



## LIFE4MEDECA

The LIFE4MEDECA project, funded within the LIFE 2020 CALL for Preparatory Projects, aims to build consensus and awareness about the creation of an Emission Control Area (ECA) in the Mediterranean as currently being discussed within the Barcelona Convention. The project, which will last 3 years starting in January 2021, is coordinated by the Port System Authority of the Northern Tyrrhenian Sea (ports of Livorno, Piombino, island of Elba and Capraia) and include highly qualified partners from Italy, Israel, Spain, Denmark and Germany and is supported by SGD4MED (CS MARE Foundation and Fundacion Philippe Cousteau) as far as stakeholders' involvement is concerned.

In addition to the technical/economic studies that will be developed, a significant element of the project is the involvement of a large group of stakeholders (public and regulatory authorities, shipping companies, local communities) with whom to assess the obstacles/benefits of reducing maritime emissions in the Mediterranean and the related socio-economic impacts.

The project has a budget of 1.6 million euros co-financed for 60% by the LIFE programme and for a further 25% by the Italian Ministry of the Environment and Protection of the Territory and the Sea, the French Ministry of the Sea, the Dutch Ministry of Infrastructure and Management of the Sea and the Spanish Ministry of Mobility and Transport.

Title	LIFE4MEDECA- Support for the preparation of Emission Control Areas (ECA) in the Mediterranean Sea
Programme	Life – Preparatory Projects 2020
Coordinator	IT - Autorità di Sistema portuale del Mare Tirreno settentrionale
Partner	IT 3D4EU srl ES CIMNE - Centre Internacional de Mètodes Numèrics a l'Enginyeria IT CNR - Consiglio Nazionale delle Ricerche DK GTD - Green Transition Denmark DE ISL - Institute of Shipping Economics and Logistics ISR MDI - MD International ltd IT UNIM - UNIMAR SOCIETA' COOPERATIVA
Total budget	1.636.582 euro
Duration	36 months from 1.1.2021
Objectives	Provide know-how and assess the effects and impact of a possible designation of the Mediterranean Sea as an ECA and provide support to non-EU Countries in their ratification process. Share good practices and environmental, economic and regulatory insights with European and Mediterranean reference stakeholders