

# WE GO COOP

Improving WETland GOVERNance through a COMMUNITY Of Practice



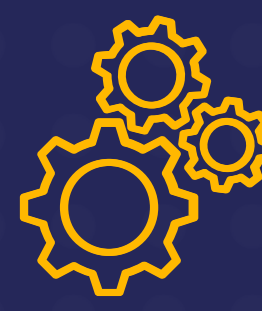
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## The project

Despite the need for conservation, Mediterranean wetlands are still destroyed, dried up, and exploited. The anthropic origin of wetland deterioration can only be effectively faced by setting a common governance strategy that overcomes complex territorial dynamics. WE GO COOP promotes the implementation of **Wetland Contracts**, a collaborative governance tool for negotiated planning of wetlands, by:



setting a Community of Practice among actors engaged in Environmental Contracts



transferring the tool to new Mediterranean wetlands

## Main outputs



Mediterranean **Community of Practice** on Wetland Contracts, supported by a virtual collaborative platform, promoting the exchange, capitalization and transfer of good practices.



**Strategies for the implementation** of Wetland Contracts in three new pilots (Croatia, Albania, Portugal) and at least one in the South and Middle East Mediterranean region.



**Exchanging practices and knowledge** on wetland collaborative governance at local level in countries already involved in wetland contract processes (Greece, Italy, Spain).

## Target groups

- PROTECTED WETLANDS MANAGERS
- REGIONS AND MUNICIPALITIES INVOLVING WETLANDS
- HIGHER EDUCATION AND RESEARCH ORGANISATIONS
- ENVIRONMENTAL NGOS AND OTHER CIVIL SOCIETY ORGANISATIONS

### Pilots



**Nature Park Vransko Jezero (Croatia)**

Large natural lake very vulnerable to agricultural nutrient loads and water demands



**Vjosa-Narta Protected Area (Albania)**

Protected landscape threatened by the construction of the Vlora international airport



**Carvalhal wetlands (Portugal)**

Ancient lagoon system halting urban, touristic and agricultural impacts



Natural heritage

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