



Local Agenda 21 in territorial planning in energy and waste management

LOCAL AGENDA 21

Priority 1

Promotion of socio-economic development and enhancement of territories

Measure 1.3

Strengthening the national strategies of territorial planning by integrating the different levels, and promotion of balanced and sustainable socio-economic development

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Project in brief

Agenda 21 (Ag21) is an action plan of the United Nations (UN) related to sustainable development resulting from the Conference on Environment and Development held in Rio de Janeiro in 1992. It is a comprehensive plan of action to be taken globally, nationally, and locally by organisations of the UN, governments, and major groups in every area in which humans directly affect the environment.

In the framework of the Euro-Mediterranean partnership, **LOCAL AGENDA 21** project addresses two major challenges related to Ag21 in the energy and waste management domain: translate Ag21 principles into action through a participatory approach and support the transition of Ag21 from national to local agendas with the aim of fully integrating Ag21 principles in territorial planning strategies.

Beneficiary

Province of Viterbo (Italy, Lazio)

Partnership

1. European Observatory on Landscape (Italy, Campania)
2. Province of Turin (Italy, Piedmont)
3. Province of Majorca (Spain, Islas Baleares)
4. National Center for Research and Development (Jordan, Al- Trafila)
5. Jordan Environment Society (Jordan, Al-Aqaba)
6. UNDP Lebanon

Specific objectives

- To share experiences between the local authorities involved in the partnership in order to facilitate territorial planning and monitoring in the energy and waste management sector
- To support the design and implementation of local action plans on sustainable energy and waste management

Expected results

- Coordination mechanisms between local authorities and relevant stakeholders established
- Energy and waste action plans developed and endorsed at the appropriate levels in Jordan, Lebanon and Italy (Viterbo and Turin)
- Four observatories established and made operational on energy and waste management in Jordan, Lebanon and Italy (Viterbo and Turin)
- “Sustainable awards” for the most performing local authorities granted in Jordan and Lebanon

Target groups

- Local authorities
- Waste and energy agencies
- Professional associations

Final beneficiaries

- Civil society organisations
- Population of the target territories

Duration

36 months

Budget

- Total budget: € 1.718.470
- Programme contribution: € 1.546.623 (90%)
- Project co-financing: € 171.847 (10%)

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