

MEDIGREEN Project

MEDiterranean approach towards a maritime
European GREEN deal in MSP

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MEDIGREEN in a nutshell

Project name: MEDiterranean approach towards a maritime European GREEN Deal in MSP

Duration: 30 months (1 November 2024 – 30 April 2027)

Call: EMFAF-2023-PIA-MSP

Budget: 1.998.142.46 €

Coordinator: Spanish Institute of Oceanography, IEO(CSIC) (ES)

Partners:

- Consorzio per il Coordinamento delle Ricerche Inerenti al Sistema Lagunare di Venezia, CORILA (IT)
- Service Hydrographique et Oceanographique de la Marine, Shom (FR)
- Centre d'Etudes et d'Expertise sur les Risques l'Environnement la Mobilité et l'Amenagement, CEREMA (FR)
- Aristotelio Panepistimio Thessalonikis, UATh (EL)
- Centre National de Recherche et de Developpement de la Peche et de l'aquaculture, CNRDPA (DZ)
- Priority Actions Programme Regional, PAR/RAC

Affiliated Entities:

- Universita di Venezia, IUAV (IT)
- Consiglio Nazionale delle Ricerche, CNR-ISMAR (IT)

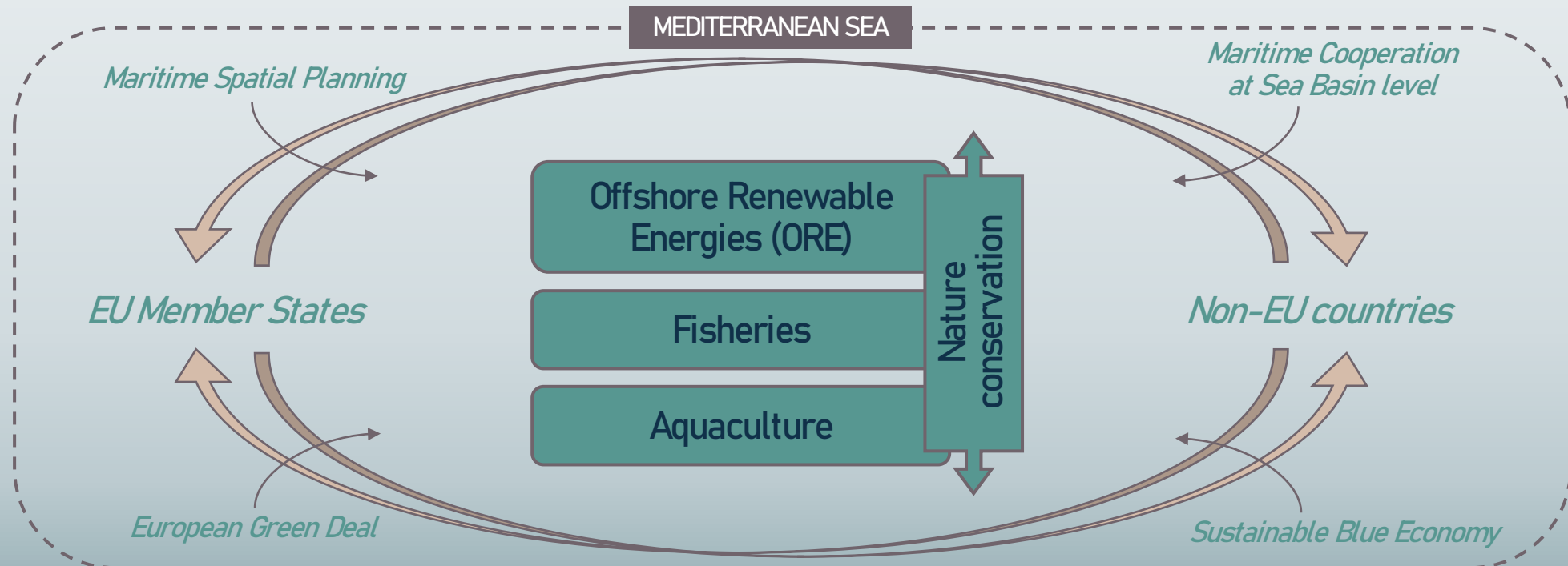
Associated Partners:

- Planning Authority, PA (MT)
- Sfax University, USFAX (TN)
- Panteio Panepistimio Koinonikon Kaipolitikon Epistimon, PUNIV (EL)

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Objective of the project:

- To advance the European Green Deal (EGD) transition in the Mediterranean Sea through transnational cooperation in Maritime Spatial Planning (MSP), undertaking an operational approach focusing on some key uses and activities (either traditional or emerging), relevant in the basin context.
- To reinforce the sea basin dimension of MSP by strengthening the cross-border cooperation on MSP between EU MS, in line with the EGD objectives, and enlarging the cooperation to non-EU countries.

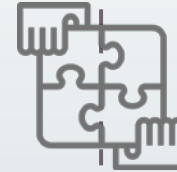


MEDIGREEN structure

WP1: Project management and coordination

Objective: Efficient management of the consortium including financial and technical issues.

- Task 1.1: Project ignition
- Task 1.2: Working procedures and governance
- Task 1.3: Project Communication



WP2: Greening the MED through MSP: Sectors at work

Objective: to support EU MS to advance towards the EGD objectives in the marine/maritime domain. Building on MSP-GREEN project results, the work will focus on the three key maritime sectors: ORE, fishing and aquaculture. In addition to them, nature protection will be the fourth thematic entrance.

- Task 2.1: State of play and MSP impact on the progression toward EGD objectives
- Task 2.2: National actions to strengthen the EGD components of MSP plans
- Task 2.3: A Mediterranean way towards the EGD goals in the marine domain through MSP



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WP3: Greening the MED through MSP: a regional

Objective: disseminating and discussing the role of MSP in supporting the EGD-driven transition of considered key sectors (aquaculture, fisheries and offshore renewable energy) of current and future blue economy development in the Mediterranean as well as of nature protection coherently with the EGD objectives and targets. WP3 actions will be developed both at the national (in partners' and associated partners' countries) and sea-basin scale in different levels.

- Task 3.1: Progressing towards the EGD objectives in sea planning and management in non-EU countries
- Task 3.2: Advancing towards EGD-oriented MSP at the Mediterranean scale
- Task 3.3: Engaging the MED-MSP-CoP to promote MSP as an enabler of EGD at the Mediterranean scale



Objective: Production of position papers on recommendations to improve the EGD transition of the considered sectors through MSP at the regional level

- Offshore Renewable Energies (ORE)
- Fisheries
- Aquaculture
- Nature Conservation

How? : Involvement of the MED-MSP-CoP in targeted discussions (at least 2 face-to-face workshops to be organized in 2026)



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WP4: Greening the Sea through MSP: maritime culture and exchanges

Objective: to offer bidirectional exchanges of information instead of a traditional one-way communication.

- Task 4.1: Communicating EGD – MSP in the Mediterranean
- Task 4.2: Exploring the non-economic values of MEDIGREEN sectors
- Task 4.3: Beyond borders
- Task 4.4: Knowledge sharing and transfer to strengthen the EGD components of data in MSP



Thank you!

The adventure starts in November.....



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