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Aligning R&I for a Resilient Mediterranean Region From Policy Integration to Solutions



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WP6. Fostering progress on UN Agenda 2030 SDGs and EU Green Deal

D6.1 Report and a policy brief on UN.SDGs and EU-GD

Assess SDG progress and the external impact of the EU Green Deal across the Mediterranean, emphasizing how targeted agri-food research and innovation can bridge regional socio-economic asymmetries.

The aim of the report

- Contribute to the necessary evidence base to outline the **core priorities** for the future PRIMA 2 program.
- Investigates the **progress** made toward achieving the **UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)** across Mediterranean countries, offering a comprehensive and comparative assessment of regional performance in relation to the 2030 Agenda.
- Highlights the **pivotal role of R&I programmes** in operationalizing sustainability at multiple scales

Results

R&I projects have a demonstrable impact on narrowing SDG gaps, particularly when they adopt participatory approaches, promote technology transfer, and align scientific outputs with policy needs.

Obstacles:

-> fragmented governance

-> unequal research andinnovation capacities

-> limited integration of project results into national SDG frameworks.

The SDGs Mediterranean Dashboard

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Country	2025 SDG Index Score	2025 SDG Index Rank	2025 SDG Index Rank MED	Region
France	83,1	5	1	Western Europe
Croatia	82,4	8	2	Eastern Europe
Slovenia	81,2	12	3	Eastern Europe
Spain	81,0	14	4	Western Europe
Portugal	80,6	20	5	Western Europe
Italy	80,3	22	6	Western Europe
Malta	79,3	24	7	Western Europe
Greece	79,1	27	8	Western Europe
Albania	75,2	45	9	Eastern Europe
Israel	74,5	48	10	Southwest Asia
Montenegro	73,8	55	11	Eastern Europe
Cyprus	73,8	56	12	Eastern Europe
Bosnia and Herzegovi	73,8	57	13	Eastern Europe
North Macedonia	73,7	58	14	Eastern Europe
Tunisia	72,0	66	15	North Africa
Morocco	71,7	68	16	North Africa
Jordan	71,0	71	17	Southwest Asia
Türkiye	70,6	73	18	Southwest Asia
Algeria	70,1	79	19	North Africa
Egypt, Arab Rep.	68,1	91	20	North Africa
Lebanon	61,7	124	21	Southwest Asia
Palestine	/	/		Southwest Asia
Libya	/	/		North Africa

SDG1: No Poverty	SDG2: No Hunger	SDG3: Good Health and Well-Being	SDG4: Quality Education	SDG5: Gender Equality	SDG6: Clean Water and Sanitation	SDG7: Affordable and Clean Energy	SDG8: Decent Work and Economic Growth	SDG9: Industry, Innovation & Infrastructure	SDG10: Reduced Inequalities	SDG11: Sustainable Cities and Communities	SDG12: Responsible Consumption & Production	SDG13: Climate Action	SDG14: Life Below Water	SDG15: Life on Land	SDG16: Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions	SDG17: Partnerships for the Goals
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Major challenges Significant challenges Challenges remain SDG achieved Data not available

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