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Partners



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**Overall Objective:** Improving the Stakeholder Participatory Sustainable water Management at Farm Level through MEDA cooperation with Jordan and Palestine

## **Specific Objectives**

- Implementation of efficient water demand management
- Implementation of efficient water supply management
- Establishment of effective fora for experience exchange to strengthen interactive stakeholder capacities in irrigation water management



## Expected Results

1. The visibility of MEDWA and socio- economic benefits of regional co-operation are improved.
2. Know-How on sustainable irrigation water management is transferred between Europe and MEDWA countries .
3. Increased public awareness and education on the problems and opportunities in the water sector .
4. Cooperative pilot and demonstration projects for increasing the quantity and quality of water for irrigation purposes are implemented.
5. Water Associations & Well Cooperatives with special emphasis on women empowerment are installed.

## Project Approaches

complementarity of technical  
“Hardware” and socio-economic  
“Software”



### Technical hardware

- wastewater treatment
- irrigation networks
- increasing rainwater harvesting facilities: reservoir, cistern and well capacities
- rehabilitation of ground water wells and distribution channels
- establishment of permaculture home gardens
- demonstration of organic farming
- wastewater re-use in households

### Socio-economic “Software”

- creation of cooperative structures
- development of institutional policy interface
- technical capacity building training courses for stakeholders:
  - farmers
  - women
  - government employees
  - youth