



**Hackathon '22 MALTA 1 JULY 2022**

## MARITIME CLUSTERS

### Main ideas

- Develop national clusters (support cluster development in southern-west shore)
- Extend Med Alliance (promote a platform for cluster cooperation in the south also supported by north)
- Creation Maghreb Cluster (“lighter” platform to federate and support capacity/development between southern clusters)

### Leading partner(s)

- Tunisia (leading including providing example), Mauritania and Morocco (main involvement), all southern countries
- West Med Alliance
- UfM

### Next steps/ timeframe

- National: Mauritanian Cluster Q1 2023; Morocco Q3 2023; Algeria/Libya?; Malta?
- Mediterranean: Tunisia / UfM to engage with Egypt and Jordan; Tunisian event Q1 2023 (Med Clusters support)
- Maghreb: MENA/African BE summit Q3/4 2023 (COM-HAFAT, AU-IBAR)

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## AQUACULTURE

### Main ideas

- Diversification (species, practices, activities, ...)
- Promote circular approaches in aquaculture value chains
- Establish a permanent mechanism of exchanges

### Leading partner(s)

- Assoittica (TBC)
- TG members

### Next steps/ timeframe

- COST Action Working Group (AquaWest TG)
- Review COST ACTION Guideline to identify specific requirements and costs eligibility
- Build upon individual actions and expertise to assemble the proposal (October 2022)

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## TOURISM

### Main ideas

- Idea 1: BESTMED Capitalization project / MED NSTO (Med Network of Sustainable Tourism Observatory)
- Idea 2: MED DTM – Mediterranean Network of Maritime Tourism Destinations
- Idea 3: MEET Network – MPAs & Business Opportunities

### Leading partner(s)

- Idea 1: CPRM and their Regions / Tourism Operators / Commerce Chambers / Universities and Data Analyzers
- Idea 2: CMMA & Turismo Marinero (Shonia) / Fisherman / Woman/ Maritime Tourism Businesses / Ports / Tourism Operators, etc.
- Idea 3: IUCN & MEET Network

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## TOURISM

### Next steps/ timeframe

- Idea 1: Deliver project proposal for Interreg Euro Med – Testing / 27 October
- Idea 2: Find a suitable funding opportunity – July & August / Rework the project proposal and start building potential partnership / Move the project to be replicated Nationally
- Idea 3: Organize a call with the MEET Network representatives to discuss the project proposal (Not enough time to deliver during the Hackathon session)

## TRANSPORT AND PORTS

### Main ideas

- Networking of marinas as sailing hubs for sailing on traditional/typical local boats;
- Common label for small ports&marinas offering same sustainable services;
- Ecolabel for WRF network of smaller ports;
- Network of digitalized North&South Med smaller shipping ports for sharing info and speed up logistics times (Goods, Traffic, Documentations and Procedures), just in time logistics (no deadlocks)
- Fishery ports with advanced services, dedicated facilities for the fish supply chain (incl. aquaculture produces);
- From abandoned ports to aqaculture bays.

## TRANSPORT AND PORTS

### Main ideas

- Networking of marinas as sailing hubs for sailing on traditional/typical local boats;
- Development of relevant services: boat rentals, teaching,
- Ecolabel

### Target group, applications

- Youth
- Experienced sailor
- Alternative to SUP

### Leading/promoting partner(s)

- BlueNetCat, CVV, Yachting Club Malta, Boatsandgo Kerkennah Chamber of Commerce, CORILA
- Sailing Clubs, Yachting clubs, Local Institutions for territorial development, schools

## TRANSPORT AND PORTS

### Main ideas

- Common label for small ports (sectorally sorted) offering same sustainable services (ticketing, water treatment, parkings);
- Smart buoys (H2020 Odyssea, H2020 ILIAD)

### Target group, applications

- Port infrastructures
- Port operators, endusers, groups of endusers, local Institutions for territorial development

### Leading/promoting partner(s)

- Boatsandgo, AGIR, BlueNetCat, CORILA
- INTERREG Italy-Malta: University of Malta, Sicily

## TRANSPORT AND PORTS

### Main ideas

- Network/Consortium of smaller ports using a common label for a circuit of complementary WRF in the Mediterranean basin;
- INTERREG Baltic

### Target group, applications

- Port Authorities;
- Cruise companies, ferry boats companies
- NGOs (scientific and academic partnerships)

### Leading/promoting partner(s)

- Transport Malta (Jason Bongailas), Boatsandgo, University of Oran, AGIR

## TRANSPORT AND PORTS

### Main ideas

- Network of digitalized North&South Med smaller shipping ports for sharing info and speed up logistics times (Goods, Traffic, Documentations and Procedures), just in time logistics (no deadlocks)

### Target group, applications

- Port Authorities;
- Terminal operators;
- Shipping companies.

### Leading/promoting partner(s)

- CMT, Transport Malta, Boatsandgo, University of Oran, AGIR

## TRANSPORT AND PORTS

### Main ideas

- Dedicated fishery ports for sustainable fish supply chains (refrigeration, processing, storage, shipyards, net manufacturers, desalination, ice making, analysis laboratories, specialized logistics&shipping, OPS and energy hubs)
- Assessment of small ports to target new mission;
- Assess the condition of infrastructures;
- Identification of technical solutions;
- Green shipyards;
- Other service facilities.

### Target group, applications:

- Local competent authorities for ports and fishery activities
- Local Institutions for territorial development
- Fishery, aquaculture cooperatives and all operators of the relevant supply chain.

### Leading/promoting partner(s)

- University of Oran (USTO), CMT, Boatsandgo, AGIR, Libyan municipalities,
- Algerian institution, WARTSILA (LNG)

## TRANSPORT AND PORTS

### Next steps/ timeframe

- Identification of interested partners and possible lead;
- Draft a concept note;
- Screening previous projects already implementing same/similar idea(s);
- Assessment of coherent EU and non-EU calls;
- Definition of the partnership;
- Preparation of the project proposal;
- Submission.

## TRANSPORT AND PORTS

### Most calls/programmes to be monitored

- **NEXT MED;**
- **EMFAF;**
- INTERREG EUROMED - <https://interreg-euro-med.eu/wp-content/uploads/documents/calls/call-2-thematic-projects/Sustainable%20Tourism%20ToRs.pdf> Draft a concept note;
- INTERREG EUROMED <https://interreg-euro-med.eu/wp-content/uploads/documents/calls/call-2-thematic-projects/InnovsustecoToRs.pdf> Assessment of coherent EU and non-EU calls;
- **HORIZON EUROPE;**
- I3.

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## BLUE SKILLS

## Main ideas

- **Project 1:** Development of a platform to address the identification of gaps in blue skills. The platform would bring together government authorities, private sector and educational providers which have offered or are offering solutions to address gaps. The platform would not only facilitate solutions but also allow for the identification of opportunities. The platform would also allow for showcasing of a number of funded projects which have addressed blue skills. The platform could also be extended to other sea basin strategies.
- **Project 2:** Addressing skills for traditional and artisanal sectors such as fishing: The project would focus on:
  - Recognition of skills
  - Upskilling
  - Development of skills which support diversification
  - Supporting greening and digital skills
- **Project 3:** Ocean Literacy on marine litter. Discussion focused on a two pronged approach to ocean literacy.
  - One which focuses on youths, bringing awareness to the importance of ocean literacy and also serving as an attraction to incentivise youths towards blue job opportunities. This would require the use of digitisation tools to allow for larger outreach.
  - The second focuses on ocean literacy for the private sector which may have already developed skills which may be useful to address challenges associated with marine litter but also to propel corporate social responsibility towards this area.

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## BLUE SKILLS

### Next steps/ timeframe

- Consider Horizon 2020 call on Student and school activities for the promotion of education on 'blue' sustainability and the protection of marine and freshwater ecosystems which closes in September 2020. Communication with stakeholders within the blue skills hackathon will be kept informed as they all expressed interest in participating in such a call.
- Identification of a funding source for the development of a blue skills platform. Further discussions with Spanish stakeholder as a similar system is set up at a regional level involving local actors.

## Main ideas

## MSP

- Statement : Many drivers for MSP implementation at regional /subseabasin/national
- Confirmation of interest to set a group of MSP experts to share experience and practices on MSP in the WestMED as several actions/projects and commitments for Countries to give a WestMed overview of MSP implementation
  - To examine MSP contribution for EBM to recover the GES
  - To support a sustainable Blue Economy with a selection of sectors (ie. tourism, OWF)
  - To share best practices, gaps and needs (data, capacities governance, tools) from local to seabasin (bottom/up)
- Scope of action in a multilevel approach - seabasin (Westmed)/national/local) for MSP to ensure vertical integration and in accordance with UfM & UNEP/MAP
- Key objectives :
  - Ensure transfer for technics and research for decision makers
  - Link with national and local actions (MSP/ICZM/MAP)
  - Contribute for the development of the community of practices on MSP for a sustainable BE
- The group would be open for non WestMED countries and observers

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## MSP

## Next steps/ timeframe

- Next steps :
  - definition of a draft roadmap for MSP in WestMED in liaison with MSPMED (Tunis 27 September)
  - TORs fo the WG to be submitted to WMSC in S2 2022 (link with Blue Forum and UNESCO/IOC)