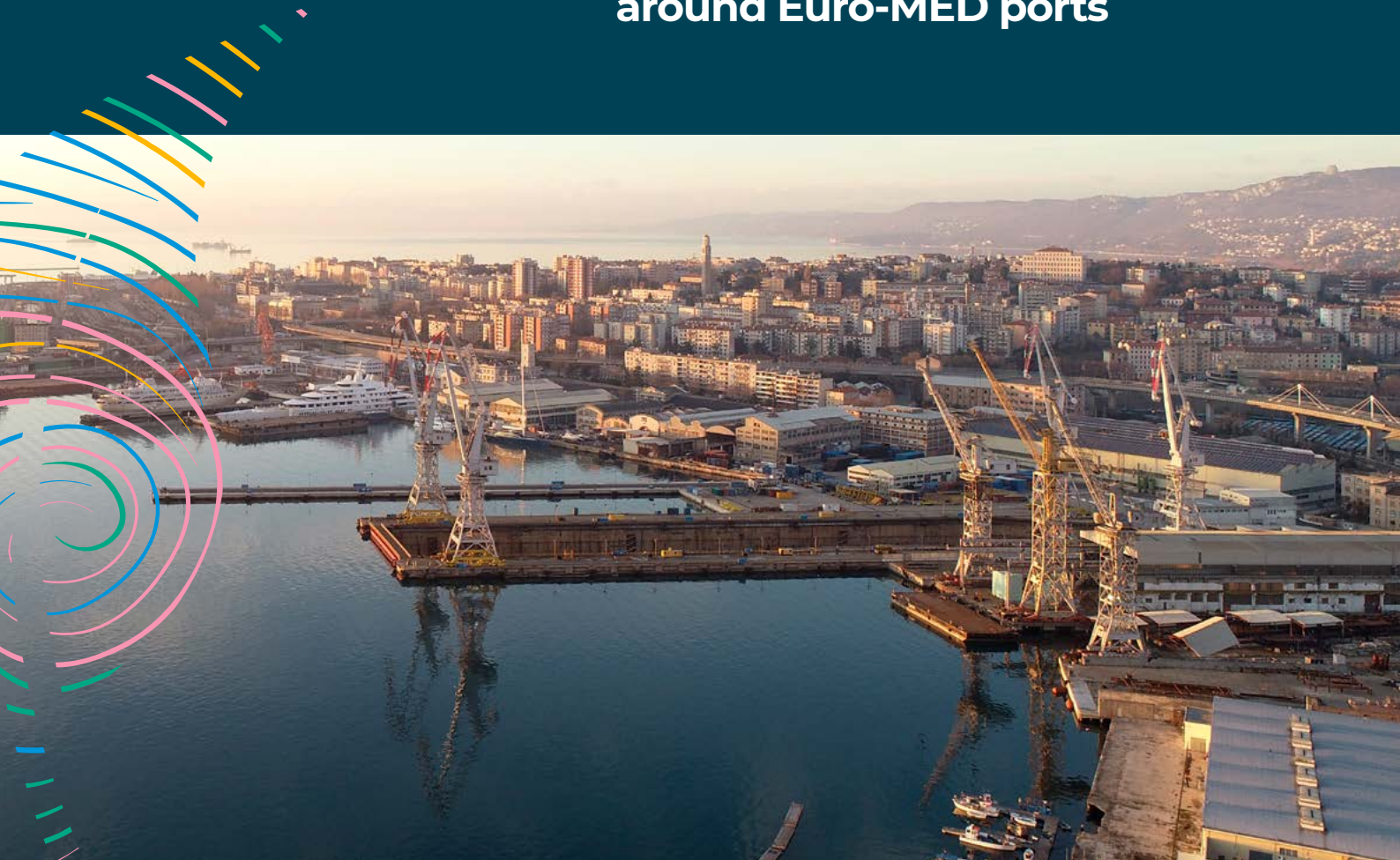


TREASURE

Testing novel environmental
quality measures in and
around Euro-MED ports



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Objectives

TREASURE is a EU funded project in the context of the Natural Heritage Mission of the Interreg Euro-MED Programme, which focuses on protecting, restoring and valorising the natural resources of the Euro-Mediterranean area. **TREASURE** aims to improve **environmental quality** in and around Mediterranean ports by reducing sediment and water pollution. To this end, project partners will create an **innovative transnational approach** to testing and experiment **new techniques** for the **remediation** of degraded and polluted port areas.

Human activities are causing **unprecedented environmental changes** in coastal and marine ecosystems.

Port areas become both the final accumulation site for chemicals from anthropic activities and a cause of **pollution that is difficult to contain**.

This represents a significant **environmental risk for marine biodiversity** and surrounding areas that **TREASURE** aims to mitigate.





Project Activities / how will TREASURE do so?

- Creation a **governance** framework;
- Creation of open pilot **laboratories**;
- Elaboration of an integrated **monitoring approach** to environmental quality assessment;
- **Testing of new techniques** for the remediation of degraded and polluted port areas;
- **Mainstreaming** and planning for transfer of the TREASURE solution.



Our area of interest

TREASURE operates in several ports, specifically Port of Valencia (Spain), Port of Toulon (France), Port of Livorno (Italy), Port of La Valletta (Malta), Port of Piraeus (Greece), Port of Durres (Albania) and Port of Bar (Montenegro) but aims at transferring its results to the overall Mediterranean area.





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**Italian Institute for Environmental
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Port of Bar



**Valenciaport Foundation for research,
promotion and commercial studies
of the Valencian Region**



Durres Port Authority



**Pôle Mer Méditerranée –
Toulon Var Technologies**



Transport Malta



Piraeus Port Authority



**Central European Initiative -
Executive Secretariat**

TREASURE in Numbers



TOTAL BUDGET

€ 2.501.581,50



PROJECT DURATION

33 months



**MED PORT AREAS
INVOLVED**

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