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BLUESKILLS

OBJECTIVES

The “**Blue Jobs and Responsible Growth in the Mediterranean throughout Enhancing Skills and Developing Capacities**” project promotes opportunities for “Blue” marine and maritime careers by developing skills, exchanging knowledge and valorising research for more sustainable Mediterranean Sea. Its aim is to develop new curricula and increase employability in the marine and maritime sectors.

BENEFICIARIES

- The project is expected to benefit young scientists, researchers and Ph.D. students; project managers, economists, engineers or other professionals; policy-makers, administrators in the range of 120-140 direct beneficiaries per year, or 600-700 for the five-year project.

LOCATIONS

- Algeria
- Italy
- Malta
- Mauritania
- Morocco
- Libya
- Portugal
- Spain
- France
- Tunisia

DURATION

Five years (2019-2023)

TOTAL COST

€ 999,600.00

PROJECTS FOR PROGRESS

ACTIONS

- Advanced Studies Master Programme
- Summer School
- Research Mobility
- Professional Traineeships
- Specific Workshops, conferences
- Awareness and divulgation
- The BlueSkills Network
- Online Portal: www.bluegrowth.inogs.it



PROMOTER

Italian National Institute of Oceanography and Applied Geophysics - OGS (Italy)

EXPECTED RESULTS

The goals of the project are:

- promoting capacity building on Blue Economy sectors and knowledge transfer among the blue economy stakeholders;
- boosting transferable skills and promoting employability for young professional and researchers in the Mediterranean;
- raising awareness on ocean governance, climate change and all challenges and opportunities related to the marine and maritime sectors; and
- strengthening regional cooperation and networks on blue growth in the Euro-Mediterranean region.

PARTNERS

- Algerian National School of Marine Sciences and Coastal Management- ENSSMAL (Algeria)
- Libyan Authority of Natural Science Research and Technology - ANSRT (Libya)
- University of Malta (Malta)
- University of Nouakchott Al Aasriya - UNAA (Mauritania)
- National Institute of Oceanography and Fisheries of Mauritania - IMROP (Mauritania)
- Polytechnic University of Madrid - UPM (Spain)
- Higher Institute of Fisheries and Aquaculture of Bizerte - ISPAB (Tunisia)
- Euro-Mediterranean University of Fez – EUMF (Morocco)
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