

Project Partner Search Form

☒ I offer my expertise to participate as a Partner in a Horizon Europe Project

☐ I am planning to coordinate a project and I am looking for Project Partners

TOPICS OF INTEREST

Culture Creativity and Inclusive Society:

- Democratic governance
- Development aid
- Democratic resilience and civic preparedness

PARTNER INFORMATION

Description of the Legal Entity

☐ Higher Education

☐ Research Institution

☐ Public Administration

☐ Industry /SME

☒ NGO

☐ Other

Description of the Research Team

The Center for Applied Environmental Diplomacy (CAED) at the Arava Institute for Environmental Studies serves as a hub for environmental peacebuilding and conflict transformation in the Middle East. By leveraging shared environmental challenges, such as water quality, energy needs, and ecological degradation, CAED fosters cross-border cooperation among Israelis, Palestinians, Jordanians, and others in the region. Through “Track II” diplomacy, CAED brings together diverse stakeholders to build trust, facilitate dialogue, and implement practical, community-based solutions.

Projects, identified and executed in cross-border collaboration, include deploying clean drinking water generation equipment and wastewater treatment facilities in Gaza, introducing independent energy production devices like solar energy in the Palestinian Territories, and developing sustainable agriculture solutions in off-grid communities throughout the Middle East.

PROJECT IDEA / CONTRIBUTION TO THE CALL TOPIC

Your potential role

☐ Research

☒ Technology Development

☒ Dissemination

☒ Training

How CAED can contribute to Clusters 2 potential projects:

- Contribute MENA-region expertise on “WEFE Nexus” diplomacy as a case of science-policy interface in conflict-affected settings.
- Map science diplomacy actors in the MENA region and connect them with European platforms.
- Use existing CAED networks to enhance EU science diplomacy mapping.
- Support design of the European Science Diplomacy Platform through knowledge-sharing and case studies.
- Co-develop capacity-building and training modules based on CAED field experience. \ Policy Intelligence and Strategic Input: CAED can provide research-based insights and regional expertise—particularly from the Middle East—to help EU and national policymakers better understand the complexities of EU relations with

low- and middle-income countries, supporting more inclusive, equitable, and context-sensitive policy design.

- Capacity Building and Network Mobilization: CAED can enhance the role of development cooperation actors in the Middle East by facilitating cross-border partnerships, promoting democratic governance, climate action, and human rights initiatives, and strengthening participation in multilateral forums.

Emphasis on CAED's unique geographic and socio-political perspective:

- Regional expertise in conflict-sensitive environmental diplomacy, with a focus on cross-border collaboration.
- Demonstrated experience in community empowerment, climate diplomacy, and participatory governance models in politically complex settings.
- Use CAED's educational and dialogue programs to support civic preparedness and social cohesion through environmental stewardship.

Tie this to resilience-building efforts that involve:

- Climate action as a civic responsibility.
- Bottom-up peacebuilding and democratic engagement in fragile environments.

Already experience as a	Coordinator	X YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO
	Partner	X YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO
	Expert Evaluator	X YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO

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