

# WP5 Strategic Research and Innovation Agenda

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# Involved partners

- **Duration:** From M1 to M16
- **Task 1:** Prioritization, development and update of PRIMA objectives. Leader **MIUR**
- **Task 2:** Preparation of SRIA Consultation and Consultation on SRIA White Paper. Leader **MINECO**
- **Task 3:** Elaboration of SRIA. Leader **ANR**
- **Task 4:** Guidelines for transferring contents from research agendas to national policies and Research institutions. Leader **MESRST**

Partner	WP effort (Person Month)
MIUR	0.40
MHESR	0.40
ANR	3.40
DLR	0.20
CERTH	3.30
CIHEAM	1.50
SEMIDE	0.60
UNISI	2.90
HCST	0.90
MCST	0.70
MHESRET	0.40
UEFISCDI	0.40
MINECO	6.50
TUBITAK	0.20
MESRST	7.00
Total	28.80

# WP5 Objectives

- **Jointly design the 4PRIMA Strategic Research and Innovation Agenda (SRIA), deriving from a broad consultation of all relevant stakeholders.**
- **To carry out actions aimed at enabling the prioritization of objectives to be pursued by PRIMA**
- **Use of the already developed PRIMA Joint Programme Agenda as first knowledge base for developing the SRIA, and will enrich it by a joint effort that will combine a broader consultation of all countries of the Euro-Mediterranean area**

# WP5 Specific objectives

- **Prioritization of objectives of the SRIA**
- **Focusing and sharpening Euro-Mediterranean Joint actions by addressing research and innovation gaps**
- **Overcoming the fragmentation of information on the state of research in MS**
- **Encouraging better collaboration among public, private & business sectors**

# Task 5.1 Prioritization, development and update of PRIMA objectives, Task leader MIUR

- **Prioritization to be made on the 8 PRIMA operational goals :**
  1. Smart and sustainable farming;
  2. Water-saving solution;
  3. Nutrition/Mediterranean diet;
  4. Food and Water chain efficiency;
  5. Reduction of impact of pest and pathogens in farming;
  6. Innovative business models in agri-food industry;
  7. Land and water sustainability in arid and semi-arid watersheds;
  8. Policies and governance of water management systems
- **Consultation mainly at PRIMA Participating Countries level, taking into account PRIMA indicators for monitoring based on SDGs, made via workshop and surveying (policy makers, industries, public/private utilities)**
- **Preparation of a document summarising an extended list of priorities**

## Task 5.2 Preparation of SRIA Consultation and Consultation on SRIA White Paper, Task leader MINECO

- To elaborate the needed questionnaires and papers for the consultation (On-line and off-line documents will be used).
- To involve the 4PRIMA External Advisory Board (EAB) and the relevant stakeholders mapped in Task 5.1 to gather the relevant agenda driving forces scientific/ technological output, trends, needs, gaps and priorities. Physical and on-line meetings with the EAB will be used to structure the views from the individual board members.

## Task 5.3 Elaboration of SRIA, Task leader ANR

- Implement and elaborate the results of the consultations of expert and stakeholders,
- The prioritization of need and gaps, setting the definitive contents of the SRIA,
- Adjusting priorities and considering which are the most suitable type of actions to be implemented in each items (projects, mobility) for the benefit of the broader Euro-Mediterranean research and innovation community.
- The SRIA will summarize major scientific aspects and milestones, calls and coordination needs within EU and non EU programmes.
- SRIA will be reviewed by the Executive Board and PRIMA members and approved by the Steering Committee.

## Task 5.4 Guidelines for transferring contents from research agendas to national policies and Research institutions, Task leader MESRST.

- Aimed at ensuring the creation of the framework conditions for reinforced cooperation and coordination of food systems and water research programmes within a long term partnership involving research funding bodies, universities, ministries or any other stakeholders from the two sides of the Mediterranean area
- This will be instrumental to enabling the conditions for a future implementation of those legislative and funding instruments that govern the relationship between the European Union and Members (non-EU) and are needed in order to achieve the expected impact of 4PRIMA.
- Deliver a document containing guidelines and advices for the national and international political institutions in order to facilitate the uptake of the PRIMA SRIA and their future implementation



# Deliverables

- D5.1 Report with a prioritization and further definition of the operational objectives. Month 1  
UNISI
- D5.2 Questionnaire and papers for the SRIA Consultation. *Months 6* MINECO
- D5.3 SRIA document completed and adopted Version 0. *Month 13* ANR
- D5.4 Report on the guidelines for ensuring the impact of the SRIA objectives into the national policies. *Months 16* MESRST

# Links with other WPs

**With the scientific intervention of the 4PRIMA partners, the results of the stakeholder engagement activities (WP3) and the mapping activities at national and regional level (WP2).**

***Task 2.2 Alignment and monitoring with national research programmes and policy.***

***Task 5.2 Generation of guidelines and procedures for implementing activities.***

**T6.2 To support the spreading of PRIMA SRIA, in agreement with the work to be conducted within WP5**

# Involvement of external Stakeholders

- ✓ **Creating a a database with the main Stakeholders**
- ✓ **Contact them and inquire about their interest to participate**
- ✓ **Explain to them the benefits and the impact of the PRIMA focus**