



European
Commission

Sustainable LNG Operations for Ports and Shipping - Innovative Pilot Actions (GAINN4MOS)

2014-EU-TM-0698-M

Mediterranean

Multi-Annual Call Funding Objective 3

Member State(s) involved:

Spain, France, Croatia, Italy, Portugal, Slovenia

(Coordinating) Applicant:

Fundacion Valenciaport

Implementation schedule:

Start date: January 2015

End date: September 2019

Requested funding:

Total eligible costs: €44 369 934

Requested funding: €20 718 567

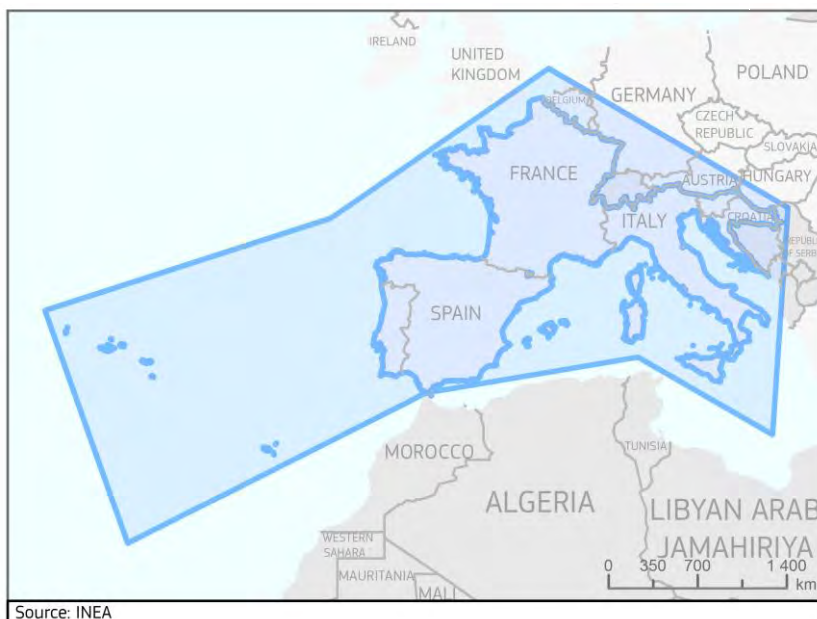
Requested EU support: 46.70%

Recommended funding:

Recommended total eligible costs: €41 369 934

Recommended funding: €19 218 567

Recommended EU support: 46.46%



The Action prepares engineering studies and plans, as well as construction drawings of 4 LNG retrofitted prototype vessels, and 7 LNG bunkering stations at core ports (5 prototype stations in Koper, Genova, La Spezia, Livorno, Venezia, and 2 fully operational LNG break-bulking stations in Nantes-St Nazaire, and Fos-Marseille). The Action is part of the GAINN Global Project. Its activities include: final engineering projects of prototypes and pilots; prototyping; real life trials and pilots; building two LNG break-bulking stations in Nantes - St Nazaire and Fos - Marseille; communication and coordination. Successful completion of the Action will advance the Global Project, and will act as leverage for launching other mature, technically and socio-economically viable implementation actions for LNG bunkering in the Mediterranean by 2020.

Evaluation Remarks

The project has been submitted as a twinned action with 2014-TMC-0700-S related to the Cohesion Call. The Action's relevance is excellent, fully in line with MoS call objectives for wider benefit actions. The Action's maturity is good. It has received extensive political commitment from all participating Member States. The Action's impact is very good. It will act as an important decision-making tool contributing to solve the existing problem associated with investments in LNG as marine fuel. The Action's quality is good. The proposed Activities are coherent with the Action's objectives and properly described.