

## CAPACITY BUILDING FOR EDUCATION AND APPLIED RESEARCH IN THE MEDITERRANEAN UNESCO'S BIOSPHERE RESERVES

### OBJECTIVES

At the root of the Edu-BioMed initiative is the need of establishing **connections HEIs-BRs, HEIs-HEIs, BRs-BRs and within a same HEI**, as well as of **strengthening the sharing of experiences between HEIs, BRs and public institutions**. There are many 'invisible barriers' at different levels that make the various actors' understanding of BRs reality fragmented and the HEIs' work ineffective. The main objective is the **establishment of a 'circuit of knowledge' between and within different organizations, as well as Countries**. It would enable the flow of information and experiences, ultimately strengthening the relations between HEIs and the wider socio-economic environment.

### ACTIONS

- Build an 'infrastructure' made of IT tools, collaborative case-studies research and mobility and internship schemes for academics and learners;
- Enrich skills, knowledge, expertise and competences of academic staff, graduates and post-graduates in BR-ERM;
- Stimulate citizens' and civil society's participation in BR-ERM as co-producers of knowledge, especially targeting BR local communities and managers;
- Improve the policy-advisory skills of targeted HEIs on a scientific-evidence base.

### Project Consortium

