# Community4Nature Data Collection

Please fill in the following fields to describe a project/action/research. Thank you!

Email:

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## 1. WHAT

In this section describe the challenge and a proposed solution.

1.1. Challenge

Please identify the broad scope of the challenge by ticking one or more boxes. If you cannot find a suitable challenge please tick “Other” and describe it.

☐ Air, water and land pollution

☐ Biodiversity loss

☐ Climate change

☐ Coastal and marine ecosystem

☐ Deforestation and logging

☐ Degradation of ecosystems

☐ Desertification

☐ Displacement/extinction of wildlife

☐ Drought

☐ Forest ecosystem

☐ Global warming

☐ Habitat loss (destruction,fragmentation or degradation)

☐ Integrated Coastal Zone Management (ICZM)

☐ Loss of endangered species

☐ Marine pollution

☐ Mitigation of natural disasters

☐ Nature-based solutions, Marine Spatial Planning (MSP)

☐ Non-indigenous species

☐ Ocean acidification

☐ Over-exploitation of natural resources

☐ Preservation and restoration of ecosystems and biodiversity

☐ Preservation of marine biodiversity and restoration of degraded marine environments

☐ Restoration of freshwaters, wetlands, degraded land, etc.

☐ Sustainable management of natural resources

☐ Terrestrial and freshwater ecosystems

☐ Urban nature

☐ Wildfires

☐ Other

If you selected "other", please describe.

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1.2. Problem

Write a brief explanation of the challenge addressed.

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1.3. Solution

Describe in few words a measure to address the challenge described above.

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1.4. Type of solution

Please choose one or more types of solutions in the list below. If you cannot find a suitable solution please tick “Other” and describe it.

☐ Awareness raising action

☐ Capacity building events

☐ Database

☐ Financial tool

☐ Geospatial tool

☐ Local regulation

☐ Management tool

☐ Method/methodology

☐ Monitoring tool

☐ National or international act

☐ Policy brief/paper

☐ Policy strategy/Action Plan

☐ Protocol

☐ Scientific events (workshops, conferences, etc.)

☐ Training event or material

☐ Web platform

☐ Other

If you selected "other", please describe.

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1.5. Added value of the solution regarding the state of the art

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

## 2. POLICY CONTEXT

Use this section to provide information on the International, the European Union, or Mediterranean frameworks on which the solutions described above can be applied.
If you cannot find a suitable organisation please tick “Other” and write it down.

2.1. Which specific international initiatives can your solutions support?

☐ Biodiversisty - Global Biodiversity Framework (https://www.cbd.int/gbf/targets)

☐ Climate change - United Nations (UN) Framework Convention on Climate Change (https://unfccc.int/)

☐ Habitats - New UN Urban Agenda for Habitat (https://unhabitat.org/)

☐ Oceans - UN Decade of Ocean Sciences (https://www.unesco.org/en/decades/ocean-decade)

☐ Restoration - UN Decade on Ecosystem Restoration (https://www.decadeonrestoration.org/)

☐ Sustainable Development - Mediterranean Action Plan—Barcelona Convention (https://www.unep.org/unepmap/)

☐ Sustainable Development - UN 2030 Agenda (SDGs) (https://sdgs.un.org/)

☐ Wetlands - Ramsar Convention on Wetlands (https://www.ramsar.org/)

☐ Other

If you selected "other", please describe.

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

2.2. Which specific European Union initiatives can your solutions support?

☐ Adriatic and Ionian region EU Strategy - EUSAIR (https://ec.europa.eu/regional\_policy/policy/cooperation/macro-regional-strategies/adriatic-ioni)

☐ Biodiversity - EU strategy for 2030 (https://environment.ec.europa.eu/strategy/biodiversity-strategy-2030\_en)

☐ Blue economy - Communication from the Commission: Innovation in the Blue Economy: realising the potential of our seas and oceans for jobs and growth - COM(2014) 254/2 (13/05/2014) (https://www.eesc.europa.eu/en/our-work/opinions-information-reports/opinions/innovation-blue-economy-realising-potential-our-seas-and-oceans-jobs-and-growth)

☐ Blue economy - Initiative for the sustainable development of the blue economy in the western Mediterranean (WestMED)(19/04/2017) (https://maritime-spatial-planning.ec.europa.eu/practices/westmed-initiative-towards-initiative-sustainable-development-blue-economy-western)

☐ Blue growth - Communication from the Commission: Blue Growth opportunities for marine and maritime sustainable growth (13.09.2012) (https://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=COM:2012:0494:FIN:EN:PDF)

☐ Blue growth - EU Policy (https://knowledge4policy.ec.europa.eu/publication/eu-blue-economy-report-2024\_en)

☐ Blue growth - Report on the Strategy: Towards more sustainable growth and jobs in the blue economy (https://gmn.imo.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/11/swd-2017-128\_en.pdf)

☐ Climate change - EU Strategy on Adaptation (https://climate.ec.europa.eu/eu-action/adaptation-climate-change/eu-adaptation-strategy\_en) and A European Climate Pact (within the Green Deal) (https://climate-pact.europa.eu/index\_en)

☐ European Green Deal (https://ec.europa.eu/stories/european-green-deal/)

☐ EU Restoration Law (https://environment.ec.europa.eu/topics/nature-and-biodiversity/nature-restoration-law\_en)

☐ Fisheries - CFP (Common Fisheries Policy) (https://oceans-and-fisheries.ec.europa.eu/policy/common-fisheries-policy-cfp\_en)

☐ Fisheries - EMFAF (European Maritime Fisheries and Aquaculture Fund) (https://oceans-and-fisheries.ec.europa.eu/funding/emfaf\_en)

☐ Marine Knowledge 2020 (https://op.europa.eu/s/zPEY)

☐ Plastics in a Circular Economy - EU strategy (https://research-and-innovation.ec.europa.eu/research-area/environment/circular-economy/plastics-circular-economy\_en)

☐ Maritime Spatial Planning Directive (MSPD) (https://www.eea.europa.eu/policy-documents/directive-2014-89-eu-maritime)

☐ Marine Strategy Framework Directive (MSF) (https://research-and-innovation.ec.europa.eu/research-area/environment/oceans-and-seas/eu-marine-strategy-framework-directive\_en)

☐ Nature Directives (Habitat and Birds Directives) (https://environment.ec.europa.eu/topics/nature-and-biodiversity/habitats-directive\_en)(https://environment.ec.europa.eu/topics/nature-and-biodiversity/birds-directive\_en)

☐ Water Framework Directive (https://environment.ec.europa.eu/topics/water/water-framework-directive\_en)

☐ Other

If you selected "other", please describe.

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

2.3. Which specific Mediterranean initiatives can your solutions support?

☐ Biodiversity - Post-2020 Strategic Action Programme for the Conservation of Biodiversity and Sustainable Management of Natural Resources in the Mediterranean Region” (Post-2020 SAP BIO) (https://library.sprep.org/content/post-2020-strategic-action-programme-conservation-biodiversity-and-sustainable-management)

☐ Climate Change - Regional Climate Change Adaptation Framework for the Mediterranean Marine and Coastal Areas (https://climate-adapt.eea.europa.eu/en/metadata/guidances/regional-climate-change-adaptation-framework-for-the-mediterranean-marine-and-coastal-areas)

☐ Ecosystem Approach / Integrated Monitoring and Assessment Programme (EcAp/IMAP) (https://www.unep.org/unepmap/what-we-do/projects/ECAP-MED-II)

☐ Marine litter regional platform in the Mediterranean (https://www.unep.org/unepmap/what-we-do/projects/MarineLitterMED-II)

☐ Marine protection - UNEP Mediterranean Action Plan system (MAP) (https://www.unep.org/mediterranean-action-plan-map-barcelona-convention)

☐ Marine protection - UNEP-MAP Common Regional Framework for ICZM (https://iczmplatform.org/) and Conceptual Framework for Marine Spatial Planning (MSP) (https://www.ioc.unesco.org/en/guidance-marine-spatial-planning)

☐ Sustainable Development - UNEP-MAP Mediterranean Strategy on Sustainable Development (MSSD)(2016-2025) (https://planbleu.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/02/MSSD\_2016-2025\_final.pdf)

☐ Sustainable Development - UNEP-MAP Mediterranean Strategy on Sustainable Development adopted within the framework of the UNEP-MAP — Barcelona Convention system (https://www.unep.org/unepmap/who-we-are/barcelona-convention-and-protocols)

☐ UfM 2030 GreenerMed Agenda (https://ufmsecretariat.org/ufm-environment-agenda/#greener)

☐ Other

If you selected "other", please describe.

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

## 3. WHO

In this section indicate who is the provider of the solution (giver) and who is the receiver (taker).
If you cannot find a suitable option please tick “Other” and write a short description.

3.1. Giver

Please indicate who is giver/developer of the solution.

☐ Business support organisation

☐ Education/training center and school

☐ European authority

☐ Higher education and research organisations

☐ General public

☐ Infrastructure and (public) service provider

☐ Interest groups, including Non-governmental Organisation (NGOs)

☐ International organisation, for instance European economic interest grouping (EEIG)

☐ Project consortium

☐ Public authority - local

☐ Public authority - National

☐ Public authority - Regional

☐ Programme bodies

☐ Sectoral agency

☐ Small and medium enterprise (SME)

☐ Other

If you selected "other", please describe.

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

3.2. Taker

Please indicate who is the taker of the solution.

☐ Business support organisation

☐ Education/training center and school

☐ European authority

☐ Higher education and research organisations

☐ General public

☐ Infrastructure and (public) service provider

☐ Interest groups, including Non-governmental Organisation (NGOs)

☐ International organisation, for instance European economic interest grouping (EEIG)

☐ Project consortium

☐ Public authority - local

☐ Public authority - National

☐ Public authority - Regional

☐ Programme bodies

☐ Sectoral agency

☐ Small and medium enterprise (SME)

☐ Other

If you selected "other", please describe.

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

## 4. WHERE

Indicate where the solution was developed and/or tested. It can correspond to:
A specific place within one country (city, region, forest, etc.); One or more countries; Macro-regions (Mediterranean, Baltic regions, etc.).

4.1. Geographical location

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

## 5. WHEN

Fill in here the timing of the solution. It can either: Indicate a time frame of when a solution was developed, a study was performed, etc.; Or the date when solution, result, article, tool etc. was finished, published, or released.

5.1. Timing of the solution

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

## 6. HOW

In this optional section, please provide information about how the solution was
implemented so that users of Adaptive Resource Recipient would know what is needed to replicate it.

Describe how the solution was implemented.

Explain how the solution was implemented or what steps are needed to implement it.

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

## 7. MORE INFORMATION

Related links

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

## 8. KEYWORDS

Please identify up to 5 keywords.

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

## 9. United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)

Please specify to which SDGs contribute proposed solution.

☐ 1. No poverty

☐ 2. Zero hunger

☐ 3. Good health and well-being

☐ 4. Quality education

☐ 5. Gender equality

☐ 6. Clean water and sanitation

☐ 7. Affordable and clean energy

☐ 8. Decent work and economic growth

☐ 9. Industry, innovation and infrastructure

☐ 10. Reduced inequalities

☐ 11. Sustainable cities and communities

☐ 12. Responsible consumption and production

☐ 13. Climate action

☐ 14. Life below water

☐ 15. Life on land

☐ 16. Peace, justice and strong institutions

☐ 17. Partnership for the goals

☐ Other

If you selected "other", please describe.

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

## Additional section for Thematic Projects

Are you a thematic project funded by the Interreg Euro-MED programme (2021-2027)?

* ( ) Yes
* ( ) No

## a. Project general information

Project acronym \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Project Mission \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Project Specific Objective

Please choose from the drop-down menu

1.1: Developing and enhancing research and innovation capacities and the uptake of advanced technologies,
2.4: Promoting climate change adaptation and disaster risk prevention, resilience, taking into account eco-system-based approaches,
2.6: Promoting the transition to a circular and resource efficient economy,
2.7: Enhancing protection and conservation of nature, biodiversity and green infrastructure including in urban areas and reducing all forms of pollution,
6.6: Actions to support better cooperation governance

Output/ deliverable reference, if relevant

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Output/ deliverable title, if relevant

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

## b. Scientific and technical characterization

This set of descriptors aims to easily grasp the “type” of solutions we’re proposing: approach, scale, timings, responsibilities…

In what environment or setting would the solution be implemented?

It can be answered with a characterisation of the environment dealt with, the scale tackled, etc. (e.g. water basin, coastal areas, wetlands, municipalities, schools).

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

How long does it take to implement the solution and for how long is it operative?

e.g. minimum 3 years to set up a wetland contract that typically lasts 7 years.

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Other than providers of the solution and potential target audiences for its transference, what actors are involved in the adoption and implementation of the solution? What roles do they play?

e.g. responsible parties for implementation, actors engaged in the process that can have an enabling effect, beneficiaries of the impact of the solution and any other stakeholders linked to the implementation process.

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

What are the expected benefits of the solution?

e.g. an EWS preserves people’s safety, a NBS that reduces flood risk by 30%, or any other form of expected impact.

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

How can the impact of the solution be evaluated?

e.g. monitoring indicator scheme, citizen science program related to the follow up, monitoring sensors installed and operative for 5 years.

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Is the solution a policy instrument, a governance tool, or provides input to specific policy needs?

( ) Yes

( ) No

If yes, which policies does the solution tackle?

e.g. policy recommendations for implementing NRL for seagrass meadows.

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

## c. Integrated view: trade-offs, co-benefits, risks of maladaptation

This set of descriptors aims at providing at least some input to a critical evaluation of the potentialities of the solution to foster adaptation to climate change and nature conservation, to enhance values or identify losses, and including considerations on undesired effects and risk management.

Co-benefits: might your solution benefit other actions or management options?

e.g. an EWS on flood risk can be useful to raise awareness on the climate vulnerability

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Co-benefits: do you identify synergistic actions that could enhance the impact of your solution?

e.g. restoration of a closeby wetland can help reduce the risk of flooding you try to tackle with an EWS.

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Trade-offs: could your solution compromise or hinder the efficacy of other environmental, social or economic measures implemented?

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Risks: what are potential undesired effects of the solution?

e.g. people with unclear juridical conditions would not be reached by an EWS.

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Risks: can you identify any drivers of change that can be relevant to consider when evaluating the feasibility of the solution?

e.g. deforestation in headwater can compromise the NBS for flood risk reduction.

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

## d. Conditions for transference: barriers and enablers

This set of descriptors is more specific towards fostering adoption, allowing to inform potential beneficiaries about barriers and enablers of transference, and can be linked to key topics included in the capacity building activities promoted by the Mission’s Upskilling sessions, the empowerment and mentorship program and the courses included in the Interreg Euro-Med Academy training platform.

We’d like to understand the main requirements for adopting and implementing the solution. What would be the main barriers and the key enablers for adopting and implementing it? How could they be overcome or potentiated?

Please, consider the following key dimensions in the answer (mention those relevant):
- Economic (absolute costs or cost-effectiveness analysis, impact on productivity and employment, costs of maintenance, avoided losses, funding schemes available
- Juridical and institutional (needs/benefits of specific policy and regulatory settings, consensus and agreements requirements, institutional capacities, …);
- Social (social acceptability and awareness, perceptions and mindsets of local communities, accessibility and inclusiveness of the measure, …);
- Technical and knowledge (human skills and technologies available, capacity building needed, practitioners mind sets, knowledge uncertainty, …).

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

## Personal data collection policy

By checking the box below you provide us with explicit consent to the collection and use of the personal data provided in Section 1. The data will be used only for the purpose of analysis and processing according to the provisions of the project. Starting from 25 May 2018, the new EU-GDPR (European Union General Data Protection Regulation) requires explicit consent to be obtained for the collection of personal data. The data collected through this form will be used in full compliance with the EU-GDPR.

* Consent