

OBJECTIVES

The project's purpose is to **contribute to increase the capacity of various stakeholders involved in pollution reduction and water management in order to support them in formulating and implementing environmental and water policies.** It will be building on the experience gained through the predecessor projects, the "Sustainable Water Integrated Management and Horizon 2020 Support Mechanism" (SWIM-H2020 SM) project 2016-2019 and the "Sustainable Water Integrated Management Support Mechanism (SWIM SM) project 2010-2015. The countries covered are Algeria, Egypt, Israel, Jordan, Lebanon, Libya, Morocco, Palestine, Syria and Tunisia.

ACTIVITIES

The project activities will support the agenda of the Union for the Mediterranean on Environment and Water and the objectives of the Barcelona Convention concerning the Mediterranean marine and coastal environmental protection.

ACR+ will contribute to the **promotion of circular economy**, supporting the implementation of the Green Economy roadmap with a focus on the Solid Waste Management sector and participating in consolidating activities on Green public procurement. It will contribute to the work on the **prevention and reduction of industrial pollution and the access to sustainable investment** by means of technical assistance for the promotion of Green entrepreneurship, circular economy and green banking and technical assistance on sustainable medical waste management.

Finally, ACR+ will contribute to manage the activities on construction and demolition waste (C&DW) and waste from electrical and electronic equipment (WEEE), as well as the decentralized management of organic waste.

PARTNERS INVOLVED

WES's project leader is **LDK**, LDK Consultants GLOBAL EEIG (GR), and its project partners are:

- **ACR+**, Association of Cities and Regions for sustainable Resource management (BE)
- **MIO - ECSDE**, Mediterranean Information Office for Environment, Culture and Sustainable Development (GR)
- **ARC***, Catalan Waste Agency (hosting institution of Regional Activity Centre for Sustainable Consumption and Production SCP/RAC) (ES)
- **RAED**, Arab Network for Environment and Development (EG)
- **CIHEAM**, Mediterranean Agronomic Institute of Bari (IT)
- **GOPA**, Gopa Infra GmbH (DE)
- **HASKONING**, Royal Haskoning DHV Nederland B.V. (NL)
- **RAMBOLL**, Ramboll Denmark A/S (DK)

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