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## Opening of the Campaigns on board of the fishing boat “Ciudad de Cartagena”

Last February , the 4th ,2016, the Campaigns planned in the MEDGuard Project for the restructuring of retired fishing boats into other kind of activities different than fishing, were started . There are a total of 38 campaigns programmed, which are being performed on board of the brandly refurbished fishing boat “Ciudad de Cartagena”.

The boat works as a varied platform in order to test the feasibility of alternative activities than fishing proposed in the framework of the Project, this is, tourism, the collection of fishing nets, the collection of sea rubbish and the monitoring of values or data with scientific interest, etc. In the Campaigns, teachers of the Integrated Vocational Trining Centre (CIFP) Hesperides are involved, together with a group of entrepreneurs, current students and technical crew from the Naval Technology Centre and the Sea. The resulting researches of the Campaigns will allow to analyze the technical and economic feasibility of the diversified activities proposed.



The study area selected for the campaigns is the south coast of the Region of Murcia, more concretely the coast of Cartagena.

Further information in <http://medguard-project.eu/en/>



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