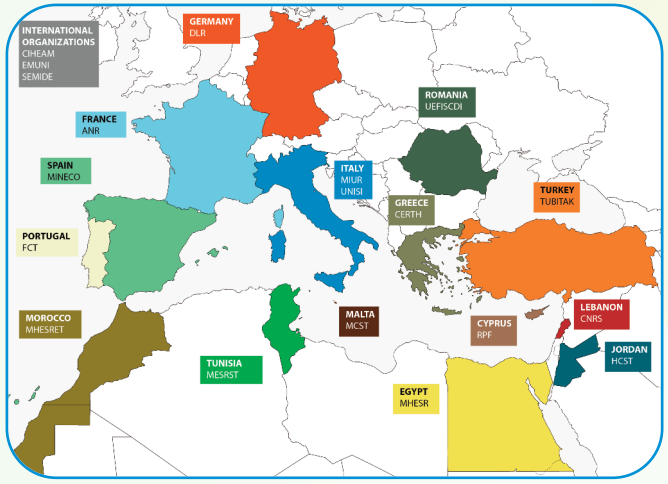

1. (Coordinator) MIUR Ministero dell'Istruzione, dell'Università e della Ricerca - Italy
2. RPF Research Promotion Foundation - Cyprus
3. MHESR Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research - Egypt
4. ANR Agence Nationale de la Recherche - France
5. DLR Agency at the German Aerospace Centre - Germany
6. CERTH Centre for Research and Technology Hellas - Greece
7. CIHEAM Centre International de Hautes Etudes Agronomiques Méditérranennes - International
8. EMUNI Euro-Mediterranean University - International
9. SEMIDE Unité Technique du SEMIDE/ Euro-Mediterranean Information System on know-how in the Water sector International
10. UNISI Università degli Studi di Siena - Italy
11. HCST Higher Council for Science & Technology - Jordan
12. CNRS National Council for Scientific Research – Lebanon
13. MCST Malta Council for Science and Technology, Ministry for Education and Employment - Malta
14. MHESRET Ministry of Higher Education, Scientific Research and Executive Training - Morocco
15. FCT Fundação para a Ciência e a Tecnologia - Portugal
16. UEFISCDI Executive Agency for Higher Education, Research, Development and Innovation Funding - Romania
17. MINECO Ministerio de Economía y Competitividad - Spain
18. TUBITAK Turkiye Bilimsel ve Teknolojik Arastirma Kurumu - Turkey
19. MESRST Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research - Tunisia

4PRIMA

4PRIMA Coordination and Support Action will create the bases and support for a long-term, well-structured and integrated partnership for research and innovation on food systems and water resources, between countries from both side of the Mediterranean Region, (PRIMA Initiative: www.prima4med.org).

4PRIMA will develop a Strategic Research and Innovation agenda and an associated implementation plan as a result of an intensive participatory process, that will target a critical mass of key players at international level and all relevant stakeholders of the food and water sectors.

Moreover in order to maximize its expected impact, 4PRIMA project will explore avenues for awareness raising and development of strategic alliances with key stakeholders including EU, AC and MPCs countries that did not take part to the PRIMA joint programming process, with the goal of enlarging participation to the PRIMA initiative.

4PRIMA started on May 1st 2016 and will last 18 months.

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PILLAR 1

Sustainable management of water for arid and semi-arid Med areas

PRIMA OBJECTIVES

2- To test and stimulate adoption of context-tailored water-saving solutions, in particular in agriculture

7- To improve land and water sustainability in arid and semi-arid watersheds

8- To elaborate and stimulate adoption of new policies and protocols for the governance of water management systems

MAIN ACTIONS

Research, networking, capacity building, adoption of innovative sustainable technologies (in particular low-cost and low-inputs technologies)...

PILLAR 2

Sustainable farming systems under Med environmental constraints

PRIMA OBJECTIVES

1- To develop smart and sustainable farming systems to maintain natural resources and to increase production efficiency

5- To design and promote the adoption of novel approaches to reduce the impact of pests and pathogens in farming

MAIN ACTIONS

Research, pilot studies, long-term trials, adoption of innovative sustainable technologies

PILLAR 3

Mediterranean food value chain for regional and local development

PRIMA OBJECTIVES

3- To innovate in the Mediterranean food products based on Mediterranean diet heritage and to enhance the links between nutrition and health

4- To find context-adapted solutions to increase food and water chain efficiency, and reduce losses and wastes

6- To conceive and implement innovative, quality oriented models in agro-business as potential sources of new jobs and economic growth

MAIN ACTIONS

Research and innovation, stakeholder engagement, networking, capacity building, research to support policies, SME partnership

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