



# Marine Ecosystem Restoration in Changing European Seas

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## OBJECTIVES

The project MERCES is focused on the restoration of different degraded marine habitats, with the aim of:

- 1) assessing the potential of different technologies and approaches;
- 2) quantifying the returns in terms of ecosystems services and their socio-economic impacts;
- 3) defining the legal-policy and governance frameworks needed to optimize the effectiveness of the different restoration approaches.

### SHALLOW SOFT-BOTTOM HABITATS



### SHALLOW HARD-BOTTOM HABITATS



### DEEP-SEA HABITATS



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## PRODUCTS and OUTPUT

- Manuals for users:  
"Restoration of marine ecosystems"
- Reports
- Conferences
- Workshops
- Webinars
- Scientific papers
- Maps (in GIS format) showing case study sites

All deliverables will be available at:  
<http://www.merces-project.eu/?q=content/list-deliverables>

*"It's time to restore  
marine ecosystems"*

*Roberto Danovaro  
MERCES's coordinator*



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Total budget:  
6,651,118.20 Euros



Consortium:  
28 partners, 16 countries  
18 research institutes,  
6 SMEs, 3 NGOs



More than  
300 researchers



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