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## **SIROCCO**

**Sustainable InterRegional cOastal & Cruise maritime tourism through COperation and  
joint planning  
(2016-2018)**

### **Lead Partner**

Public Institution Rera S.D. for Development of Split Dalmatia County (Croatia)

### **Active Partners**

CERTH - Centre for Research and Technology Hellas (Greece); SAR - South Aegean Region (Greece); ANETEL - Larnaca - Famagusta District Development Agency (Cyprus); Regione Lazio - Direzione TUM (Italia); Autorità Portuale di Civitavecchia (Italy); CCDR LVT - Commission for Regional Development and Coordination of Lisbon and Tagus Valley (Portugal)

### **Associate Partners**

CPA - Cyprus Port Authority (Cyprus); ELIME - Hellenic Ports Association (Greece); CCDR LVT - Lisbon Tourism Association (Portugal); PL - Administration of the Port of Lisbon (Portugal)

### **Theme**

Due to a passenger traffic amounting to over six million, cruise tourism plays a key role in the economies of European countries and in particular in the Mediterranean area, which is considered the lead market of the cruise sector. As cruise tourism grows, the challenge for the Mediterranean is to exploit its full potential in an environmentally, socially and economically sustainable way.

The project aims at analysing the phenomenon in its entirety.

### **Objectives and goals**

SIROCCO project aims at achieving the following results:

- An integrated view of the current state of Mediterranean cruise tourism and its environmental, economic and social impacts;

- New strategies and policies at regional and transnational level regarding the development of a sustainable and responsible cruise tourism.

Total budget of the project € 600,000.00, of which 85% EU funds and 15% national funds. Regione Lazio - Direzione TUM, project partner, manages a total budget of € 82,400.00.