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# improving WETland GOVERNance through a COMMUNITY Of Practice



Wetlands are globally endangered. In the Mediterranean, the intensification of agriculture, poor water management, and pollution, and increasing urbanization are among the most pressing threats. These challenges intertwine scientific-environmental aspects and governance concerns. Wetland management can be effectively faced only by overcoming sectoral and administrative borders, looking at the Mediterranean ecosystems as a whole. As a transfer project, WE GO COOP, started in January 2024, has the goal to assuring higher coordination between wetland preservation and local development but also to enhance cultural heritage and its values, working at two different levels. The first one is the creation of a Community of Practice at the Mediterranean level among actors engaged in Environmental Contracts at the Mediterranean level, capitalizing on the outcomes of

previous projects, sharing challenges and solutions. Furthermore, WE GO COOP will work on the creation of a virtual and collaborative platform for this Community of Practice, where experiences, practices, agent mappings, lists of useful indicators in wetland management, etc. will be uploaded and shared. The second one is the reinforcement of the tool of Wetland Contract at a local level in countries that have already tested it (Italy, Greece, Spain) , and the transferring of the tool in new EU nations (Croatia, Portugal, and Albania) and in the South and the Middle East Med region. Transnational cooperation becomes the tool through which WE GO COOP forms the Community of Practice uniting diverse perspectives facing similar challenges, enabling the project to meet the needs of wetlands on a large scale, ensuring the transferability of its results.



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