

Sharing and enhancing the capabilities to address environmental threats in the Mediterranean Sea

Marine ecosystems are exposed to the impact of multiple stressors including climate change, pollution, maritime traffic, exploitation of living and non-living resources or invasive species. Surveillance capabilities to assess and prevent such threats and impacts is a permanent need that SHAREMED addresses.

The project aims to increase the capability of Mediterranean regional, sub regional and local authorities and of the research community to jointly assess and address hazards related to pollution and environmental threats in Mediterranean transnational waters.

With a mixed partnership of different stakeholders (ministries, scientists, regional and local authorities), SHAREMED is taking a two-fold approach: by improving observation capabilities (expand to new sectors, especially the biological dimension); and proposing a common governance framework to allow for prevention, common knowledge and, above all, swift reaction to environmental threats.



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(Project coordinator)

“The sea connects everything with everyone. Anything that floats or remains in suspension in the sea is carried everywhere by the water currents. Environmental threats have thus no political boundaries, and joint transnational mechanisms and actions are needed for the management, understanding and monitoring of the sea.”

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Project - responsible

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WestMED Initiative Alignment

The SHAREMED project is directly aligned with the 3 major goals of the WestMED Initiative: a safer and more secure maritime space, improved maritime governance and a smart and resilient blue economy

WESTMED PRIORITIES



Maritime safety and response to marine pollution



Maritime and marine knowledge (data gaps, data analysis and - sharing)

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