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- ▶ A pilot call was launched on **July 11th** : the topic was “coastal zones and integrated water management”. Deadline **October 12th 2007**
- ▶ Documents produced: an applicant’s guide (topic area, funding, application procedure), the common application form including a letter of intent, evaluation procedure.
- ▶ **Five countries financing the call: France, Galicia, Israel, Italy and Portugal. Funding pledge 2.15 million euros.**
- ▶ **Open to non contributing countries:** Transnational funding of Mediterranean countries
- ▶ Projects selection in two steps: **scientific excellence, relevance for policy makers**

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- ▶ **16 proposals** were received, consortium request was **3.46 M€**
- ▶ Opening was successful: Institutions applied from Tunisia, Egypt, Greece, Albania, Croatia, Turkey, Morocco...
- ▶ Reports were sent to scientific reviewers: Tentative to include Mediterranean experts originating from non contributing countries failed (tight schedule)
- ▶ Scientific board met on January 15th (needed to reconcile experts views on projects). Three lists: A , B, and C's
- ▶ Funder board met on January 31st . Blue Plan invited to give comments on regional relevance. **8 projects selected for 1,65 M€** Requests from national institutions did not match national pledges; solutions were found in a cooperative manner

- ▶ The SAB sorted projects in **5 topics**, and then quoted the projects within each theme.
- Marine resources,
- Water integrated management,
- Water integrated coastal management (biology),
- Water integrated coastal management (physico-chemistry) and
- “grey water” .

- ▶ Fund the teams by June 2008
- ▶ A mid term event will be held in Portugal in fall 2009;
- ▶ A final event in France in 1010

LESSONS LEARNED

- ▶ Documents can certainly be amended to be more user (and applicant) friendly. Management structure can be improved
- ▶ The schedule for the launch of the joint call was kept.
- ▶ institutions of south Mediterranean rim were able to apply
- ▶ Management structure will be set up to cope with the management and the valorization of the research projects.

▶ **CONTRACT SUMMARY:**
8 Projects, 1.65 M€

| | | | Involved as leader | As partner | Contracts to be signed |
|-------|--------|--------|-----------------------|---------------|---------------------------|
| Fr | 542 k€ | 5 pjts | 2 | 3 | 11 |
| It | 552 k€ | 6 | 4 | 2 | 7 |
| Pt | 316 k€ | 4 | 2 | 2 | 4 |
| Sp/Ga | 195 k€ | 3 | 0 | 3 | 3 |
| Is | 40 k€ | 2 | 0 | 2 | 2 |

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▶ FRENCH RULES:

- 15% at the signature
- 55% added at mid term (1 year), if an intermediate report is produced. This report will be evaluated by the SAB. And if the related invoices are provided to the ministry budget services
- 30% at the end of the project, after the evaluation of the project by PPR and SAB

- ▶ Italian rules: Claudio Rapicetta
- ▶ Portuguese rules: Telmo Carvalho
- ▶ Galician rules: Fernando Rodrigues
- ▶ Israeli rules: Yeshayahu Bar-Or

- ▶ VERSEAU (Marie Mojaisky) will coordinate the dissemination/outreach of the med call scientific results

THANK YOU!

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