



# **What funding for maritime policies in the Mediterranean?**

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# 1. Maritime Policies that need funding

- Marine Strategy Framework Directive
- Common Fisheries Policy
- Common Information Sharing Environment (CISE)
- ICZM Protocol
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## 2. Blue Growth

Invest today in

- Unified mapping
- Unified planning
- International organisation
- Management policies
- Public Awareness
- Research
- Education
- ...
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For future economic benefits



Create in Europe a better environment for future investments in marine related sectors



### 3. Economical crisis in the south of Europe

- ◉ South of Europe in economical crisis
- ◉ No funding for public investments (planning, research, education etc.)



- ◉ Bad exploitation of the potential blue growth of the Mediterranean



## 4. Need for a European-MED organization

### MAIN PRINCIPLES

- ◉ European legal status
- ◉ Established by international treaties
- ◉ Incorporation of existing organisations/on  
going projects/ services



## 5. Potential funding sources

- ◉ Existing European funding mutualisation: European Fisheries Fund, MED funds, related Interreg projects, FP funds for R&D etc.
- ◉ New funding directly from the EU budget
- ◉ MED-countries/regions funding
- ◉ Services related funding from:
  - Commercial Navigation
  - Cruise ships
  - Fishing Concessions
  - Etc.



## 6. Potential benefits

- ◉ Mutualisation of existing funds
- ◉ Permanent capitalisation of EU projects with long-lasting results
- ◉ One organisation for one marine and maritime strategy
- ◉ Funding going directly to policy implementation
- ◉ Strong legal status and long-term planning for endorsing future Blue Growth investments





# Thank you

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