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On 17th May in Alicante, the Interreg MED Programme organised a community building event entitled "We are MED - Going beyond thematic communities". The event was the occasion to work together on a common work methodology and last but not least build a strong Interreg MED community.

The eight **Interreg** MED thematic communities of projects have started working with their related modular projects, following the approval of the first projects in 2016. However, in addition to the activities carried out within each thematic community, it is most important to induce synergies and transversal debates between them, right from the start by creating a joint work dynamic and a sense of belonging to the **Interreg** MED community of stakeholders.

In this regard, in the morning, project partners participated in team building activities while in the afternoon on the occasion of a World Café session, they could discuss about a work methodology between Horizontal and Modular projects as well as communication and *capitalisation* issues.

This fruitful interaction aimed at improving the transfer of results and at preparing the *capitalisation* process to be highlighted later during the mid term Transnational event in April 2018.

This event was therefore the best occasion to start building the basis for this joint process and to identify transversal themes in addition to bringing together projects from different thematic.

In a addition of all partners of PANACeA being present at this community building event, PANACeA organised additional meetings with project partners on 16 May to strengthen multiple partnerships and agree on a common path for action.

The Biodiversity protection community was well represented through the participation of project leaders and partners of PANACeA and the Biodiversity Protection community of projects: ACT4LITTER, AMAre, CONFISH, ECOSUSTAIN, FISHMPABLUE2, MEDSEALITTER, MPA-ADAPT, POSBEMED and WETNET. The first external activities helped create an innovative mix of participants and a cohesive and cooperating atmosphere, while the “world cafe” gave the chance to further understand each other's key roles and mission in the horizontal and modular projects respectively, identify strengths and weaknesses and move towards the development of an integrated Med community.

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