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Improving the local governance processes through exchange of good practices, pilots and training in geospatial technologies

LOCAL-SATS



Priority 4 Promotion of cultural dialogue and local governance

Measure 4.3 Improvement of the governance processes at local level



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Project in brief

The rapid pace of urbanization in the Mediterranean area over the last decades have raised a series of issues mostly related to air quality, energy efficiency, waste recycling, pressure on natural resources, pollution and social welfare of urban inhabitants. While cities population will continue to grow in the next years, it is of fundamental importance to ensure the transition from spontaneous to carefully planned urban development.

To contribute to this challenge, **LOCAL-SATS** aims to support the design and implementation of policies which optimize sustainable urban development processes. The project will target local administrations by providing them with flexible tools and geospatial applications in order to improve territorial management.

Beneficiary

Larnaca District Development Agency - ANETEL (Cyprus)

Partnership

1. General Agency of Regional Development - CGDR (Tunisia, Tunis)
2. Patras Municipal Enterprise for Planning and Development S.A. (Greece, Dytiki Ellada)
3. Aristotle University of Thessaloniki (Greece, Kentriki-Makedonia)
4. Local Councils' Association (Malta)
5. Geomatics Research Diffusion and Innovation Society - GEREDIS (Spain, Comunidad Valenciana)
6. National Authority for Remote Sensing and Space Sciences (Egypt)
7. Jordan University of Science and Technology - JUST (Jordan, Irbid)
8. Greater Irbid Municipality (Jordan, Irbid)
9. National Council for Scientific Research - CNRS (Lebanon)
10. Union of Municipalities of Hermel - Planning and Local Development Agency (Lebanon)
11. Applied Research Institute (Palestine)

Specific objective

To promote sustainable urban development in the Mediterranean Sea Basin through the exchange among local authorities of experiences and best practices related to geospatial applications for territorial planning

Expected results

- Enhanced regional consensus on the use of geospatial technologies by local administrations through the production of gap analysis, roadmaps and performance indicators studies
- Developed common geospatial paradigm for the delivery of quality services to citizens by public administrations
- A Decision Support System integrated by a Geographical Information System (DSS-GIS) for policy design, progress and impact assessment adopted and implemented in the target areas
- Strengthened local administrations capacities regarding the use of geospatial applications
- Improved governance processes at local level through the exchange of experiences among administrations

Main activities

- Identification of shared problems and existing best practices for sustainable urban development
- Design of indicators for the use of Geospatial Technologies in local governance processes
- Implementation of case studies applying geospatial technologies (GIS, Remote Sensing, GNSS, etc.) to urban management
- Training courses and seminars for public organizations and concerned stakeholders

Target groups

- Local and regional administrations
- Public and private groups working in the field of governance and sustainability policies

Final beneficiaries

- Citizens

Duration

24 months (December 2013 - December 2015)

Budget

- Total budget: € 1.998.000
- Programme contribution: € 1.798.200 (90%)
- Project co-financing: € 199.800 (10%)

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