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Launch of Archaeomap

Financed by the European Commission to the tune of 480 000 euros, the Archaeomap project (for Archaeological Management Policies) foresees the establishment of an international committee to coordinate the elaboration of integrated science policies for the Mediterranean's coastal zone, in order to develop a common framework for sustainable development of the zone and preserve its natural, cultural and underwater heritage. Among the pilot sites to be studied: the island of Pharos in Alexandria, Gibraltar, Malta, Carthage and Tyr. The international committee was formed at the project's kick-off meeting in Palerme (Sicily, Italy) on 7 December. Within this Committee, La Soprintendenza del Mare is to be responsible for overall coordination of the project and UNESCO for scientific coordination specifically. The Archaeomap secretariat is hosted by UNESCO's Division of Science Policy and Sustainable Development.

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