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Sustainable InterRegional cOastal & Cruise maritime tourism though COoperation and joint planning

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## What type of tourism models are you using in your project?

- 1. The "cruise tourism system" is the "environment" of the project, involving all the Mediterannean area, and specifically five cruise destinations (Civitavecchia, Valencia, Split, Rhodes, Limassol).
- 2. Cruise Value Chain Model is used to understand the impact of cruise destinations: economic impact, environmental impact, social impact and impact on cultural heritage.
- 3. Sustainable cruise maritime/coastal tourism certification system, as a method to assess actions to improve the sustainability of the system.
- 4. Sustainable Cruise Value Chain Action Plans. Modelled as action plans to improve the system, assessed through the certification system and elaborated on the basis of A FLY FLY STATE STATE the Value Chain analysis.



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## Which are the barriers and gaps you have identified in building effective models?

- 1. Barriers and gaps have not been yet identified.
- 2. Preliminary considerations on the cruise tourism value chain elaborated within SIROCCO in Civitavecchia (as an example):
  - 1. The economic added value is generated during ship hoteling (on-cruise) with large benefit for port agents and tourist operators, and scarce direct benefit for the infrastructure manager (Port Authority).
  - 2. Environmental impacts is relevant at the port and due to mobility to and from.
  - 3. Accessibility of port infrastructures is a major social concern
  - 4. Events at destinations are considered a major added value to favor the system





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## How do you plan to implement the developed methods in your project's pilot areas?

- 1. Concrete involvement of stakeholders and decision makers from the beginning
- 2. Participatory approach to stakeholders:
  - 1. Interviews (face-to-face),
  - 2. workshops,
  - 3. focus group,
  - 4. events.
- 3. Direct involvement of decision makers as partners of the project.





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Which outputs could be regarded as direct means for sustainable tourism development?

- 1. Sustainable Cruise Value Chain Action Plans
- 2. Sustainable Cruise Tourism Joint Action Plan.
- 3. Regional and interregional policy integration.

