

COGITO is a good example of a project whose objectives align with the goals of the EC supported WestMED Initiative

Enhance integrated and sustainable management of coastal, insular and marine protected areas in the Mediterranean

Overall objective

To support and consolidate the integrated management and resilience process of Mediterranean coastal, island and marine areas. This will benefit both ecosystems and local communities. At the same time it addresses the challenges of co-management of targeted territories, in order to reproduce them, in the long term, on a larger scale.

Specific objectives

- Consolidate the pilot initiatives of the previous project and support new pilot sites for the co-management of coastal, island and marine territories.
- Strengthen the capacities of institutions, site managers and their partners.
- Develop advocacy and awareness for integrated co-management of territories at the national, regional and international levels.
- Develop and enhance scientific knowledge for management and policy.
- Optimize synergy between partners and coordinate project actions.

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Partners	LEAD: Association initiative pour les petites îles de Méditerranée (PIM), Association MedPAN, Conservatoire de l'espace littoral et des rivages lacustres (CELRL), WWF Mediterranean <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Essaouira Archipelago, Djebel Moussa, Al Hoceima National Park et Nador Lagoon (MA) • Taza National Park, Habibas islands, Gouraya National Park and El Kala National Park (DZ) • Galite archipelago, Zembra archipelago and Cap Bon Peninsula, Kuriat islands and Monastir Bay, Gremdi, Roumadiya, Sefnou and satellite islets, and Tabarka (TN) • Sazani island, Karaburun-Sazan Marine National Parc and Vlora Bay, Cap Rodonit and Lalzi Bay (AL) • Kaş-Kekova SEPA and Datça Peninsula SEPA (TR) • Palm islands Nature Reserve (LB)

WestMED Initiative Alignment




The project aligns with WestMED Initiative's goals: a smart and resilient blue economy and improved maritime governance. The project supports the WestMED Initiative priorities: Spatial planning and coastal management and Biodiversity and marine habitat conservation.



Spatial planning and coastal management

Biodiversity and marine habitat conservation

More Information

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