



WestMED Technical Group Green Shipping (& Ports)

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Online Workshop

Black Sea projects on coastal and maritime tourism, maritime transports, fishery and aquaculture, digitalization

Gaps and opportunities

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WestMED Initiative



Project development

Provide clear guidance and pro-active project development support to local stakeholders.



Funding opportunities

Ensure sound monitoring of funding/financing opportunities to support project ideas and development.



Communication strategy

Implement an effective and comprehensive communication strategy for the WestMED Initiative.



Outreach

Improve outreach of the Framework for Action through effective engagement activities.



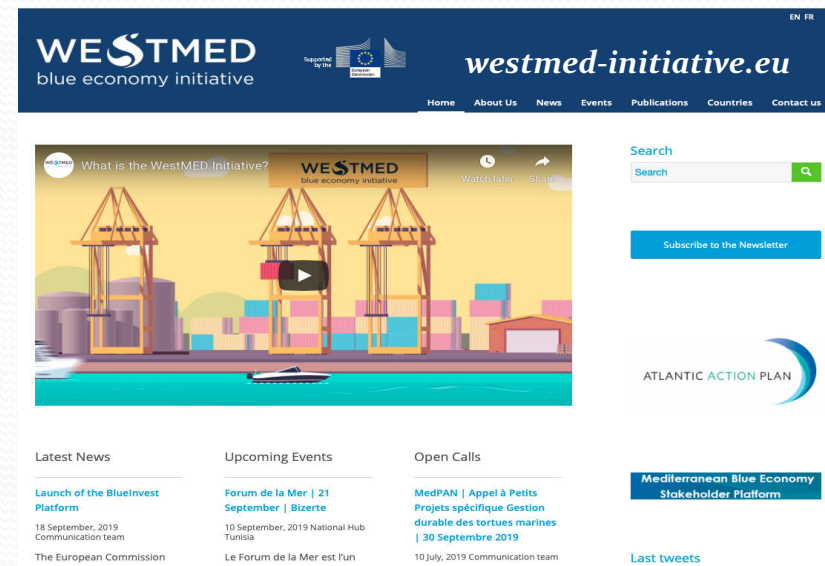
Governance structure

Improve governance structure by offering operational, logistical and administrative support to the (WMSC) and the Technical Groups that may be created within the WMSC.



Interface Med-VKC

Establish effective interface with existing Virtual Knowledge Centre (VKC).





About the Project

- Overview
 - *Technical Group set-up with **Port Authorities and sectoral actors**;*
 - ***All countries** represented (PT, ES, FR, IT, MT, LY, TU, AG, MO, MA);*
 - *Up to one year to identify valuable/implementable actions ...*
- General objective and aims
 - *Develop a **sub-basin alliance** for joint planning/development of **sustainable fuel**;*
 - *Contribute to the debates at the regional level to foster green shipping in a context of **Emission Control Areas (ECA)**;*
 - *Support ongoing discussion on **Motorways of the Sea** in the Western Mediterranean with respect to **green shipping and ports**.*



Key Results and Next Steps

- Main results related to the thematic of the session
 - *Identification of flagship projects that could be supported by the WMAM and WestMED Initiative Steering Committee;*
 - *Recommendations for decisions to be adopted by the Steering Committee or the Ministers;*
 - *Proposals of initiatives to be taken in relevant regional and international fora.*
- Opportunities for future cooperation in the Black Sea, especially in the post-covid19 era
 - *Replicating the initiatives in the Black Sea?*



Key Results and Next Steps (cont.)

- Concrete themes being identified (for project development)
 - **Position paper: a common vision** for Green Shipping in the western Mediterranean;
 - **Feasibility study: full deployment of Green Shipping** by maximising investments towards fully renewable fuel;
 - **Pilot action 1: test the feasibility of a network of WestMED Maritime Energy Communities – green Ports as hub** for energy prod./cons.;
 - **Pilot action 2: boost effective adaptation to renewable fuels of WestMED commercial vessels (including ferries);**
 - **Capitalisation actions: harmonise national frameworks, modelling schemes and practices – building on existing good practices/projects;**
 - **INTERREG-MED: bringing it all together in a WestMED green shipping “innovation platform”?**



Thank you for your attention!

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