

Institutional Welcome from MIUR

Institutional Welcome Remarks

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MIUR Priorities

- Researches on Water, Food, Energy and Environment are among the most important priorities of the Ministry for Education, University and Research.
- Agrifood and Energy and environment are two of the 12 areas of specialization of our National Research Programme.

European programmes participated by MIUR and funds committed for R&D projects

Initiative	Topic	Funds
CoBioTech	Biotechnology for a sustainable economy	0,3 M€
CORE Organic	Research in Organic Food and Farming Systems	0,6 M€
EJP SOIL	European Joint Programme on agricultural soil management	0,5 M€
EranetMed	Enhance Euro-Mediterranean cooperation on Water, Food and Energy	3,0 M€
FACCE Surplus	Sustainable and resilient agriculture.	1,0 M€
JPI Water	Water management	4,2 M€
SUSCROP	Sustainable Crop production	0,8 M€
SUSFOOD 2	SUStainable FOOD production and consumption	1,1 M€
PRIMA	Partnership for Research and Innovation in the Mediterranean Area	7.0 M€

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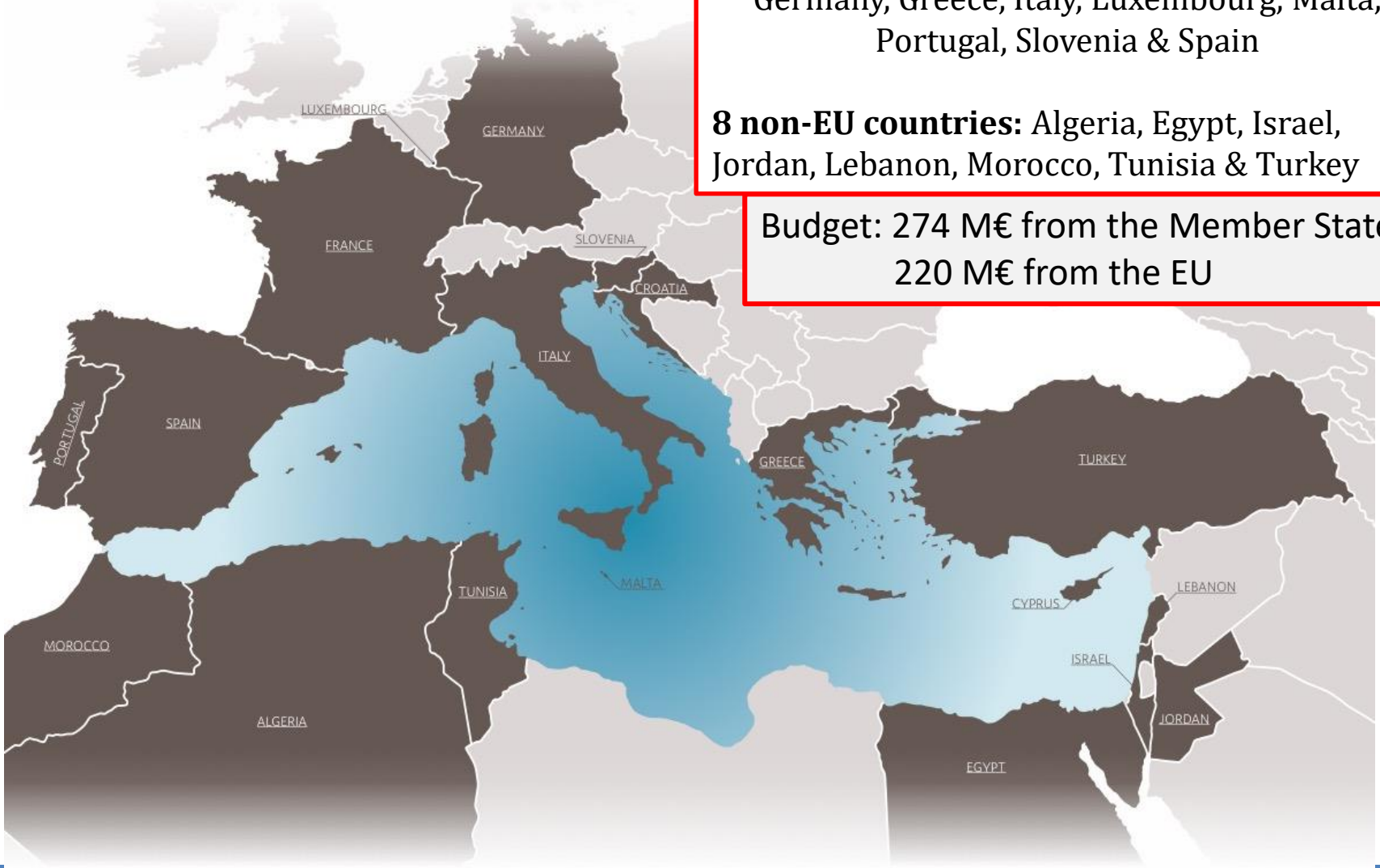
Inclusive, healthy and prosperous Mediterranean societies through innovative solutions in agro-food and water systems, contributing to a sustainable use of natural resources, economic growth and stability.

To achieve, support and promote integration, alignment and joint implementation of research and innovation initiatives under a common research and innovation strategy to address the diverse challenges in water scarcity, agriculture, food security.

11 EU Countries: Croatia, Cyprus, France, Germany, Greece, Italy, Luxembourg, Malta, Portugal, Slovenia & Spain

8 non-EU countries: Algeria, Egypt, Israel, Jordan, Lebanon, Morocco, Tunisia & Turkey

Budget: 274 M€ from the Member States
220 M€ from the EU



3 Main Thematic Areas



- **MANAGEMENT OF WATER**

Integrated and sustainable management of water for arid and semi-arid Mediterranean areas



- **FARMING SYSTEMS**

Sustainable farming systems under Mediterranean environmental constraints



- **AGRO-FOOD VALUE CHAIN**

Sustainable Mediterranean agro-food value chain for regional and local development

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