

KEY DATA

- 30** permanent scientists (UIB and CSIC).
- 100** research projects underway.
- 150** SCI publications in 2008.
- 12** million euros of income in 2008.¹



In recent years IMEDEA has leded both theoretical and applied research projects on national and international level. The results achieved in these projects have positioned IMEDEA as a well established centre of excellence.

2 sites: in Esporles and on the UIB Campus with a total of 5,000 m² of laboratories, warehouses and offices.

2 singular facilities: at the National Sailing School in Calanova² and the Coastal Research Station at the lighthouse on Cape Ses Salines.³

- ¹ 50% obtained in projects.
- ² Agreement with the Balearic Government.
- ³ Joint agreement with the Port Authority and the sponsorship of the BBVA Foundation.



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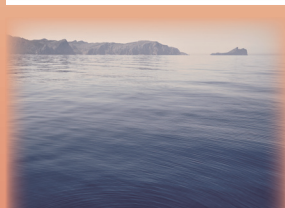
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Mediterranean Institute for Advanced Studies

**Interdisciplinary
research**
our sign of identity



WHO WE ARE



The Mediterranean Institute for Advanced Studies (**INSTITUTO MEDITERRÁNEO DE ESTUDIOS AVANZADOS** or IMEDEA), is a research centre jointly governed by the Spanish National Research Council (Consejo Superior de Investigaciones Científicas or CSIC) and the University of the Balearic Islands (UIB).

OUR HEADQUARTERS are located in the former public schools of **Esporles**, which today houses more than 140 people dedicated to scientific progress.

WHAT WE DO

IMEDEA's work revolves around island, coastal and marine science, with a special focus on human and environmental impacts – particularly the effects of global change – on costal zones.



OUR GOAL

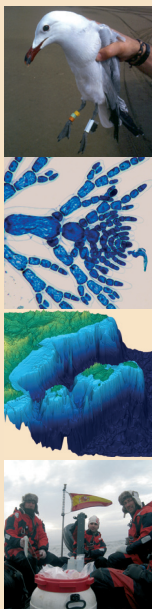


Our goal is to use an interdisciplinary approach to further knowledge of maritime and coastal eco-systems in order to preserve, restore and achieve the sustainable development of coastal zones, thus helping enhance the quality of life of European citizens, particularly those in the Balearic Islands.

HOW WE WORK

- ▶ We use an interdisciplinary approach based on high standards, an emphasis on innovation and the transfer of scientific knowledge to society to conduct global scientific research.
- ▶ We sponsor proactive, interdisciplinary research and training programmes.

RESEARCH LINES



- 1 The Ecology, Evolution and Systematics of Island Environments.
- 2 The Structure, Dynamics and Functioning of Marine Systems.
- 3 The Physics and Technology of Coastal Ocean Systems: Observation, Forecasting and Interactions.
- 4 Global Change Research.

DEPARTMENTS

Global Change Research

Climate, global change and polar, biochemical and pollution research, etc.

Ecology and Marine Resources

Fish population dynamics, microbial communities, molecular ecology, biodiversity, metagenomics...

Biodiversity and Conservation

Spatial ecology, invasive species, palaeontology, conservation biology, phylogeography...

Marine Technologies, Operational Oceanography and Sustainability

New technologies for marine observation, numerical modelling, integrated coastal zone management, laser technology, coastal dynamics and processes...

