



Who we are?

MAST – Making Sustainable Tourism Possible is a 27-month Interreg Euro-MED project uniting 5 project partners and 14 associated partners from Italy, Spain, Greece, Slovenia, and Bosnia & Herzegovina. It supports micro, small, and mediumsized tourism accommodations in adopting circular, resilient, and sustainable business models using the ISO 21401 standard to develop a Sustainability Protocol and Self-Assessment Tool, aligned with EU Green Deal and Smart Specialisation Strategies.

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PARTNERS:

Lead: University Of Urbino Carlo Bo (Italy)

Project Partners: Cenfim

(Spain), 3win Action (Greece), University Of Primorska (Slovenia), Sarajevo Meeting Of Cultures (Bosnia & Herzegovina).

Associated Partners:

Regional Agencies, Tourism Boards, Business Clusters, And Innovation Centres Across Participating Countries





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What we have achieved

Steering Committee in Barcelona

24 May 2024



Partners convened with CENFIM to finalize the evaluation methodology, agree on communication strategy, and draft the first version of the self-assessment tool.

(7 Read more: Steering Committee Barcelona

Fieldwork & Needs Assessment

September-November 2024



Over 250 interviews and surveys conducted with tourism SMEs across the Mediterranean, providing real data on sustainability challenges and current practices to inform tool development.

Read more: <u>Unlocking sustainability in</u> <u>hospitality</u>

Kick-off Meeting in Rome

10–11 April 2024



Initial meeting launching the project under the Sustainable Tourism Mission, with over 80 organisations attending to shape work packages and establish synergies.

Fread more: <u>Kick-off Meeting in Rome</u>







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Info Day and Stakeholder Event in Sarajevo

28 November 2024



Organised by SMOC, this national stakeholder event introduced the draft Protocol and Tool to SMEs, authorities, and tourism boards garnering valuable feedback and engagement. **Read more**: <u>MAST Hosts Successful Info Day</u> <u>in Sarajevo</u>

MAST at InteriHotel MAD

23 November 2024



CENFIM and the MAST team presented the project at the leading Southern European hospitality fair in Madrid, enhancing visibility and building industry partnerships.

Read more: <u>InteriHotel MAD Highlights</u>

3win Action at the 4th Pancretan Hospitality Conference

27 October 2024



At this major Greek event, **3win Action** showcased the MAST project highlighting our sustainability protocol and tool. Their presentation engaged hoteliers and tourism professionals, sparking interest in pilot testing and transnational collaboration.

Fread more: <u>MAST Spotlight: 3win</u> <u>Action's Contribution</u>

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