

SYSTEMS AND TOOLS FOR LOCATING BLOOM OF JELLYFISH AND PREDICTING THEIR DISPLACEMENT TOWARDS THE COAST

# **PROGETTO MEDITERRANEA**

## A DIRECT EXPERIENCE OF **ADVANCED CITIZEN SCIENCE** AND ITS SCIENTIFIC IMPACT IN THE MEDITERRANEAN SEA

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An Italian nautical, cultural, scientific and social expedition that in 10 years has sailed through the Mediterranean sea, the Black Sea and the Portuguese, Spanish and Moroccan Atlantic sea looking for a new 'model of life' and trying to build the foundations for a united Mediterranean. After 6 years of expedition, the Progetto Mediterranea community has decided to continue for another

3 years. Here is the 2021-23 route:

- 2022: Sicily, Pelagie / Pantelleria, Malta, Ionian Calabria, Eastern Italy, Tremiti, Ancona, Venice, Trieste
- 2023: Peloponnese and all the Greek islands (one by one)

### **4 MAIN OBJECTIVES:**

- Nautical
- Scientific
- Cultural
- Social

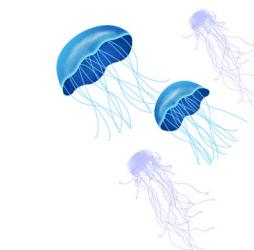








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## SCIENTIFIC OBJECTIVE AND CITIZEN SCIENCE

#### PROGETTO MEDITERRANEA AND ISPRA COLLABORATION:

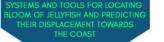
'Collection of environmental information to support environmental monitoring programs with a participatory process. The collaboration provides for the achievement of purposes of common interest that sensitize the citizen on the following areas:

- the protection of marine environments and protected species,
- recreational boating according to sustainable good practices;
- the collection of information on: entanglement (entanglement), cetacean / sea turtle sighting, jellyfish sighting for the identification of alien species, areas of plastic accumulation and marine litter
- support for national monitoring programs conducted by the responsible institutions.









### JELLYFISH TYPE AND ADVANCED CITIZEN SCIENCE



From Citizen Science to 'ADVANCED CITIZEN SCIENCE'

We are a group of people as very careful actors in data collection and sea monitoring.

Following precisely all the procedures in the most consistent approach as per the ISPRA guidelines.

**'ADVANCED'** means that we, properly trained ordinary citizens and sailors, proactively apply the scientific methods according to the scientific research approaches with precise, standardized, measurable, methodical, systematic rules and procedures.





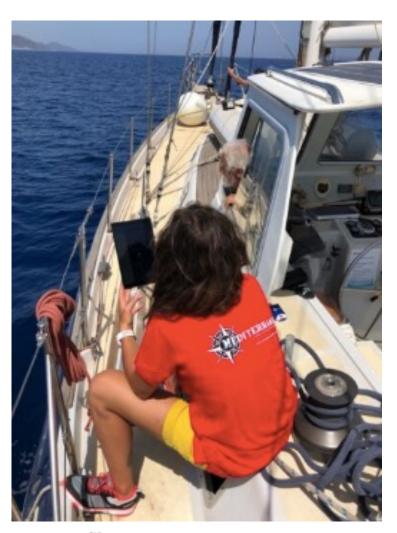
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