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Protection of natural heritage and sustainable tourism in the Mediterranean. Stay informed, follow us, collaborate and participate in INHERIT

The INHERIT project promotes **sustainable tourism activities** in areas of the Mediterranean rich in natural heritage but not yet the subject of mass tourism, while tackling, for some partner countries of the project, issues such as **pressures, seasonality and peaks of intensive tourist flows** on the coasts of the Mediterranean.

Tourism in the Mediterranean regions **has been growing** at an accelerated rate over the last few decades. Coastal and maritime heritage and neighbouring areas are **under pressure due to the impact of mass tourism activities**.

Combining **natural heritage protection** with **sustainable tourism** is the only option for the tourism industry to grow further and face the competition from other countries.

To reach the project's goals, a change of direction is necessary which on the one hand foresees the **involvement of the territory and those connected** (tourism businesses, local communities and public authorities) and on the other develops a **wide transnational collaboration** between the national, regional and local public authorities of the Mediterranean countries.

INHERIT therefore also needs you to get involved and collaborate.

Stay informed, follow the project with this newsletter and [visit the INHERIT website](#): it is the first step to getting involved and collaborating.

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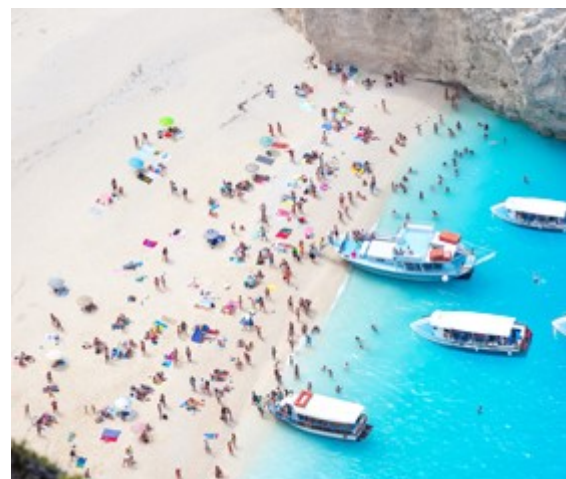


From the bottom to the top

The territory, like a laboratory, to grow quickly and share experiences with the community, the authorities and the tourism industry.

The project will identify the so-called **“bottom-up” initiatives**. These actions are not imposed by laws or regulations, but adopted **voluntarily** by tourism businesses and local companies, through a participatory path, **to preserve the natural heritage** of the Mediterranean.

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Inheritura Areas: an alternative proposal to the most visited places

The project will identify natural heritage sites where new sustainable tourism proposals can be developed.

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A wide network of partners throughout the Mediterranean

15 partners and three associated partners from ten different countries, bordering the Mediterranean basin, participate in the development of the INHERIT project.

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Pills

48 months of development

The INHERIT project began on 01/02/2018 and will end on 31/01/2022.

A lead partner from Greece

The lead partner of the INHERIT project is the Peloponnese region in Greece.

10 Mediterranean countries involved

Greece, Croatia, Italy, Spain, France, Slovenia, Cyprus, Malta, Montenegro and Portugal.

Associated partners

In addition to the project partners, the following are also taking part in INHERIT: the Ministry of Greek Tourism, the Regional Agency for Prevention, Environment and Energy of Emilia-Romagna (Arpae) and the Public Institute of Strunjan Landscape Park in Slovenia



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