



EVENT SUMMARY

Event title

Welcoming the Natural Heritage Mission's Thematic Projects
in the Community of Practice

Host

Natural Heritage Mission's
Governance projects

Venue

Online

Date

26/02/2024

Key numbers

200 min

Duration

26

Organizations

42

Participants

11

Thematic Projects

Goals & Objectives

- Introduce the Community of Practice.
- Present the Mission's goal and activities.
- Enhance the TPs involvement in the Mission's activities.
- Get to know the TPs state of the art and needs.

Key Message

*The 'MISSION' consists of both Governance
and Thematic Projects.
They are all part of the Natural Heritage
Community of Practice.*

Main outcomes

The event targeted the Thematic Projects (TPs) that have been funded by the Interreg Euro-MED programme under the Natural Heritage Mission.

A first approach with the Mission's Thematic Projects was established and the basis of the future collaboration within the Community was set.

The event also aimed to gather further information on the Thematic Projects and a deeper insight into their objectives to be achieved.

Remarks

- During this first approach, the Natural Heritage Mission explained the Mission objectives to the Thematic Projects and the type of engagement they will have in the Community of Practice.
- Each Thematic Project had a presentation which provided useful information, respecting the format provided by the Mission.

Next steps

- Participation to the 1st in-person meeting with TPs in Rovinj – Croatia (June 2024).
- Engagement in the Mission's Working Groups.
- Participation to the 2nd Annual Institutional Dialogue event (November 2024).





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Article in our website and screenshots:

[News - Natural Heritage Mission's website](#)



Welcome Seminar for Thematic Projects
How the TPs will engage with the Natural Heritage Mission

26 February 2024, Online



Community Building & Support

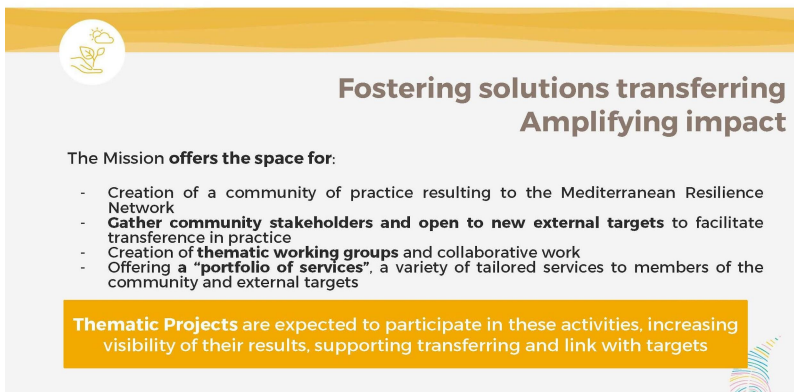
Community Building events will be organized at least twice a year.

The Natural Heritage community meets through online or physical presence events to network, exchange on activities, and set community's next objectives.

Thematic Projects will be invited to join and collaborate to have the chance to strengthen the bonds with the community and to reach potential targets for their results



Capacity building sessions will be offered to Thematic Projects on topics that will facilitate the implementation and increase impact of their results (e.g., on communication, on transferring strategy, on policies)



Fostering solutions transferring Amplifying impact

The Mission offers the space for:

- Creation of a community of practice resulting to the Mediterranean Resilience Network
- **Gather community stakeholders and open to new external targets** to facilitate transference in practice
- Creation of **thematic working groups** and collaborative work
- Offering a **"portfolio of services"**, a variety of tailored services to members of the community and external targets

Thematic Projects are expected to participate in these activities, increasing visibility of their results, supporting transferring and link with targets



Amplification Room

The AR is the space where the core community - including the Mission partners and Associated partners, as well as TPs - comes together and opens to new external targets with the aim to facilitate transference in practice. These actors will include target audiences for the TPs as well as other North & South Mediterranean actors.

All people engaged can provide examples and solutions they developed as well as benefit from those others present.

This AR framework will offer a "portfolio of services", which are a variety of tailored in person and online settings where the transference of solutions and knowledge can happen.

Thematic Projects will be part of the AR, increasing visibility of their results, enabling transferring and link with targets





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Agenda:

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- 10:00-10:05** **Connecting to the meeting**
- 10:05-10:15** **Introduction of the Natural Heritage Mission main activities – Focus on this year's plan and interaction with TPs**
- 10:15-10:20** **Q&A**
- 10:20-12:30** **TPs presentation on main practice/tool applied (following the 2-slides template sent)**
- **Solutions and tools for Wetlands (WE GO COOP, WetlandsSolution4Change)**
 - **Protecting and Restoring the Marine Environment (GreenList4MMPAs, MPA4Change, ARTEMIS)**
 - **Reduction of anthropogenic pressures in coastal areas (COASTRUST, TREASURE)**
 - **Forest Management (StrategyMedFor)**
 - **Soil carbon farming (CARBON 4 SOIL QUALITY)**
 - **Risk Management and climate change impacts (Germ of Life, LocAll4Flood, MedSeaRise, FRED)**

5' Q&A After each block of projects

