

PRIMA - Partnerschaft zur Forschung und Innovation im Mittelmeerraum

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The Partnership on Research and Innovation in the Mediterranean Area (PRIMA) will develop much-needed solutions for a more sustainable management of water and agro-food systems. The main objective of the ten-year initiative (2018 – 2028) is to devise new R&I approaches to improve water availability and sustainable agriculture production in a region heavily distressed by climate change, urbanisation and population growth.

The partnership currently consists of 19 participating countries: Algeria, Croatia, Cyprus, Egypt, France, Germany, Greece, Israel, Italy, Jordan, Lebanon, Luxembourg, Malta, Morocco, Portugal, Slovenia, Spain, Tunisia and Turkey.

The PRIMA Mission is

“To achieve, support and promote integration, alignment and joint implementation of national R&I programmes under a common research and innovation strategy to address the diverse challenges in water scarcity, agriculture, food security.”

PRIMA Objectives are:

- Alignment of National Programmes: Orientation of relevant national research and innovation programmes towards the implementation of the strategic agenda.
- Critical Mass of Actors and Resources: Involvement of all relevant public and private sector actors in implementing the strategic agenda by pooling knowledge and financial resources to achieve the necessary critical mass.
- Strengthening R&I Capacities: Strengthening of the research and innovation funding capacities and of the implementation capabilities of all actors involved including SMEs, academia, non-governmental organisations and local research centres.

The partnership will be financed through a combination of funding from participating countries (currently €274 million), and a €220 million contribution from the EU through Horizon 2020, its research and innovation funding programme (2014 – 2020).

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Länder / Organisationen: Ägypten, Algerien, Marokko, Tunesien, Israel, Jordanien, Libanon, Palästinensische Gebiete, Syrien, Türkei, Deutschland, Frankreich, Griechenland, Italien, Kroatien, Portugal, Slowenien, Spanien, EU

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