



PPCP® IMPLEMENTATION IN D/R

1. Introduction

1.1. Med-IREN

The Med-IREN project aims to provide actionable demonstration on how to climate proof the Mediterranean critical infrastructures, by introducing Nature-based solutions (NBS) that will support towards the improving of climate risk management and sustain their business continuity to climate change and extreme climate events.

The project will also provide evidence how key enabling conditions, such as participatory governance, Public-private-civil partnership (PPCP®) and citizen engagement, innovative forms of financing, multi-dimensional urban/landscape planning and capacity building activities will support the implementation of the proposed solutions and provide the upscaling and replication vault within Mediterranean regions and beyond.

1.2. Purpose and links to other deliverables

Deliverable D1.3 “PPCP® implementation in D/R” documents the first phase of its implementation within the Med-IREN project. This initial phase includes the groundwork and early stakeholder engagement activities undertaken in each D/R between Month 3 and Month 12 of Med-IREN. It covers preparatory actions such as internal coordination meetings, local context analysis, stakeholder identification, and the organisation of the first (and in some cases, the second) co-creation Labs. These early steps are vital for understanding the local context (including existing governance structures) and for initiating stakeholder engagement by building trust, generating interest in the project, and introducing the concept of NBS.

This deliverable directly builds on **D1.2 “PPCP® Methodology”**, which provides the methodological blueprint for implementing PPCP®. While D1.2 outlined key steps such as stakeholder mapping, Labs, the development of Local Partnership Charters, and the collection of stakeholder perceptions on NBS, D1.3 documents how these activities were effectively carried out across the 9 D/R during the first year of the project.

This first phase lays the groundwork for the more advanced co-creation and governance activities that will be captured in **D4.1. “Governance recommendations based on PPCP® workshops”**. Covering the period from Month 10 to Month 36, D4.1 will report on the subsequent Labs conducted in each D/R, following the methodology established in Task 1.2. It will present: (a) a validation of the initial analysis, (b) collaborative policy design processes, and (c) an ex-ante assessment of the anticipated policy impacts of the proposed solutions.

No further PPCP®-related activities or deliverables are scheduled beyond Month 36.

The diagram below illustrates the affiliations of PPCP® activities to each associated deliverable, as well as events, data collected or created and anticipated objectives throughout the project's duration.