

ECOLOGICAL USE OF NATIVE PLANTS FOR ENVIRONMENTAL RESTORATION AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT IN THE MEDITERRANEAN REGION



COMMUNICATION & CAPITALISATION

Project work package WP 2 & WP3 • WP coordinators: CIHEAM – MAICh, USJ, & CIEF

COMMUNICATION

PROJECT TARGET GROUPS

ACTIONS COMPLETED

• Public authorities & development agencies dealing with environmental manage-

- A project leaflet in English and 6 more languages for local use: Greek, Italian, French, Arabic, Spanish, and Catalan.
- A project website available in 5 languages: English, Greek, Italian, French, and Spanish.
- 6 information days and 5 workshops in partners' regions with over 600 participants
- Participation in 18 external events where over 2000 people were informed about **ECOPLANTMED**

ACTIONS IN PROGRESS

- ECOPLANTMED International Conference: "Ecological Restoration in the Mediterranean region: Challenges and Opportunities", Beirut, Lebanon, 14-16 October 2015.
- Dissemination of ECOPLANTMED "Guide of good restoration practices" and "Manual for the propagation of selected Mediterranean native plant species" (EN versions)
- Translation and dissemination of Guide and Manual for editions in 4 more **languages:** Greek, Italian, French, and Spanish
- Organisation of 4 information days and 5 workshops

ment and plant genetic resources management

- Public & private plant production sectors
- Landscape architects & garden designers
- Scientists & researchers
- Environmental educators
- Environmental organisations
- Local communities, farmers & the wide public



ACTIONS COMPLETED

- Main Capitalisation Plan for partners' local levels, Mediterranean level and ENPI **CBC Med Programme level**
- 5 Local Capitalisation Plans for Crete (Greece), Sardinia (Italy), Lebanon, Valencia region (Spain), Tunisia
- Over 50 relevant actors contacted

ACTIONS IN PROGRESS

EXPECTED RESULTS

- Dissemination of Information on project activities
- Increased public awareness and sensitisation on the importance of use and conservation of native plants.
- Improvement of environmental management capacity and governance at local level



- Contacts and discussions for the capitalisation of the project results
- 20 agreements to be signed with target groups (public authorities, networks, NGOs, nurseries, etc.)

EXPECTED RESULTS

- Creation of synergies among the sectors involved
- Transfer of project results to end-users
- Promotion of the integration of project results in policies and programmes









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