



ITALY-TUNISIA

MED DéCo.U.Plages

Eco-sustainable management of plastic waste and Posidonia oceanica deposits on the beach

DATES:

- **Start:** Dec 30, 2019 | **End:** Sep 30, 2023

PARTNERS:

- ASS.For.SEO. Società Consortile a Responsabilità Limitata - Lead Partner
- Comune di Favignana - Organismo di gestione dell'Area Marina Protetta Isole Egadi
- Istituto Superiore per la Protezione e Ricerca Ambientale
- Institut National des Sciences et Technologies de la Mer (INSTM)
- Faculté des Sciences Mathématiques, Physiques et Naturelles de Tunis

ASSOCIATED PARTNERS:

- CNR ISAFOM
- Consorzio di Gestione della Pesca Artigianale di Trapani
- Stazione zoologica Anton Dohrn
- Municipalité de Mahdia
- Office National de Tourisme de Tunisie
- Agence National de Protection de l'Environnement– Tunisie
- Municipalité de Kerkennah
- Association Mahdia Mémoire de la Méditerranée (AM3)
- Union Tunisienne de l'Agriculture et de la Pêche (UTAP)

TOTAL BUDGET:

- **938.407,73 €**

UE CONTRIBUTION:

- **844.566,95 €**

The project addresses a crucial challenge: reducing marine waste and promoting sustainable management of Mediterranean coasts (in the Egadi Islands in Sicily and the areas of Mahdia and Kerkennah in Tunisia), by reusing plastic waste and sustainably managing Oceanic Posidonia deposits.

Results achieved:

- Development of innovative management models and protocols for the management of marine waste and Posidonia.
- 11 companies (in Italy and Tunisia) involved in training activities on the circular economy.



- 2 pilot actions and feasibility studies in larger areas: the development of guidelines for managing plastic waste collection at sea and the “eco-friendly beach” in the 3 sites of Mahdia, Kerkennah and Favignana.
- Creation of a web space “Mediterranean Forum” for sharing studies and policy documents.

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