



Land Care in Desertification-Affected Areas: from Science towards Application **LUCINDA Project**

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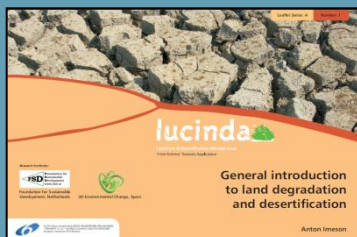
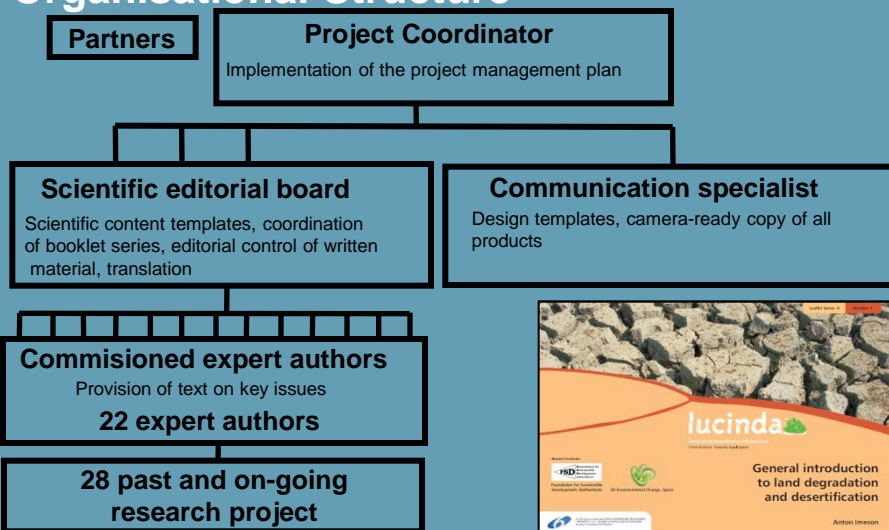
Main Objectives

- Provide a concise and comprehensive information pack containing guidelines for sustainable land management in desertification-affected areas derived from the scientific results of past and on-going EU research projects;
- Make this information available to regional and local authorities who, through national participation in the UNCCD, have a specific mandate to combat desertification.

Participating Organisations

| PARTIC. ROLE* | PARTIC. NO. | PARTICIPANT NAME | PARTIC. SHORT NAME | COUNTRY |
|---------------|-------------|--|-----------------------|-------------|
| Coordinator | 1 | Universidade Nova de Lisboa | UNL – FCSH | Portugal |
| Partner | 2 | Foundation for Sustainable Development | FSD | Netherlands |
| Partner | 3 | Agricultural University of Athens | AUA | Greece |
| Partner | 4 | Universita Degli Study Della Basilicata | UNIBAS -DITEC | Italy |
| Partner | 5 | Fundación Mediterranean Centre for Environmental Studies | CEAM | Spain |
| Partner | 6 | COFAC - Universidade Lusófona, Centro de Investigação, Comunicação Aplicada em Novas Tecnologias | COFAC – ULHT - CICANT | Portugal |

Organisational Structure



Material of the Information Pack: Deliverables

Guidelines for Sustainable Land Management in Desertification-Affected Areas

- 19 Booklets and Leaflets in 5 languages (PT/ IT/ GR / ES / EN):

| DESERTIFICATION THEMES (SERIES A) | | | |
|-----------------------------------|---|--------------------------|-----------------------------|
| A1 | General introduction to land degradation and desertification | Imeson, A | MEDALUS, DESERTLINKS |
| A2 | Desertification indicators | Brandt, J. and Geeson, N | MEDALUS III, DESERTLINKS |
| A3 | Remote sensing techniques for monitoring desertification | Hill, J | LADAMER, GEORANGE, DEMON-II |
| A4 | Raising public awareness of desertification | Roxo, M.J | DESERTLINKS |
| A5 | Public policies: responding to the challenge of combating desertification | Briassoulis, H | MEDACTION |
| A6 | European policy and desertification: evidence from the local scale | Wilson, J | MEDACTION, FAIR 1CT95-0274 |
| A7 | Regional and National Action Programmes | Enne, J; et al | MEDRAP, AID-CCD |



| DESERTIFICATION PROCESSES (SERIES B) | | | |
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| B1 | Soil erosion | Imeson, A and Curfs, M | SCAPE, MEDALUS, COST 623, MWISED |
| B2 | Fire | Vallejo, R and Valdecantos, A | GEORANGE, REDMED |
| B3 | Salinisation | Iannetta, M and Collona, N | RIADE |
| B4 | Land abandonment | Kosmas, C | DESERTLINKS, MEDALUS, TERON |
| B5 | Water use | Karavitis, C | ARID CLUSTER, AQUADAPT, WATERSTRATEGYMAN, MEDIS |
| B6 | Littoralisation | Zdruli, P | MEDCOASTLAND |
| B7 | Climate change | Goodess, C | MEDALUS I, II, III |



| DESERTIFICATION-AFFECTED LANDSCAPES (SERIES C) | | | |
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| C1 | Forests and natural landscapes | Rojo Serrano and Vallejo | DESERTLINKS, GEORANGE, MEDALUS II AND III, MEDAFOR, REDMED, REACTION |
| C2 | Traditional and new soil conservation and cultivation structures | Kosmas, C; et. al | MEDALUS, TERON, HYPRES |
| C3 | Intensive agricultural production using irrigation | Garcia Gomez, J and López Bermúdez, F | DESERTLINKS, MEDALUS III |
| C4 | Dry agriculture | Quaranta, G | DESERTLINKS |
| C5 | Grazing lands and pastoral landscapes | Papanastasis, V | GEORANGE, MEDIMONT, LAND USE |



- Fully illustrated Slide Presentations
- DVD containing all the produced materials
- Interactive Website

