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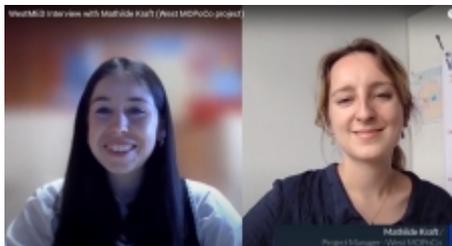
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Interviews

An interview with Mathilde Kraft on the legacy of West MOPoCo Project



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News

AquaWest: Accelerating Sustainable Aquaculture in the western Mediterranean

A new Technical Group has been established by the WestMED initiative to support the adoption of innovative, eco-compatible sustainable aquaculture practices in the western Mediterranean, focusing on the needs of Southern countries



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WestMED Technical Group on Green Shipping: first meeting among subgroups of stakeholders interested in priority actions

This meeting marked the start of a new phase in which stakeholders will have a much more direct leadership of the initiative, and discussions will pursue the development of concrete project ideas.



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A big step forward in the blue-green transition

We welcome the European Commission Communication on a new approach for a sustainable Blue Economy in the EU, to progress faster towards the European Green Deal's objectives.



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Learn how the WestMED Assistance Mechanism can help you take your project idea to the next level

Through our National Hubs, we provide guidance on funding instruments, assistance in matchmaking and support in project development



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Algeria – National Strategy for the Blue Economy (SNEB) towards 2030

A National Strategy for the Blue Economy (SNEB) for 2030 has been drawn up to provide a vision covering the conditions of exploitation, regulation and management of the maritime space and its resources.

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The WestMED initiative present at the Digital Seafood Trade Show

The worldwide trade event for seafood industry took place on May 20 and 21. We were present with a virtual booth and upheld a webinar on the WestMED response to the challenge of innovative and sustainable aquaculture

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MSP as a booster for the Blue Economy

The WestMED – MSPglobal joint webinar focused on advancing a step closer to a Mediterranean MSP perspective, a perspective of collaboration, coexistence and synergetic relationship between the different components of the maritime sectors

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Digitalization skills in the Aquaculture and Tourism sectors in the Mediterranean Region | 9 June 2021 | Online

Jointly organised by the Union for the Mediterranean (UfM) Secretariat and the WestMED initiative, this webinar will provide an overview of the state-of-the-art and needs in digitalization skills in the Mediterranean region. Languages: English, French and Arabic



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Calls

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Publications

2021 EU Blue Economy report – Emerging sectors prepare blue economy for leading part in EU green transition

The European Commission has published the fourth edition of "The EU Blue Economy Report", providing an overview of the performance of the EU-27 economic sectors related to oceans and the coastal environment.



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European Council Conclusions on a sustainable blue

economy

The Council approved conclusions on a sustainable blue economy, which is based on four pillars: healthy oceans, knowledge, prosperity and social equity. The conclusions underline the need for an efficient ocean governance built on a sustainable blue economy

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Guidelines for a more sustainable and competitive EU aquaculture

This strategic document provides a vision for the further development of aquaculture, in a way that contributes to the European Green Deal and economic recovery following the Covid-19 pandemic

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Does Interreg Maritime Cooperation matter?

As part of a "Maritime Roadshow", Interact released a series of videos showcasing how organisations and people across Europe have cooperated to tackle a variety of maritime challenges, with support of the Interreg Programme. 5 regional videos are already available, including one on South-West Europe.

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Calypso South featured in New WestMED Project Fiche

CALYPSO SOUTH faces the common challenge of safety in maritime transport, the safeguarding of human lives at sea and



the protection of marine-coastal resources

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