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LOOKING FOR COOPERATION

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Thematic keyword : Climate adaptation ; Integrated Water ; training ; urban areas ;

Are you looking for : Project
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Please describe :

We are going to launch a vast project (if we are selected under the LIFE Climate programme) on integrated stormwater management in a biosphere reserve/sub-catchment area of the Gardon river. The main aim of our project (the SOURCES project, Solutions for optimising use and collective reflection on water and soil) is to strengthen the ability of a river



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downstream sub-catchment area to adapt to the risks associated with water resources in the context of climate change. In order to limit conflicts and in a general context of tension over water resources, the programme aims to enable stakeholders to take advantage of existing resources and tools to limit their consumption and contribute to slowing down, distributing, infiltrating and storing water in the soil. The programme covers several sectors and levels of action (agricultural and urban areas, tourism, local authority facilities, private individuals, etc.) in order to decompartmentalise and involve local stakeholders.

We are looking for an area with a Mediterranean-type rainfall regime that would be interested in cooperating on the issue of integrated stormwater management in an urban environment. This could be an area that is already well advanced on these issues and from which we could benefit from their expertise, know-how and good practice. Or an area that would be interested in following the project that we will be setting up between 2026-2031 with a view to monitoring the results, raising awareness among their decision-makers and creating the conditions for replicating good practice. In both cases, the project could start as early as 2025.