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Practice number	3
Name of the Practice	<i>Cirkewwa Marine Park</i>
Category	<i>Adventure Tourism</i>
Type	<i>Case Study</i>
Developer / initiator	<i>Malta Tourism Authority</i>
Short description	<p><i>Ċirkewwa Marine Park</i></p> <p><i>Agreements for protecting Mediterranean marine life date back to 1975, gaining importance with the UN Sustainable Development Goal 14. The Management Plan for Ċirkewwa Marine Park aims to promote sustainable practices, preserving marine resources and habitats, ensuring safety, and maintaining environmental consciousness while supporting various marine activities for visitors.</i></p>
Goal	<i>To increase underwater life that can be enjoyed by divers and at the same time contributing to marine life in an eco friendly way.</i>
Detailed description	<p><i>The Ċirkewwa Marine Park, located on Malta’s north-western coast, is a pristine environment unique to Malta and we are proud to be the first marine park established in Malta.</i></p> <p><i>Funded by the Malta Tourism Authority, and implemented by Nature Trust FEE Malta, the Ċirkewwa Marine Park is home to many animals and species, loved by divers around the world, and has been led by Site Manager Martina Cutajar, since 2019.</i></p> <p><i>Our work with this underwater heaven is to highlight Malta’s greatest treasure – the sea – the source of life that brings us all together.</i></p> <p><i>Our waters demand great respect and we’re here to make sure we and the future generations enjoy it.</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">2</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Shipwrecks</p>

	<p>2460000</p> <p>Area/m2</p> <p>150000</p> <p>Divers per year</p>
Innovativeness	<i>It is the first marine park in Malta.</i>
Financial aspect	<i>Low</i>
Country	<i>Malta</i>
Transferability	<i>Any country by the sea can adopt</i>
Website and/or relevant links	https://cirkewwamarinepark.mt/
Contact information	<i>As above- website</i>