Work Packages structure

WP1 Project coordination and management

LEADER: CIHEAM-IAMB - CO-LEADER: MHESR

Task 2.1: Creation and management of the EMED (CIHEAM-IAMB)
Task 2.2: Stocktaking of policy dialogue (CIHEAM-IAMB)
Task 2.3: Stocktaking of research results (FCT)
Task 2.4: Analysis and holistic frame of societal challenges (CIHEAM-IAMB)
Task 2.5: Organization of multistakeholder workshops (MHESR)

WP2 Societal challenges to reinforce the frame of cooperation

LEADER: CIHEAM-IAMB - CO-LEADER: FCT, TESR, ISERD

Task 5.1: Brokerage to strengthen research cooperation (MCST)
Task 5.2: Clusters analysis (DLR)
Task 5.3: Analysis of innovation framework conditions (NHRF)
Task 5.4: Preparation and organization of 4 brokerage-venturing events for innovation on selected societal challenges (MHESR)
Task 5.5: Reports on the results of face to face brokerage events (S-COM)

WP3 Project portal, knowledge management and dissemination

LEADER: CSIC - CO-LEADER: MINFOCS

Task 4.1: EUMA Virtual Regional Innovation and Research Platform (UNIWEAED)
Task 4.2: Setting up information infrastructure (S-COM)
Task 4.3: Promoting the Euro-Mediterranean Agora and stimulate activities through the social networking activity (S-COM)
Task 4.4: Management of the open social dialogue and thematic blogs (S-COM)
Task 4.5: Activity of "Scientific Coffees" (S-COM)
Task 4.6: Realization of an area in the community website dedicated to the collection of multimedia materials on digital and non-digital scientific coffee (NHRF)
Task 4.7: Identification of best practices for engaging civil society in RTD through social media (S-COM)

WP4 Open dialogue on the “Euro-Mediterranean Agora”

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WP5 Brokage and venturing for innovation and EU-MPC research networking and cooperation

LEADER: MHESR - CO-LEADER: DLR

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Task 5.2: Clusters analysis (DLR)
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WP6 Institutional and funding synergies

LEADER: CNR - CO-LEADER: TUBITAK

Task 6.1: Analysis of programming mechanisms in the different MPC (DLR)
Task 6.2: Analysis of current IPC activities (CNRS)
Task 6.3: Organisation of 1 inter-institutional meeting to strengthen trilateral (EU-MS-MPC) debate (MHESR)
Task 6.4: Raising attractiveness of MPCs for joint mobility (CNRS)
Task 6.5: Awareness campaign (HCST)
Task 6.6: Preparation of a detailed proposal for Euro-Mediterranean joint programming to be submitted to MoCo, EC, EAC and RTD MS/MPC ministers (TUBITAK)

WP7 Capacity building in research, development and innovation

LEADER: DLR - CO-LEADER: MCST

Task 7.1: Identification of training needs with National Contact Points (UNIWEAED)
Task 7.2: Training programmes (HCST, DLR)
Task 7.3: Identification of participants from MPC and trainers (HCST)
Task 7.4: Training years 1st and 2nd (DLR)
Task 7.5: Training years 3rd and 4th (CNRS)
Task 7.6: Strengthening NCPs in the MPCs (HCST)
Task 7.7: Support and advice to implement the MPCs national contact points, thematic points or info point in NCP/DCT activities (HCST)

WP8 Policy, societal challenges and cooperation observatory

LEADER: CNRS - CO-LEADER: IRD

Task 8.1: Identification of Euro-Mediterranean thematic observatories relevant to policy and cooperation monitoring and monitoring of trends and indicators to relate to selected societal challenges (HCST)
Task 8.2: Networking to establish relations with existing Euro-Mediterranean observatories and analysis of their objectives, functionality and potential (IRD)
Task 8.3: Creation of a digital portal of EU-MED Observatories (CNRS)
Task 8.4: Thematic, regional and multi-disciplinary linkages among observatories (IRD)
Task 8.5: Elaboration of trends and scenarios (IRD)

WP9 Support to inter-institutional and policy dialogue

LEADER: NHRF - CO-LEADER: DLR

Task 9.1: Secretariat and support to MoCo (NHRF)
Task 9.2: Preparation of three policy documents (IRD)
Task 9.3: Preparation of one white paper (NHRF)
Task 9.4: Preparation of two 2-year reports on policies, synergies and opportunities for the research sector of other EU services, policies and instruments (e.g. EAS, DEVCO, InnOS DG) etc. and meetings (MHESR)
Task 9.5: Support to EU-MPCs dialogue in S&T Cooperation Agreement (CIHEAM-IAMB)
Task 9.6: Establish the establishment of a more permanent and constructive dialogue on ST through the EU Committee of Regions, DGs and the MPCs (NHRF)

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