



## **OTREMED**

**Tool for the Territorial Strategy of the MED Space  
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### **Theme**

Otremed originated from the need to provide a tool, which could simplify the decision-making process of public authorities responsible for territorial planning, respecting the structure and dynamics connected to the Mediterranean basin. Thirteen actions in line with sustainable and well-balanced development of the territory were realized. Its implementation will have positive effects for the whole MED space and will improve the territorial competitiveness, according to the targets of the MED program. The transnational nature of the project is based on the participation of all partners to all undertaken actions.

### **Achievements**

Through the joined transnational cooperation process, the participating regions have defined specific features, factors and main indicators to be used for the construction of the regional Mediterranean observatory. The observatory is a tool which supports the public administrations responsible for the territorial planning and for the territorial governance activities during the decision-making process. Its functions are able to grant: availability of organized and coherent territorial information and of information on Mediterranean regions, information about specific territory conditions thanks to harmonized descriptions of categories, effective and upgraded screening of dynamics and changes of Mediterranean regions.

The total cost of the project was Euro 1,695,000.00. Regione Lazio had a budget of € 138,000.00.