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

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LitusGo concept:

In the Mediterranean, there is a gap in information, training and capacity building on issues related to Integrate Coastal Zone Management and Climate Changes at local level. Local Authorities and NGOs are usually not well informed, not trained and thus not able to take action and decisions that promote sustainable development, compiling the impacts of climate change with the principles of Integrated Coastal Zone Management.

The EU ICZM Recommendation (2002/413/EC) suggests to the Member States to "(L148/26) determine how appropriate national training and education programmes can support implementation of integrated management principles in the coastal zone".

The LitusGo project

LitusGo aims at filling this training gap through the development of a well-structured, innovative, interactive, work-linked vocational training program, directly focused on Mediterranean Local Authorities, NGOs and practitioners, tuned to accommodate Mediterranean particularities and needs especially in touristic coastal areas.

LitusGo methodology is problem-solving oriented and involves active and cooperative learning methods, such as peer learning and e-training in order to promote positive learning attitudes among the conflicting key actors- target groups.

LitusGo languages: The results will be available in English, Greek, Maltese and Turkish.

LitusGo & Information and Communication Technologies: ICT's are extensively used in LitusGo in an innovative and creative way: development of the dynamic portal www.litusgo.eu, mediawiki applications, coastal community e-Forum, the litusgo group in Facebook, coastal and climate changes RSS for the users of the portal etc.

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- 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 expected impacts:

- Lisbon Strategy sets the target: European economy should become the most competitive and dynamic knowledge-based economy in the world. LitusGo is in line with this target, introducing innovative training approaches to address two important global environmental issues with high economic value and European-wide significance: coastal management and climate change.
- LitusGo aims at contributing to the European effort of enhancing high-qualified human capital and promote sustainable development, by building capacity and non-routine skills of Mediterranean coastal key actors and decision makers.
- With a strong dissemination and exploitation strategy, the project creates 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.
- By acquiring non routine skills, the trainees will improve their status in the labour market.
- The promotion of networking, synergies and mobility is an inherent activity in LitusGo.

LitusGo portal:

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