



LIFE ECOREST Newsletter

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News



Transferring marine restoration strategies to other Mediterranean regions

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A new edition of the LIFE ECOREST educational programme brings deep-sea habitats restoration to schoolchildren

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Fishermen from Catalonia and Andalusia share experiences in marine restoration

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Spreading the LIFE ECOREST project in marine restoration forums

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“Our goal is for our students to engage in an experiential, locally-sourced project”



Marta Baret, Anna Juanola, Montse Lardin, Albert Ramos and Emma Clara teach biology and geology at the Institut Castelló d'Empúries (Girona).

Their motivation for environmental issues and active learning methodologies led them to participate in the LIFE ECOREST project's **educational programme** two years ago.

They affirm that the participating students are motivated and aware generations and emphasise the importance of continuing to **strengthen communication channels**. Therefore, they recommend **promoting the exchange of experiences between groups of young people** and thus forming a community to generate proactive trends in environmental management.

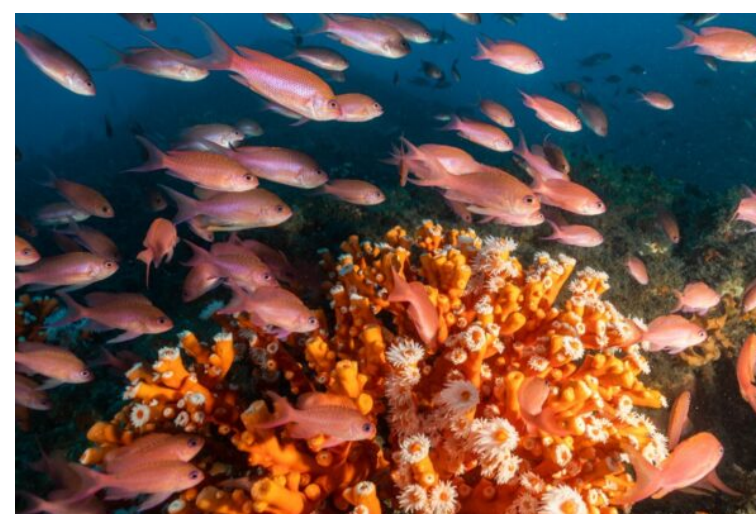
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Other marine restoration projects

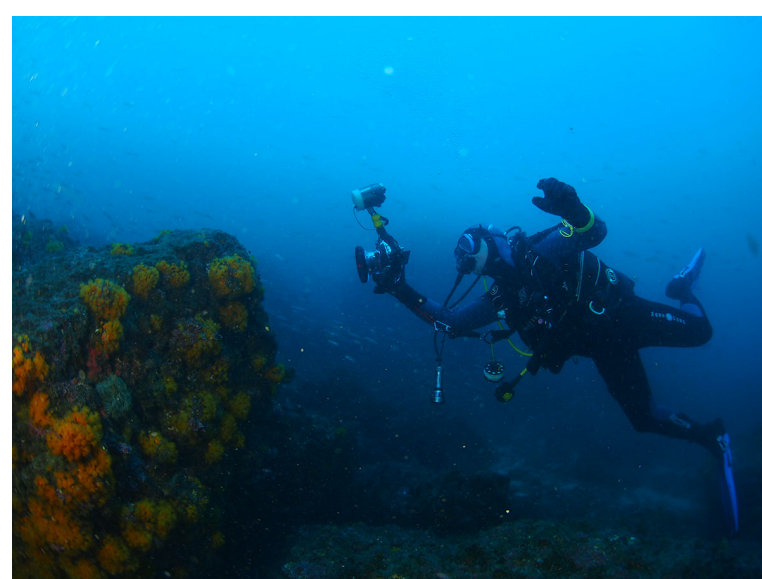
The **Deep Core** project coordinated by **Coral Soul** is a pioneering initiative for the restoration and conservation of a threatened reef in the **Punta de la Mona** Cliffs and Seabed Special Area of Conservation (SAC) in Granada.

Its objectives include the **recovery of candelabra coral** in coral nurseries, the **repopulation** of recovered fragments, and their **monitoring and follow-up**.

This initiative has the support of the Biodiversity Foundation of the Ministry for Ecological Transition and Demographic Challenge, through the Pleamar Programme, co-financed by the **European Maritime, Fisheries and Aquaculture Fund (EMFAF)**.



[Deep Core](#)



The **Med Coral** (Mediterranean Coral) project, coordinated by the HyT Association, is the result of 15 years of experience in coral conservation. This initiative has created the first national and international programme dedicated to the **study, conservation and protection of corals in the Mediterranean and Atlantic areas**.

The project is based on four pillars to achieve its objectives: knowledge, dissemination, restoration and citizen science.

[Med Coral](#)

In the media



RTVE. Objetivo Planeta: 'Ecorest, restoring corals and gorgonians'

The programme presented by **Lorenzo Milá** has devoted an episode to the LIFE ECOREST project.

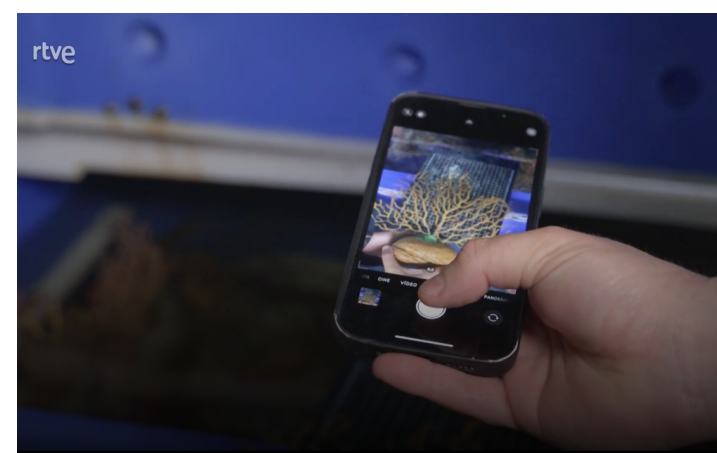
The project coordinator, **Jordi Grinyó**, and the head of WWF Spain's marine programme, **José Luis García Varas**, present the progress made by LIFE ECOREST and highlight the **importance of collaboration with the fishing sector**.

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The Independent UK: 'Our sea deserves a future': The fishermen battling to save rare corals on the Costa Brava from climate change'

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RTVE. El escarabajo verde. This report shows various ecological restoration initiatives, including the LIFE ECOREST project.

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RNE. La Iberia Verde. This radio programme dedicated to biodiversity in our country discusses the LIFE ECOREST project in this episode, explaining the key aspects of the project, the participation of the agents involved and the achievements made.

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