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# Newsletter 1

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## The Project

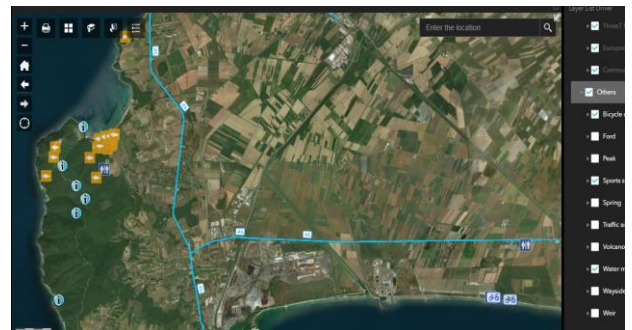
*ThreeT seeks to improve the performance of 8 policy instruments to protect and enhance natural and cultural heritage by setting up **thematic trails** or improving existing ones, making them **accessible** to all through **green** modes of transport and readily available information.*

*Expected **impacts** on partner territories are:*

- ❖ *New trails established*
- ❖ *Existing trails strengthened*
- ❖ *Improved economic conditions and increased employment opportunities*
- ❖ *Enlarged participative cohesions among institutions and local stakeholders*
- ❖ *New proposed modes of protecting and enhancing natural and historic-cultural assets*

## Territorial analysis

The initial stage of project execution is to assess the existing baseline conditions and opportunities in each partner area. ThreeT puts, in fact, strong emphasis on a “place-based” approach to development policies suiting local conditions. Each partner has undertaken, therefore, a territorial context assessment to facilitate project expected outcomes and meet the related Action Plan information needs. A webGIS platform with standard and ad-hoc collected indicators has been set up for partners’ use.



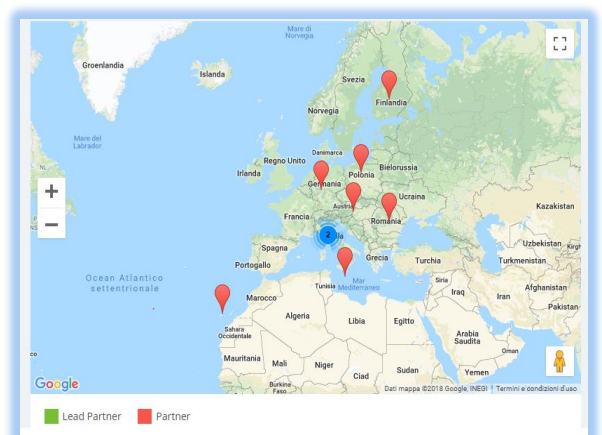
## Partnership

ThreeT partnership brings together **9 regional actors from 8 countries** all engaged in activities relating to ThreeT chosen theme and to the financial policy instrument addressed in each region:

1. **Province of Livorno (Italy)**
2. **Tuscany Region (Italy)**
3. **Regional Council of Central Finland (Finland)**
4. **Planning Authority (Malta)**
5. **Kujawsko-Pomorskie Voivodship (Poland)**
6. **Local Government of Tenerife (Spain)**
7. **Brasov County Council (Romania)**
8. **Self-Government Office of Vas County (Hungary)**
9. **Regional Management Central Hessen (Germany)**

## Budget

Total budget of the project = **1,892,776.00 Euro**



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## Kick-off meeting, Livorno

On 25 and 26 September 2018 the **initial conference** and **kick-off meetings** took place in the Museum of Mediterranean Natural History at Livorno, Italy, with the participation of local authorities and project partner representatives.

The meeting followed the finalization of all contractual arrangements with the Managing Authority of the INTERREG EUROPE Programme and among the partners to execute jointly ThreeT cooperation project in 4,5 years.



A number of issues were presented and discussed in Workshop 1 and the Steering Committee meeting 1, including partnership governance, Good Practice identification process, techniques for involving local stakeholders in the partner regions, use of quality management tools.

## Good Practices

**50 Good Practices** (GPs) are now being documented for future exchange. They draw from past experiences with innovative, transferable, sustainable contents, relating to:

- 1) Infrastructure & service to/along the trail
- 2) Soft-mobility transport means
- 3) ICT to ensure better trail visibility
- 4) Trail management and governance



## Future events

- ✓ **March 2019** : in Brazov (Romania) , 2<sup>nd</sup> Workshop and Steering Committee Meeting
- ✓ **April 2019** : in Hessen (Germany) , 1<sup>st</sup> Study Visit
- ✓ **May 2019**: in Vas County (Hungary) , 2<sup>nd</sup> Study Visit
- ✓ **June 2019**: in Jyväskylä (Finland), 3<sup>rd</sup> Study Visit

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*ThreeT Networking Table during the INTERREG EUROPE Conference in Malta ( March 2017): where all started...*

