



## WES REGIONAL ACTIVITY

### PEER-TO-PEER EXCHANGE ON DECENTRALIZED ORGANIC WASTE MANAGEMENT

ACTIVITY NO: RE-6-REG/ST/P2P

02/10/2023 – Online meeting

**The WES project in a nutshell**

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# WES objectives



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WES aims at protecting the environment and improving the management of scarce water resources in the Mediterranean.



It strives to address the country needs for creating the enabling environment and enhancing the capacities of stakeholders in the Partner Countries (PCs) to tackle problems related to pollution prevention and water use efficiency.





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# WES at a glance



**Partner Countries:** Algeria, Egypt, Israel, Jordan, Lebanon, Morocco, Palestine and Tunisia



**WES duration :** May 2019 – November 2024



**WES budget:** 9.508.054 Euros



**WES activities:** Technical Assistance, Capacity Building, Enhancement of Enabling conditions



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# WES Consortium



**LDK Consultants Global EEIG (Leader)**



**Gopa Infra GmbH**



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



**MedWaves the UNEP/MAP Regional Activity Centre for SCP**



**Arab Network for Environment and Development (RAED)**



**Ramboll Denmark A/S**



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



**Royal HaskoningDHV**



**CIHEAM – Mediterranean Agronomic Institute of Bari (CIHEAM Bari)**



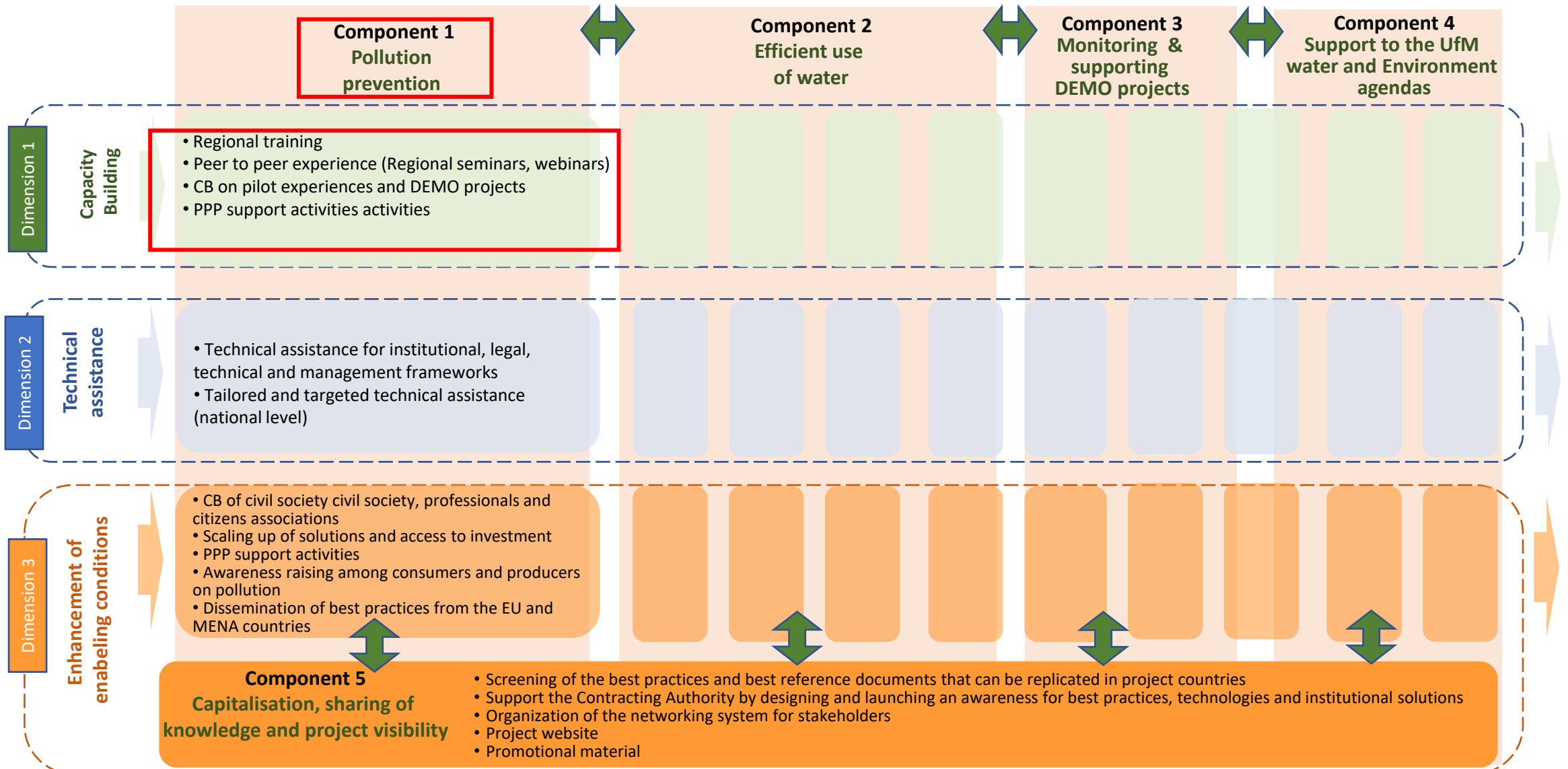
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# Projet Structure



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# Technical Assistance, Capacity Building, Networking of Stakeholders



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- **Regional level:** Around **20** regional activities such as **trainings/workshops, study visits** to European and Southern Mediterranean countries, **webinars** and coached **peer-to-peer exchanges**.
- **National Level:** Around **4 national activities** (2 on water and **2 on environment** per partner country). National WES meetings as platforms of collaboration, to assess progress, plan next steps, etc.

## Main topics :

**Topic 1: Curbing Plastic Pollution and Marine Litter**

**Topic 2: Promotion of Mechanisms and Conditions for shifting to a Circular Economy**

**Topic 3: Prevention and Reduction of Pollution from specific industrial sectors**

**Topic 4: Mainstreaming and implementing Integrated Environmental management**

## New activities on the reduction of plastic pollution

7-8 more activities :  
2 Regional and 6 or 7 national



## Specific Topics

- Successful approaches on **EPR**
- Policy guidance to **ban plastic polymers** that disrupt the sorting and recycling of plastics
- Separate **collection and plastic waste recycling based on good practices**
- Regulatory and technical measures for the **reduction and gradual elimination of SUPs**
- Preparing material for **public awareness campaigns**





prevention re-use recycling collection no littering other

The inclusion of the informal sector in the Oum Azza Landfill: the Attawafouk cooperative

Single-use plastic ban by the Red Sea Governorate

Implementing source separation and recycling in Lebanese municipalities with the support of the NGO "Arc-en-Ciel"

"Clean Beaches" programme and Blue Flag label for well-managed beaches to prevent littering

Eco-Lef: a national system for the recovery and recycling of post-consumer packaging that focuses on plastic waste

Prevention of plastic bags: a ban on single-use plastic bags, and the Zero Mika Initiative in Morocco

Landfill and incineration tax with a refund criterion to boost source separation of biowaste

Fee modulation in the French Extended Producer Responsibility scheme for WEEE to promote re-use and recycling

A local NGO implementing an integrated waste management system in the cities of Hurghada and Marsa Alam, Egypt

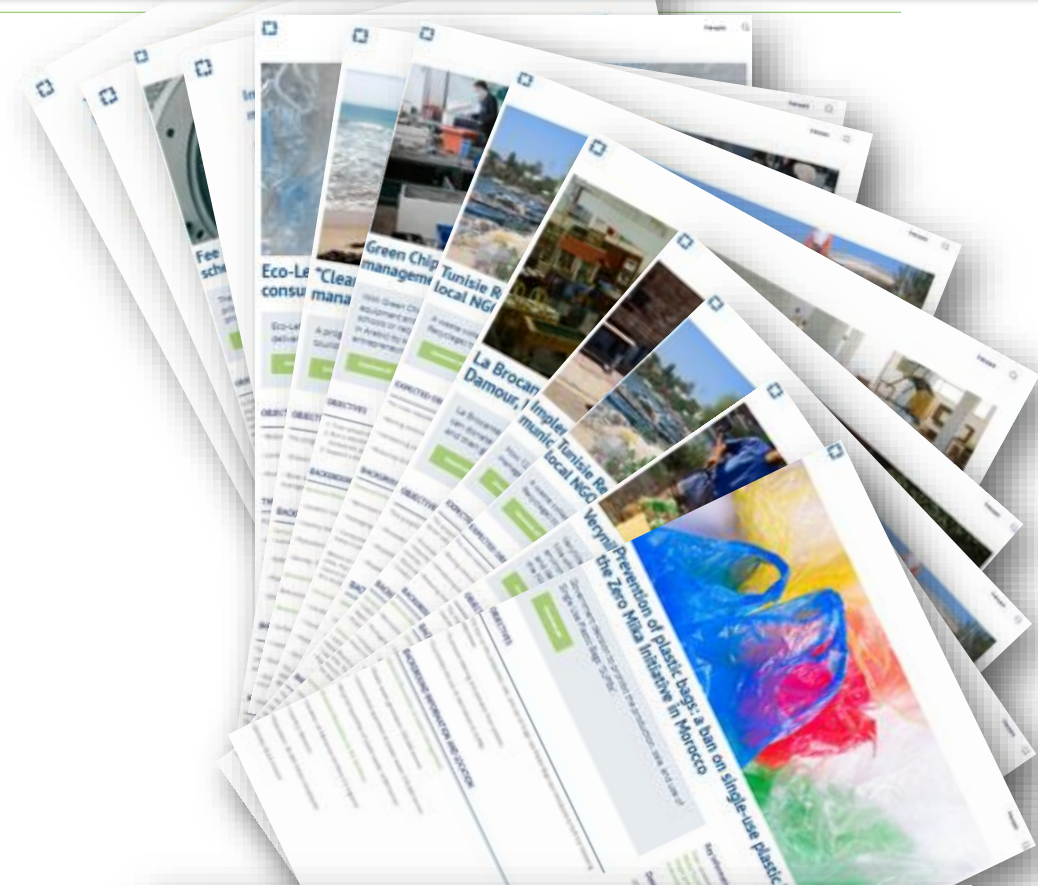
Single-use plastics – Not in my Sea!

La Brocante, a re-use centre for furniture and household items in Damour, Lebanon

Community composting to manage 100% of biowaste in a rural area of Spain

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

Contribution to the UfM's 2030GreenerMed Agenda and very specifically to the launching of a Flagship Initiative of UNEP/MAP's Mediterranean Strategy for Sustainable Development (MSSD 2016-2025).



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## Interlinked aspects:





# Stakeholders' Engagement



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**Stakeholders' Engagement** → **important impacts**

- The main stakeholders will be identified and targeted with the focal point and the partners.
- Stakeholders who could be involved in the activity (as applicable):
  - ✓ ministries e.g. environment, industry, trade, finance and investment ..
  - ✓ representatives of local authorities
  - ✓ representatives of communities
  - ✓ environmental NGOs including women and youth organizations
  - ✓ the private sector (plastics chain)
  - ✓ research institutions and consultants
  - ✓ members of Parliament
  - ✓ the media
  - ✓ .....



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## During Preparation

- 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.

## During Implementation

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

## After Implementation

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



# For further information



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Thank you for your attention!





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**It's time for the  
Evaluation of the 1<sup>st</sup> P2P  
meeting...!**



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