The BlueSkills project promotes opportunities for “Blue” marine and maritime careers by developing skills, exchanging knowledge and valorising research for more sustainable Mediterranean Sea.

Its aim is to develop new curricula and increase employability in the marine and maritime sectors. By supporting the Euro-Mediterranean communities of the Blue Economy stakeholders through higher education, research and innovation, the project will enhance the shared knowledge of the Mediterranean Region.

The main activities concern:
- Advanced Studies Master Programme
- Summer School
- Research Mobility
- Professional Traineeships
- Specific Workshops, conferences
- Awareness and divulgation
- The BlueSkills Network
- Online Portal: www.blueskills.ogs.it

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(Director, Internationalization and Strategic Partnerships, OGS)

"The Mediterranean does not divide us, but creates bridges between us. It is hungry for equality, for jobs, for skills, for opportunities. That is why we created this project"

WestMED Conference. November 9, 2021 (watch)

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Italian Ministry of University and Research

**Budget**
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5 years (Jan 2019 – Dec 2023)

**Partners**
**LEAD:** Italian National Institute of Oceanography and Applied Geophysics – OGS(IT)
- Algerian National School of Marine Sciences and Coastal Management (DZ)
- Libyan Authority of Natural Science Research and Technology (LY)
- University of Malta (MT)
- University of Nouakchott Al Aasriya (MR)
- National Institute of Oceanography and Fisheries of Mauritania (MR)
- Polytechnic University of Madrid (ES)
- Higher Institute of Fisheries and Aquaculture of Bizerte - ISPAB (TN)
- Euro-Mediterranean University of Fez (MA)
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- Centre for Marine Sciences of the Algarve – CCMAR (PT)
- Aix Marseille University (FR)

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