

“ECOMARPORT provides the right framework in which public and private sectors work in partnership to develop technological solutions that meet the needs of the marine and maritime sector. It provides useful information, products and protocols equally across the area of interest that in this case affects the whole Macaronesia region.”

Carlos Barrera, Project Coordinator, Spain



DESCRIPTION

Madeira, the Azores, the Canary Islands and Cape Verde may all be part of the Macaronesia oceanic archipelagos, but they are located remarkably far from each other. The islands are narrowing this physical distance with the collaborative ECOMARPORT project, which promotes marine and maritime R&D and innovation across regional ports, and monitors the quality of local marine environments. So far, a port flood forecasting and warning system has been created; real-time data visualisation has been made accessible free of charge; and sensors and data formats of observational platforms like buoys, ocean gliders and weather stations have been standardised. The project has also joined the Macaronesia Marine Observation Network, also known as the R3M Network – demonstrating that good things come from having more hands on deck.

GEOGRAPHICAL COVERAGE

Canary Islands (Spain), Madeira (Portugal), Azores (Portugal) and Cape Verde.

PROGRAMME

Interreg Madeira - Açores - Canarias (MAC)

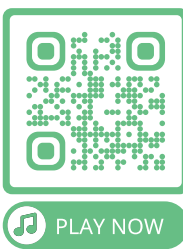
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