

*COASTGAP main aim is to feed future actions and strategies for the next programming period 2014-2020 in relation to the pressing problem of Mediterranean coastal zone adaptation to climate change effects. This main aim will be pursued through the setting up of a series Best Practices among which it is possible to distinguish some practical ones (focused on specific improvements of the coastal zones management) and some strategic ones like the Bologna Charter 2012 and the Macro-Project (Joint Action Plan). Indeed the Bologna Charter represents the political leg of the Macro-Project that foresees the capitalization and streamline of several outputs (outputs and best practices i.e. maps, software tools, guidelines, protocols, recommendations, rules, laws, etc.) and results already achieved by past MED-and not- projects on this issue.*