

Med-O-Med Cultural landscapes of the Mediterranean and Middle East





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OBJECTIVE

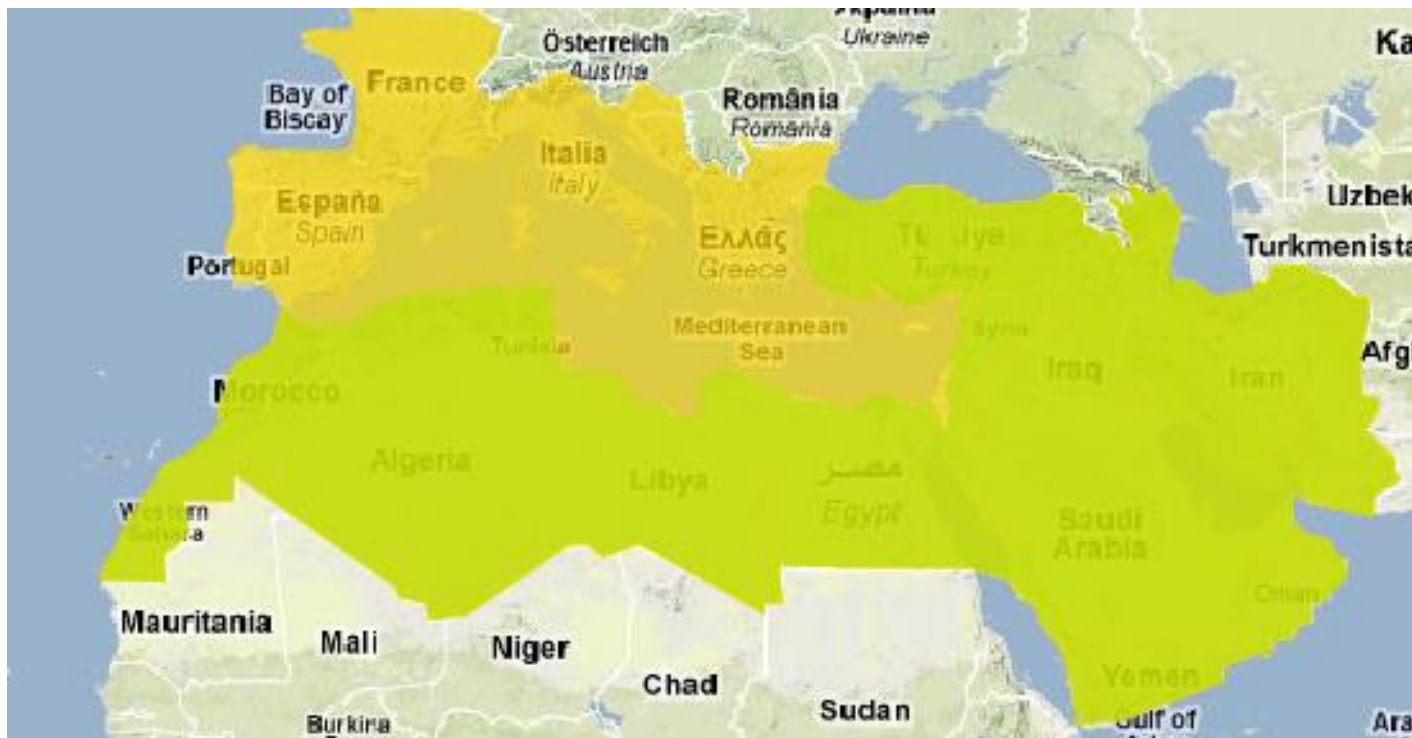
To make up for the shortage of funds and resources available for conserving **biodiversity** and natural and **cultural heritage** in the South and East of the Mediterranean basin and in the Middle East.



Med-O-Med Geographical scope



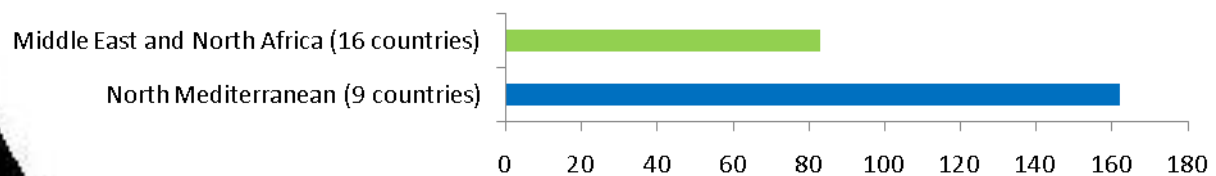
Med-O-Med area of Influence



Heritage situation in the Mediterranean and Middle East

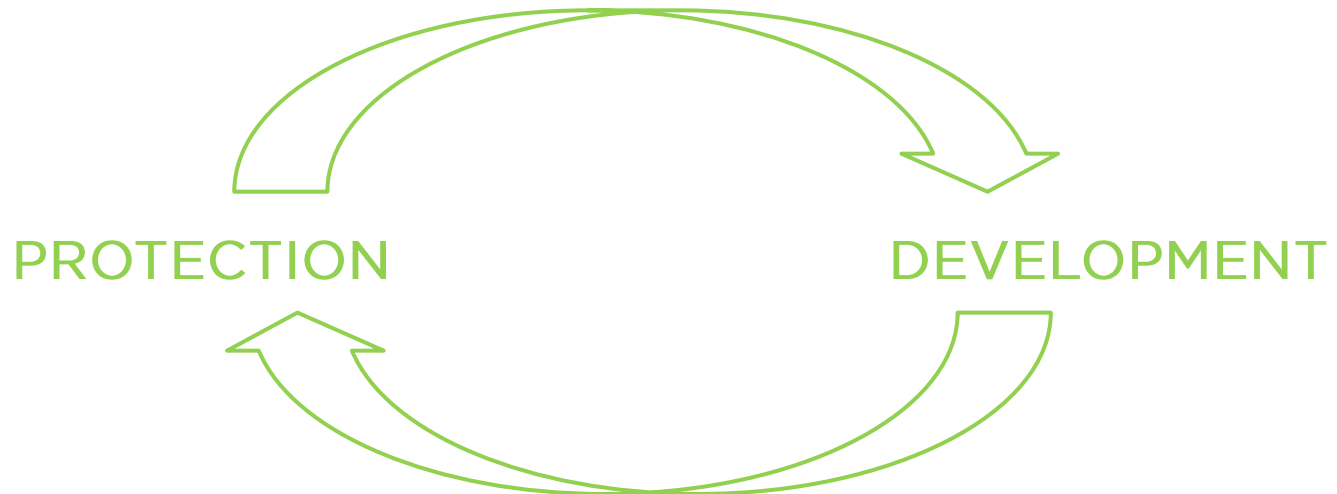


Number of Protected Cultural and Natural Sites



Heritage as a factor for development

Correct heritage management can contribute to social and economic development

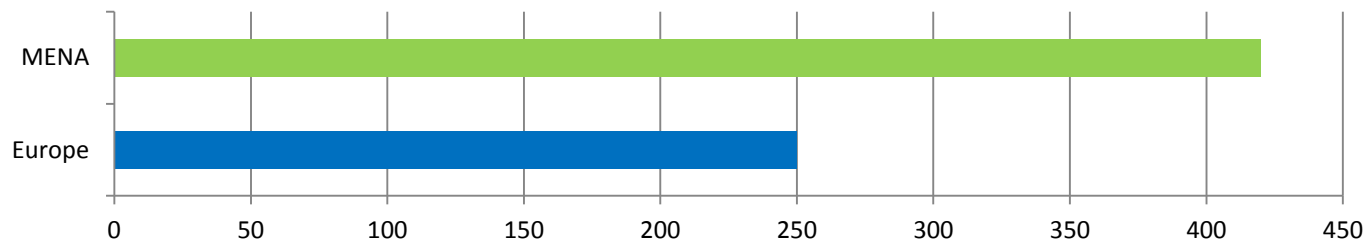


Sustainable social, economic and environmental development creates awareness and helps conserve heritage

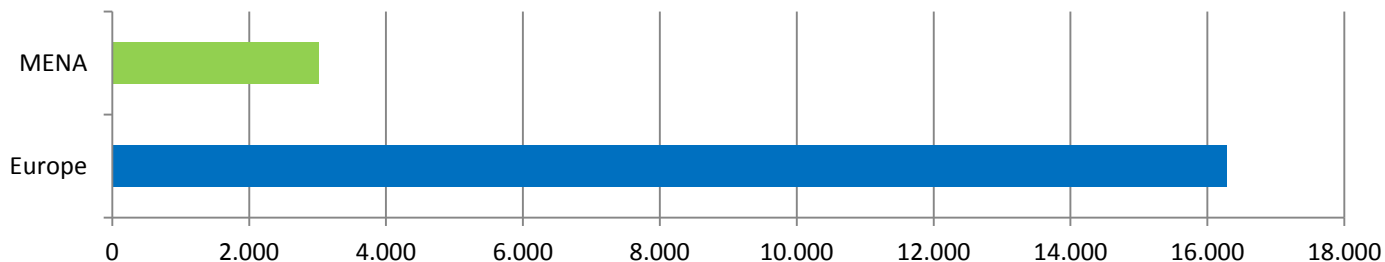


Incomes associated with heritage

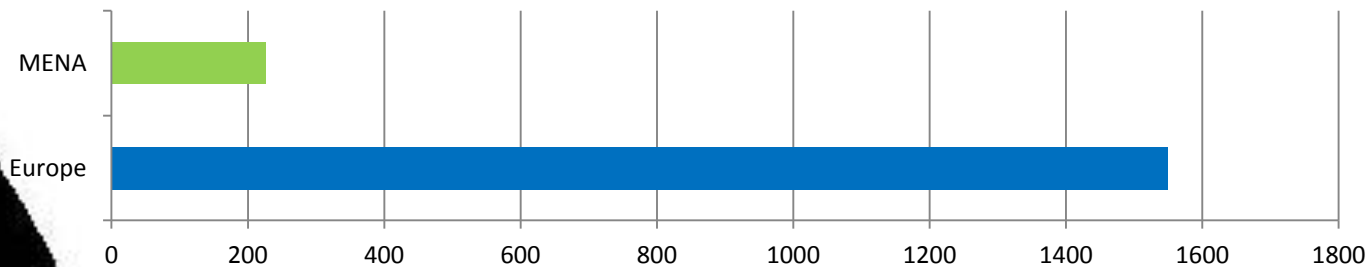
Population (millions)



GDP (billions)



Travel and Tourism incomes (billions) associated with heritage



MENA: Middle East and North Africa



Med-O-Med projects

Convention on landscape in the Mediterranean and Middle East

The creation of a landscape convention for this geographical area would serve as a catalyst for economic and social growth processes while showing respect for environmental sustainability.

Inventory of Cultural Landscapes in the Mediterranean and Middle East

This inventory will be a useful tool for knowledge and conservation of landscapes. The first step will be to draw up the inventory of historic gardens in the region.



Why a landscape convention?

Objectives

- ◆ To encourage the protection and conservation of heritage.
- ◆ To promote development and growth through the generation of income sources via conservation and tourism promotion.
- ◆ To promote special awareness of landscapes and the need to protect them.
- ◆ To encourage the adoption of good practices in the management and conservation of sites.
- ◆ To link landscape values with other, socially-esteemed values.



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