

TRAINING MEDITERRANEAN LOCAL
AUTHORITIES AND CIVIL ORGANIZATIONS
ON INTEGRATED COASTAL ZONE
MANAGEMENT AND REACTION TO THE
IMPACTS OF CLIMATE CHANGES

LitusGo Partners

The partnership is formed by representatives of the major coastal key actors: SMEs, Consultancies, NGOs and Local Authorities:

From Cyprus:

- Coordinator/ Beneficiary: ISOTECH ltd Environmental Research and Consultancy, www.isotech.com.cy
- Municipality of Pafos www.pafos.org.cy
- AKTI Project and Research Centre, www.akti.org.cy

From Greece:

- ELLINIKI ETAIRIA- Society for the Environment and Cultural Heritage www.ellet.gr / Sustainable Aegean Programme www.egaio.gr
- ONISIS web development www.onisis.gr

From Malta

- Municipality of Kirkop www.kirkop.gov.mt

The Netherlands

- EUCC – The Coastal and Marine Union www.eucc.net

• **LitusGo reports:** several reports have been developed throughout the duration of LitusGo, based on field surveys and research. They are uploaded on the portal and are available for any user. Examples:

- Mapping of existing vocational training methods and policies in Cyprus, Greece and Malta (LitusGo number: ISBN 978-9963-9112-7-1): a detailed mapping of the existing structures for vocational and adult training in Cyprus, Greece and Malta
- Gap analysis research (LitusGo number: ISBN 978-9963-9112-7-1): a focused LitusGo survey took place in Cyprus, Greece and Malta, based on a dedicated questionnaire that was developed by LitusGo team, in order to assess target groups' training needs and gaps of knowledge on ICZM and climate changes issues, the perception of local stakeholders and the effectiveness of policies, the transparency of decision making process and the level of stakeholder participation. This report includes the statistical analysis of the survey results.



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LitusGo portal: For more information and more products, visit our portal www.litusgo.eu



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Lisbon Strategy sets the target: European economy should become the most competitive and dynamic knowledge-based economy in the world. LitusGo introduces innovative training approaches to address two important global environmental issues with high economic value and European-wide significance: integrated coastal zone management and climate change.

LitusGo products are included in the project's portal: www.litusgo.eu. More than 60 deliverables have been produced during the 30 months of LitusGo duration. The major are:

- **The LitusGo Training Manual** is an innovative training product, with problem-solving orientation immediately exploitable in the entire Med-region and easily customised to accommodate the needs of other European coastal areas. The Manual has been developed in a user-friendly, modular way: it consists of 20 autonomous, self-contained and interrelated modules with clear reference on the needs of each target group.

- The Manual is available in **2 versions**: the web version, included in the portal, has been developed through a wiki application in order to make it attractive, interactive and fresh. The paper version consists of 20 independent booklets, one for each module, which are distributed in one folder but can be used autonomously.

- The Manual is available in **four languages**: English, Greek, Maltese and Turkish.

The 20 LitusGo training modules:

A. General Modules:

1. European Legal framework
2. Stakeholder involvement/Public Participation

B. ICZM Modules:

3. Sustainable tourism-carrying capacity
4. Water resources management
5. Fisheries/ fish farming
6. Coastal water quality
7. Ecosystems management (land and coastal ecosystems)
8. Waste management/ recycling/ compost
9. Air pollution
10. Land uses/ urban planning/ coastal over-development
11. Landscape and marine-scape management
12. Coastal erosion control
13. Community annoyance issues 1: noise pollution
14. Community annoyance issues 2: light and thermal pollution, odors
15. Archeological areas/ historic sites/ cultural heritage

C. Climate Change Modules:

16. Extreme conditions management: Flood risks, coastal flooding and storm surge
17. Droughts
18. Desertification
19. Energy use, consumption and management
20. Green Buildings

- **LitusGo Local Info**

Data Base has been developed based on local needs. It includes data in a region-specific way, on fields related to ICZM and climate changes (eg existing legal framework, meteorological, demographic and social data, land uses, archaeology-culture, natural resources, future development plans and trends, ecosystems, stakeholder participation). The e-Data Base is uploaded on the portal and it is available in English and in the local Med-languages. It incorporates a dedicated technology to allow any interested party outside the partnership to create its own Local Info e-Data Base just by introducing data to a dedicated spreadsheet. So, feel free to contact the LitusGo coordinator in order to take a password and make your own Local Info Data Base.

- **The LitusGo portal www.litusgo.eu** is a self contained, dynamic, user friendly portal, rich in ICT tools, such as the wiki application for the web version of the LitusGo training Manual, facebook, myspace and other social networks, RSS, on-line chat platform etc. All LitusGo products are uploaded on the portal.

- **A web-based photo gallery** with photos from the coastal areas and satellite images to support the info data base. Contribution of photos from organizations or individuals out of the partnership are welcome.

