

The AG-WaMED Project

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Thematic Area: Water management

Budget: € 1,274,071.00

Duration: 36 months

Project website: https://agwamed.eu/

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Starting date: September 1st, 2022 (currenlty in month 15)

Others in the Consortium:

- Politecnico di Milano, *POLIMI* Italy;
- Universidad Politécnica de Madrid, *UPM* Spain;
- Institut des Régions Arides, IRA Tunisia;
- Alexandria University, *ALEXU* Egypt;
- Hellenic Agricultural Organization, Agricultural Economics Research Institute, *AGRERI* Greece;

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Problem statement and key objectives

MAIN OBJECTIVE: To advance participatory governance for sustainable water allocation by integrating non-conventional water sources in the Mediterranean area.

SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES:

- To foster participatory and equitable water governance models for Mediterranean catchments.
- To innovate water resources and crop production systems modeling procedures by including Non-Conventional Water (NCW) sources to increase water availability, considering climate change scenarios.
- To narrow the implementation gap between European, national, and international rules and societal and institutional compliance.

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Italian LL: Orcia River Basin



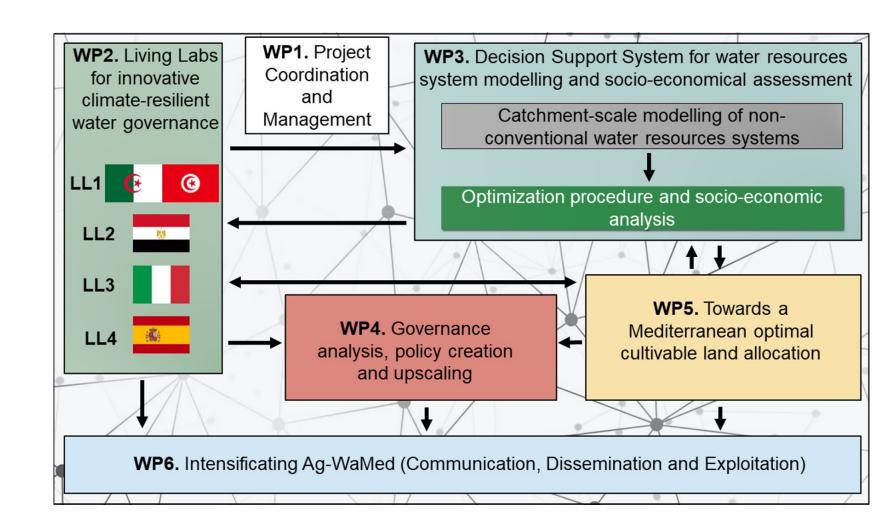
Tunisian/Algerian LL: Wadi El Kebir Basin



Egyptian LL: Wadi Naghamish Basin

Methodology

- Different strategies of NCW management tested with stakeholders within the projects' Living Labs
- Multiple rounds of participatory modelling.
- Study of optimal cultivable land allocation



Key exploitable results (KERs)

KERs	Benefits
To define an Innovative modelling and optimisation procedure including NCW	To be exploited by researchers and to support decision makers to favour NCW technologies implementation
To produce watershed management plans for LLs including one transboundary case	To be proposed to river basin management administration and local and national government - considering socio-economic and climate change scenarios to improve water management
To prepare a Policy document for upscaling and out-scaling NCW at Mediterranean scale and 5 at the National scale	To be exploited by policymakers and institutions to increase water availability which will benefit also civil society and industries in order to cope with climate change

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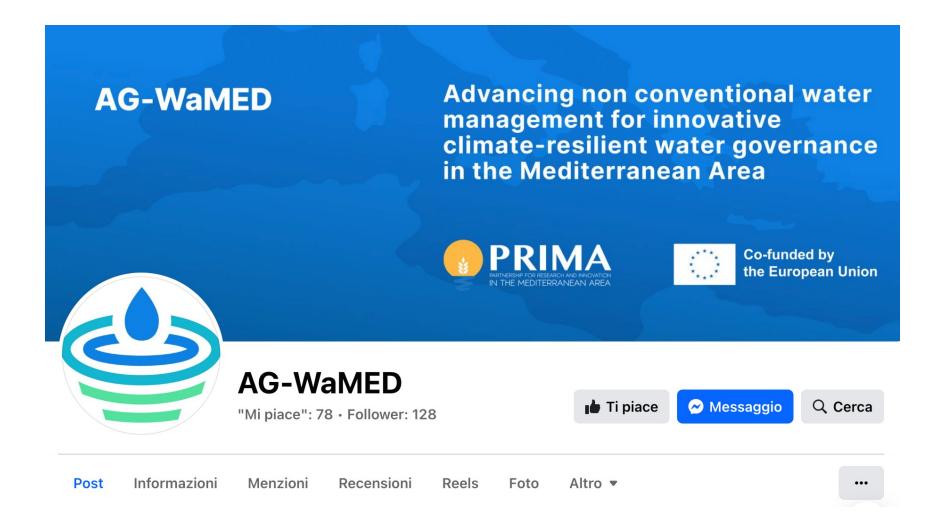
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