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## 1<sup>st</sup> POWER4MED International Workshop Agenda

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The Mediterranean is facing a double challenge: restoring its health and ensure wealth to its increasing population. None of the two is more important of the other and they must be achieved jointly and synergically. This is well understood in common international instruments such as the Mediterranean Action Plan (agreed by all the Mediterranean Countries within the Barcelona Convention framework) and the FAO fishing policy.

Besides common policies, the transition to carbon neutrality requires short & medium-term solutions for which several options are proposed, most of which are neither affordable nor yet fully available. Assessing all options, in line with the increasingly ambitious IMO targets is essential this is the objective of the POWER4MED project that focuses on the WESTMED region.

Accordingly, the workshop is organised as follow:

### Day 1 – Identifying the needs (SIPA 2024) 11/02/2024

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| - <b>Registration</b>  | <b>09:00 -09:30</b> |
| - <b>Opening &amp; Institutional speeches</b>  | <b>09:30 -10:30</b> |
| Ministry of Fishing and halieutic products<br>Ministry of Transport<br>Ministry of Environment<br>Ministry of Foreign Affairs<br>President of CNESE<br>Rector of university USTO<br>European Union Representative in Algeria<br>Cinea Representative |                     |
| - <b>Outline of the POWER4MED project</b>  | <b>10:30 -12:00</b> |
| Project Coordinator (SDG4MED-Italy)<br>Project Partners Presentation:<br>PROMEC-Egypt<br>RINA - C- Italy<br>YML-Malta<br>ELKON-Turkey<br>FVP-Spain<br>LSIM-Algeria   |                     |