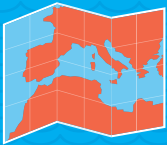


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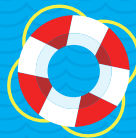
10 countries



Algeria, France, Italy, Libya, Malta,
Mauritania, Morocco, Portugal,
Spain and Tunisia



3 common goals



A safer and
more secure
maritime space



A smart and
resilient blue
economy by 2022



Better
governance of
the sea

A safer and more secure maritime space

Share traffic
monitoring data*



Full coverage of the Automatic
Identification System by 2018*

Reinforce border
surveillance by 2018*



A smart and resilient blue economy by 2022

25 % increase in certified
eco-ports and marinas*



20 % increase in
sustainable aquaculture
production value*

20 % increase in
off-season tourism*



Better governance of the sea



100 % of waters under national jurisdiction and coastlines under Maritime Spatial Planning and Integrated Coastal Management; implementing mechanisms fully in place by 2021*



Reduce marine litter on beaches by 20 % by 2024*



Extend the European Marine Observation and Data Network (EMODNET) to all Southern Mediterranean countries by 2020*



All States equipped with adequate legal framework and human and technical capabilities to meet their fisheries control and inspection responsibilities as flag, coastal and port States by 2020*



Cover at least 10 % of the sea surface with marine protected areas and other area-based conservation measures by 2020*



100 % of key Mediterranean stocks subject to adequate data collection, scientifically assessed on a regular basis and managed through a multiannual fisheries plan by 2020*



Funding sources

The European Maritime and Fisheries Fund (EMFF), the EU programme for the Competitiveness of Enterprises and SMEs (COSME), the European Neighbourhood Instrument (ENI), the European Regional Development Fund (ERDF), National funds, the European Fund for Strategic Investments (EFSI) and the European Fund for Sustainable Development (EFSD).



The available funds are estimated at €4 billion or over.



The West Med region in figures



200

ports and terminals



+200

million national and international overnight stays of tourists in coastal areas in 2012



700

million tons of freight



36 000

direct jobs on fishing vessels



481

marine protected areas and Natura 2000 sites

* Proposed targets to be confirmed by participating countries