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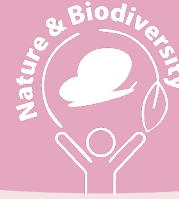


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Mediterranean GIAHS sites network to promote sustainable agricultural tourism

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. MED-GIAHS Network: Protocol and tools

- MED-GIAHS Technical Protocol
- Strategy for sustainable agricultural tourism in Med GIAHS sites
- Joint Guide for defining action plans
- Joint Training Plan
- Joint catalogue of Med GIAHS sustainable agricultural tourism

2. 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

1. Regional Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries, Water and Rural Development of Andalusia, ES
2. Regional Development Agency for Bjelasica, Komovi and Prokletije, ME
3. University of Florence, IT
4. Pazardzhik Regional Administration, BG
5. Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, 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

Potential GIAHS sites 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