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- Project duration: 18 months
- Total budget: 700.000 EUR
- Focus of the project is cruise tourism
- Exploring the economic, social, environmental and cultural impact and potential of Mediterranean cruising tourism, as well as making recommendations for its sustainable development.





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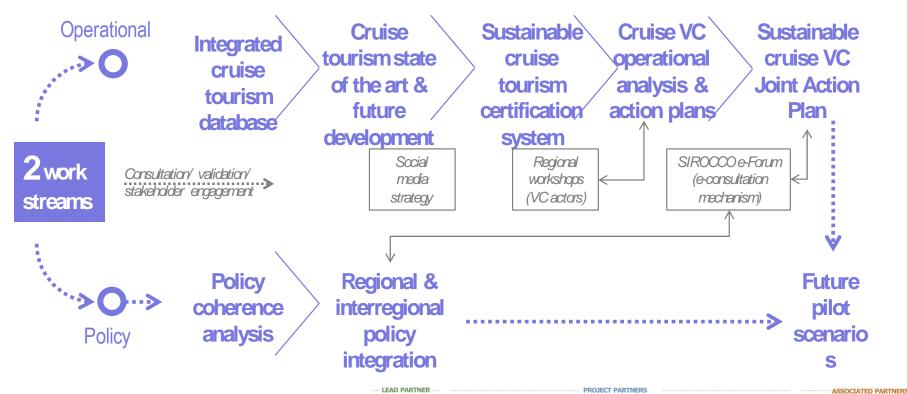








COASTAL & CRUISE MARITIME TOURISM
THROUGH COOPERATION
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# Why a joint action plan?

- to serve as guidance for the MED ports and destinations that aim at a more sustainable cruise tourism sector in economic, environmental and social terms
- to federate stakeholders in the MED around a common set of high-importance priorities
- to provide valid ideas for pilot project areas to be included in future EC funding opportunities
- to further promote transnational cooperation among private and public cruise tourism actors in the MED

# **Action plan attributes**



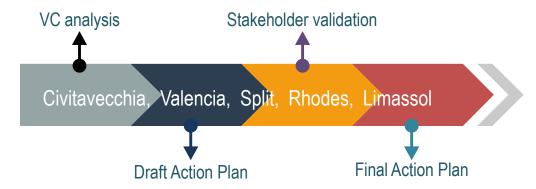


- reflects areas in most need of action in achieving a more sustainable & responsible cruise tourism in the MED
- adopts a value chain perspective, placing emphasis not only to the cruise line - port interface, but rather to the cruise tourism – destination interaction
- adopts a global perspective, incorporating input not only from the five SIROCCO destinations, but also from the wider sustainable & responsible tourism environment

## How did we formulate it?







5 destination-specific Action Plans

Wider cruise tourism environment challenges & opportunities

#### Actions'

- Filtering
- Combination
- Integration
- Generalisation
- Extension

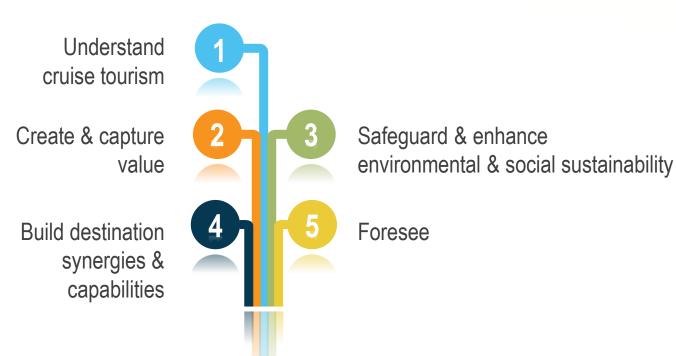
SIROCCO Sustainable Cruise Tourism

Joint Action Plan

# **Action plan priorities**







# A life-cycle dimension of the Joint Action Plan





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Environmentally & Socially Sustainable Growth

#### Priority 1: Understand cruise tourism

- Gain insight on cruise passengers/crew s' requirements
- Define the destination's cruise tourism capacity

## Priority 2: Create & capture value:

- Structure & align value creation and delivery to cruise tourism requirements
- Enhance cruise tourism's value proposition through synergies

# Priority 3: Enhance environmental & social sustainability:

- Develop coordinated approaches, in planning, monitoring and addressing environmental & social issues
- e Educate & incentivise environmentally friendly & socially responsible behaviour
- Address seasonality and demand peaks

Priority 5: Foresee

#### Priority 4: Bund destination synergies & capabilities

- Build destination synergies
- Build cruise tourism stakeholder capabilities

Priority 4: Build destination synergies & capabilities

TIME

## e-Consultation aim





Any Action Plan is as good as the process through which it has been validated

- To gather input & assess the Joint Action Plan against two criteria:
  - a. relevance: do the priorities & objectives of the Action Plan reflect the areas in which there is the <u>most need for action</u> in achieving a more sustainable and responsible cruise tourism in the MED?
  - **b. effectiveness**: to what extent can the Action Plan <u>contribute to its objectives</u>?
- To seek views on the issues that may need to be revised





### Thank you!

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