



Natural heritage



An Interreg Euro-MED Mission

Projects under this mission will promote the concept of environmental resilience within the Mediterranean confronting the related crises of climate change and biodiversity loss. This will be achieved by promoting climate change mitigation and adaptation measures, restoration of degraded ecosystems, encouraging sustainable management, and valorisation of natural resources. This Mission will take best practices from the associated thematic projects and upscale to Mediterranean and EU policy level, engaging with decision makers and relevant authorities at the science-policy interface.

One mission, two governance projects



Community4Nature-coordinating knowledge, best practices and policies to approach the challenges of biodiversity protection and climate change mitigation/adaptation.

- **leader:** National Inter-University Consortium for Marine Sciences (IT)
- **partners:** National Technical University of Athens (EL), National Agency of Natural Resources (AL), Research Centre for Ecology and Forestry Applications (ES), National Institute of Biology (SI), Association of Parks in Bulgaria (BG), IrRADIARE Ltd (PT), Ministry of Agriculture, Rural development and Environment (CY), French Biodiversity Office (FR), United Nations Office for Project Services (FR)
- **some of the associated partners:** Ocean4Biotech-European transdisciplinary networking platform for marine biotechnology (SI), MedPAN (FR), WWF Mediterranean North Africa (TN), American University of Technology (LB)



Dialogue4Nature-upscaling best practices to the Mediterranean and EU policy level, engaging with decision makers and relevant authorities at science-policy interface.

- **leader:** Region of Crete (EL)
- **partners:** International Union for Conservation of Nature and Natural Resources (ES), Plan Bleu for Mediterranean Environment and Development (FR), MedCities (ES), Marine Institute (HR), Ministry of Ecology, Spatial Planning and Urbanism (ME), Autonomous Region of Sardinia (IT)
- **some of the associated partners:** Water and Forests Department (MA), Mediterranean Universities Union (IT), International Association for Mediterranean Forests (FR), Mediterranean Protected Areas Network (FR), Arab Network for Environment and Development (EG), Municipality of Sfax (TU), İzmir Metropolitan Municipality (TR), WWF Mediterranean Foundation (IT)

Selection of joint activities open to additional Southern Mediterranean stakeholders

- join and actively participate in the activities of the Mediterranean Resilience Network
- take part in the Mission's Community
- contribute to the 4 thematic Working Groups (WGs)
- assist in identifying synergies between Euro-MED and non Euro-MED networks
- contribute to mainstreaming key policy and governance approaches within and beyond the Med area
- contribute to the UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) indicators
- participate to the Capacity building programmes
- contribute to setting the objectives and methodology for the learning module of the [Interreg Euro-MED Academy](#).
- cooperate to the design of the annual "Solve the challenge" campaign and its awareness raising events



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