

# MED-SPRING

Mediterranean Science, Policy, Research and Innovation Gateway

## PROJECT STRUCTURE

The main aim of the Project is to **contribute to the quality of the Euro-Mediterranean research area**, with a particular focus on the bi-regional Euro-Mediterranean S&T cooperation, research & innovation, policy dialogue and cooperation monitoring. The proposal aims at tackling the key issues and policy objectives outlined in the Work Programme by creating a dialogue and coordination platform of governmental institutions, research organizations, associations and NGOs helping integrate society in the institutional dialogue. To this end, the Project foresees a comprehensive analysis of selected societal challenges and will address capacity building to increase research capacity, shared knowledge and cooperation. It will also support synergies and networking to strengthen joint activities and EU- MS-MPCs cooperation in EU programmes, as well as a monitoring of regional RTD cooperation and policies. In particular, the proposal is structured to address three societal challenges: energy, high quality affordable food, scarcity of resources. These challenges have been selected on the basis of the result of the long-standing and ongoing EU-MPCs policy dialogue and represent the most significant areas of common interest in current Euro-Mediterranean cooperation.

### PROJECT DETAILS

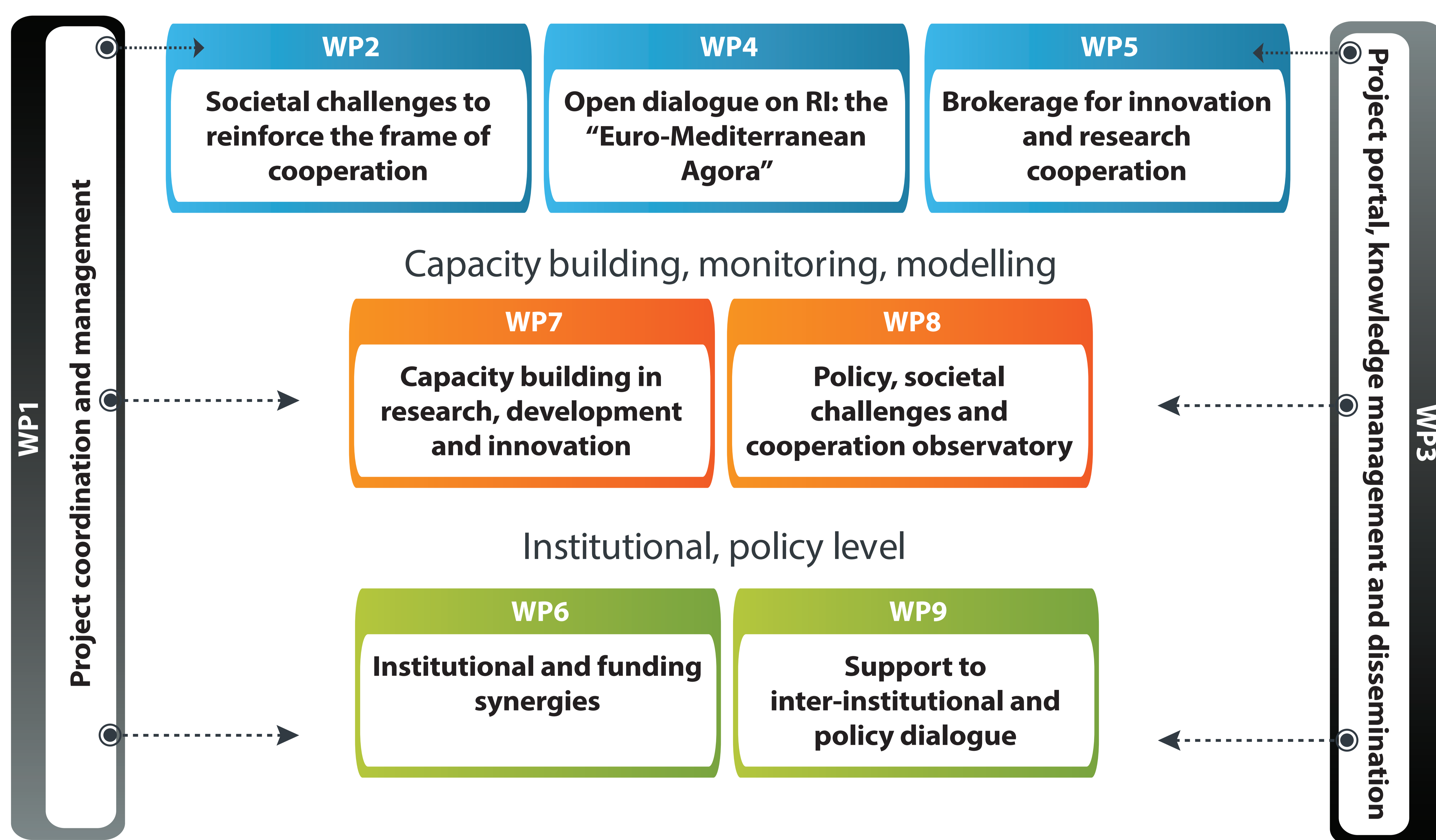
**Programme acronym:** FP7-INCO  
**Subprogramme area:** INCO.2012-1.3  
**Number of Partners:** 28  
**Duration:** 48 months  
**Start date:** 01/02/2013  
**Total cost:** EUR 4.480.222  
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### SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES

- EU-MPCs co-ownership in research;
- Synergies to reduce fragmentation of research programmes;
- Inclusive dialogue;
- Cooperation instruments to tackle societal challenges;
- Research and innovation capacity building;
- Brokerage and networking on innovation, research and cooperation.

### WORK PACKAGES AND THEIR INTERRELATIONS

Think tank, social dialogue, brokerage



### MEDSPRING Project Partners

Coordinator: CIHEAM-IAMB - Italy

- Ministère de L'Enseignement Supérieur (DG-RSDT) - **Algeria**
- Sustainable Communication AISBL (S-COM) - **Belgium**
- Cyprus Research and Educational Foundation (CREF-Cyl) - **Cyprus**
- Research Promotion Foundation (RPF) - **Third party of CIHEAM-IAMB**
- Sekem Development Foundation (SEKEM) - **Egypt**
- Ministry of Higher Education and State for Scientific Research (MHESR) - **Egypt**
- Alexandria University (AUREC) - **Egypt**
- Institut de Recherche pour le Developpement (IRD) - **France**
- ANIMA Investment Network (ANIMA) - **France**
- Conférence des Régions Périphériques Maritimes d'Europe (Association CRPM) - **France**
- Deutsches Zentrum für Luft und Raumfahrt EV (DLR) - **Germany**
- Ethniko Idryma Erevnon (NHRF) - **Greece**
- CIHEAM – Istituto Agronomico Mediterraneo di Bari (CIHEAM-IAMB) - **Italy**
- Consiglio Nazionale delle Ricerche (CNR) - **Italy**
- Unione delle Università del Mediterraneo (UNIMED) – **Italy**
- Associazione Internazionale Volontari Laici (LVIA) – **Italy**
- MATIMOP, Israeli Industry Center for Research and Development (ISERD) - **Israel**
- The Higher Council for Science and Technology (HCST) - **Jordan**
- Conseil National de la Recherche Scientifique (CNRS) - **Lebanon**
- Office of the Primer Minister (MCST) - **Malta**
- Ministry of Higher Education, Direction of Technology (MESRSFC/DT) - **Morocco**
- Institute of Agronomy and Veterinary Hassan II (IAV) - **Morocco**
- Ministry of Higher Education (MOHE) - **Palestine**
- Al-Quds University (AQU) - **Palestine**
- Fundação para a Ciencia e a Tecnologia (FCT) - **Portugal**
- Consejo Superior de Investigaciones Científicas (CSIC) - **Spain**
- Ministry of Higher Education (TESR) - **Tunisia**
- Centre de Recherches/Technologies des Eaux (CERTe) - **Tunisia**
- Türkiye Bilimsel Ve Teknolojik Araştırma Kurumu (TUBITAK) - **Turkey**

