

MED4WASTE

Mediterranean Dialogue for Waste Management Governance

Context:

Recent research evidences the worrying environmental effects of current production & consumption patterns in the Mediterranean Sea Basin (MSB), further accelerated by climate change impacts exerted by land-use (urbanization, agricultural intensification), pollution and declining biodiversity. In such context, a new generation of Waste Management policies across the Mediterranean can make the difference.

The Project

Med4Waste lays on a strong and experienced partnership composed by 7 organisations from 6 Med countries and reinforced by 3 pools of Associated partners and supporters from the whole Med Basin. The project links and contributes directly to the core objectives of the **Union for Mediterranean** agenda, in particular the 2014 Ministerial on Environment & Climate Change and the under-preparation 2020 Ministerial on Environment & Climate Action.

In line with the capitalization objectives, this will be achieved through:

- 1) Building on and improving existing knowledge to foster capitalisation of social innovative, integrated and efficient practices from public, private and social sectors in waste management across the MSB, with special focus on waste prevention, circular economy practices and on the organic component.
- 2) Offering guidance and training for public administrations and relevant private and social stakeholders, to apply transferring actions and exploitation measures and to support planning, adapting and readdressing of waste management plans, policies and other management actions and normative drivers (regulations, financial plans, service contracts)
- 3) Supporting dissemination of key results and increase awareness among key stakeholders, promote cross-border and cross-sectorial networking, and foster long-term commitment of decision and policy-makers to promote an environmental, socio-economic and institutional transition towards green growth in MSB.

PROJECT TITLE	Med4Waste: Mediterranean Dialogue for Waste Management Governance
GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE	Italia, Spagna, Grecia, Tunisia, Libano, Giordania
BENEFICIARIES	I comuni/regioni responsabili delle politiche locali/regionali che hanno un impatto diretto sulla gestione sostenibile dei rifiuti; ONG e individui legati alla filiera della gestione dei rifiuti
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