



Initiative for the sustainable development of the blue economy in Western Mediterranean

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**European Commission - DG MARE
Maritime Affairs in the Mediterranean and Black Sea**

WestMED Initiative

10 Countries

Algeria, France,
Italy,
Libya, Malta,
Mauritania,
Morocco, Portugal,
Spain and Tunisia



**A safer and
more secure
maritime space**



**A smart and
resilient blue
economy by 2022**



**Better
governance of
the sea**

- Cooperation between Coast Guards
- Maritime Safety and response to Marine Pollution
- Maritime monitoring data sharing
- Reinforcement of border surveillance



- Strategic research and innovation
- Maritime cluster development
- Skills development and circulation
- Sustainable consumption and production



- Maritime Spatial planning and coastal management
- Marine and maritime knowledge
- Biodiversity and habitat conservation
- Sustainable fisheries





Target for Goal 1



Full coverage of AIS
by 2018

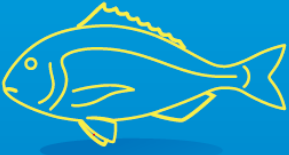
Share more
maritime traffic
monitoring data

Border surveillance
strengthened by
involving
neighbourhood
countries in
Seahorse
Mediterranean
Network by 2018.





Targets for Goal 2




20 % increase in sustainable aquaculture production value

20 % increase in off-season tourism



25 % increase in certified eco-ports and marinas



by 2022

WestMED countries included in



by 2017

Targets for Goal 3



Cover at least 10 % of the sea surface with marine protected areas and other area-based conservation measures by 2020



All States equipped with adequate legal framework and human and technical capabilities to meet their fisheries control and inspection responsibilities as flag, coastal and port States by 2020



100 % of waters under national jurisdiction and coastlines under Maritime Spatial Planning and Integrated Coastal Management; implementing mechanisms fully in place by 2021



100 % of key Mediterranean stocks subject to adequate data collection, scientifically assessed on a regular basis and managed through a multiannual fisheries plan by 2020



Extend the European Marine Observation and Data Network (EMODNET) to all Southern Mediterranean countries by 2020

2024



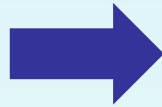
Reduce marine litter on beaches by 20 % by 2024



The process (1)

2014

- IMP-MED WG
- Study on BG sea basin reports (MED)

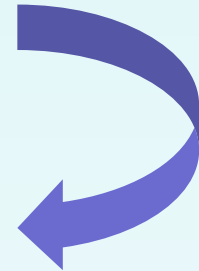


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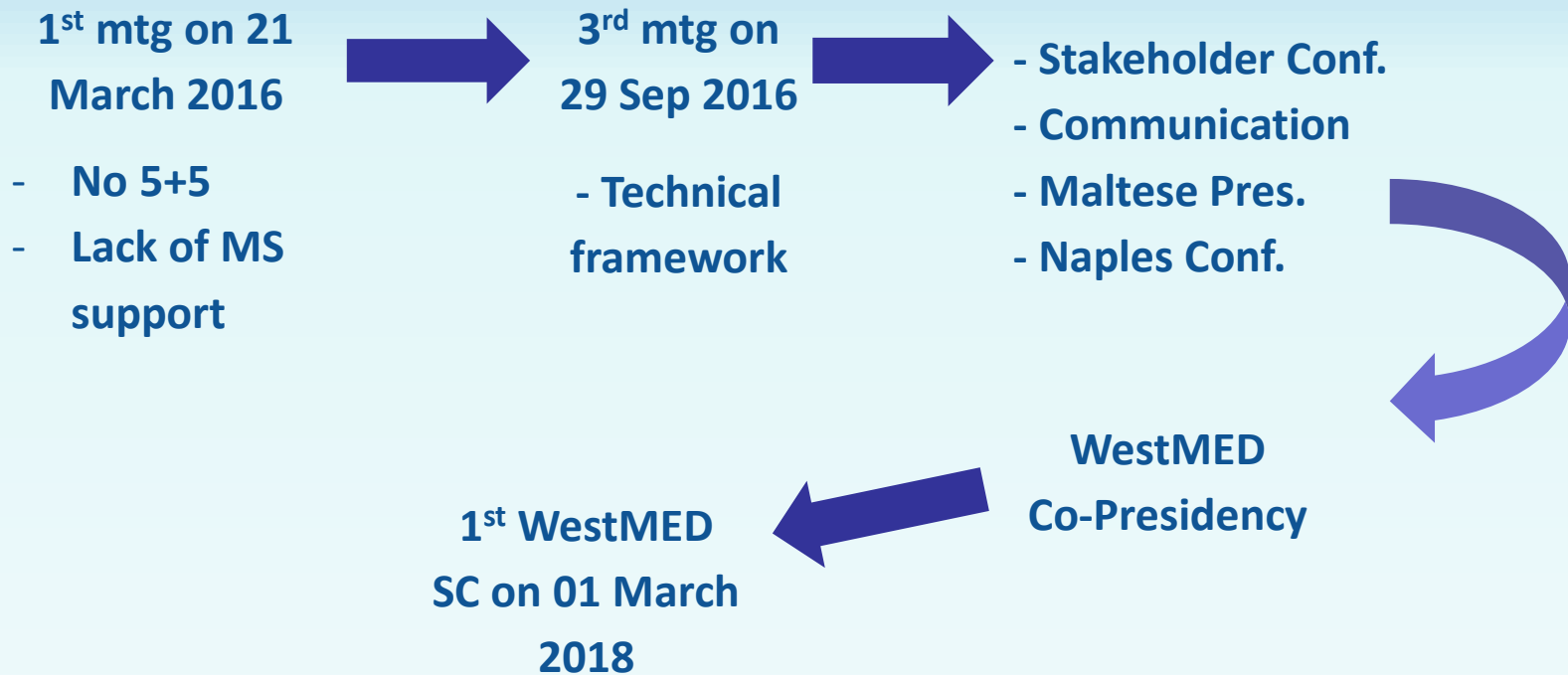
- UfM process
- 5+5 Dialogue
- Maltese Presidency
- Technical support

UfM
Declaration
17 Nov 2015





The process (2)





Thank you!

