

# ITALY/LIGURIA CLUSTER OF MARITIME TECHNOLOGIES (DLTM)

The Liguria Cluster of Maritime Technologies (DLTM) arises from the strong will of the local community and constitutes an emblematic collaboration between companies, research institutions and administration, which, starting from La Spezia, embraces the whole Region of Liguria.



## PRESENTATION

The aggregation of institutions and companies in DLTM involves the largest industrial groups of Liguria, a consortium of more than 130 innovative SMEs, the University of Genoa and all the public and regional research entities with interests in the reference sectors, as well as a comprehensive institutional representation. The DLTM consortium is open to new actors placed in the territory of Liguria, which share its goals and objectives, and is subsequently in constant growth.

The DLTM consortium was established with reference to the mission identified from Liguria Region and the Ministries of Education, University and Research, and Economic Development, on the basis of the feasibility analysis carried out in 2008.

The organizational structure includes the direct participation in the capital of large companies, universities, research institutes, and FILSE, representing the Regional Administration, and many others expressing financial interests in the specific sector; moreover, the corporate structure, includes the Italian Navy (through the Naval Support and Experimentation Centre - Centro di Supporto e Sperimentazione Navale (CSSN)) with no corporate involvement.

## INTENTIONS / EXPECTATIONS

DLTM operates mainly in the Region of Liguria and not for profit. Its primary purpose is to promote, in the Region of Liguria, a technology district intended as a geographic area and socio-economic environment in which triggers a strategy to strengthen the research and development in the field of marine technology and those linked to them, or complementary, as well as acceleration of the settlement and growth of entrepreneurial initiatives related to the same areas.

## ROLE AND VALUE ADDED IN THE PROJECT

As technical partner in the project, DLTM role is threefold. First, it supports the City of Genoa in the implementation of activities in its territory, by contributing to the studies on the Governance Work Package.

Secondly, it supports the process of cooperation, which needs to be settled by every city partners among local stakeholders, through adequate governance models and elaboration of policy recommendations. Then, DLTM coordinates the Capacities Work Package by producing an action plan to improve stakeholders' and decision-makers' know-how and consciousness, and two internal and external reports once a year. Notably, DLTM coordinates the preparation of training sessions in territories as well as activities related to awareness raising, such as the spreading of innovative and integrated solutions for ICZM over territories involved in the project.

DLTM operates in accordance with the National Research Programme 2010-2012, as a territorial entity of sectorial governance for research processes, innovation and training, capable to involve all the actors in governance processes for the development of an integrated local and global planning, and the integration between research, innovation and training process, with the aim of achieving measurable impact in terms of growth of the territories intangible heritage. Its role will be essential in the MEDSEATIES project.

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