



STRENGTHENING THE RESILIENCE OF ECOSYSTEMS IN THE MEDITERRANEAN - RESCOM

✓ 9 Pilot sites

✓ 6 Small Projects

✓ 8 Countries

✓ 4,5 M€



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OVERALL OBJECTIVE

The RESCOM project aims to strengthen the protection and resilience of fragile natural areas in the Mediterranean (marine environments, coastal areas, forests, small islands and wetlands) in the face of environmental changes and human pressures. By implementing Nature-based Solutions (NbS), it contributes to restoring ecosystems and preserving the essential services they provide to people, through the close involvement of local stakeholders and communities.

Through training activities, experience sharing, and technical and institutional support, RESCOM promotes the development of solutions adapted to local contexts. The project combines regional cooperation with concrete actions implemented across several pilot sites located in eight Mediterranean countries: Albania, Egypt, Italy, Libya, Morocco, Montenegro, Tunisia and Türkiye.

SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES

The project is structured around three specific objectives:

- Strengthen the capacities of managers and partners at the project's pilot sites regarding NbS and other protection and resilience measures;
- Foster the exchange of experiences and good practices on the implementation of NbS and other related concepts within a regional informal Think & Do Tank, and promote their integration into Mediterranean public policies;
- Design and implement demonstration NbS at several pilot sites, in close collaboration with the national and local partners involved



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ADDED VALUE

RESCOM is the first project of the **Mediterranean Biodiversity Consortium (MBC)**, a coalition of organisations engaged in the conservation of different Mediterranean ecosystems, bringing together recognised expertise, extensive field experience and strong networks of partners across the basin.

Building on this complementarity, RESCOM develops an integrated conservation approach combining scientific knowledge, field action, regional cooperation and contribution to public policies, in order to enhance the effectiveness and impact of biodiversity conservation efforts in the Mediterranean.

MAIN PARTNERS

Implementation: AIFM, MedWet, PIM Initiative, Tour du Valat, IUCN-Med, Conservatoire du littoral, MedPAN.



National partners: Directorate-General of Forests (Tunisia); Ministry of the Environment, Urbanisation and Climate Change (Turkey); National Water and Forests Agency (Morocco); Public Enterprise for Coastal Zone Management (Montenegro); National Agency for Protected Areas (Albania); Municipality of Villasimius (Sardinia); Ministry of the Environment (Egypt), and Ministry of the Environment (Libya).

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