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# **Mediterranean GIAHS sites network to** promote sustainable agricultural tourism

### **MAIN GOAL**

The creation of a GIAHS Sites network in order to preserve and foster GIAHS production systems by rebuilding and redefining tourism in a new and more sustainable way.

### **PROJECT OUTPUTS**

- 1. Strategy for Sustainable Agricultural Tourism: Strategies and action plans jointly developed
- 2. MED-GIAHS Network: Jointly developed solutions
- 3. MED-GIAHS Network Partnership Cooperation: 28 Organisations cooperating across borders

### **SPECIFIC OBJECTIVE**

2.7 Enhancing protection and preservation of nature, biodiversity and green infrastructure, including in urban areas, and reducing all forms of pollution.



## **Project Partners**

- Regional Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries, Water and Rural Development of Andalusia, ES
- Regional Development Agency for Bjelasica, Komovi and Prokletije, ME
- University of Florence, IT
- Pazardzhik Regional Administration, BG
- Aristotle University of Thessaloniki Special Account for Research Funds, EL

### **Pilot Areas**

### 12 GIAHS sites recognized by FAO:

- Malaga Raisin Production System in La Axarquía, ES
- · Historical Irrigation System at l'Horta de València, ES
- Olive Groves of the Slopes between Assisi and Spoleto, IT
- The Agricultural System of Valle Salado de Añana, ES
- The Agricultural System Ancient Olive Trees Territorio Sénia, ES
- Ghout Oasis system El Oued, DZ
- · Oases System in Atlas Mountains, MA
- Argan-based agro-sylvo-pastoral system within the area of Ait Souab – Ait Mansour, MA
- The ksour of Figuig: oasis and pastoral culture around the social management of water and land, MA
- · Gafsa Oases, TN
- · Hanging gardens from Djebba El Olia, TN
- Ramli agricultural system in the lagoons of Ghar El Melh, TN

### 3 GIAHS candidates in Europe:

- · Agricultural Heritage System: Bulgarian Rose agroecosystem of Rose Valley region, BG
- The katuns in the Bjelasica, Komovi, and Prokletije region, ME
- · Agricultural Heritage System: Gum Mastiha of Chios Island, EL