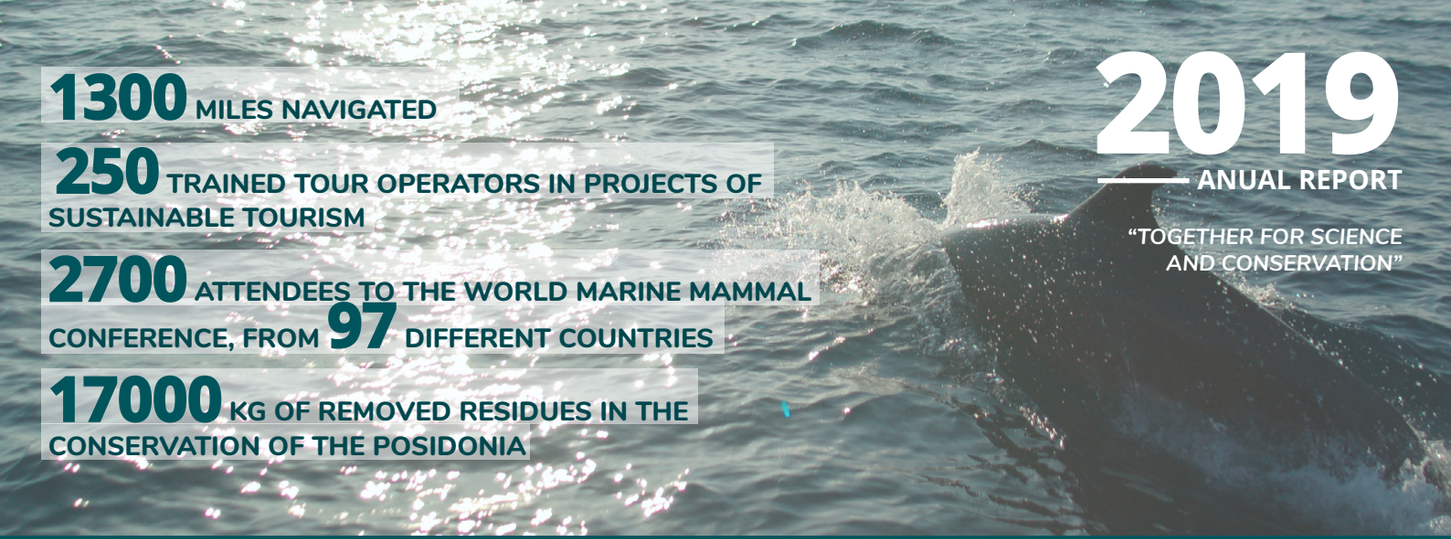

1300 MILES NAVIGATED

250 TRAINED TOUR OPERATORS IN PROJECTS OF SUSTAINABLE TOURISM

2700 ATTENDEES TO THE WORLD MARINE MAMMAL CONFERENCE, FROM **97** DIFFERENT COUNTRIES

17000 KG OF REMOVED RESIDUES IN THE CONSERVATION OF THE POSIDONIA

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FINISHED PROJECTS

- **Technical Assistance Flexseal Reseach Project-Antarctica.**
Veterinarian assistance for the capture. Sedation, blood sampling and satellite tag deployment of Antarctic fur seals (Arctocephalus gazella) in Southern Shetland Archipelago, Antarctica- technical Assistance conducted for the University of Barcelona (2018-2019).

- **Ecological Mooring Systems.**
Technical Report on the diagnosis of the low impact mooring systemsin Palafrugell, northeastern catalonia. Study conducted fot Palafrugell City Hall (2019).

- **Elaboration of a Management Plan for the mooring are in Parc Natural del Montgrí, les Illes Medes i el Baix Ter, a Marine Natural Park in the northern shore of Catalonia.**
Development of a technical protocol on how to install, maintain and remove mooring systems to reduce their interaction with protected marine habitats. Completed for the Autonomous Government of Catalonia (2018-2019).

- **Dofins de Tramuntana**
Implementation of a Marine Stewardship Program to study the bottlenose dolphin (Tursiops truncatus) population occurring in Cap de Creus Marine Protected Area. Completed for the Autonomous Government of Catalonia through a "EMFF" EU project (2018-2019).

- **Bycatch reduction Program – Sea Turtles – BRASIL**
Assessing the occurrence and severity of decompression sickness in marine turtles incidentally captured by trawl fisheries Study conducted for Department of Commerce/NOAA (2017-2019).

- **Study of mooring fields over Neptune's seagrasses**
Study to identifyTechnical assistance for the restoration of the Posidonia oceanica meadows affected by mooring systems along the shore of Alt Empordà, Northeastern Catalonia. Study conducted for Autonomous Government of Catalonia (2017-2019).

- **The Wildsea Atlantic Ocean Heritage route: WAOH**
A journey to discover the marine biodiversity of the European Atlantic coast through nautical sports and coastal routes; Completed for the European Commission through a "COSME – Nautical Routes for Europe" project, in collaboration with another 6 entities of 4 countries. (2017-2019).

- **Marine Stewardship – Local fish consumption**
Implementation of an ecolabel for a responsible consumption of fish caught by the artisanal fleet around local fishmarkets in Baercelona. Study conducted for the Barcelona City Hall (2018-2019).

- **"Un mar sense deixalles"**
Beach cleaning protocols for schools in different neighborhoods of Barcelona. Completed for the Barcelona City hall (2018-2019).

ONGOING PROJECTS

- **World Marine Mammal Conference –Science and Conservation**
Co-organization of the WMMC19, in Barcelona during December 2019, 2700 attendees 95 countries. Co-hosted for the Society of Marine Mammalogy and the European Cetacean Society (2018-2020).

- **Marine ECOMED**
MARINE Education and Communication network on the Mediterranean. EU project funded by ERASMUS+ (2018-2021).

- **VIRTUE-s**
Virtual Interactive Resources and Tools in Universal Education-of the Sea. EU project funded by ERASMUS+ (2017-2020).

- **Seas, Oceans and Public Health in Europe: SOPHIE**
Study of the current situation and development of an action plan for the European Union regarding research on human health and oceans; Completed for the European Commission through an "Horizon 2020" project, in collaboration with another 7 entities in 5 countries. (2017-2020).

STARTED PROJECTS

- **Underwater cartography**
Bionomic cartography of the sand sea beds and seaweed meadows in the municipality of Palamós, Northeastern Catalonia. Study conducted for Ingeniería y Estudios Mediterráneo, SLP (2019).

- **Delfines de Tramuntana: implicando al sector pesquero en la conservación del delfín mular.**
Study of the Bottlenose dolphin population in the Northeastern coast of Catalonia and the role of fishermen in their preservation. Study conducted for Fundación Biodiversidad and Ministry of Ecological Transition. (2019-2020).

- **Activitats Educatives Centre Estudis del Mar - CEM**
Environmental Education activities related to beach cleaning and marine litter addressed to schools and different groups of general publics. Funded by Barcelona Regional Area (2019-2021).

- **Proyecto LIBERA**
Removal of large size marine litter in marine protected areas in the Spanish Mediterranean Sea. Funded by ECOEMBES (2019-2020).

- **EDUCAMARES**
An awareness and environmental educational project on the Natura 2000 network in Spain. Project funded by Fundación Biodiversidad and Ministry of Ecological transition trough EU - EMFF. (2019-2021).

- **HEXMED project**
A survey to the status of sixgill shark (Hexanchus griseus) in different 11 Mediterranean countries and fishing communities. Study funded by Shark Foundation, Switzerland (2019-2020).

- **Ionian Sea – Natura 2000**
Technical Assistance to develop the management Plan concerning marine mammals on the Inner Ionian Sea Natura 2000 Site, Greece. Conducted for Tethys Research Institute (2019-2021).

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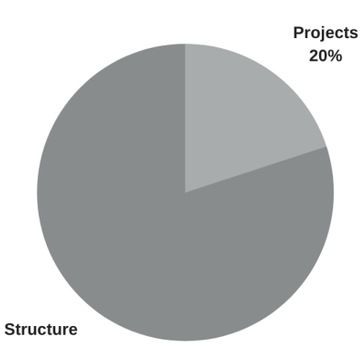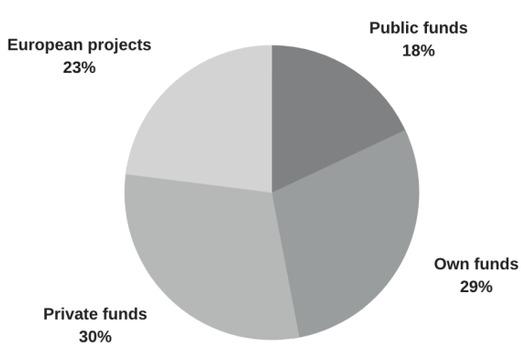
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