

WestMED Initiative – Priorities for next years

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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

Portugal

Title of the project

West Med Smart Ports Blue Acceleration Network

Short description of the project (including problem to solve, objectives and outcomes)

– 600 characters maximum

1. There is a need and an opportunity for West Med Ports to diversify the revenue sources of their business model, by acting not only in the core areas of cargo and passenger handling, but also being the main playground / ecosystem for the development of new blue businesses and of a sustainable ocean economy. There is a need for an acceleration services platform that enables this policy and business need and opportunity. The West Med Smart Ports Blue Acceleration Network aims at launching the building blocks that will found a dynamic acceleration services platform for West Med ports to work as blue economy hubs, thus diversifying their business models and revenue sources, through an organized innovation ecosystem in the West Med space for developing blue economy business opportunities.

Partnership (potential partners)

- Ports
- Blue Accelerators
- Blue Economy Clusters
- Blue Incubators
- Regional organizations

Duration

2 years

Funding Programme (possible funding programmes)

EMFF Grants
Interreg
Regional funds grants
EASME