

What is TUNE UP?

TUNE UP is a multi-module project tackling the need for a strategic and collaborative approach to Mediterranean Marine Protected Areas (MPAs) **management and biodiversity protection**, by testing and capitalizing a multi-stakeholder/multi-level governance tool based on River/Wetland Contracts experience tested by the INTERREG MED Wetnet.

Aims

- Overall biodiversity protection and management
- Overcoming the weaknesses in MPAs management originating from the overlapping in social, economic and natural components
- Assure higher coordination among stakeholders and decision makers
- Strengthen the network of Med MPAs
- Improve marine and coastal biodiversity
- Limit raising conflicts between nature preservation and socio-economic issues
- Improve natural heritage valorization and the protection of ecosystem structures and services



Results

- Stronger, coordinated and proactive involvement of key stakeholders in MPAs integrated management
- Improved effectiveness of Med MPAs management by integrating multilevel governance tools into national and regional policy instruments
- More intensive transnational cooperation and networking between Med MPAs

Partners

