

Call for applications



ARTEMIS

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Procurement of technical support services for the economic valuation of ecosystem services provided by *Posidonia* seagrass meadows within the framework of the Interreg Euro-MED ARTEMIS project

1. Context and objectives

About Ecoacsa:

Ecoacsa is a Spanish environmental consultancy created in 2012, based in Alcorcón (Madrid, Spain), whose objective is to **promote the value of nature through the involvement of both the public and private sectors**, focusing on outreach, innovation, and understanding its utility for businesses and organizations.

We provide **technical expertise to companies and organizations interested in understanding their interaction with natural capital** to promote decisions that are aligned with planetary boundaries and create value for both people and the planet. This is the best way to drive a transformation that halts the loss of natural capital and contributes to the well-being of all and the health of our planet.

In recent years, Ecoacsa is strongly pushing for the development of **innovative financial solutions** for the integration of **marine natural capital** into political and investment Ocean restoration agendas.

About Interreg Euro-MED ARTEMIS:

The **ARTEMIS project** is funded by the **Interreg Euro-MED Programme** and aims to accelerate the restoration of *Posidonia oceanica* and other seagrass meadows, as well as their associated ecosystem services and ecological functions in the Euro-Mediterranean region, by improving restoration techniques, developing financial solutions, and integrating the values of these marine meadows into policies and investment programmes.

In particular, ARTEMIS works to integrate the ecological, social and economic values of ecosystem services provided by seagrass meadows into:

- restoration protocols
- financial instruments
- public policies
- investment programs

Background and context:

Within the framework of **Activity 2.3 of the ARTEMIS Project**, Ecoacsa is developing a **Natural Capital Accounting and marine ecosystem services valuation tool**, aimed at enabling the integration of biophysical and economic information on the ecosystem services provided by seagrass meadows across the different project pilots in the Mediterranean.

To this end, additional technical support is required to advance in:

- the economic valuation of ecosystem services
- the harmonisation of economic information from the project pilots
- the analysis of the market potential of seagrass meadow restoration
- the methodological development of nature-related financial instruments

2. Description of the work

The purpose of the service is to provide specialised technical support in environmental economics and the valuation of marine ecosystem services, contributing to the development of the technical activities of the ARTEMIS project.

The tasks will include, among others:

Analysis of restoration and management costs

- Collection and analysis of information on:
 - seagrass meadow restoration costs
 - monitoring costs
 - management and conservation costs
 - costs associated with education and awareness-raising activities.
- Organisation and structuring of economic data for its integration into the Natural Capital Accounting tool.

Methodological development of financial instruments for nature

- Contribution to the development of methodologies related to:
 - blue carbon credits
 - marine biodiversity credits
- Analysis of existing methodologies in the field of nature credits and carbon markets applied to marine ecosystems.

Analysis of the market potential for Posidonia seagrass meadow restoration

- Contribution to the analysis of the potential size of the seagrass meadow restoration market under different development scenarios.
- Support in the development of market development scenarios for future time horizons.

Support for natural capital accounting tools

- Support for the integration of economic information into the **Nature Value Tool** developed within the project.
- Review of the consistency between the economic data collected and the methodological structure of the tool.

3. Duration of the service

The duration of the service is estimated from the signing of the contract until the completion of the project on 30 June 2026.

With regard to the first specific objective, the consulting company awarded the contract is expected to follow the planned timeline:

#	Services and Deliverables	Date
1	Methodological review report on economic valuation and environmental credits applied to seagrass meadows	Week 3
2	Harmonised database of restoration and management costs collected from the project pilots	Month 2
3	Technical contribution to the analysis of the market potential for seagrass meadow restoration	Month 2
4	Final report providing technical support for economic valuation and integration into the Natural Capital Accounting tool	Month 2

4. Supervision and coordination

The company or professional awarded the contract will work under the supervision of the Ecoacsa technical team responsible for the **ARTEMIS project**.

5. Requirements for applicants

Academic background:

Master's degree or PhD in:

- environmental economics
- ecological economics
- environmental sciences
- natural resource management
- related disciplines

Professional experience:

- Proven experience in the **economic valuation of ecosystem services**.
- Experience in projects related to:
 - natural capital accounting
 - blue carbon
 - biodiversity economy
 - nature-related financial instruments
 - ecosystem restoration

Years of experience

A minimum of **five years of experience** working as an environmental economist, ecological economics specialist, expert in nature finance instruments or in a similar role.

Skills and competencies:

- Ability to conduct **economic analysis applied to ecosystems**.
- Experience in **data management and analysis**.
- Ability to prepare **technical reports**.
- Knowledge of **international frameworks related to natural capital and ecosystem services**.
- Previous experience in **European projects** will be considered an asset.

Language requirements

Fluency in **Spanish is required**; knowledge of **English, Italian or French** will be considered an advantage.

Contractual and financial conditions

Acceptance of the selected bidder's offer implies acceptance of the conditions and deadlines detailed in these **Terms of Reference (ToR)**.

Payment will be made upon submission of a properly issued invoice together with the final deliverable. Payment will be made by bank transfer 15 days after the invoice date.

The invoice must include the following mandatory information: • Full name and postal address of the service provider

Tax identification number (for Spain and for providers outside Spain)

- Invoice issue date
- Invoice number
- Description of the service (e.g. name of the deliverable)
- Amount excluding taxes, VAT, and total amount, in the currency specified in the contract
- Payment due date

The applicable tax legislation at the time of acceptance of the offer will apply.

6. How to apply

Interested candidates are invited to submit the following documents:

- A CV demonstrating relevant experience related to the services described in these Terms of Reference.
- A financial offer indicating the estimated cost of the service.

Applications must be submitted before 9th February 2026 by email to: mpferrer@ecoacsa.com



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