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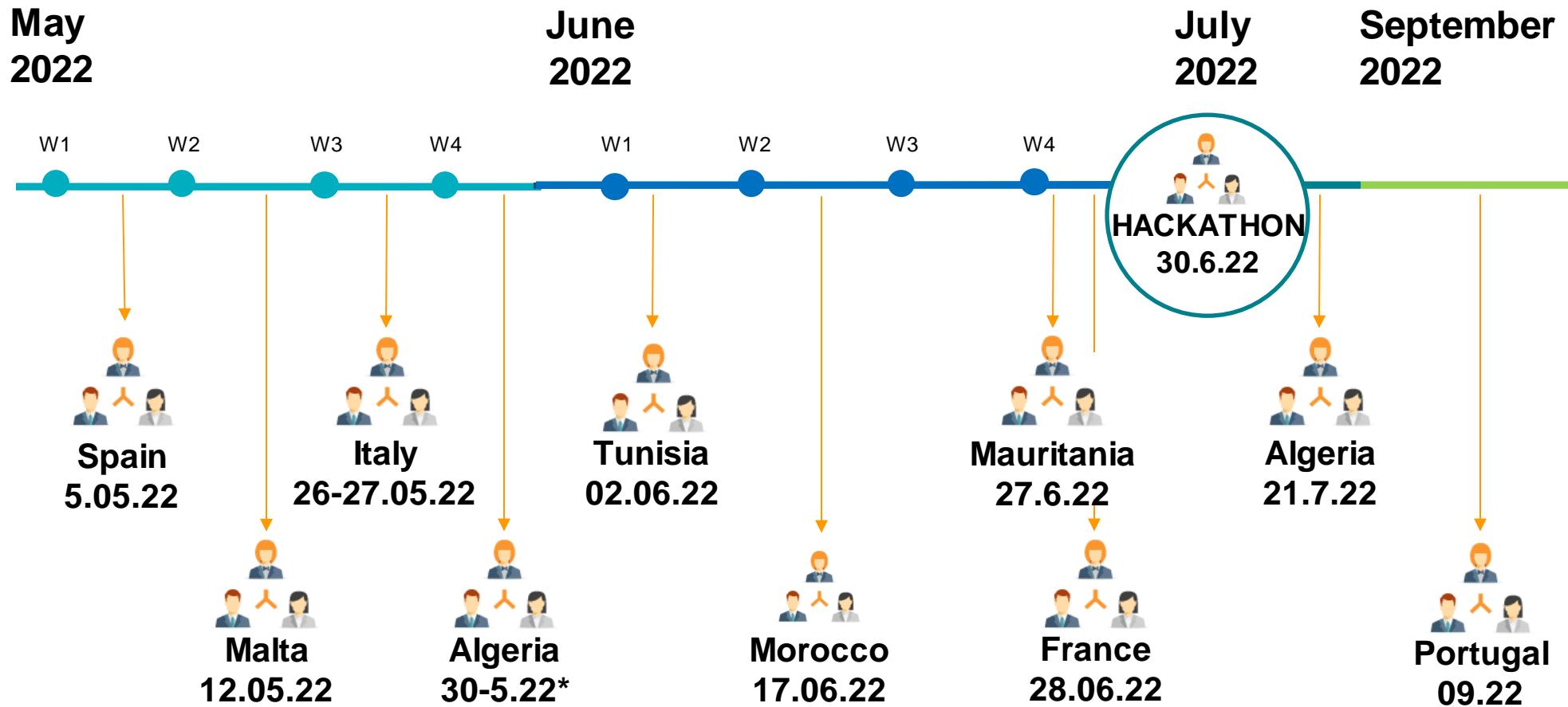
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'WestMED in my country'
campaign and pitching
of project ideas

CAMPAIGN OBJECTIVES

- 9 events covering the westMED Region
- Each with a specific maritime topic of high interest and relevance to that country; ranging from maritime skills and financing to diversification, strategy and cluster formation
- Aimed at local (national) stakeholders but with a regional (sea basin) scope.
- In local language for high practical participation and accessibility
- With joint promotional support (3 'EMD in my country' labelled events)



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Main take-aways by WestMED National Hubs

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SPAIN

Date	05 May 2022	
Participants	40 Persons	In person (Málaga, Spain)
Title	Diversificación en el sector pesquero y acuícola: oportunidades de la economía azul en el mediterráneo occidental / diversification in the fisheries and aquaculture sector: opportunities of the blue economy in the western Mediterranean	
Objective(s)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Address the important issue of diversification in the fisheries and aquaculture sectors • Explore the various challenges to develop this diversification • Present examples of initiatives and companies working on diversification from the Mediterranean basin 	

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Main Conclusions

- Fisheries and aquaculture diversification is not something that arises suddenly
- It has been thought as a way to supplement income from fishing and aquaculture as it helps to generate new sources of income and good tools for economic and social development
- Still, there are challenges such as:
 - Consolidating the competitiveness of the fishing areas
 - Reorienting the economic activities of these areas
 - The promotion of the pluriactivity of the fishermen
 - The creation of additional jobs, offering added value in fishing products, helping small infrastructures and services related to fishing and tourism for the benefit of small municipalities.

Intended follow-up

- Project development support for funding opportunities

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MALTA

Date	12- 05 - 2022	
Participants	In-person: 48	Online: 20
Title	Blue Skills in Malta: Bridging the Skills Gap through Education and Ocean Literacy	
Objective(s)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Create an opportunity for key stakeholders in the Maltese blue economy to come together and identify the skills gap between the education offer and labour market needs • Identify most pressing needs in the country from a holistic perspective, with a special focus put on a number of key priority sectors. • Explore the importance of increasing citizen engagement and addressing the existing gap in ocean knowledge to increase the attractiveness of blue careers. 	

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Main Conclusions

- Skills shortages and the associated challenges are echoed by stakeholders from across various blue economy industries
- The evolving nature of the sectors, portrayed by new developments in automation of operations and the shift towards greener sources of energy, calls for a new skills-set which needs to be met in the near future.
- Robust career guidance structures which are able to appropriately raise awareness amongst prospective students on the employment opportunities available in the blue economy

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Intended follow-up

- Facilitate collaborations and cooperation between the industry and education providers, to develop effective syllabi and courses which are aimed at providing the necessary skills for the development of the blue economy industries.
- Emphasise the importance of ocean literacy given the links between blue careers and ocean literacy. Supporting action and investment to be directed towards raising awareness and educating the general public about the importance of preserving the functions of the oceans.

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Italia e Malta unite nella tutela e valorizzazione del Mediterraneo

O Domenico Laistre - 14 Maggio 2022 In Ambiente Tempo di lettura 2 minuti

Nelle ultime settimane l'isola di Malta è stata il centro di un importante forum, organizzato dal gruppo WestMed Iniziative con il Malta Maritime Forum, per analizzare, monitorare e progettare l'industria della blue economy nel Mediterraneo.

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Today, the Malta Maritime Forum in collaboration with the organised an event entitled "Blue Skills: Bridging the Skills Gap through Education and Ocean Literacy".

Through the partnership between the MMF and the Westmed initiative, the event was successful in bringing together the views of the captains of industry and academia who identified skills shortages and possible solutions to the skills gap shortages that are

LATEST IN FOCUS INSIGHTS

Minister addresses MMF-WestMed conference on Blue Skills

May 18th, 2022 | MMF News

The incoming Minister for Transport, Infrastructure and Capital Projects addressed the MMF-WestMed conference on Blue Skills held to coincide with European Maritime Day.

In a brief welcome address, the Hon Dr. Aaron Farrugia declared that his main focus as the new Minister over the coming months was to see through multi-million euro investments into a plethora of maritime related infrastructural projects such as the Grand Harbour Clean Air project. He said that these investments dovetailed Government's vision to have a 21st Century infrastructure to serve the maritime industry of the 21st Century. Government's initiatives will facilitate

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ITALY

Date	May 26th and 27th, 2022	
Participants	In-person 2 days: 90	Online 2 days: nr 95
Title	<p>"WestMED in my country 2022" - EMD in my country 2022: Acceleratori & Incubatori Blu: la principale sfida per la Blue Economy in Italia Accelerators & Incubators: the main challenge for the Blue Growth in Italy</p>	

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Objective(s)

- Increase interest of Accelerators/Incubators for the Blue Economy, through synergies with Maritime Clusters (national®ional) and identification of main Italian players
- Foster an Italian supply chain to support innovative initiatives, through an alliance Maritime Clusters-Accelerators/Incubators-Fund managers (public, private)
- Solicit the role of Blue Finance hubs of prominent Italia coastal cities (Naples, Genoa, Trieste), as a way to scale-up interest and financing for the Italian ecosysyem of the Blue Growth

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Main Conclusions

- The WestMED national event timely tackled the momentum, to solicit the creation of a path for channelling innovative initiative towards their quicker partner identification, financing and scale up, while reducing the risk for those investing human and financial resources
- Eight investors and/or VC companies actively joined the event;
- Research Institutes have often already started developing internally their own incubators, even if not properly business-oriented, thus needing specialized assistance
- The embedding process of WestMED priorities in the Interreg and mainstream cohesion programmes and beyond, successfully pursued by the Italian National Coordinator - Presidency of Council of Ministers – Dept of Cohesion policies, may help the strategy implementation and the above mentioned dynamics, by providing financial resources

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Intended follow-up

- Promote the Italian supply chain to support innovative initiatives, through a MoU among Maritime Clusters-Accelerators/Incubators-Fund managers (public, private), drafting the desired path
- Assist interested organizations in dedicated matchmaking actions, as a first step toward the concrete implementation of this path;
- Carry on the embedding process, by facilitating the exchange and the research of opportunities between the institutional, industrial and scientific dimensions of the blue economy

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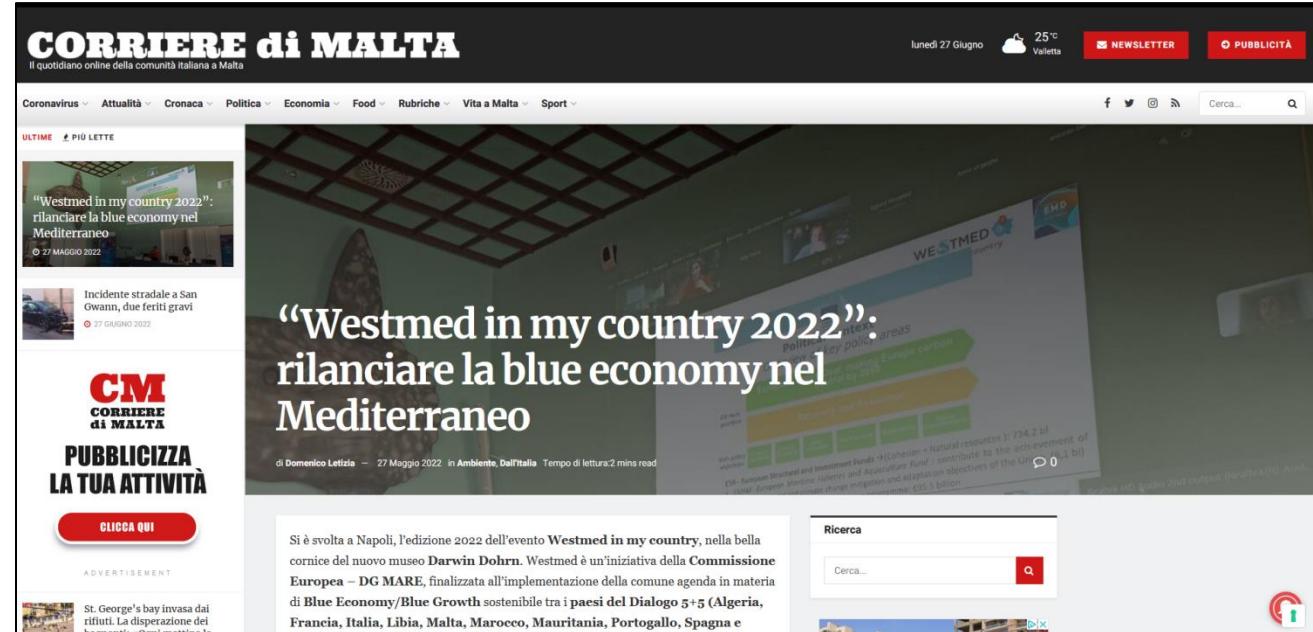
"WestMED in my country 2022": a Napoli l'evento nazionale per rilanciare la principale sfida per la Blue Economy in Italia - di Domenico Letizia

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"Westmed in my country 2022": rilanciare la blue economy nel Mediterraneo
di Domenico Letizia - 27 MAGGIO 2022

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Si è svolta a Napoli, l'edizione 2022 dell'evento **Westmed in my country**, nella bella cornice del nuovo museo **Darwin Dohrn**. Westmed è un'iniziativa della **Commissione Europea – DG MARE**, finalizzata all'implementazione della comune agenda in materia di Blue Economy/Blue Growth sostenibile tra i paesi del Dialogo 5+5 (Algeria, Francia, Italia, Libia, Malta, Marocco, Mauritania, Portogallo, Spagna e

Ricerca

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ALGERIA

Date	30 mai 2022	
Participants	218 Personnes	Seulement en présentiel
Title	Conférence internationale sur l'économie bleue, « Blue Solutions », les Sciences de la Mer levier pour le développement de l'Economie Bleue (organisée par l'ENSSMAL)	
Objective(s)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mettre en évidence l'apport des sciences marines aux développement de l'économie bleue en Algérie Offrir un espace d'échange et de discussion entre les demandeurs des données (secteur socio-économique) et les producteurs des données (universités et écoles spécialisées) pour une bonne gouvernance maritime et côtière. Comprendre les contraintes et les exigences en matière de données et de connaissances scientifiques liées à l'économie bleue. Explorer les meilleures voies qui permettront à l'université et aux écoles spécialisées pour soutenir la prise de décision sur l'économie bleue par une expertise scientifique adaptée. 	

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Main Conclusions

- Rôle le rôle de la science dans le développement de l'économie bleue en Algérie
- Mise en place d'une plateforme national sur l'économie bleue (Regroupement des acteurs scientifiques et institutionnels)
- Création de réseaux thématique scientifique sur les sciences de la mer et développement de formations supérieures spécialise en sciences de la mer
- Encourager la formation des consortiums scientifiques internationaux et méditerranée sur l'économie bleue

Intended follow-up

- Appui de la Stratégie Nationale de l'Economie Bleue à l'horizon 2030
- Explorer les opportunités et les priorités de développement de l'économie bleue en Algérie

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ALGERIA

Date	20 July 2022	
Participants	~60 Personnes	En présentiel
Title	Green Shipping in Algeria, Ecological Maritime Transport in Algeria, Hyproc Shipping Company, Center d'Accueil et de Perfectionnement de Mostaganem	
Objective(s)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The purpose of this event is to make the WestMED Initiative and TG known to local actors in Algeria and to contribute to the reflection on this key event in the Mediterranean region on the direct uses of LNG. The uses of LNG in maritime transport are no longer just a proposal but a concrete reality of the global energy transition. LNG is thus used worldwide as cargo in the context of commercial exchange and also as fuel for the blasting of ships. 	

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TUNISIA

Date	02 juin 2022	
Participants	83 Personnes	Seulement en Présentiel
Title	Lancement de l'Economie Bleue en Tunisie Promouvoir les Secteurs Prometteurs	
Objective(s)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Avoir une Déclaration Politique sur la Promotion de l'Economie Bleue en Tunisie• Création d'une Dynamique de Réflexions et de Participation des Groupes Techniques Westmed –Synergies entre Recherches en Biotechnologie Marine et Industrie	

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Main Conclusions	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Engagement : Ministre Chargée de la Mer : Stratégie et Plan d'actions 2023-2025• Adhésion des Partenaires Tunisiens à la Dynamique des Groupes Techniques• Faiblesse de la Synergie entre la Recherche dans le Domaine de la Biotechnologie Marine et l'Industrie.
Intended follow-up	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Poursuivre la Coopération avec la Ministre et son Equipe pour la Stratégie et le plan d'actions.• Suivre les Actions à Entreprendre dans le Cadre des Groupes Techniques WestMED

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Lancement de l'Economie Bleue en Tunisie: Promouvoir les Secteurs Prometteurs

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L'initiative pour le développement de l'économie bleue durable en méditerranée occidentale Ouest-Med regroupe 10 pays de la Méditerranée occidentale : l'Algérie, l'Espagne, la France, l'Italie, la Libye, Malte, le Portugal, le Maroc, la Mauritanie et la Tunisie.

L'initiative est basée sur les travaux de ces mêmes pays au sein du Forum de la Méditerranée Occidentale (Dialogue 5+5), et repose sur un effort collectif des pays participants, de la Commission européenne (DG MARE), du Secrétariat de l'Union pour la Méditerranée (UpM) et d'autres organisations et processus régionaux.

Les membres de l'initiative ont manifesté la volonté de collaborer ensemble autour d'actions concrètes et de développer des projets en commun autour de trois principaux axes : accroître la sécurité et la sûreté, promouvoir une croissance durable de l'économie bleue et la création d'emplois et préserver les écosystèmes et la diversité biologique.



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MOROCCO

Date	17- 06 - 2022	
Participants	In-person: 40	Tanger (Maroc)
Title	L'économie bleue durable dans le contexte de la planification spatiale maritime au Maroc	
Objective(s)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Economie bleue et Planification Spatiale Maritime au Maroc : quel avenir dans le cadre de la nouvelle stratégie nationale du développement de l'économie bleue (en collaboration avec la Banque Mondiale) • Les perspectives pour la création de clusters maritimes • Pêche et aquaculture pour le développement de l'économie bleue • Ports Bleue, quel avenir au Maroc 	

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Main Conclusions

- L'implication des autorités et des entités territoriales est essentiel pour assurer la viabilité des actions et des projets conçus et créer une synergie sur le plan décisionnel ;
- La forme du cluster maritime à établir peut être façonnée en capitalisant sur des regroupements déjà existants et qui ont montré leur efficacité sur le terrain. A ce titre, il est judicieux d'opter pour une structure susceptible de stimuler l'intérêt auprès des entités en question.
- L'innovation est essentielle pour faire aboutir le chantier national du développement de l'économie bleue ;
- L'appui technique et financier accordé par la Banque Mondiale pour le Maroc pour appuyer le lancement la stratégie nationale de l'économie bleue, pourra contribuer à la mise en œuvre des bonnes pratiques de gestion utilisées à l'échelle internationale.

Intended follow-up

- Créer un comité de suivi pour la création de clusters maritimes
- Suivi de la stratégie nationale de l'économie bleue

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MAURITANIA

Date	27 juin 2022	
Participants	45 Personnes	Seulement en Présentiel
Title	Vers un cluster maritime mauritanien	
Objective(s)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Adhesion a idee de la creation d'un CMMElaboration d'une feuille de route pour la creation du CMM	

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Main Conclusions	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Adhesion des parties prenantes a l'idee de la creation du CMM• Elaboration d'un feuille de route avec et d'un chronogramme• Creation d'un comite technique adhoc pour la proposition des modalites pratiques de la creation du cluster• Mise en place d'un groupe WhatsApp didie a la creation du CMM
Intended follow-up	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Propositions concretes attendues pour fin octobre 2022• Creation du cluster fin 2022

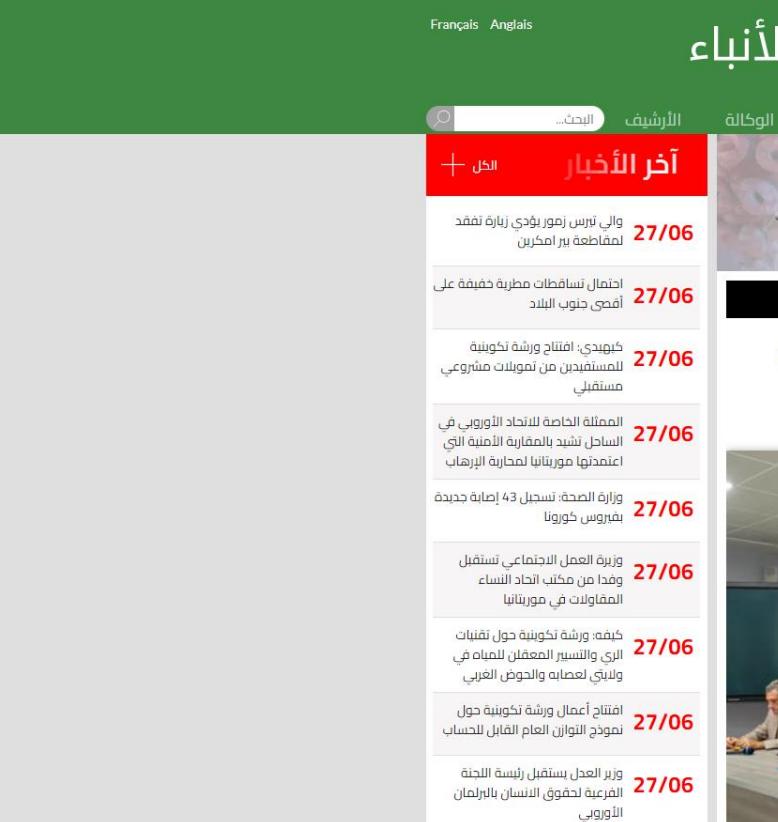
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تنظيم ورشة عمل وطنية دول إمكانية إنشاء تجمع بحري موريتاني **27/06/2022** انواكشوط،

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FRANCE

Date	28 juin 2022	
Participants	25- 35 Personnes	Seulement en Présentiel lors du salon Euromaritime
Title	Pour une économie bleue durable et résiliente dans la méditerranée occidentale	
Objective(s)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Dresser un bilan des actions et partager des expériences contribuant à l'intiative OuestMedÉchanger sur les futures actions	

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Main Conclusions	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• De très bonnes illustrations de l'engagement des acteurs français publics et privés pour soutenir les objectifs et la feuille de route OuestMed par des projets en cours• Des pistes à valoriser et partager notamment "FrenchSmartPorts" pour WestMed• Des opportunités à saisir avec Europe Mission Ocean 2030 - Lighthouse
Intended follow-up	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Confirmer la coopération entre les deux pôles de compétitivité dans le cadre du nouveau mécanisme d'assistance• Développer/soutenir les synergies entre les différentes actions dans les différents projets – partager des expériences nationales dans le cadre de OuestMED• Engager les acteurs nationaux dans les nouvelles opportunités à venir – suivre les projets présentés dans une perspective de "success stories"

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The Sustainable Development of the Blue Economy in Libya (Sept. 2021)

In the framework of the Technical Assistance provided by the WestMED Initiative Assistance Mechanism, and on the occasion of the joint Italian-Libyan co-Presidency, the Italian National Hub with the National Coordinator organised one workshop on the perspectives of the Sustainable Blue Economy in Libya (La Spezia, 1 October 2021), as a key factor for the scale-up of Libyan development during and after this delicate post-conflict transition period.

The workshop represented an occasion to:

- Involve Libyan counterparts, as the WestMED co-president and sectoral actors;
- Assess successful co-operation models of recent or ongoing projects. Particular attention was raised by the ongoing RE-BUILD Project, from the EuropeAID – Nicosia Initiative, led by Italian Autonomous Province of Trento, where a pilot action on fishery will be soon conducted by OGS Trieste, on behalf of FVG Regional Government.
- Involve enterprises engaged and/or interested in Libyan ventures



Main needs of the Libyan ecosystem

Considering the complex political situation, whose volatility is preventing from undertaking specific on site initiatives, and the difficulties to establish a stable dialogue with national institutions, the Libyan ecosystem shows the following needs:

- Inclusion and capacity building actions at Mediterranean level, involving local institutions and public organizations;
- Preparation of the re-start of most impacting sectors, as soon as a minimum stability is achieved;
- Organization of the Blue Economy stakeholders' community, even a first form of cluster.



Most urgent tasks for the Libyan blue economy

- Environmental challenge (sea pollution, waste water treatment, etc.) are a threat for the development of many Blue Growth sectors
- Fishery & Aquaculture
- Sustainable tourism & Cultural heritage;
- Blue Skills
- Infrastructure restoration/operative recovery.



Ongoing actions, also as a follow-up of seafuture event

- Active participation of Libyan NC in WMAM TGs and WGs
- Involvement of Libyan stakeholders in Blue Sea Land 2021, Mazara del Vallo (Sicilian Cluster Fishery and Blue Growth)
- Fishery&Aquaculture: AICS project – CIHEAM Bari
- Sustainable tourism and cultural heritage event, as soon as minimum stability is achieved
- Blue Skills (UNIMED already associates 18 Libyan universities)
- Engagement of main coastal Municipalities & Universities (Nicosia Initiative – EuropeAid REBUILD Project – Pilot Action Fishery - OGS Trieste)
- Approach the re-organization of the Fishery & Aquaculture stakeholders' community, also in terms of storage&refrigeration facilities in local ports (Nicosia Initiative – EuropeAid REBUILD Project – Pilot Action Fishery - OGS Trieste).



What wmam may do at this stage for libyan blue growth

- Activate a Libyan National Hub;
- Include Libyan stakeholders in all possible project partnerships (as beneficiaries, associated partners, etc.)
- Target funding programmes where non-EU countries may be beneficiaries;
- Identify the organization or the aggregation suitable to undertake the establishment of a Libyan stakeholders' community (cluster?);
- Promote a dedicated event for the Libyan Blue Economy.





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**Main outcomes
Hackathon sessions and
project ideas discussed**



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HACKATHON 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)

HACKATHON AQUACULTURE

Main ideas

- Diversification (species, practices, activites, ...)
- Promote circular approaches in aquaculture valuechains
- 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)

HACKATHON 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 / Worman/ Maritime Tourism Businesses / Ports / Tourism Operators, etc.
- Idea 3: IUCN & MEET Network

HACKATHON 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)

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 aquaculture bays.

HACKATHON 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

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

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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

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

HACKATHON 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)

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.

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.pdfDraft> a concept note;
- INTERREG EUROMED <https://interreg-euro-med.eu/wp-content/uploads/documents/calls/call-2-thematic-projects/InnovsustecoToRs.pdfAssessment> of coherent EU and non-EU calls;
- **HORIZON EUROPE;**
- I3.

HACKATHON 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.

HACKATHON 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.

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MSP

Main ideas

- 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

HACKATHON 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)