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## News

### **Sector developments, Funding opportunities and Project pitches - Download the Conference report and re-live the presentations**

You weren't able to make it to the WestMED Stakeholders Conference 2021 or would like to see a specific presenter or topic again? We have now compiled a summary report with direct links to individual presentations and topics. Now available for you to download.



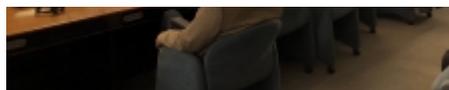
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### **Malta, together with Libya, takes over the WestMED Initiative's Co-Presidency**

During the WestMED Steering Committee meeting held on November 8, 2021, in the premises of the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the Italian Co-Presidency representatives handed over the WestMED Co-Presidency to Malta



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## The WestMED Initiative explained: A new animated video is now live with subtitles in 6 languages!

Discover how the WestMED Initiative facilitates Blue Growth in the western Mediterranean by supporting project development, fostering regional dialogue and more



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## WestMED award winner 2021 | Starfish 4.0 - NEMO for Small Scale Fisheries

Starfish 4.0 is one of the 5 award winning projects as selected by the WestMED Initiative in November 2021. The vessel device monitoring system 'NEMO' was tested in both Greece and Mauritania with Small Scale Fishers for safe, productive and sustainable fishing.



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## Bring European Maritime Day to your country in 2022

Don't miss the opportunity to bring European Maritime Day 2022 to your country & promote Sustainable Blue Economy. Apply before February 15!



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## The WestMED National Hub Tunisia attended the first

## Mediterranean forum of the blue economy MedEBS

The MedEBS Sousse 2021 Forum is the first major Mediterranean event dedicated to the Blue Solidarity Economy (BSE), after two previous events, in Bizerte in September 2019 and in Barcelona in December 2020.



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## National Hub Italy highlights importance of Sicomar plus project during roundtable at their final event

The National Hub for Italy took part in the round table: Navigation risks management and foresights, emphasizing the role of networking and communication activities in this particular sector.



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## WestMED National Hub Mauritania promotes development of the Blue Economy during multiple national events

During this workshop, which brought together all the national institutions concerned, scientists and TFPs, the national hub prepared a presentation on the blue economy (definition and emergence of the concept), the WestMED initiative, its objectives and the main achievements in the case of Mauritania.



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## The WestMED Initiative presented by the Spanish National Hub at the international 'Blue Mediterranean' event in Cádiz, Spain

This event was organised by the Ministry of



Agriculture, Fisheries and Food (MAPA) in the framework of the Interreg MED MISTRAL project, with the support of the University of Cadiz, the Campus of International Global Excellence of the Sea (CEI-Mar) and the European University of the Seas (SEA-EU)

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## Events

### **One Planet Summit for the Ocean | 9, 10, 11 February 2022 | Brest and online**

The goal of the One Ocean Summit is to raise the collective level of ambition of the international community on marine issues and to translate our shared responsibility to the ocean into tangible commitments.

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### **Horizon 2020 Research and Innovation delivering smart, green, safe and competitive waterborne transport | 7 February 2022 | Online**

This workshop will present the results of seven years of investments in research and innovation towards smart, green and integrated waterborne transport, which took place in the framework of Horizon 2020. The workshop will also provide an outlook to the future in the light of the new Horizon Europe programme.

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## Calls

## ASCAME's project, INTECMED, launches call for innovation and technological transfer in the Mediterranean

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## Faros Blue Economy Accelerator Program | Deadline 15 February 2022

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