

Coastal Guide ICZM Information System

1. Key data

Project title:	Co-operation, integrated management and sustainable development in the coastal zones of the European Union
Country:	Spain
Project phase:	prep. / study / planning / implementation / no progress
Launch:	1007
National funding:	[periods, in euros]
EC-funding:	[periods, in euros]
EC project references:	TERRA/no.138 Concercost
Lead partner:	
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Project website:	[URL]
Project area:	La Costera- Canal. The centre of the Community of Valencia consists of six natural districts located in the central part of the coastal zone. They contain some 155 municipalities and three Municipality Associations
Area size (land):	3 000 km ²
(water):	a coastline some 90 km long
Population size:	a population of over 500 000 people
Policy background:	The area suffers environmental problems due firstly to intensive development of human activities in the coastal zone and secondly to demographic and economic desertification inland. These processes lead directly to the loss of ecosystems, reduction of natural species, surface and underground water pollution, forest fires and erosion.
Important sectors in the project set-up:	Tourism, Ports & Marine Industry, Coastal fishing, Pollution, Coastal erosion
Main aim:	The project aims to solve these problems through comprehensive land-use planning based on the principles of economic and social cohesion and sustainable development.
Expected results:	

2. Collaboration & integration

Objectives re collaboration & integration:

The project is based on a voluntary co-operation between neighbouring local authorities; they hope to use the results of the project as a stimulus for promoting a more formal association

Ministries formally involved*: Ministry of Environment (Directorate General for the Coast)

Regions (county, province) formally involved*:

[names]

Municipalities (towns) formally involved*:
[names]

Problems encountered:
Main achievements:

3. Participation

Objectives re participation:
Environment stakeholders formally involved*: yes / no
Economic development stakeholders formally involved*: yes / no
Public hearings: [number]
Public access to project data: yes / no
Main achievements:
Problems encountered:

4. Information

Objectives re environment:
Main achievements:
Problems encountered:

5. Policy aspects, relevance and success:

Legal Jurisdictional issues:

Project objectives:
Main achievements:
Problems encountered:

Environment:

Project objectives:
Main achievements:
Problems encountered:

Biodiversity conservation:

Project objectives:
Main achievements:
Problems encountered:

Economic development:

Project objectives:
Main achievements:
Problems encountered:

Spatial planning & zoning:

Project objectives: Increasing Accessibility
Main achievements:
Problems encountered: Isolation caused by modifications to transport infrastructure is an issue in Valencia, which is effectively bypassed by the new road system.

Coastal defence:

Project objectives:
Main achievements:
Problems encountered:

6. Progress & Continuity

Follow-up:
No progress since: [month, year]
Main reason for lack of progress:

7. Sources

Project Report online: [attached in MS word or PDF]

*) formally involved means: as a project partner or represented in a project committee.

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