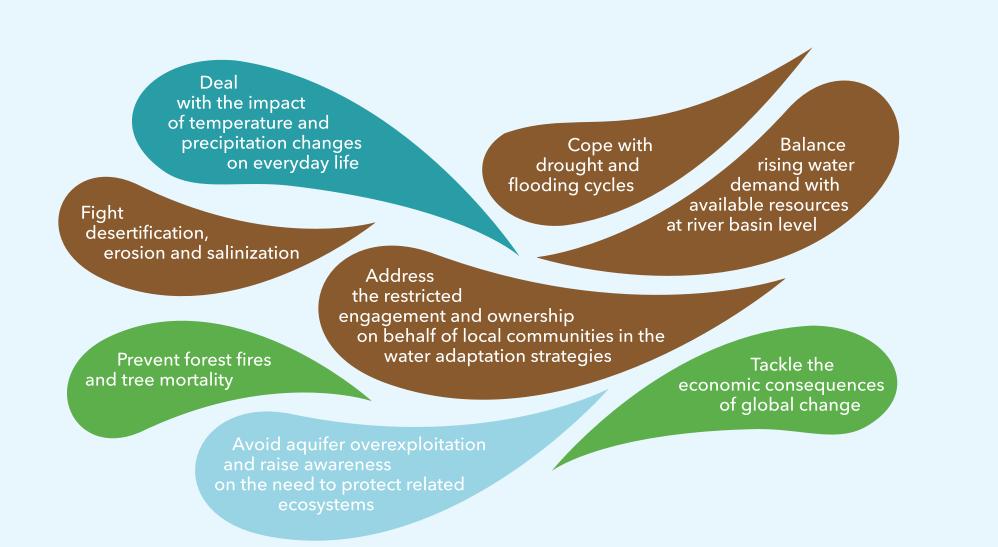
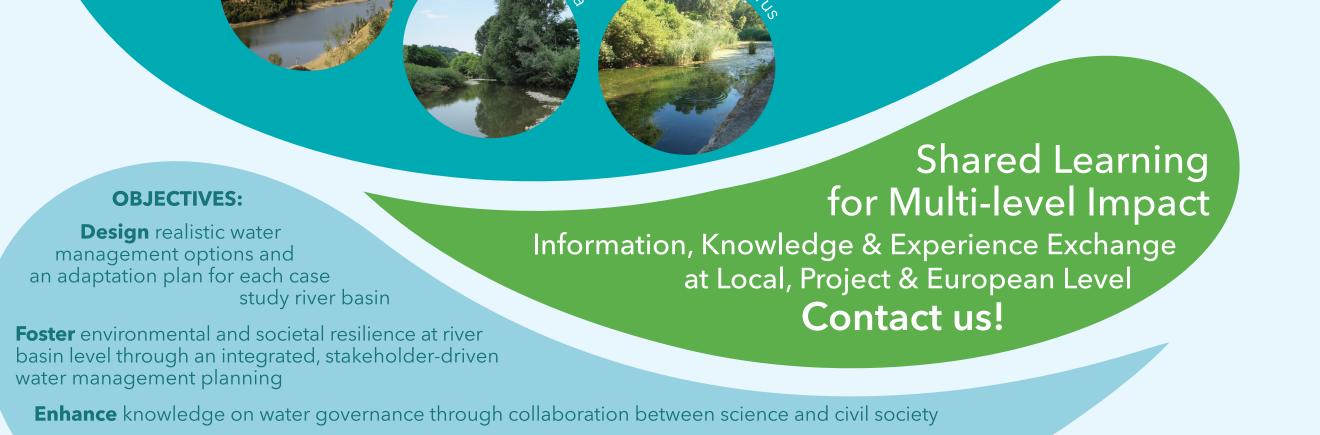
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GLOBAL CHANGE CHALLENGES IN THE MEDITERRANEAN: FACING WATER-RELATED SOCIO-ECOLOGICAL VULNERABILITIES



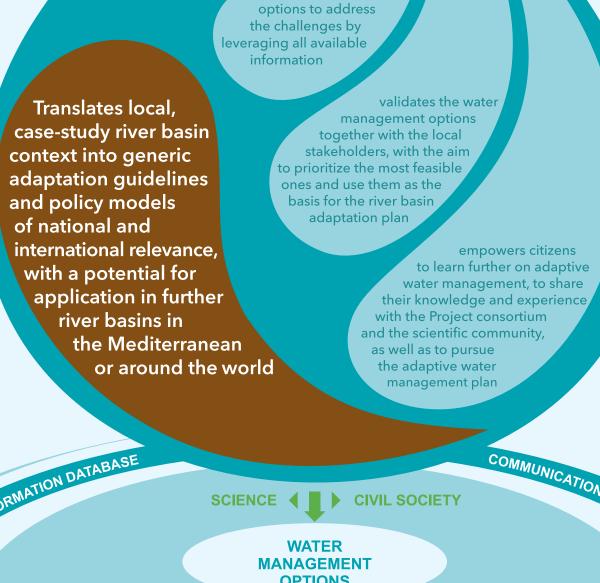
Strengthen public awareness on the urgency and relevance of tackling the effects of global change, as well as community empowerment towards adaptive water management

Share common challenges, lessons learned and best practices on adaptive water management planning in the Mediterranean

Transfer scientific results to policy options for response measures to face global change impacts

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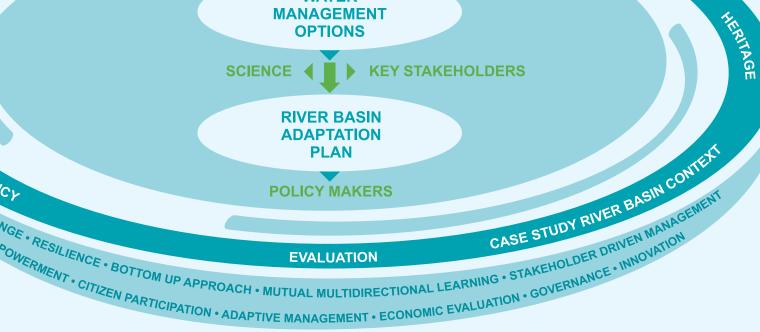
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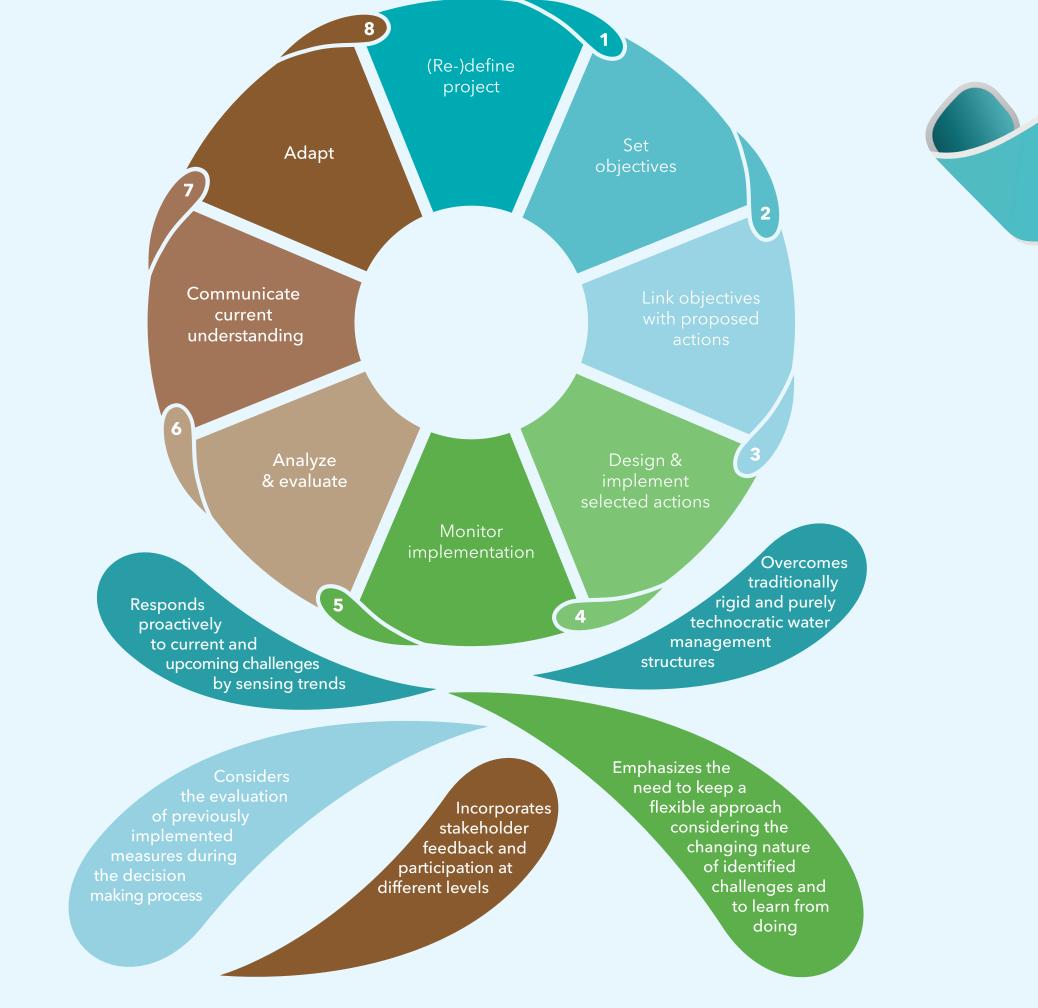
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LEVERAGING THE ADVANTAGES OF ADAPTIVE WATER MANAGEMENT: **BEWATER METHODOLOGICAL APPROACH AND OUTCOMES**

With current water management strategies not being designed to accommodate challenges and vulnerabilities related to global change, BeWater seeks to promote adaptive water management design, providing a framework for adjusting approaches, in a cyclical process of rethinking, implementing and evaluating the measures adopted



ADAPTIVE WATER MANAGEMENT FOR BUILDING RESILIENCE IN THE **MEDITERRANEAN RIVER BASINS AGAINST GLOBAL CHANGE IMPACTS**

Building upon the advantages offered by an adaptive approach to water management, BeWater adopts an iterative process between the involved scientific partners' knowledge and the case study river basin local societies' perspective. Scientific studies on global change impacts at river basin level are confronted with the society's vision of current water management challenges

"BeWater: Making society an active participant in water adaptation to global change" is a 3.5-year multi-actor project (October 2013 - March 2017). It has received funding (2,934,724 e out of 3,588,713 e) from the European Commission, in the context of its 7th Framework Program (Science and Society actions in research). It has received funding (2,934,724 e out of 3,588,713 e) from the European Commission, in the context of its 7th Framework Program (Science and Society actions in research).



