



CLIMADAPT

Project	Building CLIMate change ADAPTation capacity in Marocco, Algeria and Tunisia		
Acronym	CLIMADAPT		
Length	36 months		
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Scientific Area	AGRONOMY AND FIELD CROPS [AGR/02]; APPLIED ECONOMICS [SECS-P/06]		
Abstract	<p>CLIMADAPT is an EU-funded project focused on supporting ENPI-South countries in tackling Climate Change through the implementation of new educational programs and the foundation of sustainable structures. Climate Change is one of the most important issues facing society today in the Mediterranean region. Given the trans-boundary nature of this phenomenon, a regional approach is necessary to holistically address the issue. Training of local professionals in the field of climate change management is therefore a priority for countries to be able to implement actions in adaptation and mitigation measures.</p> <p>Three main activities will be undertaken during the CLIMADAPT project:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A needs analysis and skills enhancement performed for each of the partner universities. 2. The creation of a Euro-Mediterranean Masters Program in Climate Change and Risk Management in line with the Bologna requirements in each of the partner universities. This program includes the placement of Master's students for an internship in the participating NGOs to develop climate mitigation projects. 3. The creation of 3 National Centres for Climate Change Adaptation in Jendouba (Tunisia), Mostaghanem (Algeria) 		

	and Kenitra (Morocco). These Centres will enhance collaboration between researchers from universities, government and other overseas organisations. They will also enhance liaison with government departments, local authorities, NGOs and industry.
Project budget	
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