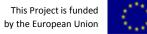


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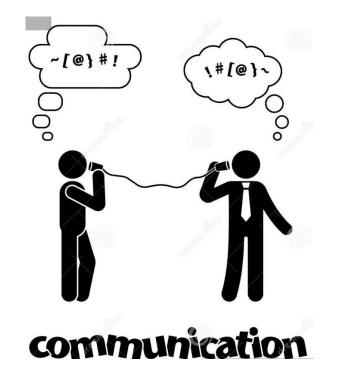


Communicate !



Why WES needs to communicate?

- Dissemination of information and results is key
- We need to go beyond reaching out to our participants and direct stakeholders
- An increased awareness is the basis for action







- To improve awareness of issues of water and environment that are currently under pressure in the Mediterranean
- Highlight partnerships in the region (South-South, North-South)
- Increase commitment of decision makers and other stakeholders
- Mobilise Civil Society
- Ensure visibility of WES and what it offers



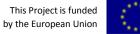


WES Strategic communication principles





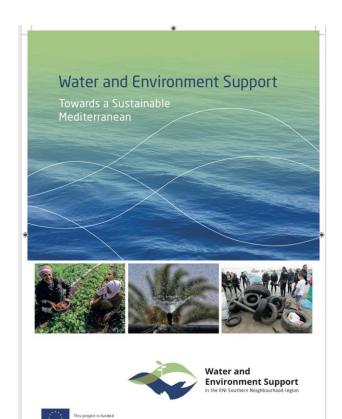








- Communication strategy
- Visual identity
- Brochure
- Website under development
- Social media channels
- Photo database





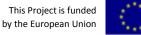


What more is in our communication plan?

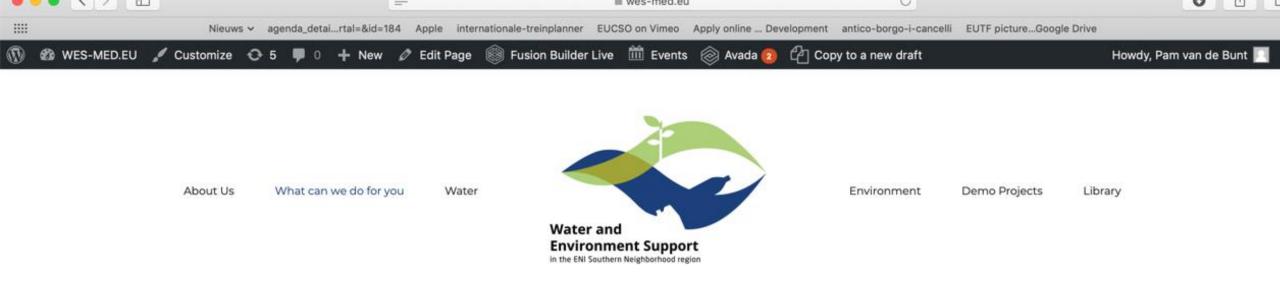


- Campaigns around each WES activity
- E-Newsletters with updates
- Short videos
- Media relations
- Social media
- Country specific communication plans

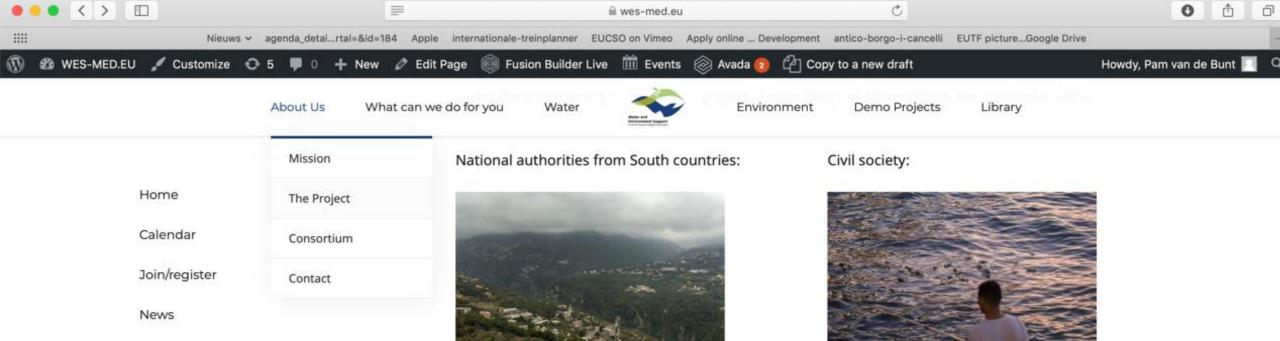












Beyond the government officials from the competent line Ministries or its affiliate entities, the technical support will include authorities in charge of cross-sectorial activities or interministerial coordination and authorities at regional and local level. Civil society plays an important role in raising awareness and drawing public attention to environmental and water related issues. Civil society organisations are key partners in mobilising decision-makers and in catalysing a behavioural change among the local population. Civil society, and when relevant the women's associations, will be targeted by WES to facilitate the wide transmissions of the main messages.

Private sector:



Key regional players:





Thank you for your attention!



