

Coastal Guide ICZM Information System

1. Key data

Project title:	Territorial co-ordination scheme for the harbour system and coast of the Gulf of Naples - "Posidonia"
Country:	Italy
Project phase:	prep. / study / planning / implementation / no progress
Launch:	1997
National funding:	[periods, in euros]
EC-funding:	[periods, in euros]
EC project references:	TERRA Programme / Posidonia n°55/Taranto
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Project website:	[URL]
Project area:	[name or description]
Area size (land):	[in hectare]
(water):	[in hectare, or yes/no]
Population size:	
Policy background:	The five Posidonia projects are concerned with urban planning issues associated with historic coastal cities. The problem being dealt with by these projects is that they are largely working with previously developed areas and management options may be limited by space or by earlier development projects. Complex interconnections between natural, rural, urban environment and the industrial settings; all the socio-economy of the area is strongly affected by such interconnectedness.
Important sectors in the project set-up:	Aquaculture, Tourism, Public health, Ports & Marine industry, Landscapes & Cultural heritage, Coastal fishing, Public access, Dredging & Aggregate extraction, Pollution, Habitats & Biodiversity, Natural Catastrophes & Climate Change, Coastal erosion, Water management.
Main aim:	the Taranto project aims to draw up a Territorial Coordination Plan to implement a detailed Management Plan for the Mar Piccolo, considered as a model of regional and town planning, but also as a standard which could be used for other areas (European value added) and an important model for the area concerned.
Expected results:	The project provides for: Setting up the network to establish a National Mediterranean Arc, to be supported and implemented through exchange and cooperation. Creating synergy between the regional institutions (public and private) responsible for regional development policy, with a view to achieving integrated regional development.

Implementing a detailed management plan for the Mar Piccolo through integrated projects by public and private operators. Protecting a designated site of Community importance (Habitat Directive 92/43/EEC) to mitigate the effects of ill-considered management operations.

2. Collaboration & integration

Objectives re collaboration & integration:

Ministries formally involved*:

Regions (county, province) formally involved*: [names]

Municipalities (towns) formally involved*: [names]

Problems encountered:

Main achievements:

3. Participation

Objectives re participation: Increasing Public support

Environment stakeholders formally involved*: yes / no

Economic development stakeholders formally involved*: yes / no

Public hearings: [number]

Public access to project data: yes / no

Main achievements: Key actors have come to see ICZM as a means of addressing unemployment problems.

Problems encountered:

4. Information

Objectives re environment: Data collection

Main achievements:

Problems encountered: Taranto project is facing the problems of incompatible data systems.

5. Policy aspects, relevance and success:

Legal Jurisdictional issues:

Project objectives:

Main achievements:

Problems encountered:

Environment:

Project objectives:

Main achievements:

Problems encountered: Historical pollution such as old industry in lagoons is a problem in Taranto

Biodiversity conservation:

Project objectives:

Main achievements:

Problems encountered:

Economic development:

Project objectives:

Main achievements:

Problems encountered:

Spatial planning & zoning:

Project objectives: support for the development of transport modes that support ICZM

Main achievements:

Problems encountered: insufficient emphasis in the TEN-T programme has been given to support for the development of transport modes that support

ICZM. EU could be more sensitive to the development pressures thereby generated on the coast.

Coastal defence:

Project objectives:

Main achievements:

Problems encountered:

6. Progress & Continuity

Follow-up:

No progress since: [month, year]

Main reason for lack of progress:

7. Sources

Project Report online: [attached in MS word or PDF]

*) formally involved means: as a project partner or represented in a project committee.

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