

WestMED Initiative – Priorities for next years

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Virtual Event hosted by Business2Sea 10th Edition

Proposals to the design of new ideas and projects

The main aim of this template is that each National Hub fills it in, identifying and sharing a project idea, that can be developed under WestMED Initiative. The proposals will be presented during the Webinar on WestMED Initiative – Priorities for next years, that will take place on the 17th of November, within the international event Business2Sea. The Webinar is organised by the Portuguese National Hub and WestMED Central Team.

National Hub

French National Hub

Title of the project

Circular Economy for a sustainable blue aquaculture

Short description of the project (including problem to solve, objectives and outcomes)
– 600 characters maximum

Blue aquaculture (land and sea) offers opportunities for development thanks to a large range of direct products (fish, algae, shellfish) and derived products with added value (blue biotechnologies, pharmacology) but also for collaboration between the two shores in order to meet food security expectations in the face of the scarcity of fish resources and also to develop a new form of aquaculture at the scale of the West MED basin that creates value at the local level by reducing its impact on the environment (inputs) and its carbon footprint (climate change). The main objective of the project is to define and develop a resilient circular blue aquaculture that respects the environment and creates local value and innovation for the WestMED region.

Partnership (potential partners)

Project Coordinator:

- Italy: University of Palermo - Distretto della Pesca e crescita blu

Project partners:

- Algeria (CNRDPA, INSPA)
- France (Institut Paul Ricard)
- Tunisia (INSTM, CTA)
- Morocco (INRH)
- Mauritania (DPCP, ONISPA, IMROP)
- Spain (Cluster Acuiplus)

Duration

4 years

Funding Programme (possible funding programmes)

No funding programme identified