

Introducing the EFFECTIVE Project: Shaping a Sustainable Mediterranean Blue Future!

19 October 2023 – Get to know the EFFECTIVE Project, a groundbreaking initiative that aims to enhance social well-being and economic prosperity by reinforcing the effectiveness of protection and restoration management in Mediterranean MPAs.

Funded by the European Union's Horizon Europe innovation program, this 4 years long initiative with a total budget of 9.43 million € and funding of 8.19 million € is here to make a lasting impact in protecting and restoring the EU's Mediterranean Blue Natural Capital. EFFECTIVE is on a mission to develop a comprehensive scientific knowledge base and practical guidance, merging science, technological nature-based solutions, digitalization, and social implication.

The EFFECTIVE consortium, led by Asosacion Centro Tecnológico Naval Y del Mar - CTN Innovative solutions, includes a diverse range of 22 expert partner organizations, spanning across the three pillars of the Ecosystem-Based Management System (EBMS): managerial pillar, information pillar, and participation pillar.

Get to know this diverse and highly skilled group of 22 partners who will collaborate to achieve these ambitious goals:

- Asosacion Centro Tecnológico Naval Y del Mar - CTN Innovative solutions (Project Coordinator)
- Ocean Ecostructures
- CMMI - Cyprus Marine and Maritime Institute
- MARIS BV - Marine Informatie Service
- F6S Network Ireland Limited
- SPOTTERON GMBH
- Coral Soul
- IDRYMA Technologias Kai Erevnas - Foundation for Research and Technology Hellas
- ETT SPA
- DHI A/S
- HELLENIC Centre for Marine Research
- Seastainable Ventures SL
- Leibniz-Institut für Ostseeforschung Warnemünde
- Fundacio Eurecat
- Ukrainian Scientific Centre of Ecology of the Sea
- Institute of Oceanology BAS
- Agencia Estatal Consejo Superior de Investigaciones Científicas
- Fondazione One Ocean
- IMPACT2DAY B.V.
- GPASEABOTS SL
- Federazione Italiana Parchi e Riserve Naturali – FEDERPARCHI
- Fjordstrong Limited

In addition, this project provides the implementation of the EBMS in four pilot areas - Mar de l'Empordà, Ebro Delta, Sardinia Septentrional, Cavo Greco - towards protection and restoration solutions, besides considering the connectivity between three of them through the existing Cetacean Migration Corridor.

The EFFECTIVE Project is committed to fostering collaboration, innovation, and sustainability. By merging the power of science, technology, digitalization, and social considerations, the project aims to lay the groundwork for a vibrant and resilient Europe. Be a part in this remarkable journey, where knowledge meets action and collaboration fuels transformation. We'll build a sustainable legacy for generations to come.

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