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Governance and stakeholders participation

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Overarching initiative

Partners:

PAP/RAC, IUCN, MedWET, MedPAN and GWP Med

Oristano, Gahr el Melah, Lower delta Buna/Bojana incl. Ulcinj salina

OBJECTIVES:

- *Improve preconditions for successful implementation of activities at pilot sites*
- *Strengthen problem-solving capacities of institutions involved in the decision-making process*



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Preconditions:

- Related to the decision–making process
- Supporting establishment/functioning of different coordination and integration mechanisms
- Coordination between sectoral policies
- Achieving agreed priorities
- Accountability of stakeholders involvement (land-sea interactions, river basin level)



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Strengthen problem-solving capacities:

- *Long-term changes in the behaviour of key user groups and institutions*
- *Strengthening of institutional capacities to deal with interconnected problems*
- *Increase expertise enabling efficient delivery of agreed priorities*



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Main OUTPUT:

- *HANDBOOK ON COASTAL WETLANDS GOVERNANCE*
- *ICZM, IWRM, Ramsar and Barcelona Conventions*
- *Filling gaps*



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ACTIVITIES:

- *Kick-off and establishment of Task Force*
- *Needs assessment at pilot sites*
- *Drafting of Handbook: conceptual framework + operational guide*

- *Lessons learned from pilot sites: updating, post-MAVA*
- *Annual capacity building (progress, identify specific needs, technical support in implementation)*
- *Dissemination (communication tools, workshop to share results)*



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TIME FRAME:

- *Y1: launching, conceptual framework, initial database of stakeholders*
- *Y2: Initial governance needs from pilots, drafting operational guide*
- *Y3: Draft Handbook*
- *Y4-5: Lessons learned from pilot sites:*
- *Y6: Dissemination (Final workshop to share results)*



Thank you!



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