

Coastline sustainability at the center of responsible maritime tourism;

Valencia: València participates in the MITOMED project, a project that aims to improve the development of sustainable and responsible coastal and maritime tourism in the Mediterranean and is based on the following actions: Developing a system of tourism data indicators to measure the sustainability of tourism activities and their social and economic results and impacts; Promoting social dialogue between stakeholders; Creating the Green Beach model, a tool for local authorities and beach operators that helps them make decisions about the sustainable management of beaches; Developing an integrated management model of coastal and maritime tourism.



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Find out more at: <https://fundacion.visitvalencia.com/en/sustainability/projects/mitomed>

How to prevent flooding in a sustainable manner; Venice:

The MOSE system that has been implemented may at first glance appear to be a smart solution to a particularly Venetian problem, but it can have application across Europe and the world. To protect the city of Venice the unique architectural and environmental heritage the Experimental Electromechanical Module (MOSE System) operates to protect the city from high water and from the tides. The system can protect Venice and the



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lagoon from tides up to 3 meters high and from a sea-level rise up to 60cm expected in the next century. The MOSE flood gate was raised in 2020 and since then, Venice has no longer suffered flooding from tides exceeding 110cm.

Find out more at: <https://www.mosevenezia.eu/project/?lang=en>

4.2.2.2 Sustainable education; Dublin; Alba Iulia; Copenhagen; Matosinhos; San Sebastian

Encouraging ecological values among the little ones; Dublin: During the Covid 19 lockdown, the Dublin Bay Biosphere used remote technology to run a HomeSchool Biodiversity Series, and community programmes that encourage children from across the city to become Biosphere ambassadors. In June 2021, Dublin Bay Biosphere in partnership with Scouting Ireland launched the Dublin Bay Biosphere Award. This allows children to earn a badge which can be sown onto uniforms or clothing in recognition of their efforts to protect local wildlife.

Find out more at: <https://www.dublinbaybiosphere.ie/events/home-school-webinar-series/> and <https://www.dublinbaybiosphere.ie/biosphere-award/about-the-biosphere-award/>



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