

**ONLINE PRESENTATION SEMINAR OF THE RESULTS OF THE 2ND CALL FOR PROJECTS
INTERREG MAC TERRITORIAL COOPERATION PROGRAMME 2014-2020**

Axis 4: Conserving and protecting the environment and promoting resource efficiency

23 May 2024, Zoom

Time: from 10:00h to 12:30h (Canary Islands/Madeira/Lisbon time)

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AGENDA

09:50-10:00h. Connection of the meeting attendees by Zoom.

10:00h. Opening.

Celia Alberto Pérez, Director General for European Affairs of the Government of the Canary Islands and Managing Authority of the Interreg MAC programme.

Presentation of projects.

Irene Ruiz, Coordinator of the Interreg MAC Joint Secretariat.

10:10h. Results of projects Axis 4: Conserving and protecting the environment and promoting resource efficiency.

10:10-11:00h

- ❖ **Priority 6.c: Conservation, protection, promotion and development of natural and cultural heritage:**

ABACO: Improvement of Coastal and Bathing Water Quality.
Canary Islands Institute of Technology.

ECO-TUR2: Network of Ecotourism Municipalities through the creation of thematic ecotourism products. *Mogán Town Council.*

SABOREA: Gastronomic and sustainable tourist destinations. *Lanzarote Island Council.*

VALCONMAC2: Improvement of knowledge, dissemination, conservation, management and use of the Macaronesian forest heritage.
Canary Islands Vice-Ministry of Ecological Transition, Fight against Climate Change and Energy.

VOLTURMAC: Strengthening volcano tourism in Macaronesia.
Volcanological Institute of the Canary Islands.

MARGULLAR2: Network of underwater archaeological parks in the MAC area.
Lanzarote Island Council.

MARCET II: Promotion of the ecotourism activity of whale watching as a model of sustainable economic development through the protection and conservation of cetacean populations and their enhancement as a natural heritage of Macaronesia.
University of Las Palmas de Gran Canaria.

11:10-12:00h

❖ **Priority 6.d: Protection and restoration of biodiversity and soil and promotion of ecosystem services, including through Natura 2000 and green infrastructures**

NEXTGENDEM: Evolutionary management of the endemic terrestrial plant diversity of Macaronesia through actions on endangered species and the creation of geographical bioinformatics tools.

Viera y Clavijo Canarian Botanical Garden, Gran Canaria Island Council.

MACFLOR2: Atlas of the Reproductive Biology of the Macaronesian Flora.

Viera y Clavijo Canarian Botanical Garden, Gran Canaria Island Council.

GUARAPO: Conservation and management of the Macaronesian island palm groves through sustainable use. *La Gomera Island Council.*

TREEMAC: Euro-African network of natural areas to promote the improvement of knowledge, valorisation and management of biodiversity and ecosystems.

Canary Islands Reforestation Foundation (FORESTA).

EELABS: Laboratories to measure the Energy Efficiency of artificial light at night in protected natural areas of Macaronesia. *Institute of Astrophysics of the Canary Islands*

INV2MAC: Potential use of biomass generated from invasive plant species in Macaronesia for industrial use.

University of Las Palmas de Gran Canaria.

MIMAR+: Monitoring, control and mitigation of marine organism proliferations associated with human disturbance and climate change in the Macaronesian Region.

Canary Islands Vice-Ministry of Ecological Transition, Fight against Climate Change and Energy.

OCEANLIT: Management of coastal protected natural areas affected by marine litter in oceanic archipelagos. *Gran Canaria Island Council.*

12:00-12:30: Debate and conclusions. Closing of the day.