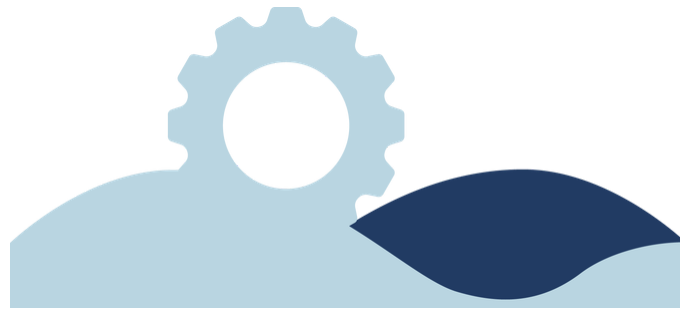


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MARMED

MARitime cluster **MAN**agement **EDU**cation **DEV**elopment

The new ERASMUS+ Project MarMED - MARitime cluster Management Education Development project aims at bridging the gap between the existing needs and the current skill set of Maritime Cluster Managers ensuring the reskilling and upskilling for an innovative professional profile toward an increased competitiveness of the Maritime Cluster in the Mediterranean area and, overall, the boosting of innovation and sustainable growth in the Blue Economy sector.

Maritime Clusters represent strategic “policy actors” that support the sustainable growth and the competitiveness of the Blue Economy Sector across the European Union and, in particular, the Mediterranean Area. In this context, Clusters promote the uptake of innovation, knowledge transfer, financial access, ensuring that the support provided is effective and locally grounded. In the Mediterranean area, Maritime Clusters register a lack of Competitive Managerial Staff often without specific innovation and management skills or without specialization in specific areas such as, for instance, maritime spatial planning background.

At the same time, the necessity of more effective Entrepreneurial and Innovation skills for Maritime Clusters professionals continuously increases, and therefore it results essential to promote competitive profiles for Marine and Maritime Clusters across Europe and, specifically, in the Mediterranean Area.

At this purpose, the project aims at providing innovative and accessible tailor-made curriculum, knowledges, and skills; at enhancing the capacity building of Blue Clusters Managers; at producing a set of Recommendations for Blue Clusters

The project is co-funded by Erasmus+, the EU Programme for education, training, youth and sport, in particular under the Key Action 2: Cooperation among Organizations and Institutions. It lasts 24 months, from December 2022 to December 2024. Under the coordination of ForMare – Polo Nazionale per lo Shipping the MarMED - MARitime cluster Management Education Development project consortium is composed of seven Partners and three Associated Partners, operating in the Mediterranean Area.

Partners

1. [ForMare - Polo Nazionale per lo Shipping](#), Italy
2. [Cluster BIG, Blue Italian Growth Technology Cluster](#), Italy
3. [Forum Oceano, Cluster da Economia do Mar](#), Portugal
4. [Strategis, Maritime Centre of Excellence](#), Greece
5. [OGS, Istituto Nazionale di Oceanografia e di Geofisica Sperimentale](#), Italy
6. [Metropolitan College](#), Greece
7. [Maritime MT, Mediterranean Maritime Research and Training Centre](#), Malta

Associated Partners

- FdM, Federazione del Mare, Italy
- DLTM, Distretto Ligure delle Tecnologie Marittime, Italy
- CMT, Maritime Tunisian Cluster, Tunisia

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Kick-off virtual meeting: MarMED

Project has officially started its journey

The 19th of January 2023 the Erasmus+ Project MarMED officially started its journey, the virtual KickOff meeting was a perfect opportunity for project partners to introduce themselves and discuss the main features of the project.

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Upcoming events: stay tuned!



European Maritime Day 2023 24th – 25th May 2023, Brest, France

MARMED Project will be presented during the European Maritime Day 2023 that will take place in Brest (France) on the 24th – 25th May 2023.

ForMare will participate on the 24th of May, presenting MarMED Project in the context of the joint workshop «FUTURE SKILLS FOR SUSTAINABLE BLUE ECONOMY: WHAT CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES?» (12.15-13.30 CET).

The EMD is the annual two-day event during which Europe's maritime community meets to network, discuss and outline joint actions on maritime affairs and sustainable blue economy. This event will represent a relevant occasion to present MarMED project at its initial stage, also considering that 2023 has been designated by the EC as the European Year of Skills.



SEAFUTURE 2023

8th June, La Spezia, Italy

MARMED Project will be presented during the 8th Edition of SEAFUTURE that will take place in La Spezia Naval Base from the 5th to the 8th of June, 2023.

Strategis will present MARMED project in the frame of the workshop «THE WESTMED MARITIME CLUSTERS ALLIANCE: ACHIEVEMENTS AND EVOLUTIONS TOWARDS A RICHER PANORAMA OF SUSTAINABLE BLUE ECONOMY INITIATIVES », organized by the WestMED Initiative.

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