



Building the Blue Biotechnologies Community in the Mediterranean

10 partners with proved experience in the Blue Bioeconomy field from 8 Med countries and more than 300 Med stakeholders from universities, research centres, public authorities, business support organizations and Med multilateral organizations, working together for 22 months to create the Blue Biotechnologies (BBt) community in the Mediterranean.

B-Blue project aims at gathering the key actors of the Med BBt sector and increase their innovation capacity and their coordination in order to unlock the innovation potential in the field through joint transnational initiatives, involving also organizations from the Southern Shore of the Mediterranean as Associated Partners.

The transnational coordination framework, that the project aims to create, builds on a common knowledge ground selected on the basis of its potential of addressing the SGDs at Med level. B-Blue project works towards the implementation of a transnational coordination mechanism for the BBt community through the mutual interconnection of the digital BBt community platform and a Med network of territorial based-collaborative space (BBt HUBs) on selected Blue Biotechnologies value chains.



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“The exploitation of marine bio-resources through innovative biotechnological solutions is a field with massive potential for economic growth. The community of B-Blue increases coordination in the field to unlock this innovation potential at Med level.”

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| Financing | Interreg-Med programme Call for Strategic projects |
| Budget | € 1.500.000 |
| Duration | 22 months (Sep. 2020 – Jun. 2022) |
| Partners | LEAD: ENEA – Italian National Agency for New Technologies, Energy and Sustainable Economic Development (IT) |

- Apulia Region (IT)
- CNR-Irbim (IT)
- Hamag-Bicro (HR)
- Hellenic Centre for Marine Research (EL)
- National Innovation Agency (PT)
- National Institute of Biology (SL)
- Pole Mer Mediterranee (FR)
- Science & Technology Park Montenegro (ME)
- University of Murcia (ES)

WestMED Assistance

The WestMED Assistance Mechanism supported the project proposal preparation and it is supporting the project during its implementation providing connection with the organizations of the Blue Bioeconomy to be involved in the Blue Biotechnologies community.



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