

# MED-SPRING

Mediterranean Science, Policy, Research and Innovation Gateway

## Work Packages structure

### WP1 Project Coordination and Management

LEADER: CIHEAM-IAMBarì | CO-LEADER: MHESR

### WP2 Societal challenges to reinforce the frame of cooperation

LEADER: CIHEAM-IAMBarì | CO-LEADER: FCT, TESR, ISERD

- TASK 2.1** - Creation and management of the EMEG (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** - Organisation of multistakeholders workshops (MHESR)

### WP3 Project portal, knowledge management and dissemination

LEADER: CSIC | CO-LEADER: MENESFCRS

- TASK 3.1** - Implementation and management of project portal (CSIC)
- TASK 3.2** - Public digital information and knowledge base (CSIC)
- TASK 3.3** - Project brochure and dissemination pamphlets (MENESFCRS)
- TASK 3.4** - On-line database of projects in areas of interest (MENESFCRS)
- TASK 3.5** - Quarterly newsletter and six-monthly bulletin (CSIC)

### WP4 Open dialogue on RI: the "Euro-Mediterranean Agora"

LEADER: CIHEAM-IAMBarì | CO-LEADER: MOHE

- TASK 4.1** - EUMA: Virtual Regional Innovation and Research Platform (UNIMED)
- TASK 4.2** - Setting-up dialogue 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** - "Scientific coffees" (S-COM)
- TASK 4.6** - Realisation of an area in the community website dedicated to the collection of multimedia materials on digital and non-digital scientific coffees (MHESR)
- TASK 4.7** - Identification of best practices for engaging civil society in RTD through social media (S-COM)

### WP5 Brokerage and venturing for innovation and EU-MPC research networking and cooperation

LEADER: MHESR | CO-LEADER: MSCT

- 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)

### 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 JPI activities (CNR)
- 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 (CNR)
- 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, SFIC and RTD MS/MPC ministers. (TUBITAK)

### WP7 Capacity building in research, development and innovation

LEADER: DLR | CO-LEADER: HCST

- TASK 7.1** - Identification of training needs with National Contact Points (UNIMED)
- TASK 7.2** - Training programme preparation (UNIMED)
- 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 (CNR)
- TASK 7.6** - Strengthening NCPs in the MPCs (HCST)
- TASK 7.7** - Support and facilitate the participation of MPCs national contact points, thematic points or info point in INCONTACT 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 in relation to selected societal challenges (CNRS)
- TASK 8.2** - Networking to establish relations with existing Euro-Mediterranean observatories and analysis of their objectives, functionality and potentials (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: DRSDT

- 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. EEAS, DEVCO, line DGs, etc.) and meetings (MHESR)
- TASK 9.5** - Support EU-MPCs dialogue in S&T Cooperation Agreement (CIHEAM-IAMB)
- TASK 9.6** - Facilitate the establishment of a more permanent and constructive dialogue on STI between the EU Committee of Regions (CoR) and the MPCs (NHRF)

## MEDSPRING Project Partners

Coordinator: CIHEAM-IAMB - Italy

- Ministère de L'Enseignement Supérieur (DG-RSDT) - **Algeria**
- Sustainable Communication AISBL (S-COM) - **Belgium**
- Cyprus Research and Educational Foundation (CREF-Cyl) - **Cyprus**
- Research Promotion Foundation (RPF) - **Third party of CIHEAM-IAMB**
- Sekem Development Foundation (SEKEM) - **Egypt**
- Ministry of Higher Education and State for Scientific Research (MHESR) - **Egypt**
- Alexandria University (AUREC) - **Egypt**
- Institut de Recherche pour le Développement (IRD) - **France**
- ANIMA Investment Network (ANIMA) - **France**
- Conférence des Régions Périphériques Maritimes d'Europe (Association CRPM) - **France**
- Deutsches Zentrum für Luft und Raumfahrt EV (DLR) - **Germany**
- Ethniko Idryma Erevnon (NHRF) - **Greece**
- CIHEAM – Istituto Agronomico Mediterraneo di Bari (CIHEAM-IAMB) - **Italy**
- Consiglio Nazionale delle Ricerche (CNR) - **Italy**
- Unione delle Università del Mediterraneo (UNIMED) – **Italy**
- Associazione Internazionale Volontari Laici (LVIA) – **Italy**
- MATIMOP, Israeli Industry Center for Research and Development (ISERD) - **Israel**
- The Higher Council for Science and Technology (HCST) - **Jordan**
- Conseil National de la Recherche Scientifique (CNRS) - **Lebanon**
- Office of the Primer Minister (MCST) - **Malta**
- Ministry of Higher Education, Direction of Technology (MESRSFC/DT) - **Morocco**
- Institute of Agronomy and Veterinary Hassan II (IAV) - **Morocco**
- Ministry of Higher Education (MOHE) - **Palestine**
- Al-Quds University (AQU) - **Palestine**
- Fundação para a Ciência e a Tecnologia (FCT) - **Portugal**
- Consejo Superior de Investigaciones Científicas (CSIC) - **Spain**
- Ministry of Higher Education (TESR) - **Tunisia**
- Centre de Recherches/Technologies des Eaux (CERTE) - **Tunisia**
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