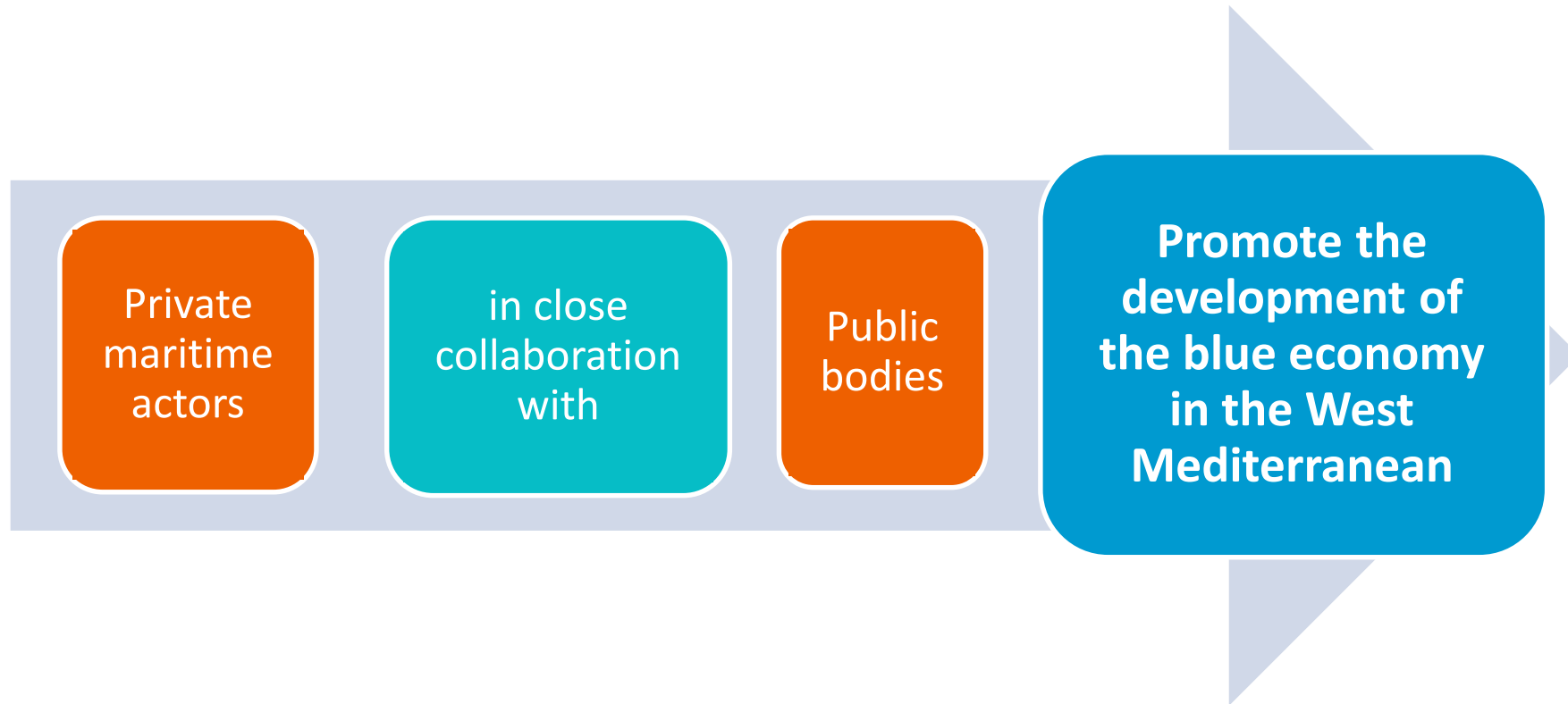
DETECTED NEEDS

1. A growing aging of the fishing and aquaculture local actors like fishermen, together with a very low attractiveness of these jobs especially for young people

2. A lack of legislation in some of the countries participating in the project with particular reference to the diversification of fishing activities

3. To find new solutions and entrepreneurship models for the diversification of fishing and activities in West Med Countries.

GENERAL OBJECTIVE



1. Diversification of fishing activities

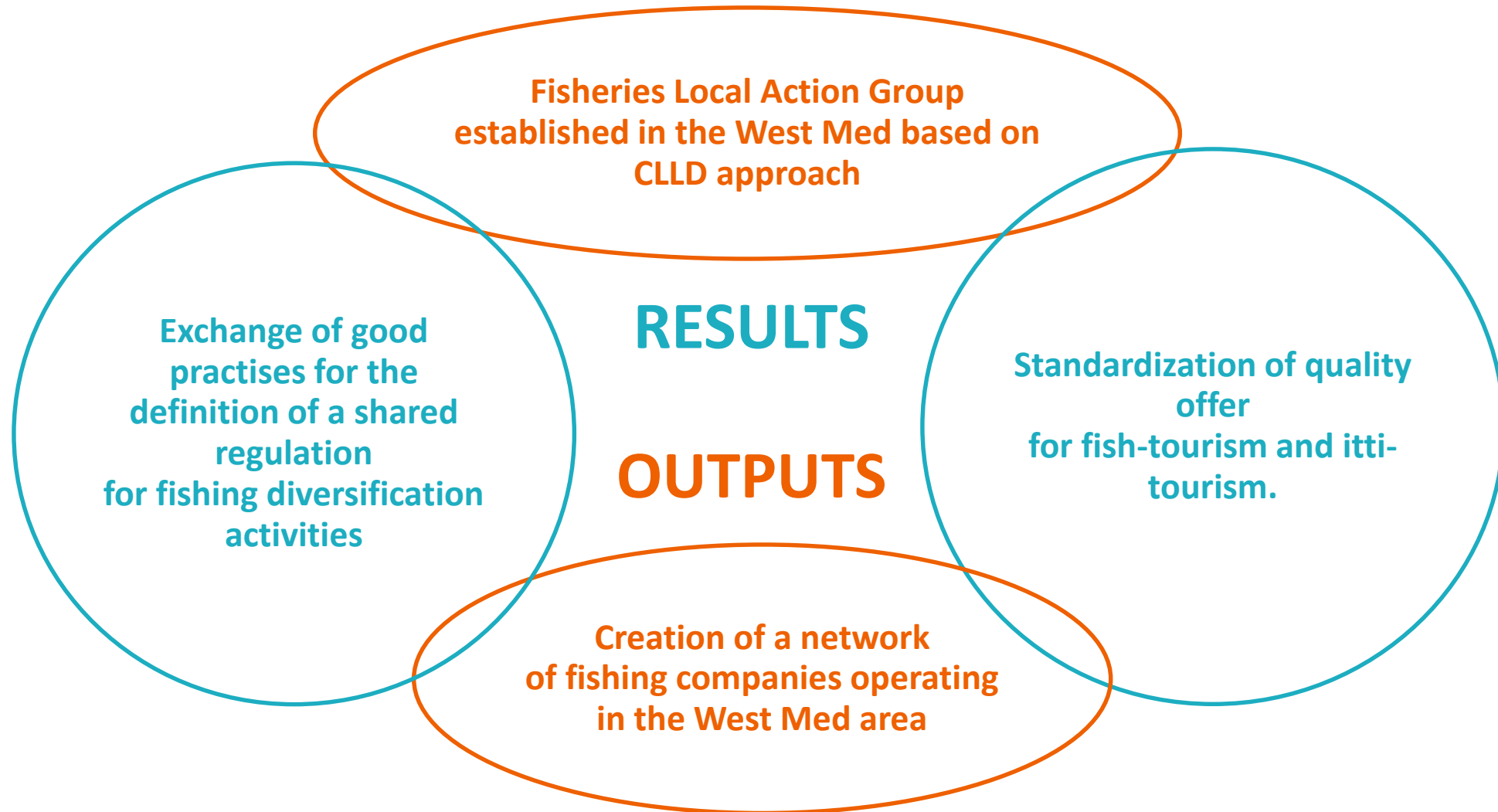
2. Establishment of **FLAGS** in the European countries of the Med Basin, as a **CLLD instrument** contributing to local development

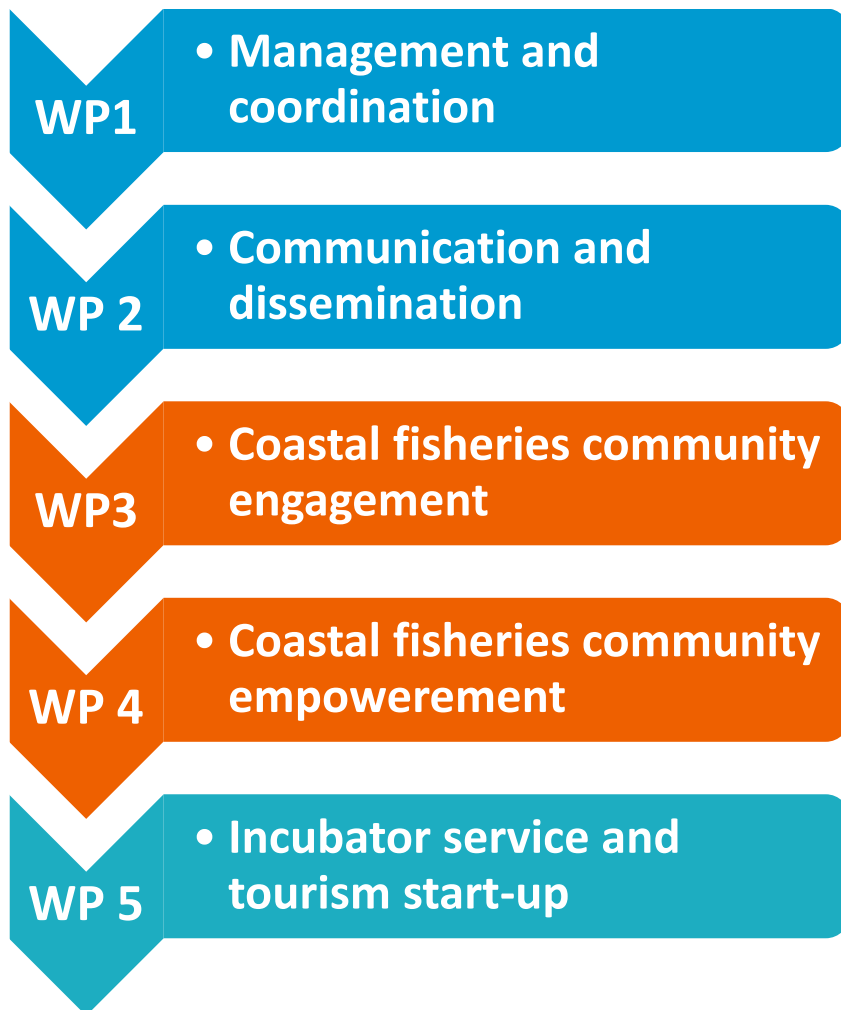
The **ADDED VALUE** of the project is linked to its synergy with EU policies. In particular with the objectives of the EMFF for the period 2014-2020, with special emphasis to:

ACTIVITIES

Share and promote sustainable solutions for the protection of the environment and the economic diversification of the fishing sector through **the CLLD methodology (Community-Led Local Development) in order to empower local communities** in the West Med area (Italy, France and Tunisia)

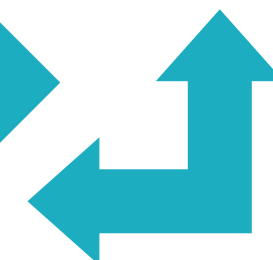
Exchange of good practices and implement pilot and information actions to enhance the professional skills of fishing operators in order to improve entrepreneurial skills, to give new strength and attractiveness to the fishing sector, by **developing new job opportunities** (tourism, transformation, food service, etc.) and actively involve women and young people in the entire supply chain.



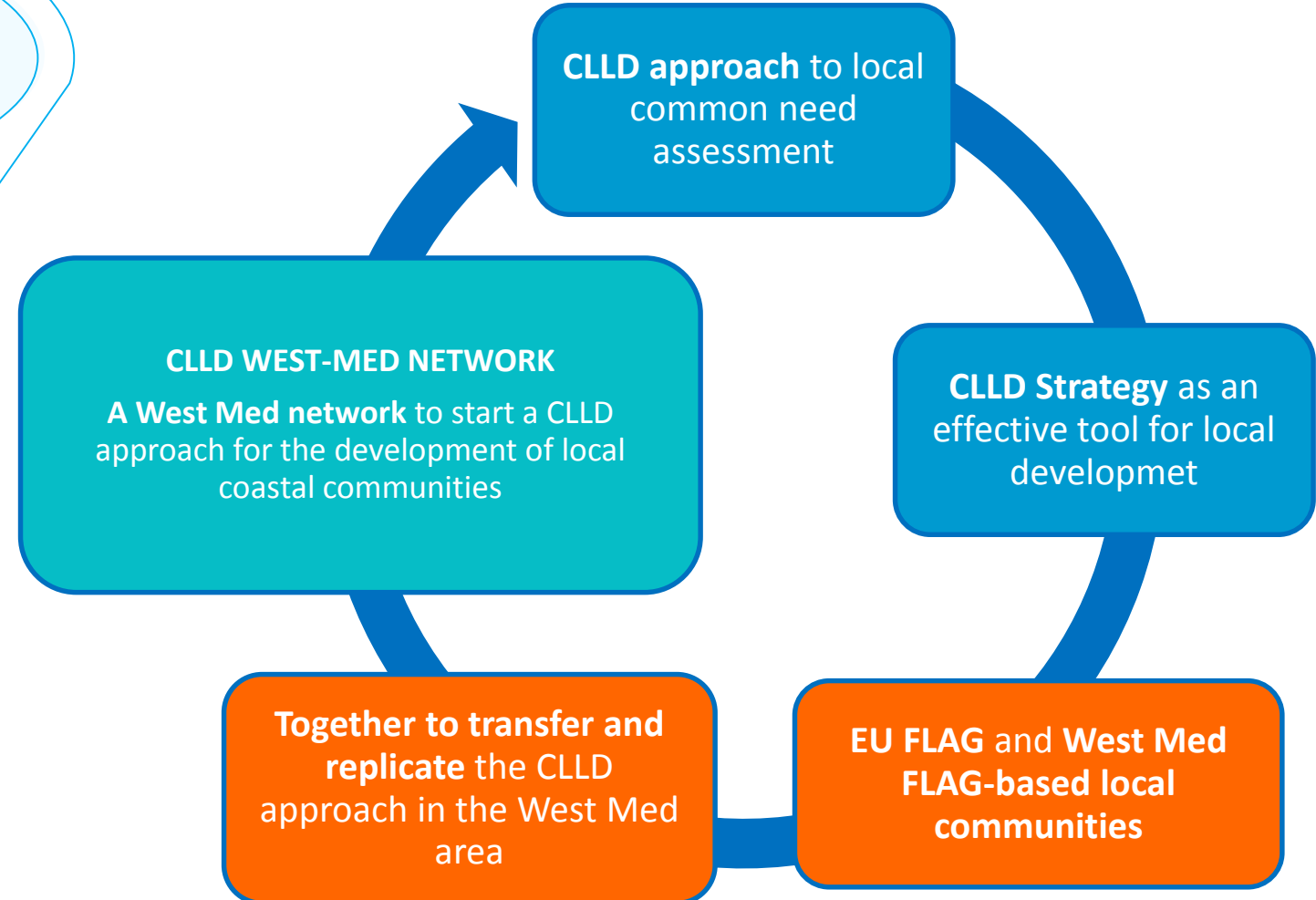
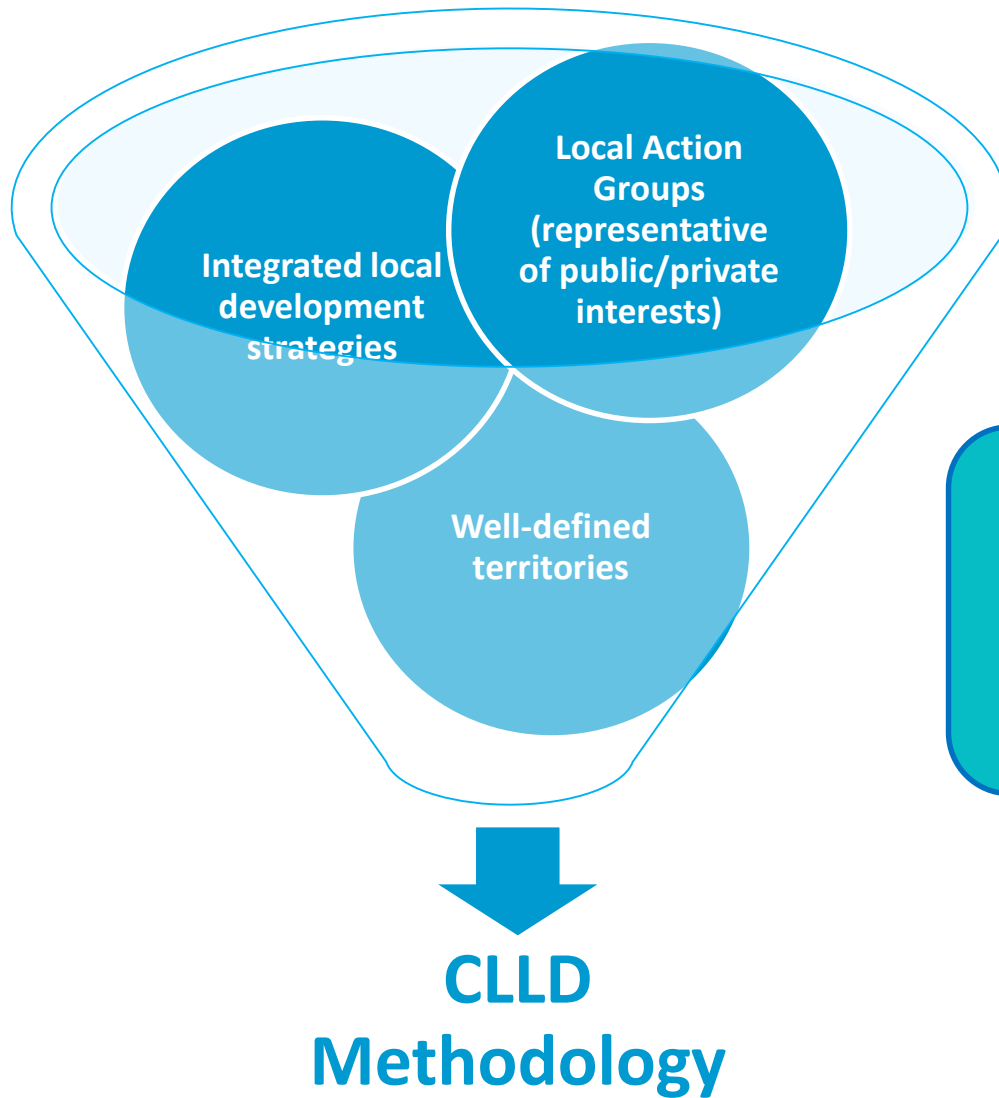


**CLLD
Methodology**

Local CLLD Development Strategy



ENSAMBLE is a CLLD methodology project





THANK YOU

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Expertise and networking to sustain actions in Med through blue and local economy



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WESTMED AND EU COOPERATION

WestMed Hackthons.

14 May 2019. Palermo.

Mercedes Acitores, Interact





Cooperation Instruments in the Mediterranean

1

European
Neighborhood Cross
border Cooperation
(ENI CBC)

2

European Territorial
Cooperation.
(Interreg)



Cooperation Instruments in the Mediterranean

1







































European
Neighborhood Cross
border Cooperation
(ENI CBC)



2

European Territorial
Cooperation.
(Interreg)



	 A safer and more secure maritime space	 A smart and resilient blue economy by 2022	 Better governance of the sea	
 MARITTIMO-IT FR-MARITIME <small>North Europe & Sicily Region</small>		 		
 Italia-Malta <small>South Europe & Sicily Region</small>	 	  	 	
 ITALIETUNISIE		 		
 Cooperating across borders in the Mediterranean	 	  	 	
 Mediterranean		  	 	
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Next Comming Calls



2019: **Open** • Blue and Green economy. Cross-border services for business, • Passenger transports • Harbours' air quality.

<http://interreg-maritime.eu/>



2019 : **Opening soon**. Exchanges of researchers.. (Blue Growth)CBC mobility and networks (blue conomy, biotechnology and environmental protection sustainable tourism. Protection of the land and marine biodiversity. Innovative dissemination of natural heritage (land and marine ecosystems).Climate change mitigation

<http://www.italiamalta.eu>



2019-2020?: Business and SME development. Support to education, R&I, Environment protection, climate change mitigation.

<http://www.italietunisie.eu>



2019: **Open**. Start ups and Euromediterranean Clusters. Tech transfer and commercialization. Better Skills for women and young people. Water efficiency, waste management and energy efficiency Capitalisation call in Jan. 2020

<http://www.enicbcmmed.eu/>



2019: Open. Modular projects for blue growth, sustainable tourism and biodiversity, . Horizontal projects. Strategic (Panoramed): Coastal tourism and Maritime surveillance

<https://www.interreg-med.eu/>



2019 (open 2nd phase): Sme's competitiveness, Risk prevention & Resource efficiency.

<https://www.interreg-sudoe.eu/>

Are entities outside the programmes eligible area to participate?

Eligibility of operations outside the programmes' territory?



2014-2020

Challenging for Interreg*.



* Eligibility of operations in cooperation programmes depending on location (Article 20, ETC_Interreg regulations)

If the **operation** is implemented outside the cooperation programme area:

- a) the operations should not exceed 20 % of the ERDF at programme level
- b) it should benefit the programme area

For technical assistance, promotional activities and capacity-building, expenditure incurred outside the programme area will not apply the 20% rule!

Programme
Authorities
decisión!



2014-2020

Challenging also for ENI*.



If the project is implemented partially outside the cooperation programme area:

- a) the **operations** do not exceed 20 % of the EU contribution at programme level
- b) it benefits the programme area
- c) management, control and audit are fulfilled either by the programme authorities or through agreements concluded with authorities in the countries where the activity is implemented.

* Eligibility of operations in cooperation programmes depending on location (articles 39.2 and 45.4 of the ENI CBC IR)

Programme
Authorities
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2021-2027

Good news! No more limitations*

Relevance for the programme defines the eligibility, not the location of activities.

***proposed** article 57, CPR
(fingers crossed)



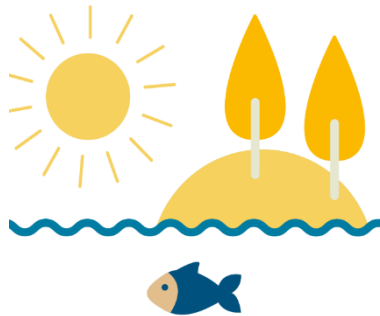
Key Messages

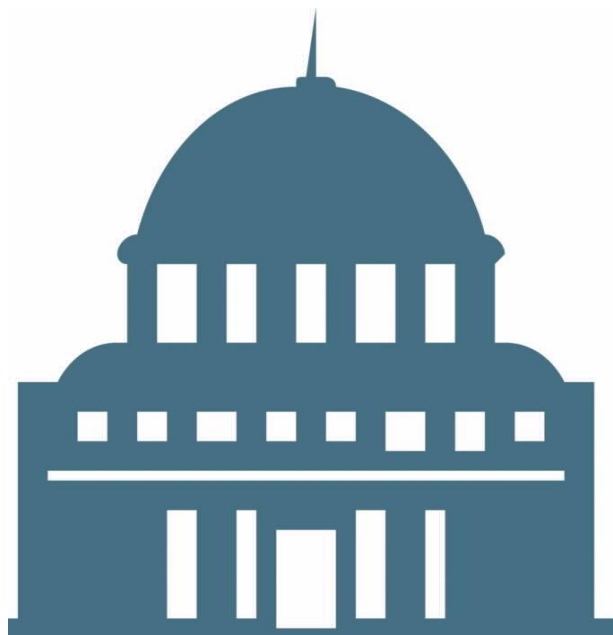
- 1. EU Cooperation has always been supporting “WestMed” themes.**
- 2. There still budget left. Most of the calls will be 2019-2020**
- 3. Programmes authorities will decided on the eligibility of operations implemented outside the cooperation programme territory.**

Cooperation works

All materials will be available on:

www.interact-eu.net





PANORAMED platform

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Spanish Ministry of Finance



Interreg Mediterranean 2014-2020



Interreg MED 2014-2020 COOPERATION AREA

Gibraltar
United Kingdom



Ceuta
Spain



Melilla
Spain



MED Programme

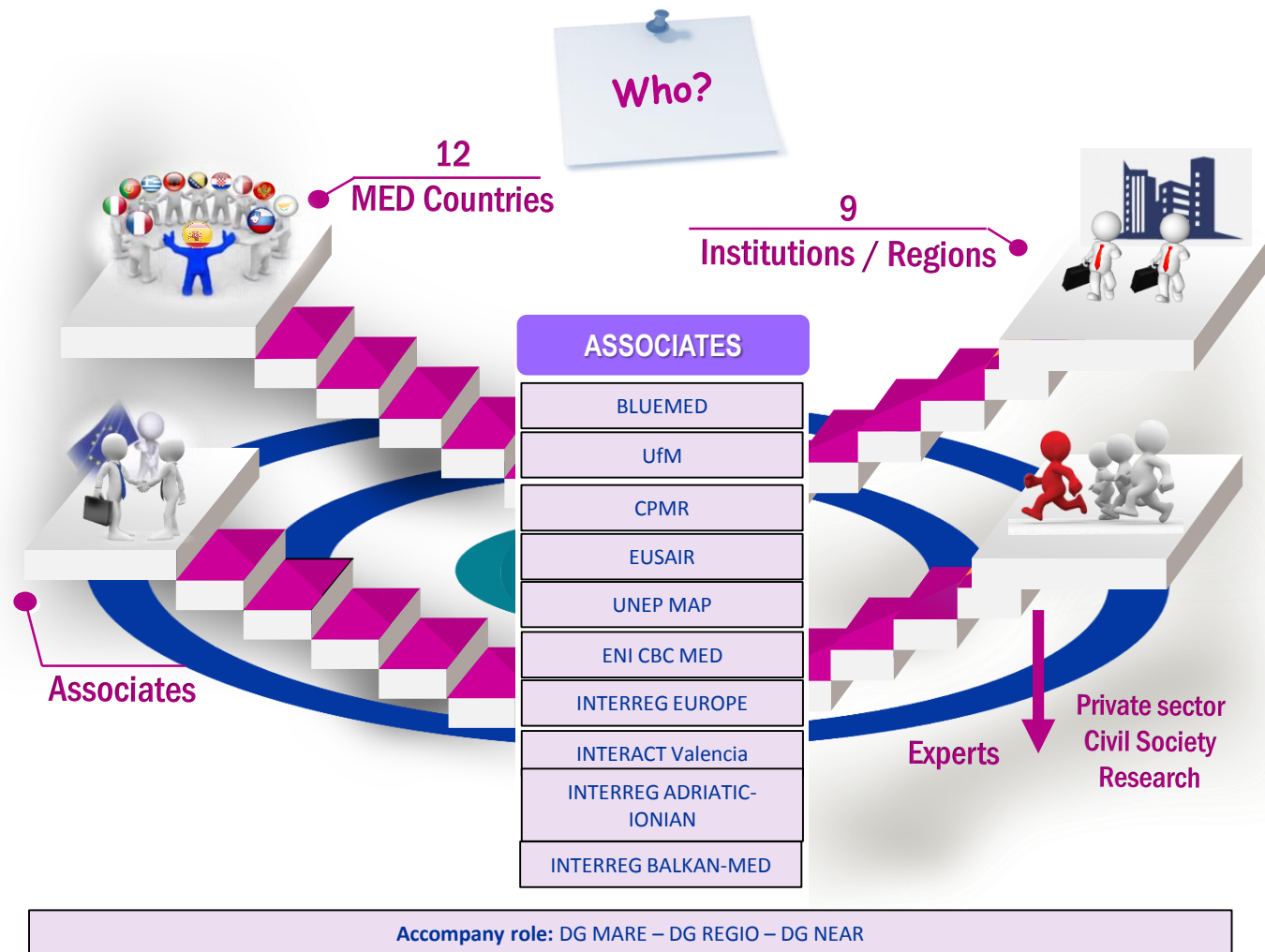
- ☐ The overall objective of the MED programme is to promote sustainable growth in the Mediterranean area by fostering innovative concepts and practices
- ☐ The three thematic Axis of the Programme – innovation, energy and environment – are complemented by a fourth cross cutting Axis to contribute to the governance efforts in the Mediterranean.
- ☐ This is to be achieved through PANORAMED a **specific platform project of national and regional authorities** that adopts and **evidence based approach** to support informed policy and decision making processes

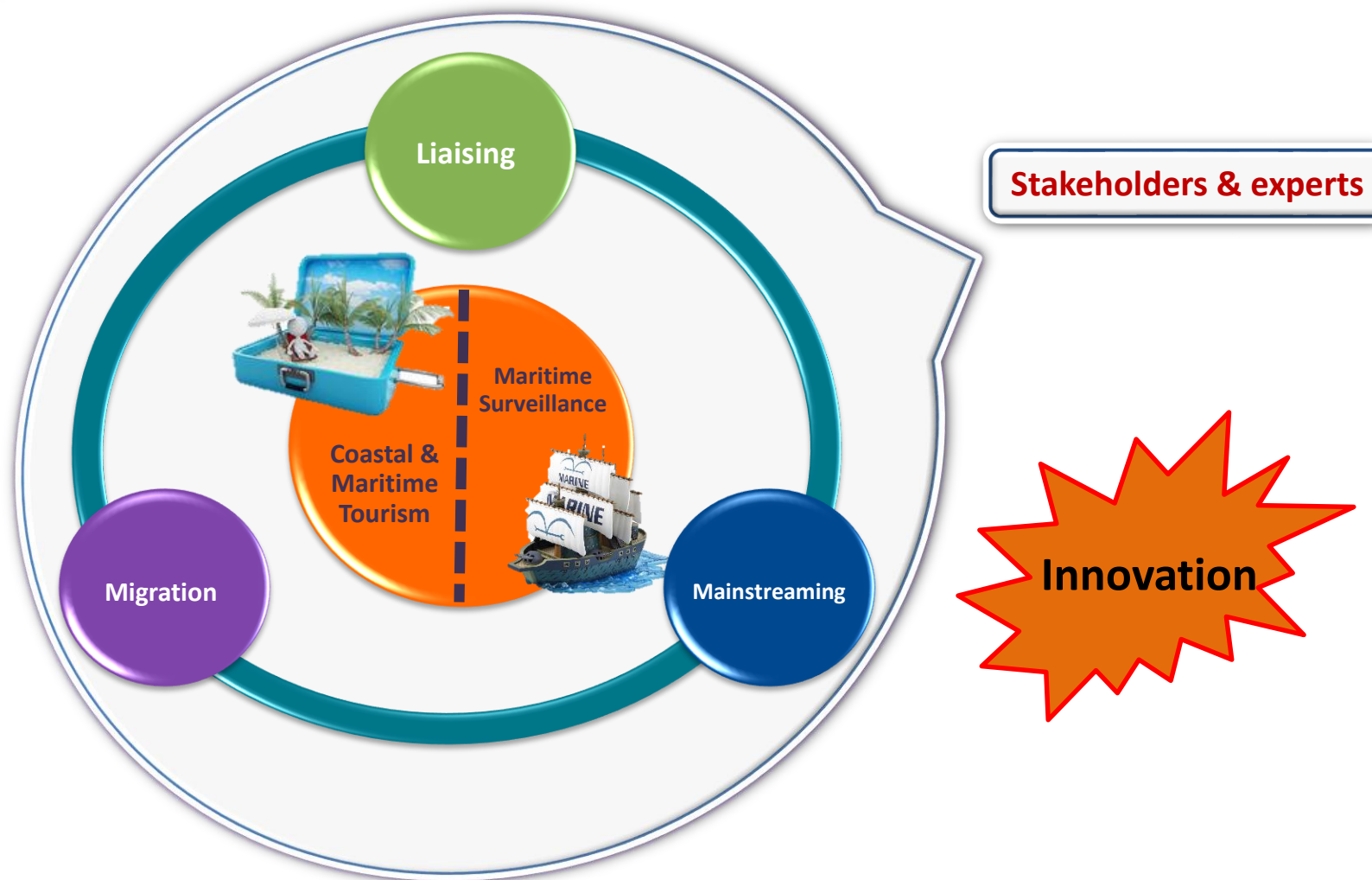
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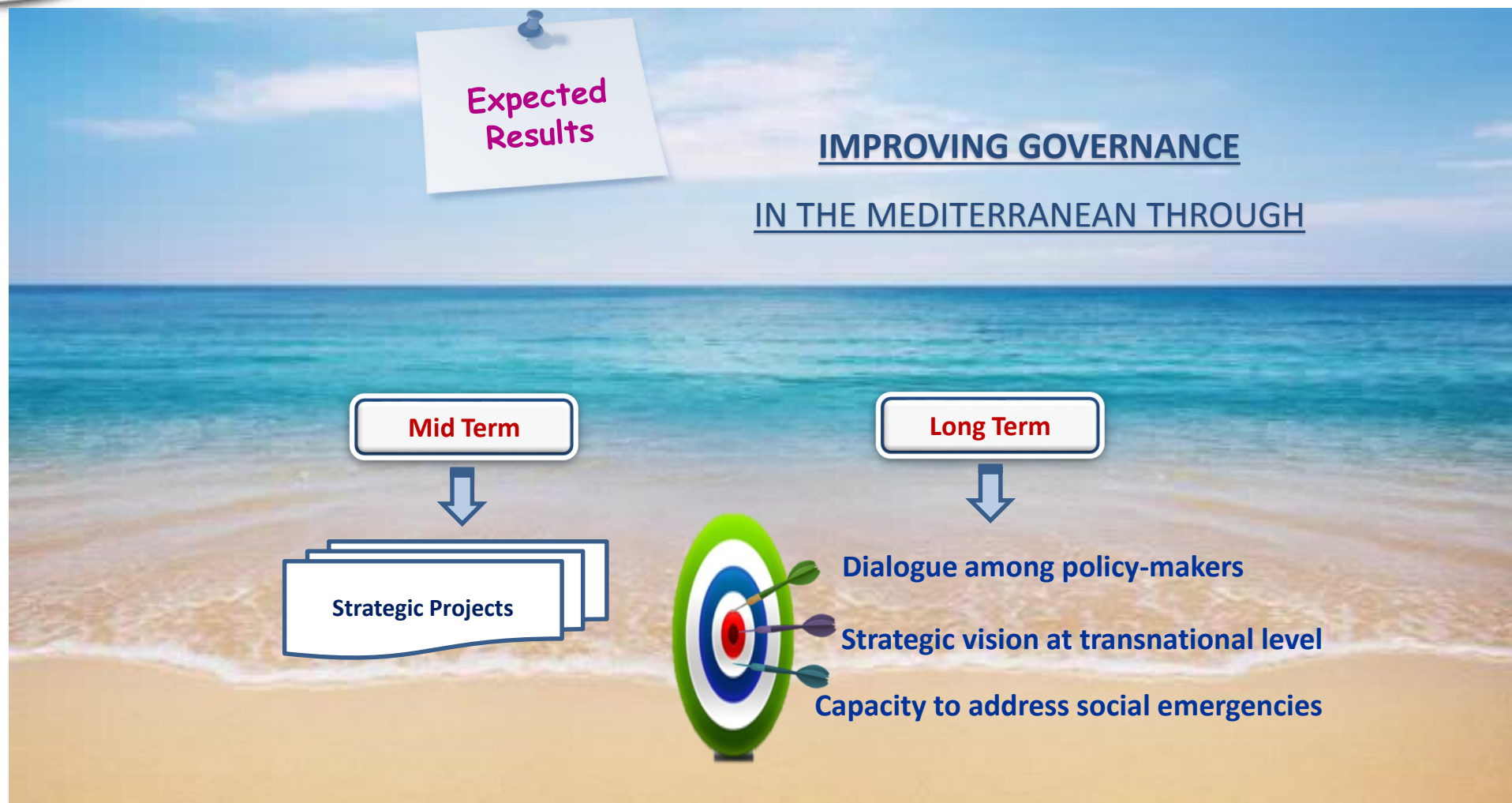
- ❑ The overall goal of **PANORAMED** is to establish an innovative permanent dialogue and decision making process among national and regional public authorities and stakeholders to contribute to informed policy and decision making processes at national and transnational level on common challenges and opportunities in the Mediterranean Region
- ❑ Approved in June 2017, with a nine million budget and running until spring 2022, the project ensures a medium/long time perspective and has the potential to give a positive contribution to new EU strategies in the Mediterranean beyond the time length of the INTERREG MED Programme.



Players







Panoramed Objectives

PANORAMED has the following objectives:

1. to identify and to promote strategic projects, regarding coastal and maritime tourism and maritime surveillance, starting from an analysis of the impact of cooperation projects funded in the framework of the 2007-2013 and 2014-2020 programming periods
2. to strengthen the relationships among Institutions that promote strategies, programs, projects and initiatives for the Mediterranean and to promote a systemic vision of the Mediterranean policies, sharing governance tools to improve the policies themselves.

Panoramed Thematic Work Packages

- COASTAL AND MARITIME TOURISM, MARITIME SURVEILLANCE, INNOVATION
- Gaps and potential growth opportunities reports and Terms of Reference for the Strategic Projects are identified.

Strategic Projects

➤ The four strategic projects object of the ongoing call under the two themes "Coastal and Maritime Tourism" and "Maritime Surveillance", are.

1. Improvement of sustainability of tourism activities
2. Empowerment of the actors of the tourism value chain, including policy makers
3. Maritime surveillance in the Mediterranean
4. Environmental risk

- **It is expected a new call by the end of the year on Innovation**

Strategic Projects

- The indicative financial allocation for the ongoing Call for Proposals is about 13 M€ in total (ERDF+IPA+national co-financing).
- The ERDF allocated per project for partners located outside the EU MED area together with the ERDF spent outside the Programme area cannot exceed 20 % of the total ERDF contribution to the project
- Third country partners, especially those from the southern shore of the Mediterranean, are welcomed as associated partners.

Strategic Projects

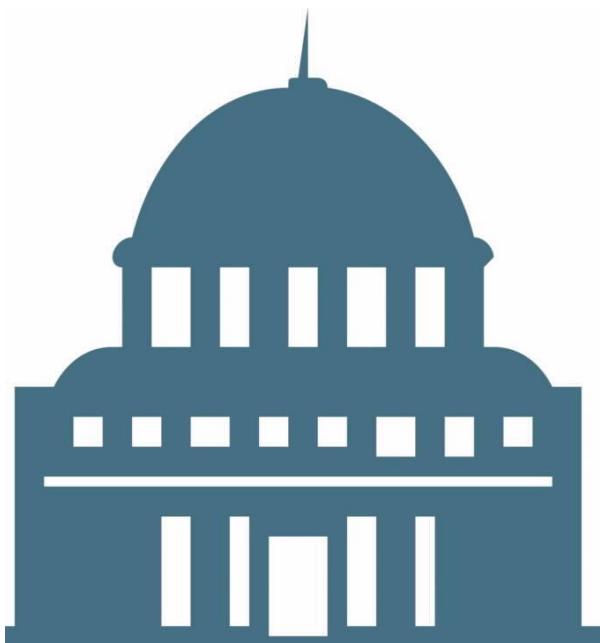
- ✓ Partners are co-financed at 85%.
- ✓ Project budget should be between 2.5M€ and 3M€ in total (ERDF+IPA+national co-financing), depending on the planned activities and the partnership involved.
- ✓ An indicative number of 4 projects are expected to be approved, 2 for each topic

Strategic Projects partners

- ✓ The project partners that are located in the countries participating in the Interreg MED Programme, are co-financed by the ERDF and IPA funds depending on their country of origin.
- ✓ For this call, considering the top-down approach of Axis 4, the Interreg MED Monitoring Committee has validated a short-list of potential partners for these projects.
- ✓ The identification of the organisations included in the short list has been established through a joint work involving Panoramed project partners and National Authorities and following technical competencies and governance skills criteria elaborated during the Panoramed implementation

Strategic Projects

- Partners are free to propose a **strategy and a set of operational activities** they consider the most relevant
- Projects need to identify current gaps and needs and mobilise key institutions in order to elaborate relevant sustainable solutions
- Starting date of the activities on September 1st, 2019 and as ending date June 30th, 2022.



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