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BLUEGREEN MED-CS NETWORKING CIVIL SOCIETY IN THE MEDITERRANEAN REGION THROUGH ENVIRONMENT AND WATER ISSUES

OBJECTIVES

The overall goal of the project is to strengthen existing, and promote new, cooperation and financial opportunities among Euro-Mediterranean Civil Society Organisations (CSOs) dedicated to water and environment, thereby maximising their contribution to sustainable development in the region.

In particular, the project aims to:

- Reinforce the participation and cooperation of southern CSOs in various areas including wetlands, integrated water resources management, environmental education and awareness as well as marine litter, through an integrated and interactive capacity building programme that brings together technical and organisational expertise and tools.
- Strengthen existing dialogue between civil society, public authorities and other relevant stakeholders through concrete actions and innovative participation mechanisms.



LOCATION

- Albania
- Algeria
- Lebanon
- Morocco
- Tunisia

DURATION

2014–2017 (36 months)

TOTAL COST

€2,855,900

BENEFICIARIES

A minimum of 120 NGOs will benefit from the project, with actions to take place in Albania, Algeria, Lebanon, Morocco and Tunisia.

PROJECTS FOR PROGRESS

ACTIONS

Concrete actions are foreseen through:

- Capacity building programmes, including small grants for learning-by-doing initiatives focused on environment and water issues.
- The promotion of partnerships between beneficiary CSOs and more experienced CSOs already in the specific fields of intervention.
- The strengthening of existing networks and inclusion of emerging or thematically specific CSOs.
- The promotion of dialogue between public authorities and CSOs to identify opportunities for constructive participation in policy-making processes.



PROMOTERS

- **IME:** Mediterranean Water Institute
- **IUCN-Med:** Centre for Mediterranean Cooperation
- **MIO-ECSDE:** Mediterranean Information Office for Environment, Culture and Sustainable Development
- **RAED:** Arab Network for Environment and Development
- **WWF MedPO:** WWF Mediterranean Programme Office

RESULTS

- Strengthened personal, organisational and institutional capacities of at least 120 Mediterranean environmental CSOs to provide goods and services to society in a more efficient and sustainable way.
- Reinforced capacity of CSOs in operating, ensuring follow up on and implementing innovative projects with a high potential.
- Active and constructive contribution of CSOs to environment- and water-related national policy dialogues and regional processes.

CONTRIBUTION

€571,180 (20%)



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