

OBJECTIVES

The key objective of the project is to **contribute to reduced marine pollution and a more sustainable use of scarce water resources** by providing tailored and targeted support to stakeholders of the Beneficiary Countries (BCs) within each of the six results areas.

The approach to the delivery of the SWIM-H2020 SM project is guided by **three core elements**:

1. To operate as a regional programme that diligently applies the mandate of the UfM Ministerial Meetings and focuses on **hands-on, experience based joint activities and sharing/ exchanging of ideas, approaches and results**;
2. To be genuinely **demand-led**, responding to the needs of BC stakeholders, as identified through consultations and ongoing dialogue;
3. And to construct activities that lead to **identifiable and concrete results** for the BCs and the region as a whole.

ACTIVITIES

The project addresses the following themes: **Policy and regulatory frameworks, facilitating sustainable investments, environmental impact assessments and strategic environmental assessments, hazardous waste, municipal waste, marine litter, urban waste water, industrial emissions, environmental mainstreaming in sector policies**. National-level support targets priority areas identified in the updated National Action Plan.

PARTNERS

SWIM and HORIZON 2020 project leader is **LDK Consultants Engineers & planners S.A.** (GR). The project brings together partners from 9 countries:

- **ACR+**, Association of Cities and Regions for Sustainable Resource Management (BE)
- **ACWUA**, Arab Countries Utilities Association (JO)
- **RAED**, Arab Network for Environment and Development (EY)
- **ARC**, Catalan Waste Agency (hosting institution of Regional Activity Centre for Sustainable Consumption and Production (SCP/RAC)) (ES)
- **EEIG UT-SEMIDE** (FR)
- **GLOBE ONE LTD.** (GR)
- **HASKONING**, Royal Haskoning DHV Nederland B.V.(NL)
- **LDK**, LKD Consultants Europe. S.A. (BE)
- **MIO-ECSD**, Mediterranean Information Office for Environment, Culture and Sustainable Development (GR)
- **MILIEU**, Mileu Ltd. (BE)
- **NKUA**, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens (GR)
- **UBA**, Umweltbundesamt GmBH. (AT)
- **ATKINS**, WS Atkins International Ltd. (UK)

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