A*Midex
Initiative d'excellence Aix-Marseille

The Deputy Vice-President

Object : Announcement of the selection of the 2018 Mediterranean call for projects (EN)

Marseille, March 19th, 2019

Dear Madam or Sir,

The **"Mediterranean"** call for projects launched on March 20th, 2018 has a threefold objective to:

- Support long-lasting and ambitious Euro-Mediterranean partnerships
- Bring out new ways of thinking about complexity in the Mediterranean, its relationship with territories and people, and its impacts on ecosystems.
- Strengthen the positioning of the Aix-Marseille site as a major player on a European and Mediterranean scale.

The projects had to propose a **research-action** approach including a major axis of experimentation on a local scale.

24 projects were eligible under this call for projects and were subject to an independent scientific evaluation by two international experts per project.

At the end of this evaluation, the A*Midex steering committee, meeting on 18 March 2019, selected **6 projects** for a duration of 24 months, for a total budget of **479 800€.**

A letter is sent to all project leaders, informing them of the results of the evaluation of their project. For the labelled projects, the conditions of the budget allocated by A*Midex will be specified, and a meeting to set up the projects will be organised.

The list of the six selected projects is included below.

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Names of project leaders & main research unit	Project titles & acronym
Didier AURELLE - Institut Méditerranéen d'Océanologie	Hologenome diversity and adaptation in Mediterranean gorgonians: tools for new management strategies of marine forests (HoloDIV)
Michel BONIFAY - Centre Camille Jullian	Training and Research in Archaeology and Development Strategies in Tunisia (TRIADS-Tunisia)
Marie Brigitte CARRE - Centre Camille Jullian	Fos-Ostie-Portus : Harbours of Roman Antiquity (FOSPHORA)
Régis GUIEU - Dysoxie, suractivité: aspects cellulaires et intégratifs thérapeutiques	Adenosine profile characterization in neurocardiogenic syncope: an European multicentric investigation (NCS)
Luca PASQUINI - Matériaux Divisés, Interfaces, Réactivité, Électrochimie	ENZymatic Ion exchange Membrane Fuel Cells (PACA-M'ION)
Annie ZAVAGNO - Laboratoire d'Astrophysique de Marseille	Star formation with big data and machine learning (BigSF)

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