THE MED GUIDE FOR SUSTAINABLE EXPLORERS

Discover the most successful results of the Interreg MED Programme

Programme co-financed by the European Regional Development Fund
How can we find common solutions for such a wide area?

Let’s continue what has been already done. Come with me and let’s explore the results of past projects!

The three most critical challenges for the Mediterranean are: to implement a low-carbon economy, to protect natural and cultural resources and to strengthen innovation.
READY TO GO?

- Biodiversity protection
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- Efficient buildings

Governance
Biodiversity protection

The conservation of the biodiversity of protected coastal and maritime natural ecosystems is a key element of the future of the Mediterranean. Projects under this theme have worked to achieve better integration of protected areas into regional development strategies, to improve the conservation status and management of waters, to combat invasive species and to monitor fishing and tourism activities.

The main objective of the Biodiversity Protection Community has been the creation of synergies and new partnerships between stakeholders in the Mediterranean, encouraging networking and protected area management (MPA) efforts as a mechanism to improve conservation and nature protection in the region.

How much do you know about marine litter? Test your knowledge!
T-MEDNet: an international observation network on climate change effects in marine coastal ecosystems

The plastic problem in the Mediterranean

The Mediterranean Biodiversity Protection Knowledge Platform: your gate to knowledge and spatial data on Mediterranean biodiversity protection and management

Mediterranean Biodiversity and Marine Litter: An interaction knowledge base

The plastic problem in the Mediterranean

Inventory of best practice measures to combat marine litter

MPA NETWORK: an operational training programme for Mediterranean MPAs

AMAre WebGIS: a web-based portal for interactive visualization of the spatial data on MPA
How to act?

Key messages to guide Mediterranean stakeholders

Key recommendations to fight marine litter

Commit to the preservation of Posidonia banquettes!

Ecosystem-based approaches for biodiversity protection and management.

SIGN THE DECLARATION!
Tell me a story

Dive into the children book “Poseidon's grievance”

Discover the Plastic Busters Project

How are we fighting marine litter in the Mediterranean?

Find out in this animation video

Why is Posidonia oceanica so important?

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Sustainable Tourism

The Interreg MED Sustainable Tourism Community intervention could be summarised in three actions: getting tourist off the beaten tracks, slowing down tourism and adapting cities and infrastructure to welcome millions of tourists.

The Community focused on the following actions: monitoring the sustainability of tourism, reducing the impact of tourism, contributing to sustainable and responsible economic growth, and governance mechanisms.
Explore & Discover

**ALTER ECO PLUS**
Tool to calculate the Tourism Carrying Capacity of a destination as a Decision Support Software

**SHAPETOURISM**
Tourism observatory with interactive maps

**BLUEMED**
Interactive map to explore accessible underwater cultural heritage sites in the Mediterranean

**HERIT-DATA**
Tourist Flow Management platform

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**TOOLS**

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**ROAD MAP**

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**LABELSCAPE**
Policy recommendations for increasing competitiveness of tourism destinations through sustainability certification

**SUSTOWNS**
Local planning manual for sustainable tourism rejuvenation of small, fascinating Mediterranean towns

**TOURISMED**
A fishing tourism Business Model

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**BLUEMED**
Study for land planning of Knowledge Awareness Center

Sustainability KPIs checklists

Preservation protocol: methodology and guidelines for designing and implementing restoration and conservation plan of UCH

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Read the MED DECLARATION for a smarter and greener sustainable tourism ecosystem in the Mediterranean region
How can you mitigate the environmental challenges caused by tourist activities?

How to develop ecotourism that contributes positively to conservation and reduces the environmental impact

A Sustainable Tourism model in the Coastal Areas of the Mediterranean

How can you mitigate the environmental challenges caused by tourist activities?

Promoting Mediterranean Identity through the implementation of alternative tourism strategies

Sustainability standards in tourism

Our challenge is to make everybody enjoy the Mediterranean responsibly and respectfully of the environment and local populations.
Blue Growth

The Interreg MED Programme supports projects that contribute to foster blue growth in the Mediterranean. It seeks to reinforce the joint work between the various stakeholders in the sector: research bodies, training structures, public authorities and civil society.

The Blue Growth projects aim to create innovative solutions to unlock the potential of a healthy and productive sea. This goal is articulated around sub-themes such as maritime surveillance, blue energy and supporting the competitiveness of the maritime sector.

Are you looking for a blue growth expert?

Explore the platform!
Guidelines for the sustainability of cruises & recreational boating in the Mediterranean region

BLUEGROWTH

Empowering innovation to support blue Circular economy growth in Fishing/aquaculture

PELAGOS

Blue Energy Cluster Building Methodology

MISTRAL

Matchmaking event toolkit to strengthen a transnational partnership at Med level

BLUEFASMA

Circular Economy Knowledge Base

BLUE DEAL

Inspiring the Next Generation of Blue Energy Innovators

MAESTRALE

Geodatabase with open access webgis platform on marine renewable energy, technologies and stakeholders

A Circular Blue Economy for the Mediterranean: current practices and opportunities

Towards a Sustainable Development of Marine Renewable Energies in the Mediterranean
Empowering innovation to support blue Circular economy growth in Fishing/aquaculture

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What is the opinion of the coastal area population on blue energy? What do they know about renewable energy sources and technologies for their deployment?

Find it out the Blue DEAL project survey on Blue Energy perception

Is it possible to generate Marine Renewable Energy in the Mediterranean Sea?

Read the comic strip "MAESTRALE and the energies of Mediterranean Sea"
Green Growth

Green Growth is the Interreg MED thematic community promoting sustainable development in the Mediterranean, based on the sound management of natural resources by enhancing crosssectoral innovation practices through an integrated and territorially-based cooperation approach.

Discover the Community key messages.

Watch the video!
**GREEN GROWTH**

Capitalisation Platform to improve the sharing of projects results

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**MADRE**

A web platform to connect players involved in metropolitan agriculture and food systems in the Mediterranean

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**CAMARG**

Ecommerce solutions

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**ARISTOILPLUS**

Healthy olive oil cluster

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**PEFMED**

Agri-food Product Environmental Footprint offline tool

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**ARISTOIL PLUS**

Guide for producers

Educational Kit

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**EMBRACE**

Moodle platform to transform agricultural businesses towards a circular economy approach

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**ARISTOIL PLUS**

Olive oil innovative production methods leading the production of extra virgin olive oil rich in polyphenols

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**THE ARISTOIL Med healthy olive oil cluster**

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**Urban and Peri-Urban Agriculture Catalogue**

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**EXPLORE & DISCOVER**
Social & Creative

The Social&Creative Community promoted trans-local innovation clusters for creative and social innovation by providing projects instruments to connect with local innovation communities, starting from the regions of participating partners.

Our Mission?
CONNECTING SOCIAL AND CREATIVE INNOVATORS IN THE MEDITERRANEAN!

Watch the video
to discover more
The Urban Transports Community promoted sustainable urban mobility planning in the Euro-Mediterranean region as an effective tool to reduce carbon emissions and improve the quality of life of the population and the environment.

The most replicable and strategic tools we have identified falls under the following areas of intervention:

data for smart traffic management, soft mobility, shared mobility, mobility in tourist destinations and new planning approaches.
TOOL

URBAN TRANSPORTS
Selection of tools and solutions with the highest replicability potential

REMEDIo
Integrated Modelling Tool for low carbon mobility solutions

Report

URBAN TRANSPORTS
Technology scenario for Connected and Automated Vehicles infrastructure planning

URBAN TRANSPORTS
Technology scenarios for electromobility charging infrastructure planning

CATALOGUE

URBAN TRANSPORTS
Catalogue of sustainable urban mobility solutions
Renewable Energy

Mediterranean islands and rural areas are facing several energy challenges, such as dependency, security of supply, interconnection with mainland and growing demand.

Therefore, the Interreg Med Renewable Energy Community is about promoting the Renewable Energy Sources sharing ecosystem through innovative planning, management and governance tools.

The key to success is to have positive energy!

Watch the video to discover our Community!
TOOL
ROAD MAP
STORES
FORBIOENERGY
COMPOSE

ECOSYSTEMIC TRANSITION UNIT (ETU)
A multilevel governance model acting as a roadmap for municipalities in rural and island areas to join the green energy transition

STORES
StoRES Online PV and Storage Optimisation Tool

FORBIOENERGY
Tool created to support decision-makers to define planning strategies for the development of woodenergy supply chains at local level

COMPOSE
The Sustainable Energy Planning Toolbox

RENEWABLE ENERGY
Policy Recommendations
Ecosystemic energy transition based on territorial dimension

Energy community in the MED Area: state of the art of the regulatory framework

RENEWABLE ENERGY
Policy Paper

Community’s Good Practices

BEST PRACTICES
EXPLORE THE COMMUNITY

DISCOVER THE MANIFESTO!

JOIN THE ETU INITIATIVE

Together we’ll create a resilient future!
The Efficient Buildings Community is a network of public authorities, energy agencies, research institutions and business organizations with the aim to unlock energy efficiency potential in public buildings in the Mediterranean area.
Shared knowledge for energy renovation in buildings

METHODOLOGY
An introduction to integrated management support system for planning energy efficiency interventions

POLICY PAPER
GREEN GROWTH, RENEWABLE ENERGY AND EFFICIENT BUILDINGS

Strategic recommendations for sustainable use of resources in Mediterranean built environment

TOOL
SHERPA

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PANORAMED is a governance platform, led by the member states, that supported the multilateral coordination process between all the major players in the Mediterranean by bringing them together to agree on the needs for governance projects in the Mediterranean.

These discussions, fed by the results of thematic projects, gave rise to 6 strategic governance projects dealing with innovation in blue biotechnology, maritime safety and sustainable tourism.

The establishment of a permanent dialogue among national and regional public authorities and stakeholders is essential for the definition of shared approaches, policies and strategic projects.

PANORAMED constantly seeks synergies and complementarities with the main institutions and initiatives active in the Mediterranean.

Discover more on the PANORAMED website!
It has been a wonderful journey!

We have an excellent basis to contribute to a smarter and greener Mediterranean.

We are ready for the future!

We collected valuable information, fruitful lessons and gained experience. And now?

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What about the Interreg MED Programme now?

Thanks to past experience, it has improved!

Under the name Interreg Euro-MED, it has grouped the 8 Thematic Communities into 4 missions, aiming at making the Mediterranean green transition happen.

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