Enhance integrated and sustainable management of coastal, insular and marine protected areas in the Mediterranean

Overall objective
To support and consolidate the integrated management and resilience process of Mediterranean coastal, island and marine areas. This will benefit both ecosystems and local communities. At the same time it addresses the challenges of co-management of targeted territories, in order to reproduce them, in the long term, on a larger scale.

Specific objectives
- Consolidate the pilot initiatives of the previous project and support new pilot sites for the co-management of coastal, island and marine territories.
- Strengthen the capacities of institutions, site managers and their partners.
- Develop advocacy and awareness for integrated co-management of territories at the national, regional and international levels.
- Develop and enhance scientific knowledge for management and policy.
- Optimize synergy between partners and coordinate project actions.

WestMED Initiative Alignment
The project aligns with WestMED Initiative’s goals: a smart and resilient blue economy and improved maritime governance. The project supports the WestMED Initiative priorities: Spatial planning and coastal management and Biodiversity and marine habitat conservation.

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