

COastal Management and MOnitoring Network

for tackling marine litter in Mediterranean sea



Legambiente onlus, lead beneficiary of the **COMMON** project, **ENI CBC MED** funded project, for an **EU contribution of € 2 million**, is looking for an ICZM expert.

Summary of the Common project

Project Title: COMMON – Coastal Management and Monitoring Network for talking marine litter in Mediterranean sea.

Website: <http://www.enicbmed.eu/projects/common>

Project Description - context and objectives

The COMMON project aims at applying the ICZM principles to the marine litter management, improving the environmental performance of 5 pilot coastal areas in Italy (2), Tunisia (2) and Lebanon (1), testing a model that could be transferred to the whole Mediterranean area. Thanks to an improved knowledge of the marine litter phenomenon, specific training and capacity building activities addressed to local and regional authorities, MPAs, Turtles Rescue Centres and citizens, thematic awareness campaign and material, targeted networking activities at basin level, COMMON project will engage local communities in incorporating marine litter management and disposal in coastal planning with the ICZM approach. The project specific objective is to enhance the capacity of public authorities in the 5 selected areas to plan for sustainable management, use and monitoring of marine litter sources, treatment and consequences, employing an effective participatory approach involving relevant stakeholders and local communities.

Scope of work:

The ICZM expert is expected to follow the COMMON project foreseen activities in a timely manner and in full compliance with the set deadlines. It will be necessary to work strictly in contact with the local project team and support the planning of the meetings. The main objectives will be to contribute to the Institutional capacity building in tackling marine litter throughout ICZM plan and to assess environmental, social and economic impact of marine litter on a local level.

Description POLICY EXPERT on ICZM applied to marine litter issue

Location: meeting in person will be organized in Maremma area (Tuscany region) and in other project location if requested

Languages required: Italian and fluent English (written and spoken)

Starting Date: from middle of March 2020

Expected Duration of Assignment: minimum of 50 working days over an indicative period of 30 calendar months

Activities foreseen, following project description:

Nov 2019 – June 2020

- Run the debate of the preliminary meetings that will be held in the Maremma pilot area.

Sept 2019 – May 2020

- Develop the final Training Plan on ecosystem approach on ICZ management of Marine litter.

June 2020 – Feb 2022

- Run the debate of the (5) workshops organised in the pilot area and addressing to the Local Working Group members.
- Train a core set of professionals to properly monitor and mitigate ML on coasts during the (5) workshops using formal and non-formal training method.
- Develop the final report with legal recommendations (rules and law) on marine litter management.
- Work on Best Policies and proposal collection and fine-tuning including waste management reviews, community-based methodologies, waste reducing rules and laws, individual and corporate behaviour changes, communication best actions.

March 2020 – Aug 2022

- Run the debate of the local platform involving the stakeholders in a critical evaluation of both legislation and environmental policy.

Sept 2020 – Aug 2022

- Take part to the 2 meetings for transferring knowledge about ML and ICZM.

Expected Outputs and Deliverables:

The consultant shall be responsible for the following, in collaboration with the project's team and stakeholders and in cooperation with another ICZM expert from Apulia region:

1. Final Training Plan, to develop - within may 2020



2. Final version of the final report with legal recommendations (rules and law) for Italy – within February 2022
3. Final version of the final report with legal recommendations (rules and law) for Mediterranean sea – within February 2022

All reports will be submitted in draft to Legambiente (for comments) and then final form, following incorporation of all comments and suggestions by the reviewing team. The reports have to be approved by Legambiente.

Required Skills and Experience

Experience in ICZM principles application in the frame of marine litter /waste issue is an asset. Experience in both regional (Tuscany) and national environmental legislation.

Experience in EU environmental legislation is an asset.

Preferential qualifications, and possible employment relationships with Bodies and Public Institutes, will be considered. Participation in research projects, specialization courses and/or PhD course in thematic areas strictly related to the subject of the contract will also be assessed.

The expiration date of the vacancy is the **21st of February 2020**. Anyway we might decide to close the CV collection at our earliest convenience.

Please send the CV, besides a motivation letter to: progetti@legambiente.it specifying “COMMON – ICZM expert Maremma” in the email object.

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