

# SICOMAR PLUS

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Cross-border system for safety at sea to avoid ship navigation risks and to protect the marine environment



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(Project manager)

*“With a little imagination and a pinch of aspiration we like to think that the tools created, constitute the first network which started in the Tyrrhenian Sea will extend to all the Mediterranean”*

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**2021 Best WestMED Project Award**  
Category: *Biodiversity, Marine Habitat Conservation and Response to Marine Pollution*

### Project - responsible

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The project intends to address in an integrated way the issue of safety at sea and the control of the marine environment on a cross-border area of extraordinary wealth, whose heritage has been strongly threatened in recent years by the increase in traffic of goods (especially dangerous) and of passengers crossing the Northern Mediterranean for work or tourism.

The area of interest is the Pelagos Sanctuary which is the main Protected Area of Importance for the Mediterranean (SPAMI).

#### The main activities concern:

- increase of the surface controlled by monitoring instruments (radar, satellites, in-situ instruments and / or integration of these systems);
- improvement of the quality of meteo-oceanographic forecasts;
- training and demonstration activities, such as piloting in hazardous marine areas;
- creation of tools for emergency management and maps of vulnerabilities and risks to protect the marine environment.

Countries	FR, IT
Financing	Interreg Italy-France Maritime
Budget	€ 6.688.000
Duration	46 months (Jun 2018 – Mar 2022)
Partners	<b>LEAD: Regione Toscana (IT)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• LaMMA Consortium (IT)</li> <li>• ARPAL Liguria (IT)</li> <li>• Fondazione CIMA (IT)</li> <li>• Università degli Studi di Genova (IT)</li> <li>• Consiglio Nazionale delle Ricerche - CNR (IT)</li> <li>• ARPAS Sardegna (IT)</li> <li>• Parco Nazionale dell'Arcipelago di La Maddalena – PNALM (IT)</li> <li>• Comando Generale del Corpo delle Capitanerie di Porto – Guardia Costiera – COGECAP (IT)</li> <li>• Office de l'Environnement de la Corse O.E.C. (FR)</li> <li>• Office des Transports de la Corse – OTC (FR)</li> <li>• Institut Francais de Recherche et d'Exploitation de la MER - IFREMER (FR)</li> <li>• Service d'incendie et de secours de la Haute-Corse – SDIS 2B (FR)</li> <li>• Communauté de communes du golfe de Saint-Tropez - CCGST (FR)</li> <li>• Université de Toulon (FR)</li> <li>• FMES - Institut méditerranéen des hautes études stratégiques (FR)</li> <li>• Université de Toulon (FR)</li> </ul>

## WestMED Initiative Alignment

The SHAREMED project is directly aligned with the 3 major goals of the WestMED Initiative: a safer and more secure maritime space, improved maritime governance and a smart and resilient blue economy



Maritime safety and response to marine pollution



Maritime and marine knowledge (data gaps, data analysis and - sharing)



Skills Development And Circulation



Biodiversity and marine habitat conservation

### More Information

<http://interreg-maritime.eu/fr/web/sicomar-plus/>

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