



Inspire Policy Making with Territorial Evidence



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Regional Development and Interregional Cooperation for the Blue Economy Sectors

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Describing the Maritime Community in Greece

Transport	Energy
Environment	Fisheries
Tourism & Heritage	Biotechnology
Aquaculture	Hydrocarbons



Administration

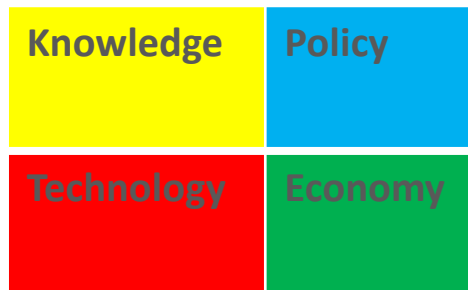
- Ministries
- Regions
- Municipalities

Academia / research institutes

- Universities and technological institutes
- Research institutes and centers

Clusters and Associations

Industry, SMEs stakeholders



Complementarities to:
National R and I Strategy,
as well as to Regional S3

The island of Crete



- Crete: an insular region, at the SE part of Europe
- It is the largest island in Greece and the fifth largest one in the Mediterranean Sea
- It covers an area of 8,336 Km²
- Permanent population: 680,000 inh
- Visitors: 5,000,000 (*7 x population*)

We are taking the advantages for good co operations!

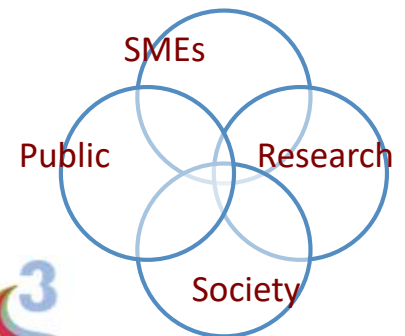
SOCLIMPACT H2020:



What is the effect of Climate Change on the Blue Economy at EU Islands ?



Regional Stakeholders Meeting In Crete, June 2018



MISTRAL Interreg MED:

Mediterranean Innovation STRAtegy for transnational activity of clusters and networks of the Blue Growth



Project acronym: MISTRAL (Mediterranean Innovation STRAtegy for transnational activity of clusters and networks of the Blue Growth)

Lead Partner: Emilia – Romagna Region, DG Knowledge, Labour and Enterprise Economy- Research, Innovation, Energy and Sustainable Economy Unit

- Project partners and countries:**
- LP Emilia - Romagna Region - Directorate General, Knowledge, Labour and Enterprise Economy (RER - Italy)
 - PP1 ASTER S.Cons.p.A. (ASTER - Italy)
 - PP2 Autonomous Region Friuli Venezia Giulia -Central Directorate for Job, Training, Education, Equal Opportunities, Youth Policies, Research and University - Education, Training and Research Area - High Training and Research Office (ARFVG - Italy)
 - PP3 Hellenic Centre for Marine Research (HCMR - Greece)
 - PP4 Maritime Cluster of Balearic Islands (CMIB - Spain)
 - PP5 Pole Mer Méditerranée - Toulon Var Technologies (PMM-TVT France)
 - PP6 Maritime Cluster of Andalusia (CMMA - Spain)
 - PP7 National Research Council - Earth system science and environmental technologies (NRC - Italy)
 - PP8 Region of Crete - Directorate of Environment and Spatial Planning (Kriti - Greece)
 - PP9 Regional Development Agency - Economic Development (Adral - Portugal)
 - PP10 National Agency for Research, Technology and Innovation - International Programs Directory (AKKSHI - Albania)
 - PP11 Aleksander Moisiu University of Durres - Faculty of Business (UAMMD - Albania)
 - PP12 Croatian Chamber of Economy (CCE - Croatia)
 - PP13 Chrysalis LEAP Limited (Chrysalis LEAP - Cyprus)
 - PP14 Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries, Food and Environment (MAPAMA - Spain)



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An important feedback as an Associated Partner—

INNOBLUEGROWTH: Horizontal Communication & Capitalization project for Innovation in Blue Growth at Mediterranean level

InnoBlueGrowthPartners



BLUE ENERGY:

A NEW, very promising field for :

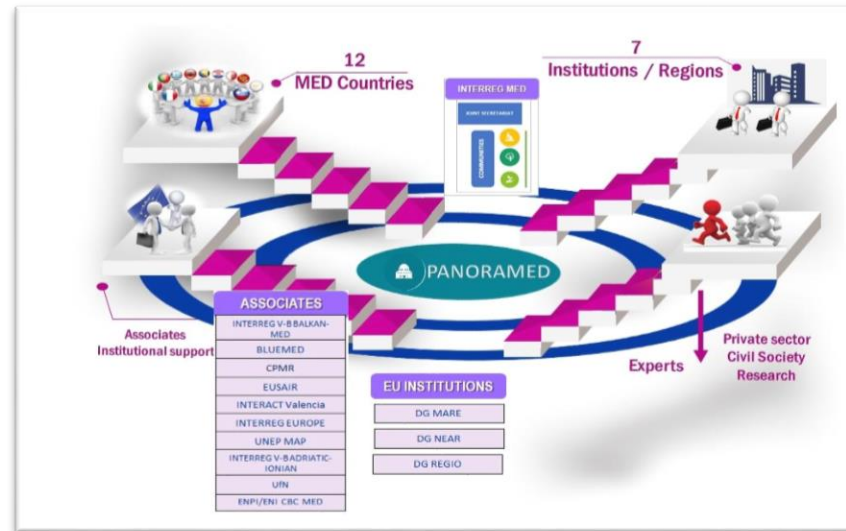
- research,
- new projects
- and **activities** at the marine environment around the island of Crete



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PANORAMED Interreg MED:

MULTILEVEL Mediterranean Governance, focusing on Maritime Surveillance, Coastal Maritime Tourism and Innovation



INTERREG MED Event,
Rome, April 2018



CPMR IMC Meeting,
Cartagena, February 2018



EUSAIR Forum,
Catania, May 2018



BLUEISLANDS Interreg MED: Successful examples of transferring and capitalization – BLUEISLANDS

BLUEISLANDS: Seasonal variation of waste as effect of tourism

❑ 3 Pilot coastal areas (Cretan Beaches)

❑ An extended Tourism Campaign



❑ On site Pilot Activities

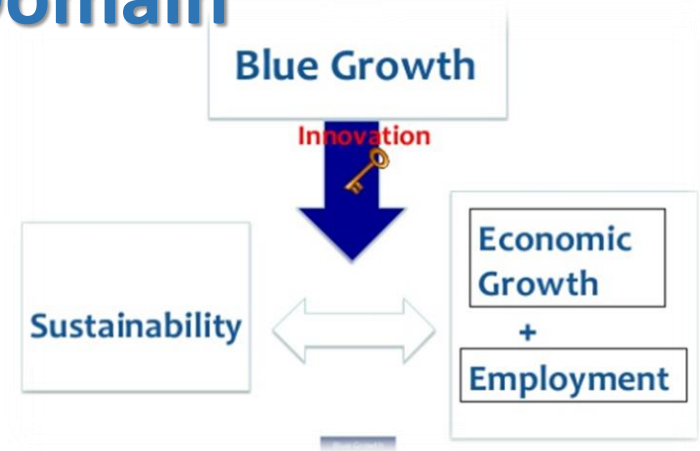


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Time for Action!

Blue Economy – a Promising ! Domain

- Development at sea, with innovative ways that will help the EU to emerge from the current economic crisis in some countries.



- Supported by the Maritime dimension of the EU 2020 Strategy, **NEW EU COMMUNICATION FOR THE SUSTAINABLE BLUE ECONOMY**
 - contribute to EU's international competitiveness,
 - improve resource efficiency,
 - jobs creation in new fields,
 - maintaining biodiversity and protecting the marine environment,
 - ensuring the services offered by healthy and resilient marine and coastal ecosystems

Added value for the Regions //

The role of the Regions

Regions have:

1. Regulatory societal powers
2. Policies/strategies in addition to National
3. A role in seeking consensus among the actors at the territory
4. Links with stakeholders and key players for restoration policies

That brings into attention:

- The key role of an authority at a regional level (European Regions)
- The direct involvement of the Regions to European Strategies
- The cross-border cooperation through EU projects
- The need for RRR (Regions to Regions Relations)



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