

The Project

AGRO-ENVIRONMED is an interregional cooperation project, co-financed by the European Regional Development Fund through the MED Programme.

Its main **objective** is to encourage **eco-innovation** in companies belonging to the Mediterranean Agro-food Sector, particularly **SMEs**, by the creation of a **platform** which promotes the transfer of technologies and best environmental management practices.

AGRO-ENVIRONMED partnership involves Regional Authorities, Technology & Innovation Centres, Public Agencies, Entrepreneurs Associations and Research Centres, representing 11 regions and 6 countries within the Mediterranean area (France, Greece, Italy, Portugal, Slovenia and Spain), who will work together to develop project activities in 5 agrofood subsectors: Olive Oil, Wine, Fruit & Vegetables, Meat and Dairy Products.

Olive oil	Wine	Fruit & Vegetables	Meat	Dairy Products
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ITALY	ITALY	FRANCE	SLOVENIA	GREECE
				

Activities

- Creation of a **techno-environmental platform** to help the dissemination of technologies and best environmental management practices in the Mediterranean agro-food sector.
- Development of an **on-line catalogue of technologies and best environmental management practices** in the Mediterranean agro-food sector to enable identification and sharing of knowledge and information at European level of eco-innovative activities: learn with others.
- Publication of **prospective studies** which will anticipate the technological trends in eco-innovation in different agro-food sectors of the Mediterranean.
- Development of **techno-environmental assessments and action plans** to help SMEs improve their environmental performance.
- Implementation of an ambitious plan for **communication and dissemination** of project ideas and results to national and European level.



ENHANCING COMPETITIVENESS IN THE MEDITERRANEAN AGRO-FOOD SECTOR THROUGH ECO-INNOVATION

Who is the project addressed to?

- Small and Medium Enterprises (SMEs) in the agro-food sector.
- Experts who wish to give support and enhance their knowledge in relation to environmental technologies and best practices in the agro-food sector.
- Regional Authorities, Universities, Innovation & Technology Centres and other relevant stakeholders.

Time frame

30 months (June 2009 – December 2011)

The platform aims at being sustainable beyond the project's end through the involvement of new sectors, members and countries, ensuring therefore the impact of its results in the long term.