



THE MEDSEATIES PROJECT

The MEDSEATIES Project is a Mediterranean transnational cooperation project aiming at the empowerment of Mediterranean local authorities and private stakeholders in the multi-level decision-making processes related to the environmental, economic and urban management of coastal cities.

Mediterranean metropolitan areas are characterized by a lack in coordination and integration of coastal zone management. Thus, all the stakeholders involved in littoral areas – decision-makers, private sector and civil society – need a governance framework in order to act and react within a fairly short space of time.

The MEDSEATIES Project aims at initiating a transnational participatory process involving local authorities from 6 Mediterranean territories together with international actors, businesses, universities and civil society stakeholders, to identify, assess and recommend innovative governance systems and policy tools aiming a better management of urban coastal areas.

The participatory approach promoted by MEDSEATIES will allow more integration between the different sectors and stakeholders by promoting coordination in each participating territory within Local Working Groups, which initiate the first spaces of dialogue between intersectoral stakeholders. Such a participatory approach will be experimented in each territory through Pilot Projects involving innovative and participatory tools for local project planning, urban policy design or broader policies framing.

The project activities take place over 24 months during the years 2014 and 2015.



THE ENPI CBC PROGRAMME

The 2007-2013 ENPI CBC Mediterranean Sea Basin Programme is a multilateral Cross-Border Cooperation initiative funded by the European Neighbourhood and Partnership Instrument (ENPI). The Programme objective is to promote the sustainable and harmonious cooperation process at the Mediterranean Basin level by dealing with the common challenges and enhancing its endogenous potential. It finances cooperation projects as a contribution to the economic, social, environmental and cultural development of the Mediterranean region. The following 14 countries participate in the Programme: Cyprus, Egypt, France, Greece, Israel, Italy, Jordan, Lebanon, Malta, Palestine, Portugal, Spain, Syria (participation currently suspended), Tunisia. The Joint Managing Authority (JMA) is the Autonomous Region of Sardinia (Italy). Official Programme languages are Arabic, English and French. (www.enpicbmed.eu).

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PARTNERS

- Agency for sustainable Mediterranean cities and territories (AViTeM), France
- Aqaba Special Economic Zone Authority (ASEZA), Jordan
- Al-Fayhaa Urban Community, Lebanon
- City of Marseille, France
- City of Thessaloniki, Greece
- City of Genoa, Italy
- Toulon Provence Méditerranée Urban Community, France
- Pôle Mer Méditerranée - Sea Innovation Cluster, France
- Liguria Cluster of Maritime Technologies - (DLTM), Italy
- United Nations Development Programme, Lebanon
- UJ-Aqaba Branch University of Jordan, Faculty of Marine Sciences, Jordan
- Al-Manar University of Tripoli, Lebanon

ASSOCIATE PARTNERS

- Mediterranean Protected Areas Network (MedPAN)
- Center for Mediterranean Cooperation of the International Union for Conservation of Nature (UICN-Med)
- Coastal Protection Agency, France
- Autonomous University of Barcelona (UAB), Spain
- North Lebanon Local Economic Development Agency (LEDA), Lebanon
- Nice Côte d'Azur Metropole (NCA), France
- Plan Bleu - Environment and development in the Mediterranean
- Barcelona Metropolitan Area (BMA) - MedCities Network, Spain
- Regional Agency for Environmental Protection (ARPAL), Italy
- Thessaloniki Port Authority S.A. (THPA SA), Greece
- EGNATIA ODOS S.A., Greece
- Priority Actions Programme / Regional Activity Centre (PAP / RAC)
- Public Management and Territorial Governance Institute (IMPGT), Aix-Marseille University, France



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