

### MITOMED PLUS project

Sustainable planning of maritime and coastal destinations in Tuscany and Europe

## Mitomed Plus 9th Project meeting and steering group



Data management for the sustainable development of tourism

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#### **Program objectives**

- To enhance sustainable development policies for a more efficient valorization of natural resources and cultural heritage in coastal and adjacent maritime areas;
- To enhance sustainable and responsible coastal and maritime tourism in the MED area.

#### **Project objectives**

- a) Increase of **knowledge** and social dialogue regarding the development of a sustainable and responsible M&C tourism in each partner region for informed decision-making and awareness increase
- b) Improvement of sustainable and responsible maritime and coastal tourism **planning** at tourism destination level and its coordination at MED area level for a transnational governance
- c) Mainstreaming into local regional and national policies (policy reccomendations and MED M&C tourism management model)



#### The partnership



Tuscany Region - Lead partner - ITALY



Institute of Agriculture and Tourism - CROATIA



University of Girona - SPAIN



ANCI Toscana - Association of Tuscan Municipalities - ITALY



CPMR - Conference of Peripheral Maritime Regions of Europe - FRANCE





Public Enterprise for the Management of Tourism and Sport of Andalusia - SPAIN



National Research Council - Institute of Biometeorology - ITALY



Larnaca and Famagusta District Development Agency - CYPRUS



NECSTouR - Network of European Regions for a Sustainable and Competitive Tourism - BELGIUM



#### Two pilot actions

### Platform for the management of data on tourism

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#### **Green Beach Model**

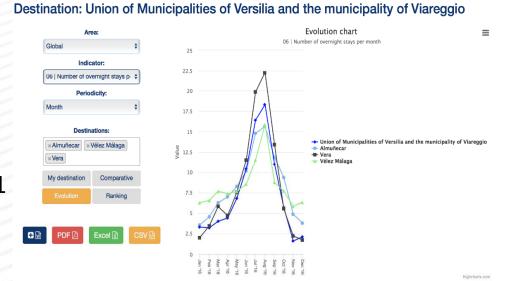




### Pilot 1 – System of indicators

At the moment 21 destinations are active in the platform.

- Catalan Region: 3
- Andalusia Region: 3
- Tuscany Region: 6
- Istria Region: 3
- Larnaca-Famagusta Region: 3
- Balearic Island (non partner): 1



In Tuscany other municipalities asked to be involved in the process



#### Pilot 1 – Social Dialogue

- 1) Meetings and workshops at destination level aiming to sharing information and knowledge about M&C tourism management
- 2) Questionnaire for Destination Managment Organizators (Public Bodies), Companies and residents





#### Pilot 2 - Green Beach Model



The **8** categories are subdivided into **28** criteria. Each criterion has been allocated an individual weighting/importance score.

The «Green beach" model has a total scoring of 850 points. For your beach to be assign as Green Beach it needs to collect at least 550 points

# Pilot 2 – Participating destinations

At the moment 12 Green Beaches are available in Europe:

- •Catalan Region: 3 (Sant Antoni de Calonge. Torredembarra and Lloret de Mar)
- •Istria Region: 3 (Gradsko kupalište, Karpinjan and Girandella)
- •Larnaca-Famagusta Region: 3 (Alaminos, Zygi and Ormidia)
- •Tuscany Region: 3 (San Vincenzo, Caastiglione della Pescaia and Montignoso)

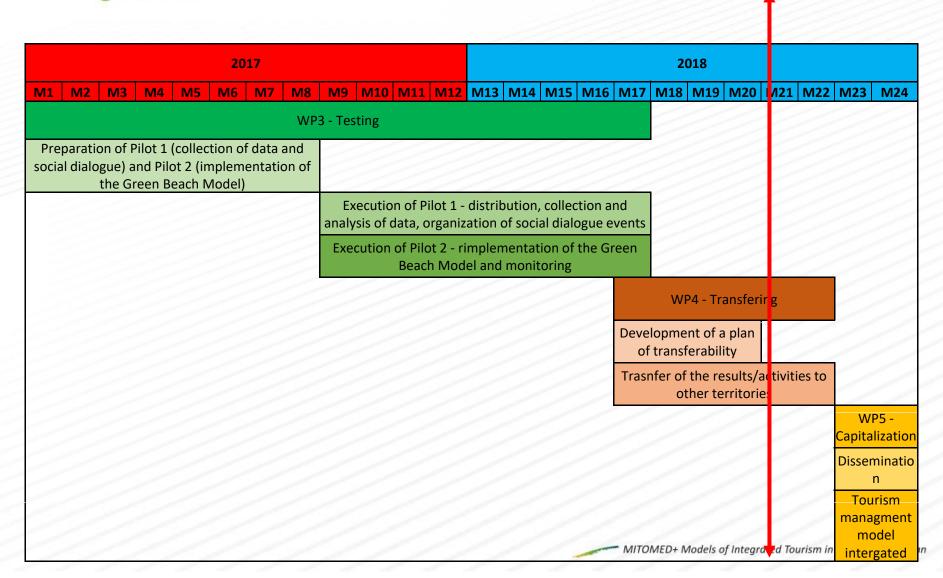






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# Activities 2017 and 2018 - we are here





#### **Transferring activities**

Based on the lessons learnt during the testing activities and their evaluation, this task will develop a **plan of transferability of the results** as a methodological tool for the M&C tourism destinations.

The main aim is to create synergies and cooperation mechanisms between the M&C tourism destinations also beyond the project partnership.

Capacity building events will be organized in each target country.





#### **Capitalization**

Results of the testing and transfer activities will be disseminated among the **CPMR and NECSTOUR network**. Regions will be invited to officially endorse the main project results and capitalize on them to improve their own tourism policies.



#### Main outputs:

- 1) Policy Paper, proposing policy improvements of the regional policies in M&C tourism development
- 2) MED M&C tourism management model, that will be refined through the implementation of "policy learning" activities as well as the organisation of capitalisation conferences
- 3) Memorandum of Understanding, to transfer the MED M&C management model to other MED and EU regions





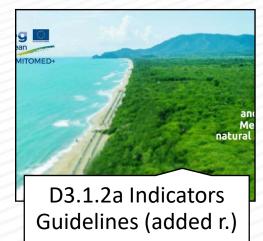
### **Project results**



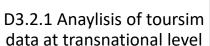
D3.1.1. Gap Analysis



D3.1.2 List of indicators









D3.2.2 Common open platform for data indicators collection and saharing



D3.4.1 The Green Beach Model





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