Boosting the Sustainable Blue Economy in the Western Mediterranean

10 Countries

A safer and more secure maritime space
A smart and resilient blue economy
Improved maritime governance

4 Goals

1. AquaWest (Aquaculture)
2. Maritime Clusters Alliance
3. Green shipping and Ports
4. MED-MSP Community of Practice

6 Priorities

- Development of marine and coastal ecosystems and contributing to climate change adaptation and mitigation.
- Promoting environmental and technology exchange and cooperation between stakeholders through project idea generation, capacity building and knowledge sharing.
- Assist stakeholders with the relevant tools and good practices and best practices.
- Support projects launching procedures and the identification of tenders.
- Drive national and cross-border discussions to promote a sustainable regional blue economy.
- Facilitate the implementation of the WestMED Initiative.

4 Thematic/Technical Groups

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