

THE PROCESSES OF CAPITALIZATION OF RESULTS AMONG INTERREG PROGRAMMES IN THE MEDITERRANEAN AREA



The following contents are the result of an analysis activity provided for by the Communication Plan of the Italian National Contact Point of Interreg MED Programme with the aim of highlighting the actual and potential synergies between Interreg MED and ENI CBC MED Programmes.

Carried out through an evidence-based process, and taking as a reference the guidelines that are emerging for the 2021–27 programming, the analysis was developed through interviews with the partners of 16 projects selected on the basis of specific methodological criteria shared between the National Contact Points of the two programmes, including the choice of two work areas considered to be of strategic interest for the Mediterranean area – Blue Growth and Biodiversity – and the intersection with the transversal themes of sustainable tourism and climate change.

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- relevance of the outputs in terms of transferability / reuse
- ability of the projects to activate mainstreaming actions
- ability of the projects to initiate communication actions / outreach of the results
- ability of projects to make results sustainable
- ability of projects to initiate paths to strengthen partnership and / or thematic networks.

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PROJECT
AMARE

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 PROJECT	AMAre – Actions for Marine Protected Areas
 PROGRAMME	Interreg MED 2014–20
 PROJECT TYPE	Integrated
 LEAD PARTNER	CoNISMa (IT)
 ITALIAN PARTNERS	Euro Mediterranean Centre on Climate Change, CNR–ISMAR, Torre Guaceto MPA
 WEBSITE	https://amare.interreg-med.eu
 IMPLEMENTATION PERIOD	November 2016–January 2020
 MAIN TOPIC	Improve the biodiversity protection and management, and resilience of the MPA network

GOOD PRACTICES IN CAPITALIZATION

TRANSFER/LINKS TO OTHER PROGRAMMES

- AMAre does capitalize the results of a diversity of previous H2020 projects.
- The geoportal and the management plan are now subject of new projects' applications, with the objective to spread the experience towards other MPAs.

TRANSFER TO POLICIES (MAINSTREAMING)

- Puglia Region was an associated partner of the project, and thanks to this experience, planned to invest more on MPAs management.
- Awareness raising on the need to attract the interest of regional and local authorities, and improve communication towards them.

SUSTAINABILITY OF RESULTS

- The geoportal has being used also after project end, and other MPAs wish to use it as well.
- Projects that work on the field and involve the management of biodiversity, do continue working after the project end.
- Awareness raising on the need to approach biodiversity management from a broader perspective, as the way to tackle this type of projects in the future.

COMMUNICATION

- Citizens' science approach: the involvement of fishermen allows to cross-check research data and knowledge with them.









PROJECT
BLUE CROWDFUNDING

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 PROJECT	BLUE CROWDFUNDING – Capacity Building of BLUE Economy Stakeholders to Effectively use CROWDFUNDING
 PROGRAMME	Interreg MED 2014–20
 PROJECT TYPE	Testing and Capitalisation
 LEAD PARTNER	E-Zavod (SI)
 ITALIAN PARTNERS	Campania Region, Marche Region
 WEBSITE	https://blue-crowdfunding.interreg-med.eu/
 IMPLEMENTATION PERIOD	November 2019–June 2022
 MAIN TOPIC	The use of crowdfunding applied to Blue Economy

GOOD PRACTICES IN CAPITALIZATION

TRANSFER/LINKS TO OTHER PROJECTS

- The links are easily established when the same partner is involved in various projects (and has the ownership of outputs and results), facilitating cross fertilization processes and the continuation of the project.

TRANSFER TO POLICIES (MAINSTREAMING)

- Direct involvement of the project partners in the multisectoral working group in Campania, including the regional authorities for ESIF, will enable a direct transfer of the outputs and results.
- Regional authorities in Campania expressed the interest in receiving recommendations on match funding in view of the future programming period 2021/27.

SUSTAINABILITY OF RESULTS

- A crowdfunding platform could be used for purposes other than those of the project, and a regional authority could find additional resources to finance it.

REINFORCEMENT OF THE NETWORKS

- For the local network of fishing and aquaculture of Marche Region the crowdfunding is a new topic; the project opened the door to it and the network was reinforced as a consequence.
- Personal knowledge of crowdfunding led to learning possibilities and a number of local experiences in Italy.
- Local pilot actions will be an excellent occasion to contact the local networks and to reinforce the contact to the territory.

PROJECT CLIMA



	PROJECT	CLIMA – Cleaning Innovative Mediterranean Action: reducing waste to boost economies
	PROGRAMME	ENI CBC MED 2014–20
	PROJECT TYPE	Standard
	LEAD PARTNER	Sestri Levante Municipality (IT)
	ITALIAN PARTNERS	COSPE–Cooperation for the Development of Emerging Countries
	WEBSITE	http://www.enicbcmmed.eu/projects/clima https://eni.europuglia.it/progetto?rowid=10
	IMPLEMENTATION PERIOD	September 2019–September 2022
	MAIN TOPIC	Organic waste management

GOOD PRACTICES IN CAPITALIZATION

TRANSFER TO POLICIES (MAINSTREAMING)

- The project puts a specific focus on advocacy and awareness raising about the possible developments on organic waste management at administrative and legal levels. In particular, CLIMA foresees an advocacy plan for the municipalities.
- CLIMA makes systematic use of the networks for a number of key project activities, and also for mainstreaming.

SUSTAINABILITY OF RESULTS

- CLIMA is working on integrated action plans for each municipality and such plans are considered key for sustainability, as actions results will stay at the municipalities.

COMMUNICATION









- The extensive use of existing networks allows the project to reach wider target groups.
- The communication actions in the project benefit from the active participation in awareness raising activities already existing or organized by other similar bodies or projects.

REINFORCEMENT OF THE NETWORKS

- Networks are key for CLIMA. In particular, they are used to benefit from existing actions and also to disseminate project activities. Networks are also used as a sounding board to disseminate relevant actions encountered and implemented by small actors.

PROJECT
CO-EVOLVE4BG



 PROJECT	Co-Evolve4BG – Co-evolution of coastal human activities & Med natural systems for sustainable tourism & Blue Growth in the Mediterranean
 PROGRAMME	ENI CBC MED 2014–20
 PROJECT TYPE	Standard
 LEAD PARTNER	Institut National des Sciences et Technologies de la Mer INSTM (TN)
 ITALIAN PARTNERS	Lazio Region
 WEBSITE	http://www.enicbcmed.eu/projects/co-evolve4bg https://eni.europuglia.it/progetto?rowid=11
 IMPLEMENTATION PERIOD	September 2019–August 2022
 MAIN TOPIC	Sustainable activities to promote the territory based on ICZM and Maritime Spatial Planning

GOOD PRACTICES IN CAPITALIZATION

TRANSFER/LINKS TO OTHER PROGRAMMES

- Follow-up of an Interreg MED project (CO-EVOLVE).
- A specific department of Lazio Region coordinates all Interreg projects to allow for capitalisation and networking.
- The labellisation of UfM could help establish links to other programmes.

TRANSFER TO POLICIES (MAINSTREAMING)

- Lazio Region takes active action in making outputs and results known among its departments.
- The project have contributed to the drafting of the Triennial Plan of Lazio Region.
- Lazio Region is unifying the communication to stakeholders so that they only participate once in the many participatory tables organized.

SUSTAINABILITY OF RESULTS









- Both CO-EVOLVE and Co-evolve 4BG have been recognized as representative projects by UfM and WestMed.
- “Coastland contract” as a model to create a sustainable and participative partnership with local stakeholders.
- Mainstreaming ensures sustainability.

REINFORCEMENT OF THE NETWORKS

- UfM and WestMed recognition increases the likelihood of finding partners.
- Stable relations with various organizations, including the Conference of Peripheral Maritime Regions (CPMR).

PROJECT COMMON



	PROJECT	COMMON – COastal Management and MOnitoring Network for tackling marine litter in Mediterranean sea
	PROGRAMME	ENI CBC MED 2014–20
	PROJECT TYPE	Standard
	LEAD PARTNER	Legambiente Onlus (IT)
	ITALIAN PARTNERS	CIHEAM – International Center for Advanced Mediterranean Agronomic Studies – Mediterranean Agronomic Institute of Bari, University of Siena
	WEBSITE	http://www.enicbmed.eu/projects/common https://eni.europuglia.it/progetto?rowid=12
	IMPLEMENTATION PERIOD	September 2019–September 2022
	MAIN TOPIC	Fighting maritime pollution and biodiversity management

GOOD PRACTICES IN CAPITALIZATION

TRANSFER/LINKS TO OTHER PROJECTS

- Contacts with a number of ENI CBC MED projects involving some of the project’s partners.

TRANSFER/LINKS TO OTHER PROGRAMMES

- Common is the follow-up of the Interreg MED project “Plastic busters MPA” – labelled by UfM – but with a larger scope (coastal zones).

TRANSFER TO POLICIES (MAINSTREAMING)

- Some campaigns (e.g. “smoke free beaches” or special areas for fishermen waste) have been welcomed by local authorities.

SUSTAINABILITY OF RESULTS

- The project involves the citizens via the Citizens’ Science approach.

COMMUNICATION









- Awareness raising and citizen/tourism operators are key.
- Strong communication strategy, involving the EC representation in the Southern countries, institutional stakeholders contacts, social media, events linked to the territory.
- Multiple campaigns for visibility and networking with tour operators and spas on the theme of environmental protection in the Mediterranean area.
- Questionnaires addressed to tourists for reporting problems and needs (which could then be translated into concrete actions).

REINFORCEMENT OF THE NETWORKS

- The project created the Network of Coastal Cities.
- In all pilot areas, meetings are organized with all the stakeholders: touristic operators, tourists, citizens and local authorities. Local tables are the means to compile all needs.
- Specific meetings with fishermen, operators, students.
- Links to UfM, BlueMed and the European Commission.

PROJECT HELIOS



 PROJECT	HELIOS – enHancing thE socialL Inclusion Of neetS
 PROGRAMME	ENI CBC MED 2014–20
 PROJECT TYPE	Standard
 LEAD PARTNER	ARCES Association (IT)
 ITALIAN PARTNERS	COSVAP – Fishing production and Blue Growth district
 WEBSITE	http://www.enicbcmmed.eu/projects/helios https://eni.europuglia.it/progetto?rowid=20
 IMPLEMENTATION PERIOD	September 2019–August 2022
 MAIN TOPIC	Blue and Circular Economy as a sector with big potential for growth among NEETs

GOOD PRACTICES IN CAPITALIZATION

TRANSFER/LINKS TO OTHER PROJECTS

- Helios has a close link to the 12 ENI CBC MED projects of priority 3.1, which allows for good practice exchange among them. This highlights the need for clustering of projects dealing with similar topics.

TRANSFER/LINKS TO OTHER PROGRAMMES

- The origin of the project is the IT–MT project Job Match 2020, focused on the mobility of young people in the blue economy and circular economy sectors.
- Helios has particular links to Erasmus projects.

TRANSFER TO POLICIES (MAINSTREAMING)

- The good contacts of COSVAP to the regional authorities allow them to be fully involved in the strategic drafting of certain policies (e.g. fisheries).
- Helios could provide for models and context analysis in circular economy and blue economy. It could help develop methodologies for training for subsectors such as aquaculture, coastal tourism, and ship repairing.

REINFORCEMENT OF THE NETWORKS

- COSVAP is a very important network in Sicily, covering public and private actors and organising the regional Blue Economy Festival.

PROJECT LIVINGAGRO



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Cooperating across borders
in the Mediterranean











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**REGIONE AUTÒNOMA DE SARDIGNA
REGIONE AUTONOMA DELLA SARDEGNA**



 PROJECT	LIVINGAGRO – Cross Border Living laboratories for Agroforestry
 PROGRAMME	ENI CBC MED 2014–20
 PROJECT TYPE	Standard
 LEAD PARTNER	FoReSTAS – Regional Forest Agency for the Development of the Territory and the Environment of Sardinia (IT)
 ITALIAN PARTNERS	CNR National Research Council of Italy – Biology, agriculture and food sciences, ATM Consulting sas
 WEBSITE	http://www.enicbcmmed.eu/projects/livingagro https://eni.europuglia.it/progetto?rowid=24
 IMPLEMENTATION PERIOD	September 2019–August 2022
 MAIN TOPIC	Biodiversity protection and sustainable production in distinct ecosystems

GOOD PRACTICES IN CAPITALIZATION

TRANSFER/LINKS TO OTHER PROGRAMMES

- The Living Labs methodology comes from an Alcotra project.
- The Living Labs methodology (participatory approach) of this project has already been taken to the call on the Horizon 2020 programme.

TRANSFER TO POLICIES (MAINSTREAMING)

- Relevant actors were involved from the beginning.

SUSTAINABILITY OF RESULTS

- The importance of involving all actors from the ground is visible on how LIVINGAGRO is approaching the Living Labs. These labs have been particularly successful in creating communities among public, private and the civil society, and will be key for the sustainability of results.
- Living Labs could be inspiring for the future Common Agricultural Policy and the Forest Policy, as the EU is focusing on governance for the future programming period.
- The presence of institutional partners in the project will be key for the sustainability of the outcomes and results.

PROJECT MEDUSA



	PROJECT	MEDUSA – Development and promotion of Mediterranean Sustainable Adventure Tourism
	PROGRAMME	ENI CBC MED 2014–20
	PROJECT TYPE	Standard
	LEAD PARTNER	Barcelona Official Chamber of Commerce, Industry, Services and Navigation (ES)
	ITALIAN PARTNERS	Puglia Region – Department of Tourism, Economics of Culture and Development of the Territory
	WEBSITE	http://www.enicbmed.eu/projects/medusa https://eni.europuglia.it/progetto?rowid=36
	IMPLEMENTATION PERIOD	September 2019–August 2022
	MAIN TOPIC	Sustainable tourism (sports, valorisation of the natural heritage, experience tourism)

GOOD PRACTICES IN CAPITALIZATION

TRANSFER/LINKS TO OTHER PROJECTS

- The Puglia Region Department is involved in 17 cooperation projects, and they are all inserted in the regional long-term strategies.
- Close links to other ENI CBC MED projects where the LP is involved.

TRANSFER TO POLICIES (MAINSTREAMING)

- The project is perfectly inserted in the strategic policy on tourism of Puglia Region, in particular as regards the awareness raising and involvement of local communities, especially in remote areas.

SUSTAINABILITY OF RESULTS

- “Sustainability needs to be considered at the beginning of the project, and not at the end”.
- Stewardship plan methodology is used to ensure sustainability.
- The use of European indicators for sustainable tourism will also contribute to sustainability, as they will create operational standards for the competitiveness of tourism (e.g. environmental factors and links to the local communities could make part of those indicators).

COMMUNICATION

- Communication to the citizens is key, also to promote co-creation and feed the community.

REINFORCEMENT OF THE NETWORKS

- A specialised network on adventure tourism is being created with this project.









PROJECT
MISTRAL

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 PROJECT	MISTRAL – Mediterranean Innovation STRategy for transnational activity of clusters and networks of the Blue Growth
 PROGRAMME	Interreg MED 2014–20
 PROJECT TYPE	Integrated
 LEAD PARTNER	Emilia–Romagna Region (IT)
 ITALIAN PARTNERS	Friuli Venezia Giulia Region, ART–ER, CNR–National Research Council of Italy
 WEBSITE	https://mistral.interreg-med.eu/
 IMPLEMENTATION PERIOD	February 2018–January 2022
 MAIN TOPIC	Clustering on Blue Growth

GOOD PRACTICES IN CAPITALIZATION

TRANSFER TO POLICIES (MAINSTREAMING)

- The drafting of the project study on Blue Growth (Blue Book) happened in parallel to the drafting of S3 in Emilia–Romagna, and it helped highlight the importance of Blue Growth. It also provided a 360° overview of all subsectors, and not only on single sectors.

SUSTAINABILITY OF RESULTS

- MISTRAL is promoting an integrated overview of a number of sectors that used to be scattered in the territory, and is highlighting their development potential.
- The Blue Book developed by the project is a good output to know about the Blue economy sector and its sub sectors. It is a dynamic output that may be further developed and adapted to new contexts.
- Involvement of the technological clusters has been key in the project implementation, and will be key for the sustainability of results.
- MISTRAL raised awareness on the need to see the project as the beginning of a process, that needs to follow up with the upscaling of methodologies, and not only the transfer.









COMMUNICATION

- The “Blue business competitions” organised by the project did target young entrepreneurs and business creation. They started at the local level (and thus were adapted to the local context) and developed into international competitions. Regional calls for proposals helped in raising awareness about the project and its activities, and the technological clusters were also involved, which also contributed to sustainability.

PROJECT
MPA-ADAPT

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	PROJECT	MPA-ADAPT – Guiding Mediterranean MPAs through the climate change era: Building resilience and adaptation
	PROGRAMME	Interreg MED 2014–20
	PROJECT TYPE	Testing
	LEAD PARTNER	CSIC (ES)
	ITALIAN PARTNERS	ISPRA – Sistema Nazionale per la Protezione dell’Ambiente, MPA Portofino, MPA Pelagie Islands–Municipality of Lampedusa and Linosa
	WEBSITE	https://mpa-adapt.interreg-med.eu/
	IMPLEMENTATION PERIOD	November 2016–July 2019
	MAIN TOPIC	Support to the mitigation and adaptation to climate change in MPAs

GOOD PRACTICES IN CAPITALIZATION

SUSTAINABILITY OF RESULTS

- Provision of simple management/monitoring tools to the MPAs as a starting point.
- Action started from the bottom, from the real need of the MPAs and target groups: the diving sector (private businesses) have an interest also economic in these types of activities and are actively supporting and spreading the project messages.
- Citizens’ science approach: involving the civil society in the project activities allows to raise awareness, but also to collect data (also divers and fishermen contributed), and finally to monitor easily. Civil society involvement is key to sustainability.
- Creation of a common language between academia and territorial actors (and translated into simple methodologies and very informative tools, with the ambition that all the tools have to be of common benefit).

COMMUNICATION

- Simplicity has been the key to communicate the outputs, starting from the concrete challenges of climate change, showing the small changes observed globally and the strong impact at local level. Attention to the specific interest (and needs) of the target groups proved to be the key to successful communication.








REINFORCEMENT OF THE NETWORKS

- MPA-ADAPT was requested to participate in a unique Task Force on Climate Change. It was the only maritime (and Italian) representative). A White Paper on biodiversity in adaptation to climate change is foreseen.

PROJECT
MPA ENGAGE

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	PROJECT	MPA Engage – Engaging Mediterranean key actors in Ecosystem Approach to manage Marine Protected Areas to face Climate change
	PROGRAMME	Interreg MED 2014–20
	PROJECT TYPE	Testing and Capitalising
	LEAD PARTNER	CSIC (ES)
	ITALIAN PARTNERS	Liguria Region, Università Politecnica delle Marche, Stazione Zoologica Anton Dohrn, MPA Tavolara–Punta Coda Cavallo, Portofino MPA
	WEBSITE	https://mpa-engage.interreg-med.eu/
	IMPLEMENTATION PERIOD	November 2019–June 2022
	MAIN TOPIC	Support to MPA (Marine Protected Areas) in the adaptation and mitigation of climate change effects

GOOD PRACTICES IN CAPITALIZATION









- TRANSFER/LINKS TO OTHER PROJECTS**
- MPA Engage is the follow-up of MPA-ADAPT project. Some partners are in other marine biodiversity projects, and the activities are strongly connected.
 - MPA Engage was set up to bring the MPA-ADAPT outputs to a wider Mediterranean level.
 - Being a follow-up project allows to fine-tune the previous outputs and to ensure sustainability of outputs.

- TRANSFER TO POLICIES (MAINSTREAMING)**
- Active involvement of regional authorities of Liguria in the project, including their regional MPA networks, links to academia and their international action (RAMOGES, FAO, International network for the Posidonia protection). The Brussels office is used to produce documents that could be interesting for other regions and a reference for EU policy making.
 - The regional authorities have allowed to bring the outputs to the Mediterranean level.
 - The involvement of the academia has produced 4 dissertations using the outputs of the project.

- SUSTAINABILITY OF RESULTS**
- Involving the civil society in the project activities allows to raise awareness, but also to collect data (e.g. thanks to the contribution of divers and fishermen), and to monitor easily. Civil society involvement as key to sustainability (Citizens' Science approach).
 - Creation of a common language between academia and territorial actors (and translated into simple methodologies and very informative tools, with the ambition that all the tools have to be of common benefit).

PROJECT NAWAMED



 PROJECT	NAWAMED – Nature Based Solutions for Domestic Water Reuse in Mediterranean Countries
 PROGRAMME	ENI CBC MED 2014–20
 PROJECT TYPE	Standard
 LEAD PARTNER	Latina Province (IT)
 ITALIAN PARTNERS	SVI.MED. – EuroMediterranean Center for the Sustainable Development, IRIDRA SRL
 WEBSITE	http://www.enicbcmed.eu/projects/nawamed https://eni.europuglia.it/progetto?rowid=39
 IMPLEMENTATION PERIOD	September 2019–September 2022
 MAIN TOPIC	Water management in an urban context

GOOD PRACTICES IN CAPITALIZATION

TRANSFER/LINKS TO OTHER PROJECTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Implementation of previous projects financed through the ENPI instrument, where NAWAMED partners were involved.
TRANSFER/LINKS TO OTHER PROGRAMMES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Implementation of previous projects financed by the LIFE programme. • Capitalization projects funded by the Interreg MED programme, such as the Wake Up project.
TRANSFER TO POLICIES (MAINSTREAMING)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Creation of thematic round tables dedicated to water resources, to encourage dialogue between Regions and stakeholders. The goal is to develop strategies for regional and national mainstreaming. As a result, it is foreseen a mainstreaming document at Mediterranean level.
SUSTAINABILITY OF RESULTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Networking also contributes to sustainability, especially if it is implemented through training activities.
COMMUNICATION	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The COVID crisis highlighted an increase in interest and a significant growth in demand for the activities via webinar. • Media and media specialised in innovation have been targeted. • Networks play a fundamental role in communication. • Communication takes on greater relevance and effectiveness if linked to the topic of interest, rather than referring to the project itself.
REINFORCEMENT OF THE NETWORKS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thematic round tables dedicated to water resources follow the methodology of the river contracts to involve stakeholders and citizens.









PROJECT
PELAGOS

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	PROJECT	PELAGOS – Promoting innovative nEtworks and cLusters for mArine renewable energy synerGies in mediterranean cOasts and iSlands
	PROGRAMME	Interreg MED 2014–20
	PROJECT TYPE	Testing
	LEAD PARTNER	Centre for Renewable Energy Sources and Saving (GR)
	ITALIAN PARTNERS	ENEA, Unioncamere Veneto
	WEBSITE	https://pelagos.interreg-med.eu/
	IMPLEMENTATION PERIOD	2016–2019
	MAIN TOPIC	Blue energy and marine renewable energy

GOOD PRACTICES IN CAPITALIZATION

TRANSFER TO POLICIES (MAINSTREAMING)

- Awareness raising on the need to reinforce the positioning of the Mediterranean at EU strategic level on marine energy issues.
- Awareness raising on the need for coordination among all programmes in the Mediterranean on marine energy to create a strategic position. The Mediterranean could be “a laboratory in the open air”.
- Awareness raising on the need to have a variety of stakeholders working for marine energy in the Mediterranean.
- Awareness raising on the fact that there is a mismatch of governance levels, especially as regards the funding sources for marine energy, which makes mainstreaming difficult. Hence the importance of involving a variety of governance levels and types of stakeholders in projects or coordinated actions.

SUSTAINABILITY OF RESULTS

- Awareness raising on the need for more concrete pilot projects on marine renewable energy in the Mediterranean area.
- Awareness raising on the need for governance mechanisms on marine renewable energy.
- In the specific field of marine energy, there is a need to identify relevant funding sources.
- Key role of the horizontal projects for the sustainability of results.
- Awareness raising on the opportunities to attract the attention of the European Commission at the drafting of its communication on renewable offshore energy.





PROJECT
PROTEUS

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 PROJECT	PROteuS – PROMoting security and safeTy by crEating a MED clUster on Maritime Surveillance
 PROGRAMME	Interreg MED 2014–20
 PROJECT TYPE	Studying, Testing and Transferring
 LEAD PARTNER	Camera di Commercio Venezia Rovigo Delta Lagunare (IT)
 ITALIAN PARTNERS	Liguria Ricerche
 WEBSITE	https://proteus.interreg-med.eu/
 IMPLEMENTATION PERIOD	November 2016–October 2019
 MAIN TOPIC	Blue Growth–maritime surveillance

GOOD PRACTICES IN CAPITALIZATION

TRANSFER/LINKS TO OTHER PROJECTS

- Continuity in the staff composition allowed to transfer the outputs of a 2007–13 Interreg MED project on maritime clusters (Corintos) to Proteus, more specialised on a maritime surveillance cluster.
- The partner and the staff have a clear vision on how to use Interreg outputs to create growth opportunities for their users (the Chamber of Commerce is seeking for opportunities/new fields for their companies).

TRANSFER/LINKS TO OTHER PROGRAMMES

- Active partner, participating in a number of Interreg MED and Interreg ADRION projects.
- Specific person with a clear view on the reuse and the vision for the Mediterranean space and the coordination of programmes.
- Is currently being prepared a project for the Green Deal based on Proteus.
- Awareness raising on the need to coordinate with ENI CBC MED on maritime surveillance, as it links to a number of common topics (migration, pollution, etc).

TRANSFER TO POLICIES (MAINSTREAMING)

- Partners have a good network of contacts at policy-making level. This has allowed the regional institutions to become sensitive to smart specialisation in Blue Growth. The Regions have established a working group on the topic based on Proteus.
- Involvement of specific units at regional level all along the project, not only at the end.
- Therefore, continuous feedback to the policy making level and continuous participation in events are key tools to plant the messages at policy making level.

SUSTAINABILITY OF RESULTS

- Choice of using specialized internal personnel (belonging to the different units) rather than external personnel, to favor a unitary vision of the issue aimed at the sustainability of the results.

COMMUNICATION








- Spontaneous dissemination of the project achievements in events and meetings.

REINFORCEMENT OF THE NETWORKS

- Online events also facilitate the participation of “minor” actors, facilitating their inclusion in networks.

PROJECT RESMYLE



	PROJECT	RESMYLE – Repenser emploi et insertion sociale des jeunes méditerranéens à travers le développement durable
	PROGRAMME	ENI CBC MED 2014–20
	PROJECT TYPE	Standard
	LEAD PARTNER	Coopérative d'Activité et d'Emploi Petra Patrimonia (FR)
	ITALIAN PARTNERS	AMESCI – Consorzio Formazione Lavoro e Cooperazione
	WEBSITE	http://www.enicbcmed.eu/projects/resmyle https://eni.europuglia.it/progetto?rowid=42
	IMPLEMENTATION PERIOD	August 2019–August 2022
	MAIN TOPIC	Integration of NEETs in the labour market









GOOD PRACTICES IN CAPITALIZATION

TRANSFER/LINKS TO OTHER PROJECTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The participation in a previous Interreg project allowed the partners to develop and test a similar methodology to the one used in RESMYLE.
TRANSFER TO POLICIES (MAINSTREAMING)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> As concerns mainstreaming, RESMYLE takes different actions depending on the target group: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a targeted communication with Liguria Region in order to ensure that the transfer of good practice takes place effectively; a number of advocacy actions for the third sector.
SUSTAINABILITY OF RESULTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The continuity of the actions is the key for sustainability. The project is not inventing new actions and it does not substitute any other action. It complements the action of the partners in a cooperative context. This complementarity of actions makes it possible that continuity is ensured when the project ends.
REINFORCEMENT OF THE NETWORKS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The project aims at creating a community of operators in the field of NEET support. Use of the networks of each partner in the field of the third sector (strong links to the Third Sector Forum).

PROJECT
WETNET

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 PROJECT	WETNET – Coordinated management and networking of Mediterranean wetlands
 PROGRAMME	Interreg MED 2014–20
 PROJECT TYPE	Testing
 LEAD PARTNER	Veneto Region (IT)
 ITALIAN PARTNERS	Vercelli Province, CIRF – Italian Centre for River Restoration
 WEBSITE	https://wetnet.interreg-med.eu/
 IMPLEMENTATION PERIOD	November 2016–April 2019
 MAIN TOPIC	Support to wetlands on environmental, scientific and governance aspects

GOOD PRACTICES IN CAPITALIZATION

TRANSFER/LINKS TO OTHER PROJECTS

- The project is the follow-up of a number of previous projects (LIFE, ERDF). The Interreg MED programme allowed to have a larger scope and territory.
- The idea of a “wetland contract” comes from the experience of the “river contracts” that exists in Europe.
- The Interreg MED project Tune-up capitalized the experiences developed by the WETNET project with a different partnership.

TRANSFER/LINKS TO OTHER PROGRAMMES

- IT–HR Interreg has funded a project linked to WETNET, also on the wetland contract.
- Signing of a series of wetland contract in the Mediterranean area thanks to the WETNET project.
- 15 projects in the Mediterranean are testing the wetland contract developed by WETNET.

TRANSFER TO POLICIES (MAINSTREAMING)

- The wetland contract developed by the project has been signed by the President of Veneto Region, and has been included in the regional legislation of Piemonte.
- The institutional process was complex, but the involvement of relevant actors (e.g. a Reclamation Consortium which represents many municipalities and has its own institutional network) proved to be crucial.

SUSTAINABILITY OF RESULTS

- The Veneto region authorities were interested in the wetland contract and funded with own funds the follow-up of the project until the contract was finalized and signed by the regional actors (over 30 of them).

REINFORCEMENT OF THE NETWORKS

- Link to Ramsar Convention, WWF and other thematic networks.
- The demonstration approach is a key factor: the project promotes the outputs that are effective and the results will be visible over the next 5–10 years.



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