

4th WES Steering Committee Meeting

24 January 2023, online



**Water and
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in the ENI Southern Neighbourhood region

Progress Overview of the WES National and Regional Activities over the 3rd year – Challenges and lessons learnt

Presented by:

Professor Michael Scoullos, WES Team Leader



WES responses to ever changing conditions

- New Ministers, FPs, appointed national persons in charge of activities, EUD officers.
- Adaptation of activities from virtual to physical (the reverse from 2 previous years).
- More expensive flight tickets, accommodation and subsistence → more expensive regional events (i.e. fewer trainees participating than hoped for; virtual delivery of activities, etc.).
- Schengen visa process more lengthy.
- Stakeholder interest distracted due to other 'crises'.



Re-assessment of progress, delays, barriers, alternatives, step by step





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New Addendum



WES duration now:

May 2019 – November 2024 (66 months)



WES budget at 9.508.054 Euros



New capacity building and technical assistance
activities

..... 22 more months to go



WES Identity

Our Consortium



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Mediterranean Information Office for Environment, Culture and Sustainable Development (MIO-ECSDE)



Arab Network for Environment and Development (RAED)



Association of Cities and Regions for Sustainable Resource Management (ACR+)



CIHEAM – Mediterranean Agronomic Institute of Bari (CIHEAM Bari)



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Regional & Horizontal Activities



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Regional & Horizontal activities

Overview and status

C1: Environment



Activity	Training/ Technical Assistance	Study tour	P2P	Status in 2023
RE-1-REG / RE-1-P2P: Phasing-out single-use plastics in the Mediterranean	x		x	Completed successfully
RE-2-REG: Understanding better microplastics and identifying how to address the issue	x			Completed successfully
RE-3-REG /RE-3-P2P: Innovative Circular Economy Business Models in the Mediterranean region	x		x	Launched in January 2023
RE-4-REG / RE-4- ST/ RE-4-P2P: Management of Construction & Demolition Waste (C&DW)	x	x	x	ST completed successfully P2P on-going
RE-5-REG: Supporting countries to implement NAPs (2016-2025)	x			Planned for 2023-2024
RE-6-REG/ RE-6-ST / RE-6-P2P: Decentralized management of organic waste	x	x	x	Planned for 2023
RE-7-REG: Best practices in achieving waste reduction in the Mediterranean	x			Completed successfully
HRE-1-REG: On-line UfM Stakeholder Consultation on post-2020 Environment and Climate Action priorities in view of the 2nd UfM Ministerial Conference	x			Completed successfully
HRE-2-REG: Awareness raising and Education for Sustainable Development: Training of Trainers on campaigns for sustainable consumption	x			Completed successfully
HRE-3-REG: Educating for Sustainable Development: focus on WWT for reuse and NCWRs	x			Completed successfully
HRE-4-REG / HRE-4-P2P: Overall environmental governance - promotion of the Aarhus Convention in the whole of the Mediterranean	x		x	On-going
Sub-total	11	2	5	
Total	18 out of which 9 are completed			

'New' Regional & Horizontal activities

Overview and status

C1: Environment



Activity / Status	ToRs not started yet	ToRs under development	ToRs approved
RE-8-REG: Mediterranean “Champions” of plastic pollution prevention		✓	
RE-9-REG: SUPs-free coastal and Marine Protected Areas		✓	
RE-10-REG: Enhancing the number of responsible Tourism and Recreation related businesses in coastal areas		✓	
Going deeper into:			
HRE-2-REG: Awareness raising and Education for Sustainable Development: Training of Trainers on campaigns for sustainable consumption	✓		
HRE-3-REG: Educating for Sustainable Development: focus on WWT for reuse and NCWRs	✓		
Resources available for:			
HRE-5-REG: Knowledge Management; Science/Policy interface; citizen science	✓		
<i>i.e. 6 more activities for 2023-2024</i>	3	3	

Regional & Horizontal activities

Overview

Activity	Training/ Capacity Building	Study tour	P2P	Status in 2023
RW-1-REG: Training on the practical application of the water-energy-food-ecosystems nexus	x			Planned for 2023
RW-2-REG: Training on water accounting	x			Completed successfully
RW-3-REG / RW-3-P2P : Capacity building on Water demand management (WDM)	x		x	Completed successfully
RW-4-REG / RW-4-P2P : CB on NCWR focusing on water harvesting	x		x	Completed successfully
RW-5-REG/ RW-5-ST: CB on WWT for reuse	x	(x)	x	Completed successfully
RW-6-REG / RW-6-ST/RW6-P2P: Training on Non-Revenue Water in addition to a study tour	x	x	x	on-going
RW-7-REG / RW-7-ST: Study tour and training(s) of WUAs on optimal irrigation management and practices for improved irrigation efficiency and soil fertility	x	x		Planned for 2023
HW-1- REG/HW-1-P2P: Capacity building on PPP, green/blue economy entrepreneurship and banking for the water/wastewater sector	x		x	Planned for 2024
Sub-total	8	3	4	
Total	16 out of which 8 are completed			



National Activities



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National activities

Progress to date

C1: Environment



Activity title / Status	ToRs not started yet	ToRs under development	ToRs Approved	Activity launched or ongoing
N-E-DZ-1: Consolidation activities for the ongoing marine litter monitoring activities in Algeria			✓	Ongoing
N-E-DZ-2: Support for university training on green entrepreneurship and circular economy in Algeria			✓	Completed
N-E-EG-1: Support on the sustainable management of Construction and Demolition waste	Combined with RE-4-REG on CDW and cancelled			
N-E-EG-2: Support for the implementation of Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR) schemes		✓		
N-E-JO-1: Joint public-private roadmap to transition to reduce the use of Single-Use Plastics			✓	Ongoing
N-E-JO-2: Consolidation activities on green banking and support to green investment opportunities			✓	Ongoing
N-E-LB-1: Revision of sectoral guidelines and ELVs for industrial activities in Lebanon			✓	Completed
N-E-LB-2a: Support to Marine Litter Monitoring		✓		
N-E-LB-2b: Policy support to address Single Use Plastics			✓	Ongoing
N-E-MO-1: Joint initiative for the management of the PET packaging waste within the framework of EPR			✓	Completed
N-E-MO-2: Consolidation actions for the ongoing marine litter monitoring activities in Morocco			✓	Ongoing
N-E-PS-1: Technical assistance on sustainable Medical Waste Management			✓	Ongoing
N-E-PS-2: New activity Development of an action plan for the plastic waste management and to transition away from the use of single-use plastics (SUP) in Palestine		✓		
N-E-TN-1: Support for the implementation of Sustainable Public Procurement operation in construction sector			✓	Completed
N-E-TN-2: Industrial pollution prevention and abatement of tomatoes processing industry in a coastal area			✓	Completed
	0	3	11	5 completed 6 ongoing

New National and Sub-regional activities on plastics

Progress to date

C1: Environment



Activity title / Status	ToRs not started yet	ToRs under development	ToRs Approved	Activity launched or ongoing
N-E-IL-P1: Contribution to the development of a joint public-private road map to effectively recycle plastic polymers in Israel			✓	Ongoing
N-E-LB-PL-P2: Investigating and developing a compendium with successful approaches of an Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR) system for plastics in Lebanon and Palestine			✓	Ongoing
N-E-LB-PS-P3: Identify small scale “model” approaches of separate collection and recycling for further replication, Lebanon and Palestine			✓	Ongoing
N-E-TN-P4: Enforcement of political and legal measures undertaken by Tunisia for the reduction and prohibition of certain types of single-use plastic packaging			✓	Ongoing
N-E-DZ-P5: Solving the separate collection problems in Algeria and compiling an Action Plan		✓		
N-E-P6 (optional/potential additional activity on national level to be designed)	✓			
N-E-P7: Material for public awareness campaigns to be used by all PCs pioneered by Jordan and Morocco	✓			
<i>i.e. 4 out of 7 new activities are underway</i>	2	1	4	4

National activities

Progress to date

C2: Water



Activity title / Status	ToRs not started yet	ToRs under development	ToRs Approved	Status 2023
N-W-DZ-1: Diagnosis for the performance of NRW in a pilot utility and develop a plan for improvements			✓	Ongoing
N-W-DZ-2: Potential of Water use efficiency & water saving in domestic water			✓	Ongoing
N-W-EG-1: Strengthen the water utilities capacities to manage/reduce NRW			✓	Ongoing
N-W-EG-2: PPP for the banking system to improve irrigation network management and efficiency			✓	Ongoing
N-W-IL-1: Evaluation of new methods to reduce the cross subsidies in the agricultural water tariff in Israel			✓	Ongoing
N-W-IL-2: Storm water management and Natural Water Retention Measures (NWRM)			✓	Ongoing
N-W-JO-1: Elaboration of non-revenue water policy for Jordan			✓	Ongoing
N-W-JO-2: Explore the potential of NWRM at the catchment scale			✓	Ongoing
N-W-LB-1: Explore the potential of Natural Water Retention Measures	One New activity – eventually cancelled			
N-W-LB-2: CB on WWTPs / Replaced with National plan for sludge management and treatment				
N-W-MO-1: Support WDM in relation to water scarcity			✓	Ongoing
N-W-MO-2: Elaboration of strategies for cost recovery, and development of tools for the evaluations of costs			✓	Completed
N-W-PS-1: Design actions for improved water billing & fees collection			✓	Ongoing
N-W-PS-2: CB of pilot farmers' associations and communities on optimal irrigation management			✓	Ongoing
N-W-TN-1: Improving the efficiency of water use in agriculture			✓	Ongoing
N-W-TN-2: Reservoir Sedimentation Hazard and Mitigation Measures towards Sustainability in Tunisia			✓	Ongoing
Total	0	0	14	1 completed 13 ongoing



Stakeholder Engagement and Impact Assessment

WES methodology is in full implementation:

- emphasis on the selection of appropriate trainees/engaged stakeholders
- first assessment of the impact of early WES activities is underway (survey and FPs inputs)

Measuring direct results during the implementation of activities is ongoing:

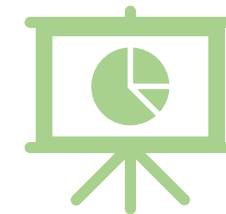
- quizzes, exercises, etc.
- evaluation forms
- commitment forms (being realistic but also ambitious on what one can commit to achieve by 2024)





Support to Demonstration Projects (C3)

- ✓ Open communication lines with all Demo projects.
- ✓ 1st Monitoring Report completed (based on questionnaires, interviews, reporting, etc.).
- ✓ It covered the period between August 2020 to mid-May 2022.
- ✓ 2nd Monitoring Report underway, based on:
 - new round of visits;
 - Interviews;
 - collection of reports.





WES Support to the UfM (C4)

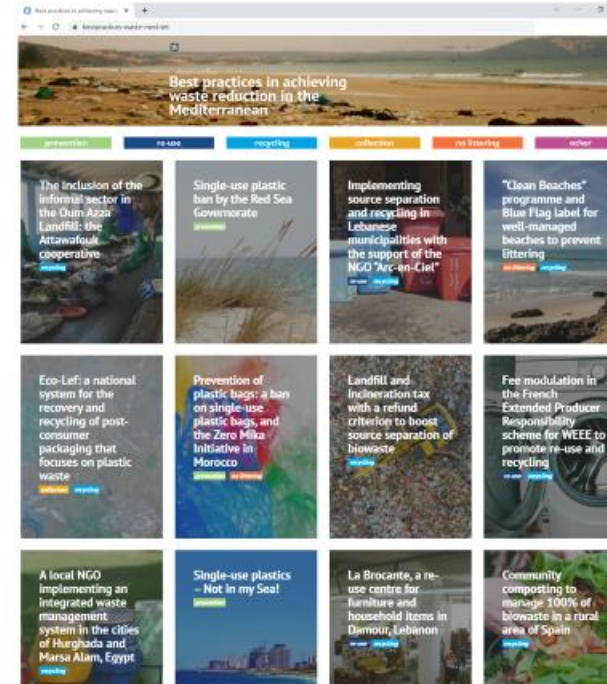
- ✓ Participation in UfM meetings (Water and Environment) and promotion of UfM priorities in other meetings.
- ✓ Direct support to the implementation of the 2030GreenerMed Agenda through WES activities.
- ✓ Coordination with relevant to WES UfM labelled projects.
- ✓ Contribution to the 2030GreenerMed indicator framework to monitor progress up to 2030.
- ✓ New activities for 2030: Development of policy briefs, knowledge/awareness products, etc.



Capitalising on progress (C5)



- ✓ Best practices in achieving waste reduction in the Med (<https://bestpractices-waste-med.net>).
- ✓ WES is one of the projects that ENI CBC MED Med4Waste project will capitalise on.
- ✓ Synergies and networking with many other projects.
- ✓ Capitalising and cross-fertilizing with UNEP/MAP, the MCSD, UNECE Aarhus Convention Secretariat, League of Arab States, COMPSUD, etc.).
- ✓ Capitalising and replicating at national level (role of FPs and national partners has been instrumental in this).



<https://bestpractices-waste-med.net>
promo video

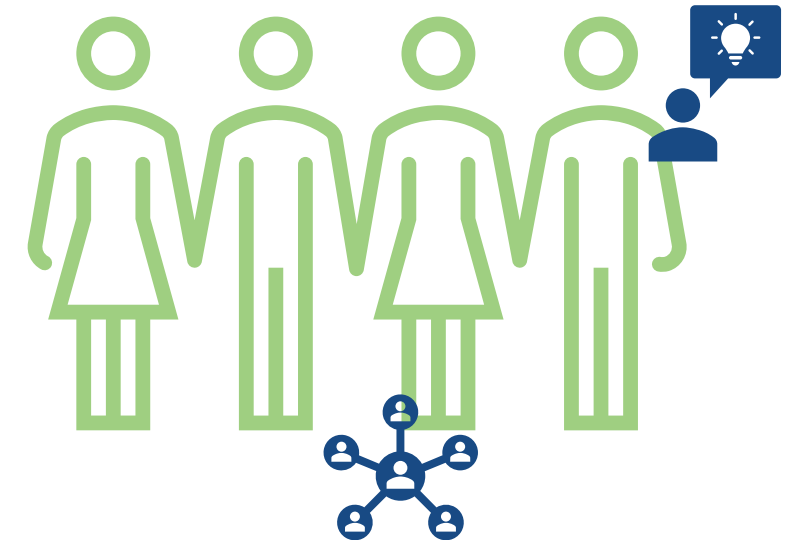




Gender and Youth in WES

The WES Gender and Youth Action Plans are in full swing to:

- ✓ support mainstreaming gender and youth within the WES activities, ultimately to approach gender equity. So far very good results.
- ✓ dedicated section on the WES website (including leaflet(s))
- ✓ women and youth organisations are invited to WES activities
- ✓ help create a network of focal points in charge of gender and youth in Ministries of Environment and Water (very few exist at the moment)



Thank you
for your attention
and keep up with
our latest news!

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Working on the WES Impact Communication and outreach

Presented by:

Ms Lisa Papadogeorgaki, Key Expert Communication and Networking



Communications

WES Press Releases



WES PRESS RELEASE

WES Regional Training on Water Demand Management

Athens, January 21, 2022

The EU funded WES project is organising an online Regional Training on Water Demand Management (WDM) to build the capacity of the WES Partner Countries (Algeria, Egypt, Israel, Jordan, Lebanon, Morocco, Palestine, and Tunisia) on WDM, as a mean to influence water demand and usage of water and meet economic efficiency, social development, environmental protection, sustainability of water supply and services.

The training focuses on the water demand management targeting the non-agricultural consumers. Its first session began on the 20th of January 2022, in which more than 70 stakeholders (Ministries' representatives, water authorities, water experts, NGOs etc) from 11 countries participated. The training will be carried out in five sessions of a total of 15 hours, during January and February 2022.

Throughout the regional training the participants will have the opportunity to be introduced to water demand management interventions and measures in household, school, hospital, tourism/commercial, and industrial use. The training will include best technical and operational management practices and tools, including data-driven water demand forecasting, tools for water conservation and efficiency (water metering and auditing, cost-benefit analysis of options, economic policy instruments).

Dates of Sessions:
Session 1: Understanding water demand 20/01/2022
Session 2: Water demand forecasting 26/01/2022
Session 3: Best practice water demand management interventions and measures 03/02/2022
Session 4: Implementing water demand management interventions and measures (Part I) 10/02/2022
Session 5: Implementing water demand management interventions and measures (Part II) 17/02/2022



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نشرة صحفية عن مشروع دعم المياه والبيئة WES

مشروع دعم المياه والبيئة WES ومشروع النفايات البحرية في المتوسط "Marine Litter MED II" وبالتعاون مع وزارة البيئة يتشاركون مع أصحاب المصلحة حول تنظيف المواد الغذائية والمشروبات بالبلاستيك أحادي الاستخدام في لبنان

أثينا ، 24 نوفمبر 2022

وفقاً لبرنامج الأمم المتحدة للبيئة UNEP يتم تصميم نصف المواد البلاستيكية المنتجة في جميع أنحاء العالم لاستخدامها مرة واحدة فقط ثم يتم التخلص منها. وتشكل هذه المواد البلاستيكية ذات الاستخدام الواحد (SUP) مثل الأكياس المستخدمة في تنظيف الأطعمة والمشروبات، وما إلى ذلك، مخاطر جسيمة على النظم الإيكولوجية البحرية والتنوع البيولوجي، وما يترتب على ذلك من آثار على صحة الإنسان وسبل المعيشة.

منذ مارس 2022 يقدم مشروع دعم المياه والبيئة (WES) المعول من الاتحاد الأوروبي المساعدة الفنية إلى وزارة البيئة في لبنان بهدف مشترك هو الحد من تأثير وتسرب البلاستيك أحادي الاستخدام في البيئة وتحديداً في الأطعمة والمشروبات التي يتم تناولها أثناء التنقل. في الوقت نفسه، تركز الأنشطة المعاملة لمشروع المخطات البحرية في المتوسط "Marine Litter MED II" والمعول من الاتحاد الأوروبي في لبنان على الأكياس البلاستيكية ذات الاستخدام الواحد.

نظراً لأن المشروعين يعملان في تآزر وتكامل ويحاطبان نفس أصحاب المصلحة الرئيسيين ، فقد وحدوا قواهم وشاركوا في تنظيم اجتماع تداولي مع وزارة البيئة في لبنان لتقديم ومناقشة التقارير الأساسية ذات الصلة من المشروعين. عقد الاجتماع في 17 نوفمبر 2022 ، في مقر وزارة البيئة في بيروت.

قدّمت المخطات العشرة بين أصحاب المصلحة رؤى وتعليقات قيمة سيتم استخدامها لإضعف اللغات الأخيرة على التقارير، والمساعدة في تحديد تدابير السياسة المعتمدة التي سيتم تنفيذها في لبنان من أجل استهداف التخلص من البلاستيك أحادي الاستخدام. شارك في الاجتماع ممثلين من وزارات مثل وزارة البيئة (MoE) ، ووزارة الصناعة اللبنانية (Mol) ، جمعية الصناعات البنائية (ALI) ، الشركات الاستشارية، المخطات عبر الحكومية.

بمناسبة هذا الاجتماع، تم تكليف معرض لإعادة تدوير لبنان من أجل عرض اوع الدلائل المتاحة في لبنان.

تتمثل الخطوة التالية للورية في تطوير خريطة طريق لمعالجة البلاستيك أحادي الاستخدام في لبنان: واحدة لمخطات الأطعمة والمشروبات أثناء التنقل (في إطار مشروع دعم المياه والبيئة (WES) والأخرى لأكياس البلاستيك أحادي الاستخدام (في إطار مشروع النفايات البحرية المتوسطي (Marine Litter Med II)).

تأكد من ترفيد العريد حول البلاستيك أحادي الاستخدام في لبنان من مشروع دعم المياه والبيئة (WES).

لمزيد من المعلومات يرجى التواصل مع:

ليزا بابادوجورجياكي ، الخبيرة الرئيسية للاتصال والتواصل لمشروع WES lpa@ldk.gr

WES Information Bulletins



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INFO BULLETIN BEST PRACTICES IN ACHIEVING WASTE REDUCTION IN THE MEDITERRANEAN



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BULLETIN D'INFO WES ACTIVITÉ REGIONALE SUR LA COLLECTE DE L'EAU Y COMPRIS PAR LA RETENTION ET LA RECHARGE DES AQUIFERES PAR LES EAUX PLUVIALES

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WES Newsletters



WES newsletter

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The WES Team wishes you a healthy, happy and prosperous New Year!

Water and Environment Support (WES) project

The "Water and Environment Support (WES) in the ENI Southern Neighbourhood Region" is a regional project funded by the European Union. It aims at protecting the environment and improving the management of scarce water resources in the Mediterranean region. Among the key objectives of WES is to tackle problems related to pollution prevention and water use efficiency. WES capitalises on the experience of previous successful EU funded projects (Horizon 2020 CB/MEP 2010-2014, SWIM SM, SWIM and Horizon 2020, 2015-2019) strives for creating the enabling environment and increasing the relevant capacities of all stakeholders in the partner countries.

WES supports the shift to a more sustainable consumption and production model, promotes an integrated and efficient management of water, combats plastic pollution and marine litter and fosters dialogue on key environmental and sustainable development issues. It operates as a support mechanism to the Partner Countries, creating synergies and opportunities for collaboration and dissemination of information and good practices. WES also provides support to its institutional partners, namely the Union for the Mediterranean (UfM) by facilitating specific regional strategies and dialogues and the UN Environment-Mediterranean Action Plan of the Barcelona Convention.

The WES Partner Countries are Algeria, Egypt, Israel, Jordan, Lebanon, Morocco, Libya, Palestine¹ and Tunisia.

¹ This designation shall not be construed as recognition of a State of Palestine and is without prejudice to the individual positions of Member States on this issue.



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Projet WES (Water and Environment Support / appui dans les domaines de l'eau et de l'environnement)

Le projet «Appui dans les domaines de l'eau et de l'environnement dans le voisinage Sud de l'instrument européen de voisinage (EVN)» (Water and Environment Support in the ENI Southern Neighbourhood region - WES) est un projet mis en œuvre par l'Union européenne. Il vise à protéger les ressources naturelles du bassin méditerranéen et à améliorer la gestion des ressources limitées en eau de la région. L'un des grands objectifs du projet WES est d'exporter des solutions aux problèmes que posent la pollution et le développement durable. Les principaux "destinataires" sont les gouvernements et les administrations locales des pays partenaires. Il est devenu évident que les conditions favorables absolument nécessaires à la bonne mise en œuvre des politiques, des stratégies et des réglementations exigent une compréhension approfondie et la participation du grand public, à commencer par celle des jeunes.

Le projet WES vise à soutenir la transition vers un modèle de consommation et de production plus durable, à promouvoir une gestion efficace et intégrée de l'eau, à lutter contre les déchets plastiques et marins et à encourager les échanges sur les grandes questions environnementales et du développement durable. Il a vocation à fonctionner comme un mécanisme de soutien auprès des pays partenaires, à créer des synergies vers la mise en œuvre de collaborations et la diffusion des informations et des bonnes pratiques. Il compte également des partenaires institutionnels, notamment l'Union pour la Méditerranée (UfM) pour la facilitation des échanges et le déploiement de stratégies spécifiques à l'échelle régionale, et le Programme des Nations unies pour l'environnement / Plan d'action pour la Méditerranée de la convention de Barcelone.

Les pays partenaires du projet WES sont : l'Algérie, l'Égypte, Israël, la Jordanie, le Liban, le Maroc, la Libye, la Palestine et la Tunisie.

¹ Cette dénomination ne saurait être entendue comme une reconnaissance de l'État de Palestine et est sans préjudice des positions respectives des États membres de l'Union européenne et des pays partenaires sur cette question.

Éditorial

WES est un projet régional soutenu par l'UE qui aide les pays non membres de l'UE de l'Est et du Sud de la Méditerranée dans leurs efforts pour résoudre les problèmes environnementaux majeurs tels que la pénurie d'eau et d'autres ressources naturelles et réduire les déchets à tous les niveaux de production et de consommation, en promouvant le développement durable. Les principaux "destinataires" sont les gouvernements et les administrations locales des pays partenaires. Il est devenu évident que les conditions favorables absolument nécessaires à la bonne mise en œuvre des politiques, des stratégies et des réglementations exigent une compréhension approfondie et la participation du grand public, à commencer par celle des jeunes.

Le présent newsletter reflète la stratégie et les méthodes de WES pour atteindre les objectifs ci-dessus. La gestion de la demande en eau et la réduction drastique de l'eau non facturée sont des politiques fondamentales de gestion de la conservation de l'eau. Une formation régionale y a été consacrée, tandis que, par ailleurs, l'utilisation correcte des ressources en eau sûres et non conventionnelles était au cœur d'une autre formation régionale sur l'éducation au développement durable (EDD) destinée aux éducateurs et autres parties prenantes.

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العدد 8 - سبتمبر 2022

مشروع دعم المياه والبيئة (WES)

مشروع دعم المياه والبيئة (WES) في منطقة الجوار الجنوبية، ضمن التربة الأوروبية للحواف هو مشروع قديم يمر لتقديده بممول من الاتحاد الأوروبي بهدف إلى حماية البيئة وتحسين إدارة الموارد المائية الشحيحة في منطقة البحر الأبيض المتوسط. ومن بين الأهداف الرئيسية للمشروع (WES) معالجة المشاكل المتعلقة ببيع الفواكه وكفاءة المياه، يسعى المشروع (WES) إلى استهداف وبناء على التجارب المتراكمة للمشروع السابقة التي لم تمولها من قبل الاتحاد الأوروبي مثل مشروع "أفق 2020" ومشروع "أفق 2020" بناء الفوائد برامج البيئة المتوسطة 2014-2019، ويشير إلى إدارة المياه المتكاملة المستخدمة في إدارة المياه المتكاملة المستخدمة في (2019-2015)، كما يسعى المشروع جاداً أحدث بيئة حاضنة لتمكين وزيادة القدرات ذات الصلة لجميع أصحاب المصلحة في الدول الشريكة.

يعمل مشروع دعم المياه والبيئة (WES) على التحول إلى نماذج لتسهيل وإنتاج أكثر استدامة في تعزيز الإدارة المتكاملة والتكامل للنسبة وتعزيز كفاءة المياه ومكافحة التلوث الناتج عن المواد البلاستيكية والنفايات البحرية، كما يسعى إلى تشجيع وتعزيز الحوار حول القضايا البيئية والقانونية المتعلقة بالاستدامة الرئيسية. يعمل المشروع كإطار دعم لتدويل الشراكة بين الحكومات والأفراد وقوى القطاعين الخاص والعام، وتتمثل المعلومات والممارسات الجيدة، كما يطور المشروع (WES) الدعم لشركائنا المؤسسيين، وتحديدًا الاتحاد من أجل المتوسط (UfM) من خلال تمهين استراتيجيات وحوارات إقليمية محددة وعمل الأمر المتخذة للبيئة البحر الأبيض المتوسط المشتقة عن اتفاقية ميخينة، الدول الشريكة في المشروع هي الجزائر، مصر، إسرائيل، الأردن، لبنان، المغرب، ليبيا، فلسطين¹، تونس.

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WES Videos

Water Demand Management and Non-Revenue Water



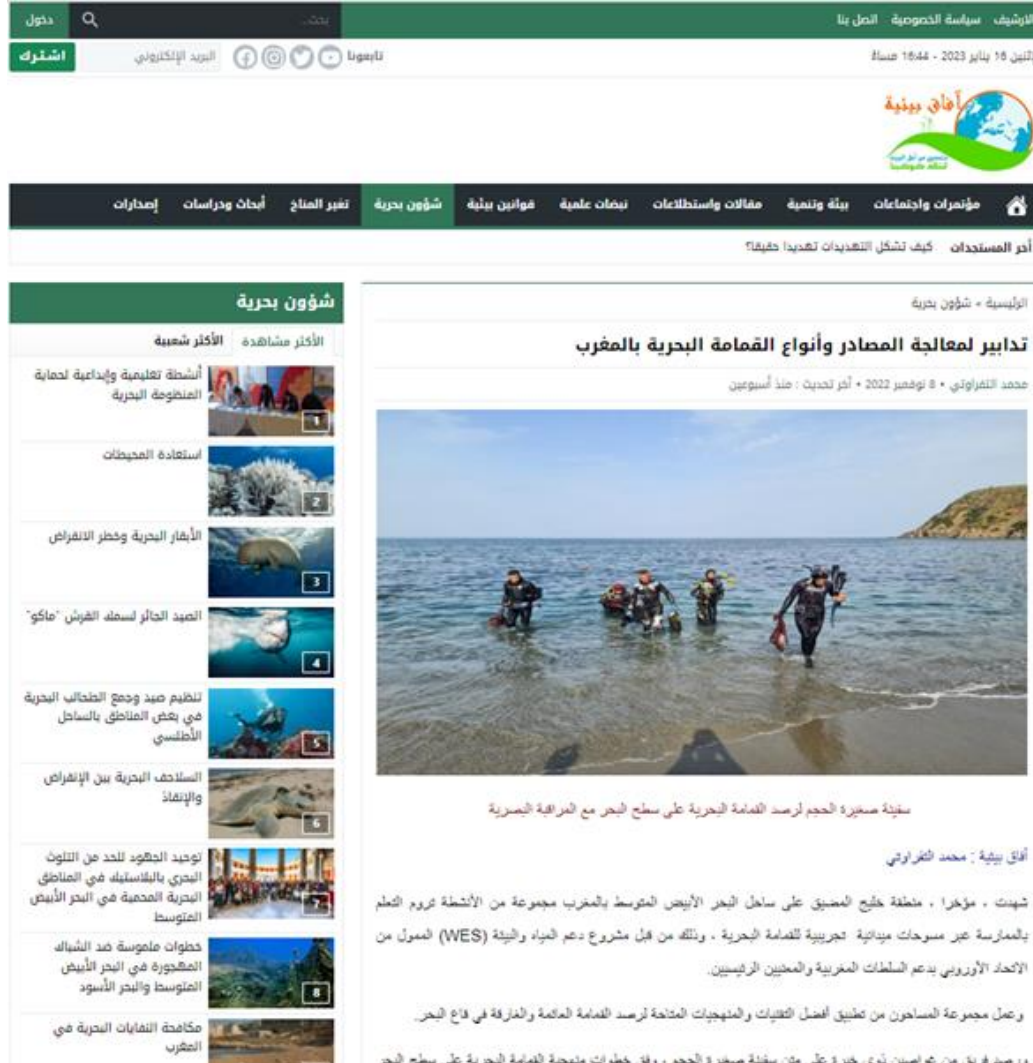
The Videos are available via the WES YouTube Page and Website



Construction and Demolition Waste Management



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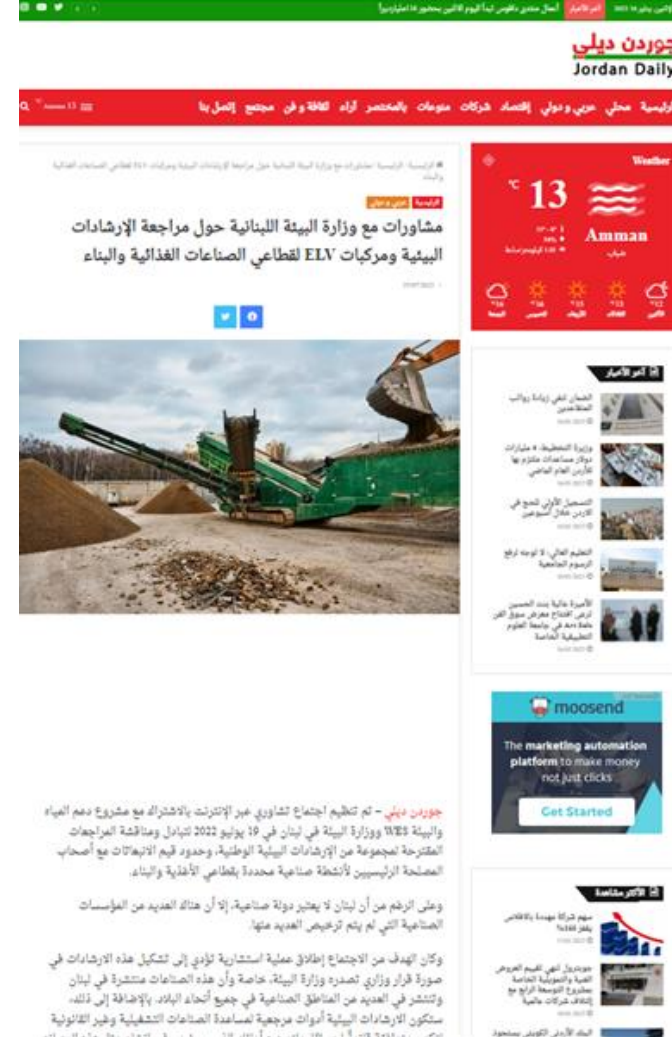
سفينة سفيرة الحجم لرصد القمامة البحرية على سطح البحر مع المراقبة البصرية

أفاق بيئية : محمد التفراوتي

شهدت مؤخرا ، منطقة خليج المصيق على ساحل البحر الأبيض المتوسط بالمغرب مجموعة من الأنشطة تروم التعلم بالممارسة عبر مسوحات ميدانية تجريبية للقمامة البحرية ، وذلك من قبل مشروع دعم المياه والبيئة (WES) الممول من الاتحاد الأوروبي بدعم السلطات المغربية والمختين الرئيسيين.

وتعمل مجموعة المساحون من تطبيق أفضل التقنيات والمنهجيات المتاحة لرصد القمامة العائمة والعارفة في قاع البحر.

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مشاورات مع وزارة البيئة اللبنانية حول مراجعة الإرشادات البيئية ومركبات ELV لقطاعي الصناعات الغذائية والبناء

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جوردين ديلي - تم تنظيم اجتماع تشاوري عبر الإنترنت بالاشتراك مع مشروع دعم المياه والبيئة WES ووزارة البيئة في لبنان في 19 يوليو 2022 لتبادل ومناقشة المراجعات المقترحة لمجموعة من الإرشادات البيئية الوطنية، وحدود قيم الانبعاثات مع أصحاب المصلحة الرئيسيين لأشطة صناعية محددة بقطاعي الأغذية والبناء.

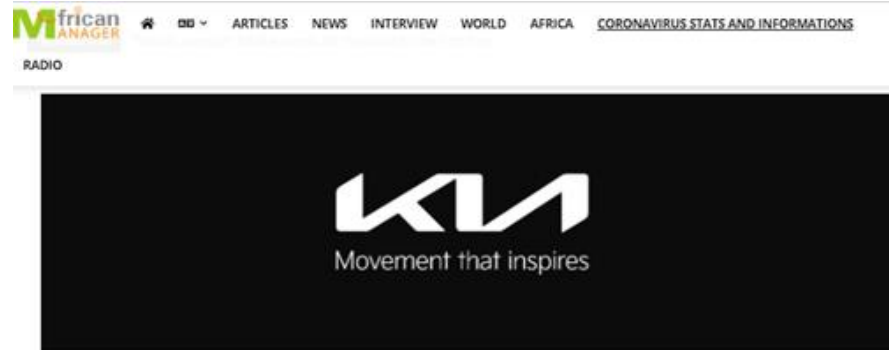
وعلى الرغم من أن لبنان لا يعتبر دولة صناعية، إلا أن هناك العديد من المؤسسات الصناعية التي لم يتم ترخيص العديد منها.

وكان الهدف من الاجتماع إطلاق عملية استشارية تؤدي إلى تشكيل هذه الإرشادات في صورة قرار وزاري تصدره وزارة البيئة، خاصة وأن هذه الصناعات منتشرة في لبنان وتنتشر في العديد من المناطق الصناعية في جميع أنحاء البلاد، بالإضافة إلى ذلك، ستكون الإرشادات البيئية أدوات مبرجعة لمساعدة الصناعات التشغيلية وغير التشغيلية على الحد من انبعاثاتها.

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Tunisia-EU: Sustainable procurement in construction sector

By AfricanManager 01/12/2022



The EU-funded Water and Environment Support (WES) project has been coaching staff from public and private bodies of Tunisia on how to make the public procurement process in the construction sector more sustainable, since May 2020. The Tunisian Ministry of



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WES Comms in numbers



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For 33 Activities we prepared:	
Press Releases	30
Announcements	18
Info Bulletins	2
Newsletters	3
Facebook post	171
Twitter posts	168
LinkedIn posts	80
Videos	2
Give Aways (Polo Shirts and Hats)	40
ToR Comms Action Plans, Presentations for KoMs, Informational Material, Photos	

News items were sent to:	
Media Contacts	~770
Countries	11
Comms Database	~3.970
Countries	38

As a result:	
Articles published via: news platforms, newspapers, social media, sites	656
Countries: Algeria, Israel, Jordan, Lebanon, Morocco, Tunisia, Belgium, Greece, Italy, Spain	10





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24 January 2023, online



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Preliminary findings on Impact Assessment

Presented by:

Dr. Emad Adly

WES Stakeholder Engagement and Impact Assessment Non-Key Expert



WES IMPACT ASSESSMENT METHODOLOGY

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Interlinked aspects:

- Stakeholder engagement (involving the right people from the relevant institutions)

- Defining, monitoring and assessing expected impacts (from the very beginning)



WES IMPACT ASSESSMENT METHODOLOGY



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Commitment
Tracking Forms

National Focal
Points
(Environment &
Water)

Key & non-Key
Experts

Trainees



WES IMPACT ASSESSMENT METHODOLOGY



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- Approval of Activities' ToRs (Impacts and Indicators)
- The selection and assessment process of candidates based on certain criteria to make sure that the right calibres are in place.

- Dynamic participatory activities involving quizzes, exercises etc.
- Evaluation *in situ* via (e-)questionnaires

- Follow-up and getting feedback (e-survey, interviews, capitalization questionnaires completed by FPs)



WES IMPACT ASSESSMENT METHODOLOGY



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**Commitment
Tracking Forms**

**Post-Impact
Assessment
Survey**

**Interviews and
direct
Communication**



STAKEHOLDERS ARE KEY!



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- Trainees from the government / ministries must have the authority to contribute to the decision making process and in designing policies.
- The UfM - BlueGreen Med-Civil Society networking mechanism is working closely with WES to identify and invite appropriate Mediterranean CSOs and NGOs.
- Gender and Youth aspects are monitored from the ToR development phase **and with the guidance of the WES Gender and Youth Action Plans.**





VIRTUAL VS. PHYSICAL PARTICIPATION



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VIRTUAL VS. PHYSICAL PARTICIPATION



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The work program of Water Environment Support (WES) was affected by the COVID-19 pandemic, similarly to what happened in other parts of the world. Accordingly, regional and national activities were held **virtually**.

Virtual meetings have proven to be *time and money-savers, more inclusive and facilitated the participation of a larger number of participants*

However,

The physical attendance provides *more dynamic, more connections among participants and more networking for establishing partnerships, in addition to the technical difficulties and time differences. (e.g. Lebanese participants suffered from lack of electricity)*

Thus, physical participation in the remaining WES activities would have a more positive impact on the national and regional levels.





IMPACT ASSESSMENT SURVEY



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IMPACT ASSESSMENT SURVEY



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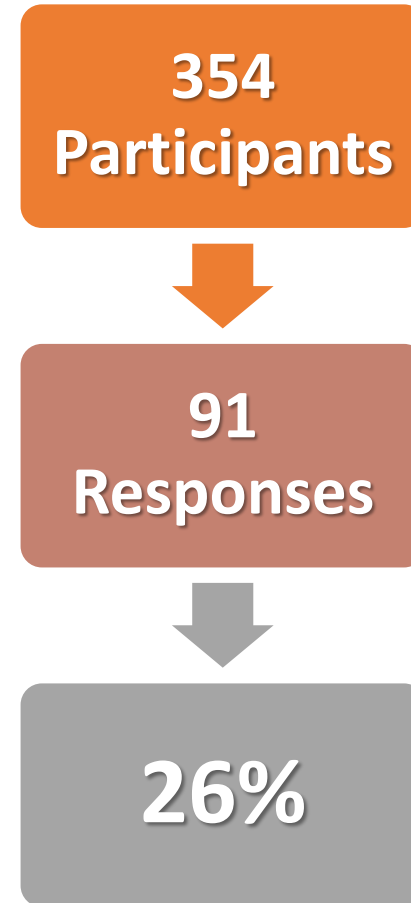
- Sent to all participants that participated in WES Regional Activities organized till end of April 2022
- Requesting insights about the impacts of the WES activities on participants at:

- ✓ the personal level
- ✓ the department/institutional level
- ✓ the national level



In addition:

To know more/better about existing challenges either at the institutional or at the national level

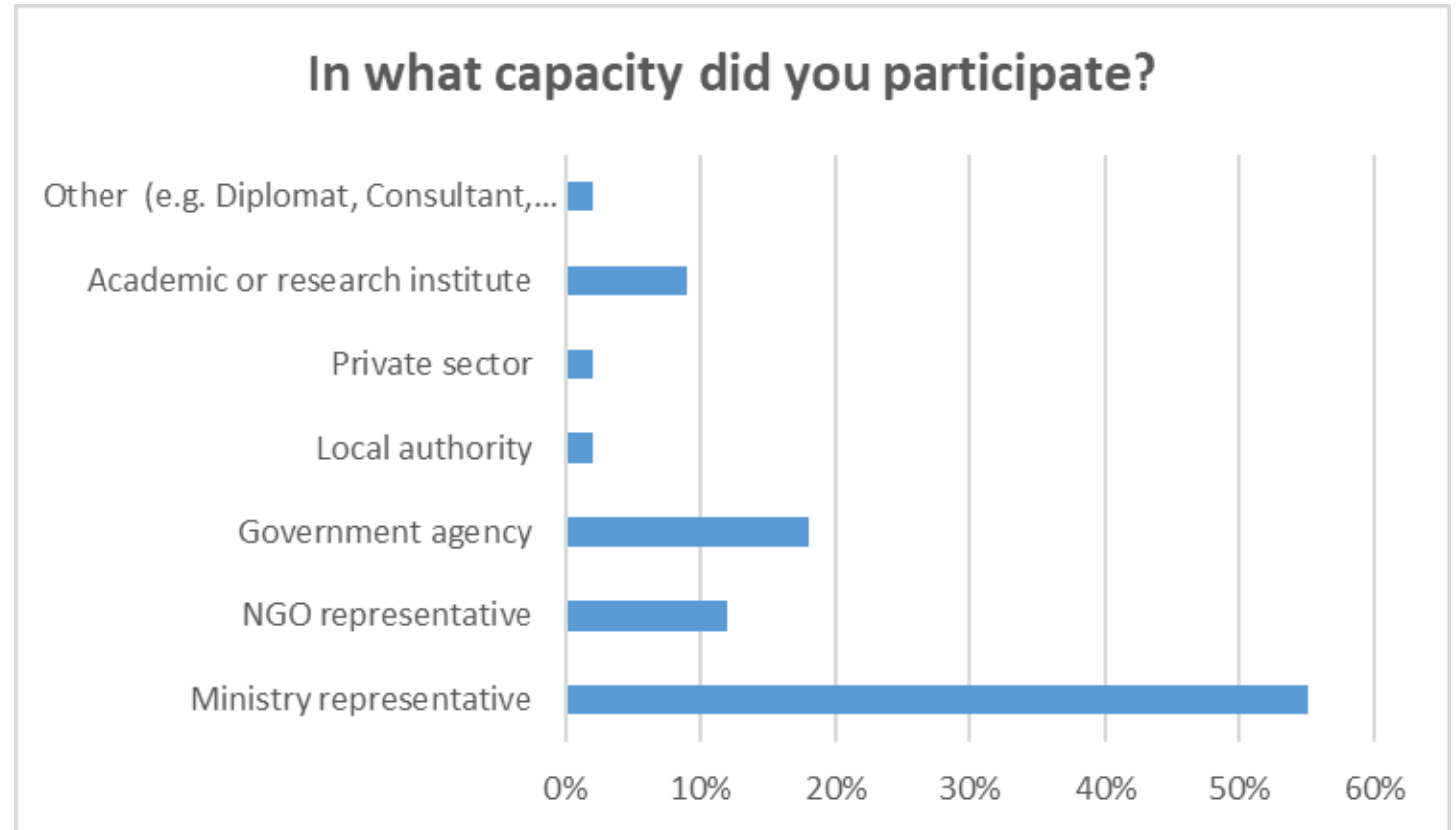
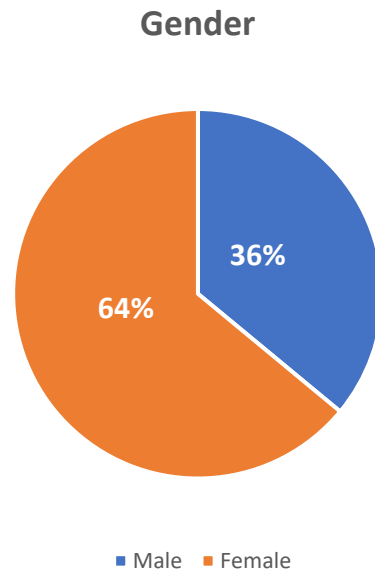


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PART 1: Basic Information



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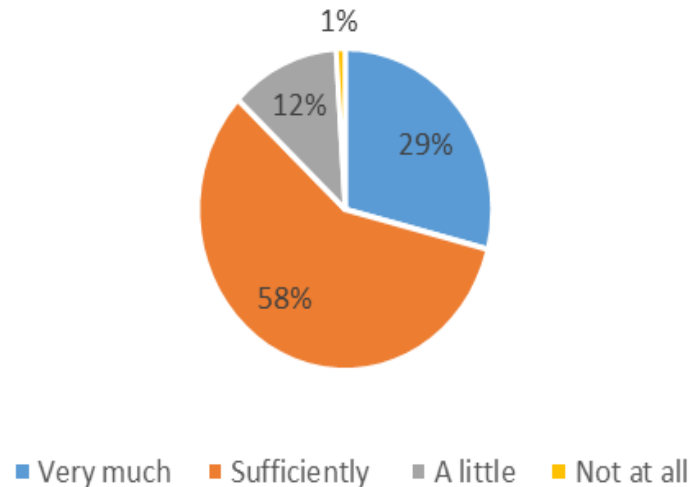
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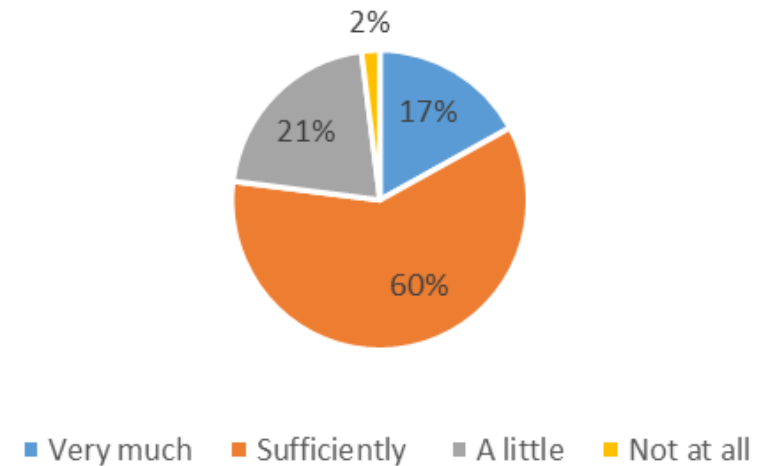
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PART 2: On the Personal Level

Has WES enhanced your capacities/competences/skills in the subject you attended?



As a result of your participation in the activity, have you improved your professional performance towards contributing to a cleaner Mediterranean or better managing water resources?



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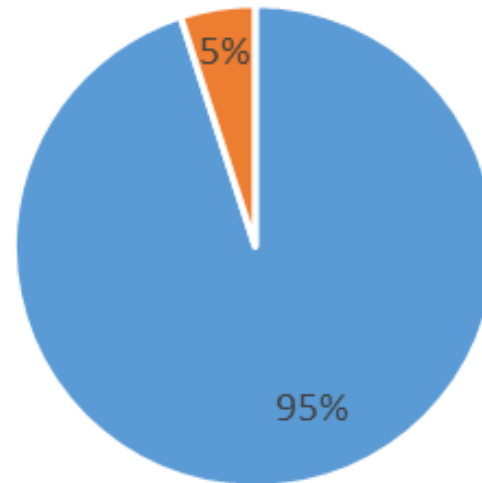
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PART 2: On the Personal Level

Do you consider that your participation in the activity is useful for your professional advancement?



■ Yes ■ No



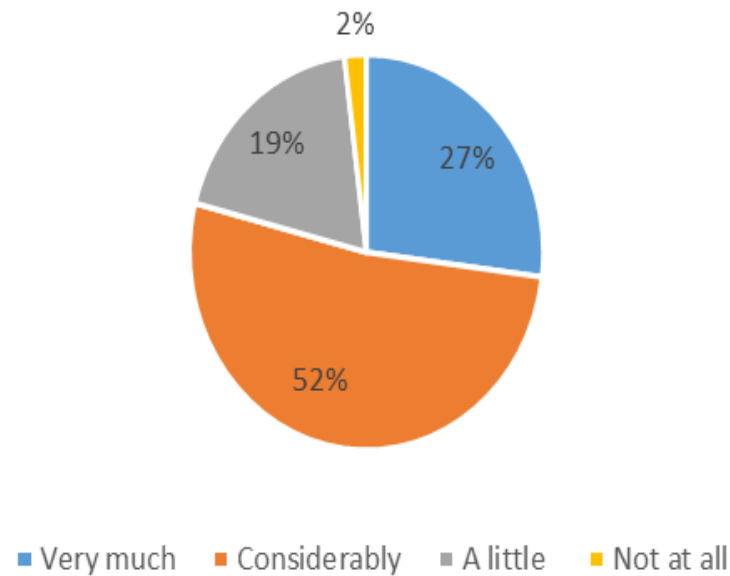
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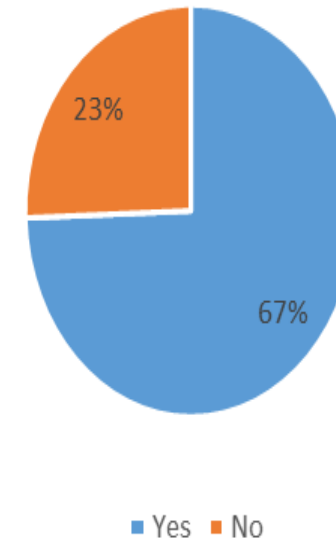
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PART 3: On the Departmental/Institutional Level

Did the WES activity benefit, through you, your department/institution?



Did you specifically follow up on your commitment as declared in your registration or commitment form?



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PART 3: On the Departmental/Institutional Level

What type of follow-up actions did you do?



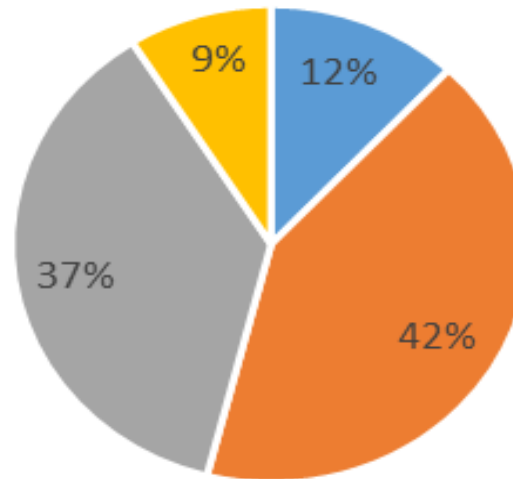
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PART 4: On the National Level

Can you attribute to the WES activity you participated in, specific advances that occurred at national level?



■ Very much ■ Considerably ■ A little ■ Not at all



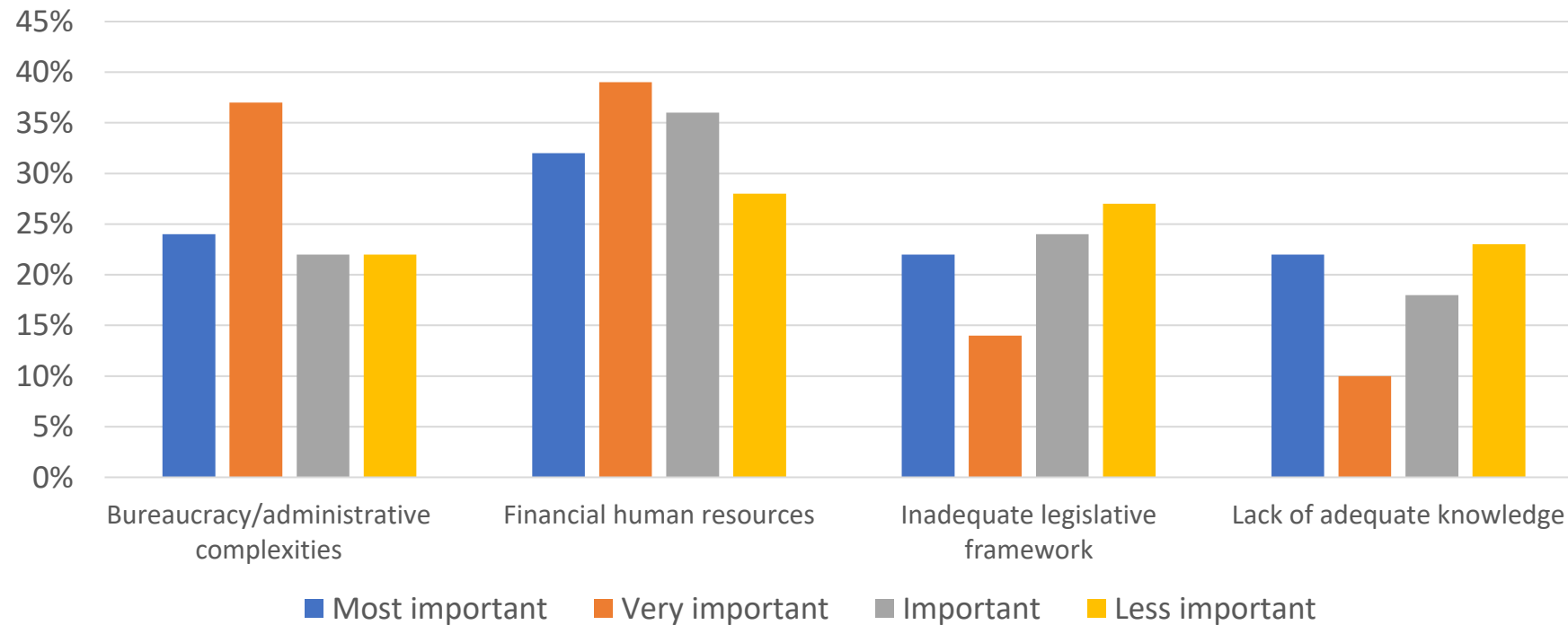
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PART 4: On the National Level

What are the main challenges you faced? are facing in your efforts to implement / apply / the knowledge / skills gained from the WES activities?





WATER COMPONENT



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Examples of Impact under the WATER COMPONENT



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Country	Theme	Stakeholder group	Type of impact
Jordan	Water resources valuation, cost-recovery and affordability of water services	Ministry	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Revised measures Included in the updated strategic plan for the water sector 2022-2040 Included in local and national water sector policies
Morocco	Waste Water Treatment for Reuse	Ministry	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reuse of treated wastewater integrated into the national sanitation program to water green spaces and golf courses
Tunisia	Waste Water Treatment for Reuse	NGO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Conducted awareness raising seminars for women and young farmers Clean up campaigns Organized trainings for university and schools students



ENVIRONMENT COMPONENT

Examples of Impact under the ENVIRONMENT COMPONENT



Country	Theme	Stakeholder group	Type of impact
Tunisia	Curbing Plastic Pollution and Marine Litter	NGO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Contributed to the implementation of sustainable management of plastic waste plan in Bizerte Elaborated an local action plan
Palestine	Promotion of Circular Economy	Ministry	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Include some issues related to C&D waste management in their new plan for 2024-2029
Lebanon	Promotion of Circular Economy	Municipality	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Trying to apply standards on the management of Construction and Demolition Waste (CDW) that came from the explosion of Beirut port
Morocco	Promotion of Circular Economy	Ministry	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Resume consultations with concerned stakeholders to develop a construction and demolition waste management plan

Examples of Impact HORIZONTAL



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Country	Theme	Stakeholder group	Type of impact
In Tunisia	Support in Mainstreaming and implementing Integrated Environmental Management in selected coastal systems (areas)	NGO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Materials were shared with schoolchildren & students of the University of Manouba Contributed to the development of the national strategy on Integrated Coastal Zone Management
In Jordan	Education for Sustainable Development	Ministry	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students have undertaken a number of activities and initiatives on environment and preserving water resources
In Palestine	Education for Sustainable Development	Ministry	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Environmental clubs were formed in Palestinian schools and universities Members of clubs were trained on having green classrooms and green schools, and recycling of paper and plastic waste Teachers and principals of schools were trained to prepare environmental annual plans



4th WES Steering Committee Meeting
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Presentation of the 4th year WES Workplan January – December 2023

Presented by:

Prof. Michael Scoullou, WES Team Leader

Ms Suzan Taha, Key Expert Water

Mr. Anis Ismail, Key Expert Environment

Ms Lisa Papadogeorgaki, Key Expert Communication and Networking



WES Work Programme January 2023 - Dec 2023

The setting:

- COVID-19 remains a concern.
- WES physical National meetings in 2023: combined with other key activities throughout the year (back-to-back).
- Some difficulties with security clearances; data availability; visa requirements.

The approach remains the same: to combine:

- efforts to deliver the planned activities in as innovative a way as possible.
- adaptability and flexibility, so as to not compromise quality and impact.

**WES National
Meetings can
start taking
place**





Regional & Horizontal Activities



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Regional & Horizontal activities

Plan for January 2023 – December 2023

C1: Environment



Title of the activity	Timing
RE-3-REG /RE-3-P2P: Innovative Circular Economy Business Models in the Mediterranean region	Launched in January and completed within 2023
RE-4-P2P: Management of Construction & Demolition Waste (C&DW)	To be completed in Q1 of 2023
RE-5-REG: Supporting countries to implement NAPs (2016-2025)	To be launched within 2023
RE-6-REG/ RE-6-ST / RE-6-P2P: Decentralized management of organic waste	To be launched in Q2 of 2023
Deepening of HRE-2-REG and HRE-3-REG: Educating for Sustainable Development: Training of Trainers on campaigns for sustainable consumption/ focus on WWT for reuse and NCWRs	To be launched in 2 nd part of 2023
HRE-4-REG / HE-4-P2P: Overall environmental governance - promotion of the Aarhus Convention in the whole of the Mediterranean	To be completed in 2023
RE-8-REG: Mediterranean “Champions” of plastic pollution prevention	To be launched in January 2023
RE-8-REG: SUPs-free coastal and Marine Protected Areas	To be launched in 2 nd part of 2023
RE-9-REG: Enhancing the number of responsible Tourism and Recreation related businesses in coastal areas	To be launched in 2 nd part of 2023

Regional & Horizontal activities

Plan for January 2023 – Dec 2023

C2: Water



Title of the activity	Timing
RW-1-REG: Training on the practical application of WEFE nexus and related policies and regulations	To be launched within 2023
RW-6-REG/RW-6-P2P/RW-6-ST: Training on Non-Revenue Water	To be completed within 2023
RW-7-REG / RW-7-ST: Study tour and training(s) of WUAs on optimal irrigation management and practices for improved irrigation efficiency and soil fertility	To be launched in Q1 and completed within 2023

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C1: Environment

National activities

Plan for Jan 2023 – Dec 2023

Ownership, consolidation and follow-up

- PCs have used WES experience and expertise in the development or implementation of national strategies and programs, action plans and policy decisions (SUPs, circular economy, industrial pollution, GPP, CDW, etc.).
- Already, many regional and national activities carried out have informed national policies and decisions.
- The new national and regional activities on plastics will be capitalising on findings and lessons learned of previous WES activities and other projects.
- As activities are concluding, we should all be focused on ownership, consolidation, dissemination, follow-up, transfer.

Component 1: Pollution prevention	2023											
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Activities at national level on key topics related to pollution prevention												
N-E-DZ-1 : Support for the monitoring and management of marine litter in Algeria		●					●					
N-E-DZ-2 : Support for university training on green entrepreneurship and circular economy in Algeria	●	●										
N-E-EG-1 : Support for an Extended Producer Responsibility scheme in Egypt												
N-E-JO-1 : Contr. to the develop. of a public-private roadmap to transition to reduce the use of (SUPs) in Jordan	●				●							
N-E-JO-2 : Consolidation activities on green banking and support to green investment opportunities in Jordan			●									
N-E-LB-2a : Support for the monitoring and management of marine litter in Lebanon										●		
N-E-LB-2b : Policy support to address single-use plastic items in Lebanon	●	●	●									
N-E-MO-1 : Joint initiative for the management of the PET packaging waste within the EPR scheme in Morocco	●	●										
N-E-MO-2 : Consolidation actions for the ongoing marine litter activities in Morocco:							●					
N-E-PS-1 : Technical assistance on sustainable Medical Waste Management in Palestine		●	●									
N-E-PS-2 : <i>New</i> - Development of an action plan for the plastic waste and SUPs management in Palestine					●							
N-E-TN-1 : Support for the implementation of Sustainable Public Procurement operations in Tunisia	●	●										
N-E-IL-P1 : Contribution to the development of a Public-Private road map to recycle plastic polymers in Israel	●									●		
N-E-LB-PS-P2: Investigating & developing approaches of EPR systems for plastics in Lebanon and Palestine		●								●		
N-E-LB-PS-P3 : Identify approaches of separate collection & recycling for replication, Lebanon & Palestine		●	●							●		
N-E-TN-P4 : Enforcement of political and legal measures for the reduction and prohibition of SUPs in Tunisia	●							●				
N-E-DZ-P5 : TBD - Solving the separate collection problems in Algeria and compiling an Action Plan				●					●		●	
N-E-P6 : TBD - Optional additional activity at national level					●				●			
N-E-P7: TBD - On material for public awareness campaigns to be used by all PCs pioneered by Jordan & Morocco						●					●	
IA 1.0 : Stakeholder Engagement and Impact Assessment				●					●			



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Other WES Components



**Support to
Demonstration
Projects**



**Support to the
UfM**



**Tracing and
following impact**



**Capitalising on lessons
learned, best
practices, etc.)**



**Participation in
meetings**



Networking



**Implementation of
the Gender and
Youth Action Plans**





Communications

WES 4th Year Workplan



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- During the Project's 4th Year, we shall continue to implement the Communications Strategy, as it was set at the beginning of the Project.
- The comms actions are to be prepared and finalised according to the evolving activities, therefore the tools used for disseminating the information may be updated.
- Emphasis will be given to the comms action plans related to Plastic Pollution Activities.
- We shall try and make new media contacts to ensure a larger media publicity.



WES Communication Tools to be used



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- Press Releases/Announcements
- Information Bulletins
- Newsletters
- Leaflets
- Social Media Posts
- Campaigns
- Website Posts/Data
- Photos
- Videos



WES Videos





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4 new videos of ~5 min.

will be produced and uploaded into the WES YouTube page and Website.

The videos to be shown during events, via news platforms and the WES social pages Facebook, Twitter and LinkedIn. The video themes in detail:

Environment Component

-  Circular Economy and Waste Reduction
-  Plastic Pollution and Single Use Plastics

Water Component

-  Natural Water Resources Retention Measures (Water Harvesting)

WES Project

-  Overall Activities





4th Year Workplan



4th WES Steering Committee Meeting

24 January 2023, online



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WES Demonstration Projects

Discussion with representatives of the projects on their expected results and their dissemination actions

Prof. Michael Scoullos, WES Team Leader

Ms Suzan Taha, Key Expert Water



Project:	Gaza H2.O: Innovation and water efficiency		
Lead Company:	WeWorld – GVC Onlus (WW-GVC)		
Start & End Dates	Start Date: 01-10-2020	End Date: 30-09-2023	Duration (Months): 36
Total Budget (€):	1.250.000		
Country:	Palestine		
Partners:	Technische Universität Berlin (TUB), Palestinian Hydrology Group (PHG)		
General objective:	Promotion of efficient and sustainable use of water to enhance resilience to water scarcity in the Gaza Strip		

Discussion questions:

- What were the results/achievements so far in the project, in relation to your planned expected results?
- What are the expected results for the remaining period?
- What are the foreseen actions/methods to disseminate your achievements?





Project:	Enhance the resilience of vulnerable communities through efficient water solutions and addressing climate change in the Eastern area of Khan Younis in the Gaza Strip		
Lead Company:	Oxfam		
Start & End Dates	Start Date: 08-2020	End Date: 07-2023	Duration (Months): 36
Total Budget (€):	1.255.000		
Country:	Palestine, Gaza Strip		
Partners:	Palestinian Environmental Friends (PEF)		
General objective:	To contribute to the promotion of resilient and efficient water solutions to climate change challenges in OPT		

Discussion questions:

- What were the results/achievements so far in the project, in relation to your planned expected results?
- What are the expected results for the remaining period?
- What are the foreseen actions/methods to disseminate your achievements?





Project:	Water efficient Innovative Solutions Portfolio for Enhancing Resilience – WISPER		
Lead Company:	Istituto per la Cooperazione Universitaria Onlus – ICU Onlus		
Start & End Dates	Start Date: 10-2020	End Date: 10-2023	Duration (Months): 33
Total Budget (€):	1.250.316,40		
Country:	Jordan, Tunisia		
Partners:	Institut National de Recherches en Génie Rural, Eaux et Forêts (INRGREF – Tunisia) and The National Agricultural Research Center (NARC – Jordan)		
General objective:	To contribute to the promotion of efficient use of water in rural areas in Tunisia - Jordan in order to adapt and enhance resilience to water-related impacts of climate change		

Discussion questions:

- What were the results/achievements so far in the project, in relation to your planned expected results?
- What are the expected results for the remaining period?
- What are the foreseen actions/methods to disseminate your achievements?





Project:	ValEUR-Gabes: Valorization of urban water through innovative measures and instruments		
Lead Company:	Àrea Metropolitana de Barcelona (AMB)		
Start & End Dates	Start Date: 01-2021	End Date: 07-2023	Duration (Months): 30
Total Budget (€):	797.910,55		
Country:	Tunisia		
Partners:	MedCities/MedCités, Municipalité de Gabès		
General objective:	Foster the capacity of Tunisian cities to cope with the impacts of climate change through planning and innovation for the efficient management of urban water		

Discussion questions:

- What were the results/achievements so far in the project, in relation to your planned expected results?
- What are the expected results for the remaining period?
- What are the foreseen actions/methods to disseminate your achievements?





Project:	Promotion of integrated water resource management in an oasis environment: the case of the Oases of Ferkla and Aguinane		
Lead Company:	Association of Teachers of Life and Earth Science in Morocco		
Start & End Dates	Start Date: 10-2020	End Date: 10-2023	Duration (Months): 36
Total Budget (€):	824.880,00		
Country:	Morocco		
Partners:	Association Oasis Ferkla pour l'Environnement et le Patrimoine (AOFEP) ; Association Migration et Développement		
General objective:	Promote an innovative approach for the efficient and sustainable management of water resources in oasis environments in a context of climate change, through the deployment of two pilot cases of integration of the principles of Integrated Water Resources Management in territorial strategic planning: the oasis of Ferkla and		

Discussion questions:

- What were the results/achievements so far in the project, in relation to your planned expected results?
- What are the expected results for the remaining period?
- What are the foreseen actions/methods to disseminate your achievements?





Project:	Saving Water, Growing Crops: remote-controlled irrigation system to address water scarcity and promote preservation of available freshwater resources		
Lead Company:	Istituto Oikos		
Start & End Dates	Start Date: 09-2020	End Date: 08-2023	Duration (Months):35
Total Budget (€):	1.233.647,50		
Country:	Lebanon		
Partners:	Al-Shouf Cedar Society (ACS), Association for Community and Environment (ACE) University of Trento (UniTN)		
General objective:	To increase the adaptation capacity to economic losses and freshwater depletion induced by climate change through an efficient use of water in the Shouf District		

Discussion questions:

- What were the results/achievements so far in the project, in relation to your planned expected results?
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It's time for the Evaluation Form...!



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