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Legambiente is the most widespread environmental organisation in Italy, supported by more than 115,000 members, donors and companies

- Scientific environmentalism to build policies and to advocate change towards local, national and international stakeholders
- To engage communities, stakeholders and people and enable them be the leading actors of change
- To drive the economy towards new models of green and circular economy
- To improve the quality of life for everyone

TOP ISSUES

- Climate change
- Renewable energy
- Biodiversity protection
- Marine litter**
- Circular economy
- Environmental and social justice
- Volunteering
- Education
- Air, water and soil pollution



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Legambiente deals with marine litter issue since 2013, with monitoring activities, networking at Italian and EU level, advocacy, projects and awareness campaigns.

It is member of many networks tackling this problem and it works with many scientific and technical organizations.

In the framework of these activities and networks the **COMMON PROJECT** is born: the ENI CBC MED Call for standard project fitted well with our objectives





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COMMON - COastal Management and MOnitoring Network for tackling marine litter in Mediterranean sea

Land-based sources represent up to 80% of Marine litter:
these include tourism, illegal or poorly managed landfills,
rivers, while the main sea-based sources are shipping and
fishing

The COMMON project aims at applying the ICZM principles to
the marine litter management, improving the
environmental performance of 5 pilot coastal areas, testing
a model that could be transferred to the whole
Mediterranean area.





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7 project
partners
(included
Legambiente)fr
om 3 countries
(ITA, TUN, LBN)

36 Months
Total Budget
2.223.421,48 €

5 pilot areas
but activities at
Mediterranean
level

31 activities
organised in
in 5 Work
packages for
17 outputs



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Some TIPS for building the partnership

Look for partners having the expertise you need, starting from your usual partners:

- We needed some scientific expertise in ML (found in *Plastic Buster* consortium) and in ICZM
- We wanted to involve as targets the Turtles Rescue Centres and we search organisation managing them (as Legambiente does)
- We looked for partners able to make people aware and able to work with local institutions in their territories.

Project partners should be experiences in managing donors funds and multi-activities project and should be financial reliable enough.





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Some TIPS for drafting the proposal

Meet the partners (in person or online) before starting drafting the proposal in order to share objectives, expectations, availability to write down the proposal, financial capacity and references.

Involve them actively in defining outputs, activities, work packages, budget and timing of the project

Look at previous or currently underway projects about the same topics: they can provide useful tips, ideas, deliverables and also partnerships!

Take in account the Programme expected outputs (for each priority) and the Strengths, Weaknesses and Medium Term Needs Table as defined in the ENI CBC Mediterranean Sea Basin **Joint Operational Programme**





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Some TIPS for drafting the budget

Prepare the budget after the project design: the budget should correspond to the activities carried out. Keep in mind the programme rules: 50% must be spent in the South Mediterranean countries -> The financial capacity of Southern partners will affect the final budget of your project and then the activities that you will be able to implement.

Read carefully the “Note of eligible costs”: some budget line is different from other EU or ERDF Programmes

Consider that public authorities are considered more reliable under the financial point of view





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Some TIPS for submitting the proposal

Start in advance: we started in early September 2017 for submitting the proposal in December 2017 (even finally the deadline has been postponed...)

Create an E-application User as soon as possible and start to understand how it works

Fix your internal deadlines in order to have time to make a final revision, to insert all the information in the e-application, prepare partners document and all formal requirement, and take in account the time for signatures of legal representatives (and sometime postal service delay too.)





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The cooperation added value

There many topics that concern the Mediterranean Area in the same way and the cooperation is the best way to tackle a lot of this problem. This is the case of Marine Litter, because “*Marine pollution knows no border*”, as underlined in the Barcelona Convention Regional Plan.

In the proposal you should explain why the cooperation approach is the most suitable way even it is can appear easy to understand and the contribution of each partner/Country involved.





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Thanks for your attention!

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