

# Mitigation & Adaptation in the Southern Mediterranean Region

## Context: The ClimaSouth Project and Lebanon National Activity



**Training on Management Tools for the  
Enhancement of LARI Irrigation/Early  
Warning System.**

19-23 January, Beirut, Lebanon



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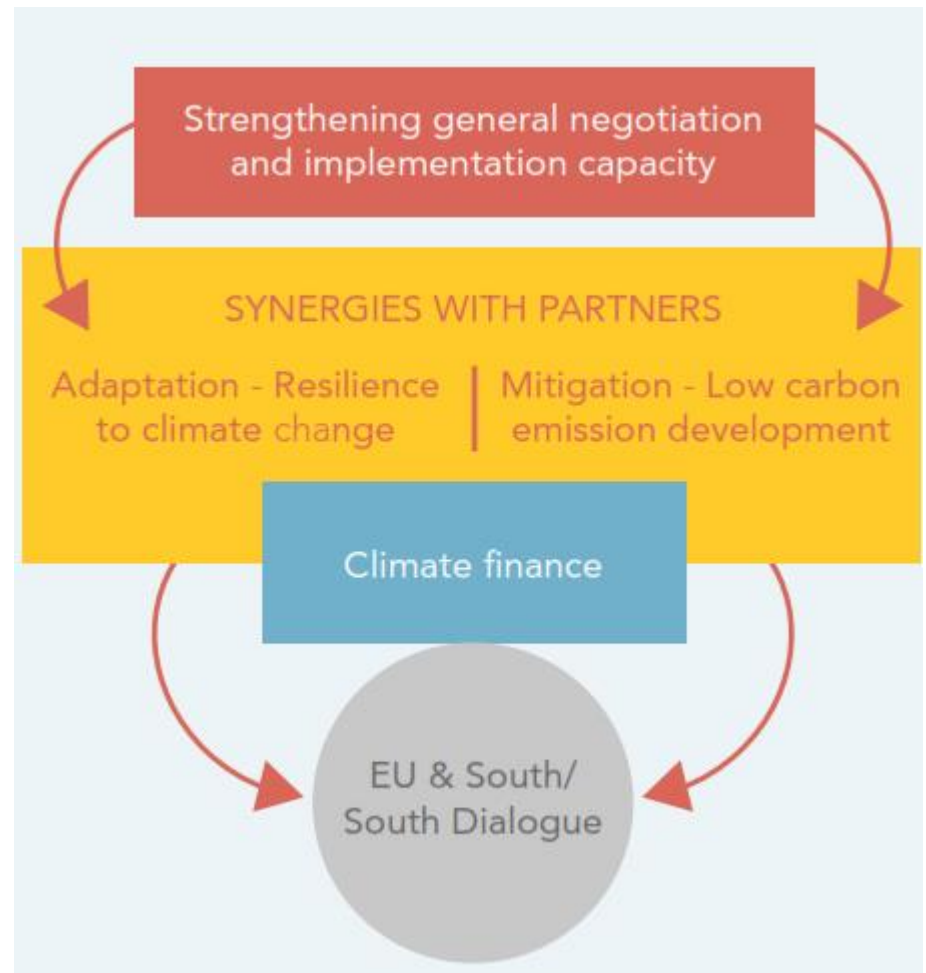
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**Objective:** To support the transition of 9 Mediterranean Countries towards low carbon development and climate resilience, by enhancing appropriate actions through **capacity development, resource mobilization** and **proactive climate risk management**.

### **HOW ?**

- **Thematic workshops** to address issues of regional character;
- **National activities** linked to the work programme & potential replication in the region.
- **EU-South/South country dialogue** website/platform



**ClimaSouth web site / KB platform** <http://www.climasouth.eu/>



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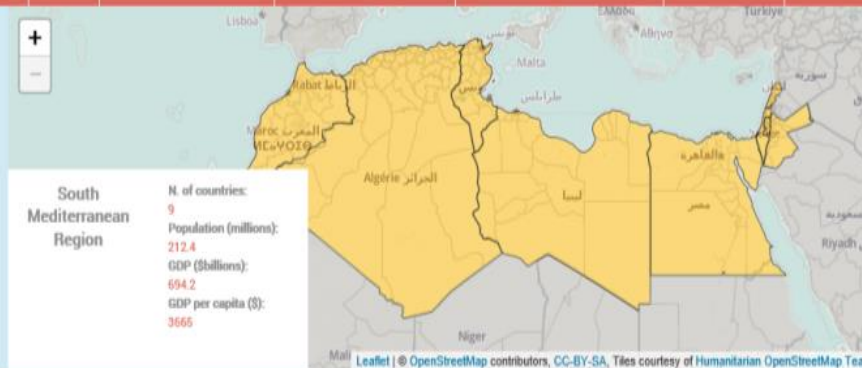
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#### NEWS & EVENTS

National Stakeholders Workshop in Jordan: Climate Change Capacity Building & NAMA identification, formulation  
AMMAN, JORDAN - 19-21 August 2014

Good practices for GHG inventory presented to South Mediterranean countries  
GENOA, ITALY - 23-27 June 2014

#### PROJECT COMPONENTS

##### Capacity building / development

On the implementation of Climate Change instruments

##### Low carbon development

Best practices in GHG emission reporting, modelling & analysis

##### Resilience Adaptation

Improving climate data use, modelling & planning

##### Climate Change finance

Facilitating access to finance mechanisms

##### Promoting regional dialogue

Supporting national initiatives

The ClimaSouth project supports climate change mitigation and adaptation in 9 South Mediterranean countries: Algeria, Egypt, Israel, Jordan, Lebanon, Libya, Morocco, Palestine and Tunisia. The project was initiated in February 2013 and will be implemented over 48 months with a total budget of € 5 million provided by the European Union. Key stakeholders include technical government departments at operational and policy level, UNFCCC focal points, decision makers, and other stakeholders such as local government and civil society representatives. Its overall objective is to assist with the transition of partner countries towards low carbon economies and enhanced climate resilience.

Cooperation under the European Neighbourhood Policy

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## ***Regional Workshop on Improving Climate Change Information***

**Lecce, April, 28-30, 2014**

**In Collaboration with CMCC**

Expert contributions ensuring input from relevant international initiatives, such Global Framework for Climate Services / WMO



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# WORK ON RESILIENCE TO CC

- ALGERIA : EWS and Impacts of climate variability / change on forest fires.
- EYGPT : design of CENTRE FOR CLIMATE CHANGE
- LEBANON : Strengthening EWS in the Bekaa Valley
- TUNISIA : Kickoff workshop proposed =>Adaptation options for Oasis



## ***Two tracks of the Lebanon National Activity***

**2015**

**Jan**

**Apr**

**Oct**

**Training and incremental advance of LARI practices in irrigation and plant protection**

- Training in Lebanon by IAM-Bari
- Visit by Lebanon stakeholders to IAM-Bari
- Evaluation of Tools and Methods (feeds into proposal development)

**Major proposal to better manage climate variability and change in the agriculture sector in Lebanon, through improved irrigation and plant protection practices.**

- Build up proposal during parallel actions
- Visit by IAM-Bari to Lebanon to finalize proposal



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*Thank you...*