

WP3 (Transfer): Promotion of WHS reuse and integration in policies as a sustainable solution against water scarcity

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Transfer dimension in Strategic Territorial projects

Strategic Territorial projects should:

- Generate a **direct impact on policies** by developing new area-tailored strategical solutions or strategies
- Integrate partners with direct competence in the field tackled to:
 1. Build and implement solutions or strategies at the local level
 - 2. Transfer those solutions or strategies to other organisms, stakeholders, networks** operating in territories with the same characteristics within the Programme area and/or beyond (the whole Mediterranean basin for instance)

(Terms of Reference, Call Euro-MED05, p.7)



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WP3 Specific objective

- Elaborate a final **joint Action Plan** and **promote the visibility and endorsement of the WHS Strategy/Action Plan and Solution** among relevant policy making stakeholders and end-users from the local to international scale



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Activity 3.1: Joint action plan for WHS assessment, restoration and management

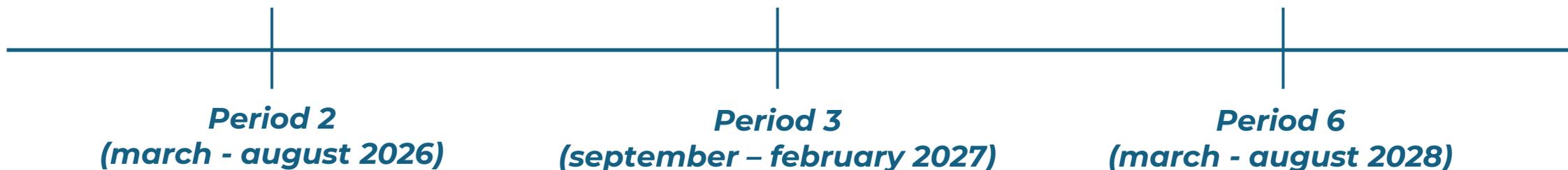


- Aligned with the goals defined in the Joint Strategy (WP1) and the pilot action plans tested in WP2

Joint strategy for WHS management and recognition in the Rural Mediterranean

Pilot action plans for WHS restoration and monitoring

Final action plan: replicable measures for WHS restoration/monitoring across the Mediterranean



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Activity 3.1: Joint action plan for WHS assessment, restoration and management

- **Common measures** extrapolated from the Study (WP1) and Test (WP2) phases: restoration guidelines, evaluation of hydrological and ecological benefits, cost-benefit evaluation
- A **flexible reference** for local communities, policy makers and water management stakeholders → facilitate WHS restoration replication across Mediterranean regions
- **Co-led by OTRA and Terres en Villes**, launched by a joint brainstorming in France



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Activity 3.2: Local seminars on each pilot site

- **9 seminars** (one/ country) targeting local to national audiences
- One day events to **disseminate projects results** and **promote policy uptake**
- Present the restoration process and results on the pilot territory (including field visit)
- Presentation of the **Joint Strategy** and draft **Joint Action Plan** for local / national endorsement (Memorandums of Understanding)
- Led by  **LOCO** desenvolvimento e cidadania



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Activity 3.3: National consultancies

- **20 hours of online consultancy** targeting local to national stakeholders with a WHS restoration project to facilitate the replication of the methods developed during the project
- **One consultancy/ country:** adapted to institutional/ legal contexts, in national language
- **Led by TeV**, who will develop a common framework (general presentation on WHS restoration, steps for community involvement....)



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Activity 3.5: Final Conference

- **Final event in Algarve** targeting an international audience of water management stakeholders
- Organized by the **University of Algarve, in Loco**, and the **Global Network of Water Museums**
- Share the knowledge acquired, promote the endorsement of the Joint Strategy and Action plan among our APs, specialised policymakers, water management experts bodies, associations, farmers and the scientific community.



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Thank you!
Muchas gracias!
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