



IL MARE IN AZIONE

Le nuove Traiettorie Blu

Internazionalizzazione e progetti europei

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INTERNATIONAL NETWORK

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MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

- ✓ Cluster Maritime Tunisien
- ✓ Fórum Oceano – Associação da Economia do Mar (FO)
- ✓ Clúster Marítimo Español (CME)
- ✓ Mauritanian Maritime Cluster

DIPLOMATIC REPRESENTATIONS: Italian Embassy in Cairo, Italian Embassy in Tunis

PROJECT PARTNERS

PORTUGAL



GREECE



FRANCE



SPAIN



MALTA



MALTA CO-OPERATIVE FEDERATION

ITALY



TUNISIA



ALGERIA



MAIN OBJECTIVES

- Aimed at capacity building and blue skills enhancement
- North-South and South-South cooperation
- Foster creation of blue clusters in the southern shore of the Mediterranean

ERASMUS+



**EMFAF-
European
Maritime,
Fisheries and
Aquaculture
Fund**





Project objective:

- Bridging the gap between the existing needs and the current skillset of Maritime Clusters Managers ensuring upskilling of human resources and the outline of a New Professional Profile for an increased competitiveness of Maritime Cluster in the Mediterranean.
- Establishing a viable cooperation model between research entities /VET Providers and Maritime Clusters and industry.

CLUSTER BIG's ROLE:
WP leader - "Skill Gaps Analysis"

Deliverable available on
<https://www.projectmarmed.eu/results/>

**Mediterranean
countries
involved in the
activities**

NORTHERN SHORE

France – Greece – Italy – Malta – Portugal – Spain

SOUTHERN SHORE

Algeria – Mauritania – Tunisia – United Arabs



Project objectives:

- Strengthening existing clusters alliances in the Mediterranean area to accelerate north-south regional cooperation processes towards the emerging of strategic maritime clusters in North Africa area (south-south cooperation).
- Creating a strategic vision and transferable models of interregional cooperation between maritime clusters of the Mediterranean sea basin.

Project in line with the main priorities for the **UfM Roadmap** implementing the **UfM Ministerial Declaration on Sustainable Blue Economy**.

CLUSTER BIG's ROLE:

WP leader - "Mapping and Networking amongst embryonic and emerging maritime clusters"

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SOUTHERN SHORE

Algeria – Egypt – Mauritania - Morocco - Tunisia



FULL BENEFICIARIES:

Leancubator (Algeria) & Cluster Maritime Tunisien (Tunisia)

With the support of:



MAIN OBJECTIVES

- Increase competitiveness of SMEs
- Financial support to third parties for services
- Foster digitalisation and green transition

COSME
Europe's programme for
small and medium-sized
enterprises





Thank you!

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