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**NGO-MAP PARTNERS
APPLICANTS**

List of applicants :

- Academia Mediterranea Halicarnassensis (*Turkey*)
- AMWAJ of the environment (*Lebanon*)
- Arab NGO Network for Environment and Development (RAED) (*Egypt*)
- Centre Méditerranéen de l'environnement (CME) (*France*)
- Clean-up Greece (*Greece*)
- Cyprus Conservation Foundation (*Cyprus*)
- European Environmental Policy and Law Institute (EEPALI) (*Greece*)
- Environnement et développement au Maghreb (ENDA) (*Morocco*)
- Lebanese Environment Forum (LEF) (*Lebanon*)
- Legambiente (*Italy*)
- Sea Turtle Protection Society of Greece (STPS) (*Greece*)
- Underwater Research Society /Mediterranean Seal Research Group (SAD /AFAG) (*Turkey*)

ACADEMIA MEDITERRANEA HALICARNASSENSIS FOUNDATION

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Academia Mediterranea Halicarnassensis (AMH) Foundation was established in 1994 by a select group of people , including scientists, politicians and businessmen, from Turkey and other Mediterranean countries.

Purpose and objectives :

- 1- To set up under the name of Academia Mediterranea Halicarnassensis, an international institution of science, education and culture in Bodrum, primarily concerned with Mediterranean issues.

The foundation aims at establishing the Academia, as well as developing its activities, jointly with individuals and institutions from different countries having an interest in Mediterranean affairs ; at making it one of the international focal points in its selected fields of activity ; developing it in such a way that it would have a determining influence on and promote the university mentioned below, as well as to provide support to it on the international arena. In view of these objectives, the Academia will,

- a) Carry out diversified scientific research and endeavor to become one of the leading international research centers,
- b) Organize such activities as international conferences, symposia, meetings, festivals, etc., on scientific, cultural and political topics concerning the Mediterranean region, directed towards the elimination of disintegration, supportive of integration and development of common culture and cultural exchange, as well as short term educational programs based on its scientific work.

- c) Encourage and support the scientific and cultural organizations, dealing with Mediterranean issues to be located and be active in Bodrum, and undertake projects and initiate action for the establishment of such institutions.

2- To establish a university of international stature and standards in Bodrum.

It is aimed that the university, in addition to its educational degree programs in such fields that are significant for the Mediterranean region in general and the Bodrum peninsula in particular, will also undertake research projects, organize summer schools, international scientific and cultural meetings and events, and have an extensive network of international relations.

3- To promote the development of Bodrum as the seat of an international research center and the university.

For this purpose, the Foundation works in cooperation with NGOs, local people, local government and public institutions to develop the physical, socio-cultural infrastructure of Bodrum Peninsula, and supports the projects and actions sharing its goals.

Status regarding application for MAP partnership :

+ All criteria fulfilled.

AMWAJ
(of the environment-Lebanon)



The « AMWAJ » association is an NGO that started its activities on 1985 .

Purpose and objectives :

- Environment awakens and awareness.
- Natural reserves implementation.
- Increasing green surfaces.
- Environment clubs creation.
- Efforts to solve environmental problems.

+ The application of this NGO is on the process of finalization.

ARAB NETWORK FOR ENVIRONMENT AND DEVELOPMENT. (RAED)



RAED is a network of Arab non-governmental organizations including more than 100 NGOs from Mauritania, Morocco, Algeria, Tunisia, Libya, Sudan, Egypt, Jordan, Palestine, Lebanon, Syria, Kuwait, Qatar, Bahrain, Oman, Saudi Arabia, and Yemen.

Purpose and objectives :

- 1- to disseminate and exchange information with regards to the activities of the Arab Network NGOs and non-member NGOs in the region ;
- 2- to inform NGOs as the latest in environment / development trends, strategies and technologies adopted by each other and internationally ;
- 3- to focus on problem issues shared in the region ;
- 4- to provide a calendar of the events taking place regionally and internationally and to facilitate NGO participation.

RAED has been granted an observant status in the Council for the Arab ministers of Environment concerned with the environment in the Arab league. On the international level, RAED has been granted consultative status with the ECOSOC (Economic and Social council of the UN).

RAED publishes monthly an environmental and developmental newsletter in the name of « Montada Al Biah » where all the issues above mentioned are developed.

Status regarding application for MAP partnership :

+ All criteria fulfilled.

CENTRE MEDITERRANEEN DE L'ENVIRONNEMENT.



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Founded in 1989, this centre has its headquarters in Avignon.

Purpose and objectives :

- To develop a network of international cooperation in the field of environment for Countries of the European Union, Central and Eastern Europe and the Mediterranean. Moreover, the centre assists in the implementation of various European programmes together with partners from nearly 20 countries (local authorities, NGOs, corporations etc).
- CME aims at promoting eco-citizenship particularly among young people, through environmental education programmes with the participation of approximately 300 young people annually.

The center has also established Youth Work Camps with the cooperation of the « Association pour la Participation et l'Action Régionale (APARE) in which 400 young people are involved annually, 40% of whom are from the international community.

« La Maison de la Nature et de l'Environnement », a European and Mediterranean center established and managed by CME is open to the public and publishes the ECONOTES review.

Status regarding application for MAP partnership :

+ All criteria are fulfilled.

CLEAN UP GREECE



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Purpose and objectives :

- 1- To bring themes of environmental protection to the attention of the general public, in all matters concerning development and employment.
- 2- To monitor people's behaviour pertaining to the environment through the development of an observational body.
- 3- To change current attitudes relating to standards of production and consumption, so as to avoid the depletion of natural resources, the destruction of the environment, and the achievement of sustainability of resources.
- 4- To motivate people to a way of life which not only respects the environment but also considers its protection an imperative matter.

Activities developed in the following areas :

- Sensitisation, motivation and voluntary involvement of the public and particularly the young, in actions that lead to a change in attitudes and daily way of life. The organisation and realisation of symbolic but also practical events, such as cleaning beaches, rivers, lakes, public areas and urban centres or communities.
- Contribution to the development of ecological conscience, with a supply of information, announcements, publications and general actions about all the matters which concern man and the environment.

- Collection and gathering of statistical data which concern the degree of development of ecological conscience.
- Participation in the realisation of programmes for environmental administration in cooperation with Local Authority Organisations and other agencies in both the private and the public sectors.
- Information concerning ecological or environmentally friendly products, and services, activities and programmes of ecological philosophy.
- Participation in educational actions, and other activities relating to the Aims of the association.

Status regarding application for MAP partnership :

- + All criteria are fulfilled.

CYPRUS CONSERVATION FOUNDATION (CCFC)

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The Cyprus Conservation Foundation was established in Limassol, Cyprus and was granted charitable /non-profit status on June 29, 1994.

Purpose and objectives :

- To promote environmental and conservation education and awareness for today's decision-makers and for young Cypriots who will be tomorrow's leaders and policy makers ;
- To commission reports and position papers with a view to encouraging Government and the private sector to take proper account of environmental consideration when formulating policies or undertaking activities ;
- To develop a system under which sites of special natural or cultural importance may be protected and managed for the enjoyment of future generations.

To that end, the CCF has established an Environment Studies Centre close to the Akama Peninsula.

The CCF, working closely with the Cypriot Ministry of Education is offering courses to elementary school students. Moreover, operating in both Greek and English, the Center offers residential and day courses to schools and universities from Cyprus, the Middle East and Europe. These programmes offer younger students introduction to the natural and cultural environment, increasing their sensitivity to the need for conservation. Older students use the CCF Studies Centre's excellent facilities for course-work and research. Funding for the CCF's activities is being sought from private donations, from other foundations, and from European Community programmes. In that effort, the Foundation has secured a four-year EC grant (LIFE Programme, DG XI) to implement a « Green Awareness » programme among the decision-makers of today.

Listed in the CCF Action Plan for 1999, together with the Environmental Studies Centre training programmes for primary and secondary schools are a Seminar on water policies under conditions of shortage, a research project on educational software, a Working programme on the protection of the Sea Turtle and others.

Status regarding application for MAP partnership :

+ All criteria are fulfilled.

EUROPEAN ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY AND LAW INSTITUTE



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Purpose and objectives :

- 1- Promote and develop the Environmental Policy and Law
- 2- Adopt new values for the environment.
- 3- Collect and elaborate the environmental law (EU, Greek)
- 4- Disseminate the environmental management principles.
- 5- Assist to the information of new strategies that promote the environmental protection and sustainable development at all levels of our society.
- 6- Consult citizens, scientific groups, companies, local authorities and other public organisations.

EEPALI offers :

Business and decision making advises on :

- the design of the business, regional or local, strategy based on the sustainable development principles
- the inclusion of the companies and local authorities into environmental programmes and investment schemes

Information regarding :

- new, environmental friendly products and services, trade and environment features, environmental economics and management (EMAS and ISO 14000)
- the environmental policy and law in the eU, Greece, CEECs and USA
- the activities and programmes of the local authorities

Promotion of the environmental efforts at the level of companies, industries, local authorities, other NGOs.

The tools of EEPALI :

- GEOPOLITIKI, business and policy magazine for the environment in Greece.
- GREEN LINE, environmental telephone line in Greece, to get informed about significant environmental problems.
- EARTH-BANK and EEPALI-NET, data base where the industry sector describes its strategy.
- CENTRE OF INFORMATION, a library with specialized data for selected environmental issues.
- SPECIAL REPORTS ON THE ENVIRONMENT.

Status regarding application for MAP partnership :

+ All criteria are fulfilled

ENVIRONNEMENT ET DEVELOPPEMENT AU MAGHREB

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Purpose and objectives :

- Leading research, teaching and training and activities which may contribute to the fight against poverty, environmental planning, diffusion of combined technologies and the establishment of alternatives for development in the Third World.

ENDA TM supports the United Nations actions, particularly those of the United Nations Environment Programme, of UNICEF and UNESCO, as well as the actions of all institutions and organisations working for the independence and the development of the third world.

During the administration council of ENDA which took place in May 1989, **nine main action lines** have been chosen for the developing of ENDA's activities in the next few years :

- Children and young people in reference to environment, employment and culture.
- Assessment and decrease of economic and socio-spatial disparities.
- Articulation administration-population and conditions for the support by public authorities for self-development.
- Combined and relevant technologies.
- Popular urban ecology and economy.
- Communication for development
- Fight against imported ways of consumption and life styles.

Status regarding application for MAP partnership :

+ All criteria are fulfilled.

LEBANESE ENVIRONMENT FORUM (LEF)



LEF has been founded in 1992.

Purpose and objectives :

- To unify all lebanese environmental associations and Coordinate between them, to increase its performances and to emphasize its activities
- To create new associations in relation with all Associations concerned in the field of environment.

+ The application procedure of this NGO is on the process to be finalized.

LEGAMBIENTE



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LEGAMBIENTE is a non profit organization founded in 1980.

Purpose and objectives :

- To act locally in order to improve environmental conditions globally.
- « Scientific environmentalism » : all the actions taken for the protections of the environment are based on serious scientific data.
- Particular attention is given to the problems directly created by the relationship between environment and economic development.
- Concentrated attention is given to citizen's environmental education.
- Novel approach regarding nature conservation and policy for protected areas.

LEGAMBIENTE has been committed to assessing the problems related to marine pollution. For 14 years, it has been going through the Mediterranean on the « Goletta Verde » initiative, the largest monitoring operation on the state of the sea ever organized and managed by an NGO.

During the last few years, LEGAMBIENTE has been involved in several initiatives in the Mediterranean at large and in particular in pollution monitoring campaigns such as verification of the presence of hydrocarbons in sediments (1995-1998) and studies on the microbiological quality of the coastal areas.

Status regarding application for MAP partnership :

+ Budget Statement for 1999 is missing.

THE SEA TURTLE PROTECTION SOCIETY OF GREECE



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The STPS is a non profit organisation founded in 1983 to study and protect sea turtles and their nesting habitats in Greece and also to inform the authorities and the public.

Purpose and objectives :

- 1- Monitoring of sea turtle population. This is conducted every summer on Zakynthos, western Peloponnesus (Kiparissia Bay), southern Peloponnesus (Lakonikos Bay) and Crete. This involves tagging and measuring of nesting females, monitoring and protection of nests, transplantation of « doomed » nests to beach hatcheries, safeguarding of nesting beaches etc.
- 2- On-site interpretation. It is mainly targeted at informing tourists in the nesting areas and is carried out through Informations stations, slide shows at hotels in cooperation with the hoteliers, beach patrols during the days etc.
- 3- Environmental education. This is conducted under the auspices of the ministry of Education, through presentations at school.
- 4- Monitoring of Incidental Catch of Sea Turtles. This is carried out in co-operation with fishermen and fisheries Authorities at Gythion, Rhodes etc. It also involves tagging and releasing of turtles captured by fishermen.
- 5- Public awareness campaign.
- 6- Registering of Beaches and Dune Areas. It is conducted through out Greece with the aim to create an inventory of beaches and dune areas along the coast line as well as to locate and monitor all potential nesting beaches.

7- Rescue and rehabilitation of injured turtles. It functions in co-operation with the Port Police Authorities through out Greece. A Sea turtle Hospital is planned by the STPS in co-operation with the Municipality of Glyfada.

Status regarding application for MAP partnership :

+ Budget Statement for 1999 is missing.

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Mediterranean Seal Research Group, AFAG has been working for the conservation Mediterranean Seal *Monachus Monachus* on Turkish coasts since September 1987.

Purpose and objectives :

- To conduct research to gain biological data about the Mediterranean seal such as the current status, habitats, behaviour and movements and use this information to design conservation programmes.
- To introduce the « Mediterranean seal conservation concept » in Turkey in which very limited scientific studies and conservation efforts have been carried out in the past.
- To force the relevant NGOs for the implementation of the existing conservation and aqua products laws and to declare the important mediterranean seal habitat as protected areas.

Activities.

- Clean-up projects.
- Public Campaigns.
- Monitoring Illegal Coastal Zone Applications on Mediterranean Seal Habitats in Turkey.

Status regarding application for MAP partnership :

- Charters are missing
- Budget statement for 1999 is missing