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Palestinian Wastewater Engineers Group
جمعية مهندسي الصرف الصحي الفلسطينية

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MEDISS – Mediterranean Integrated System for Water Supply

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General objective:

Contribute to a sustainable water balance in the project areas, increasing resilience to water stress and climate change.

Specific Objectives:

- 1-to reduce water and soil salinity through non-conventional water supply, reducing stress on groundwater and enabling higher productivity and diversification of agricultural production.
- 2- to encourage behavioral change of end-users toward the use of non-conventional water in agriculture and sustainable agricultural practices.

Expected results:

Support innovative and technological solutions to increase water efficiency and encourage use of non-conventional water supply

Partners	Country	Official Name of Organization	Legal status
Beneficiary	Palestine (Ramallah& Al Bireh)	Palestinian Wastewater Engineers Group (PWEG)	NGO
PP1	Italy (Sardegna)	Sardinian Water Authority (ENAS)	Regional and public administration
PP2	Italy (Sardegna)	University of Cagliari, Centre for North South Economic Research (CRENOS)	Body governed by public law
PP3	Jordan (Aqaba)	Aqaba Water Company Strategic Planning Department	Company
PP4	Tunisia (Gabes)	Arid Regions Institute, Combating Desertification Laboratory/ Regional direction of Gabes.	Body governed by public law
PP5	Palestine (Jericho)	Governorate of Jericho & Al Aghwar	Regional public administration



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How we found our selves!

Governorate of Jericho, Aqaba Water Company, ENAS, CRENOS, IRA.

Continuous communication, discussion, visits to partners and direct contact.

Good understanding of the guidelines, well defined local needs, clear writing and well describing of partners involvement.

Exchange of ideas and experience, intensive consultation between partners.



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Hints to design a successful proposal

Good understanding of the guidelines.

Consult the national strategy in the sector you want to work on.

Partners shall have same concerns, needs and MOTIVATION.

Deliverables of the action shall tackle real target group needs.

Focus on the theme you and your partners are familiar and experienced with.

Intensive continuous contacts between all partners coordinated by the beneficiary.

Step in one proposal.



Main Challenges

Teaming up with the most appropriate partners in relation to the proposed action.

Response time specially by new partners.

Building up trust between (new) partners and believe in mutual capacities.

Different level of capacities in writing between partners.

Over estimated expectation from the program.

Have your action clear and comprehensive as much as possible before start uploading.