



البحث والتعليم
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Research and
Education
Building
Urban Institutions for
Local Development



REBUILD - Research and Education Building Urban Institutions for Local Development is a project financed by the European Union.

It builds on the work started in 2016 within the framework of the **Nicosia Initiative** - platform of cooperation developed by the European Committee of the Regions between European and Libyan cities and regions - and, in particular, on the experience of its continuous learning component.

Partners (co-applicants)

- ten Libyan municipalities
 - Azzawiya**
 - Benghazi**
 - Beni Walid**
 - Gharyan**
 - Sebha**
 - Sirte**
 - Tobruk**
 - Tripoli Centre**
 - Zintan**
 - Zliten**
- two European local authorities
 - Autonomous Province of Trento** - leading
 - Autonomous Region Friuli Venezia Giulia**
- affiliated body
 - International Cooperation Centre**

Goals

- Strengthen local public services in Libya through a **permanent training mechanism** delivered by Libyan *universities* to Libyan *municipalities*.
- **Support decentralization** process in Libya by setting a sustainable learning framework to improve **local governance** performances and impact in accordance with the Libyan Municipal Development and Decentralization Support Centre.
- Establish a **community of practices** among Libyan and foreign local authorities promoting exchanges and sharing of practice, knowledge and expertise.
- Empower Libyan Municipalities to:
 - (A) effectively lead and implement the decentralization policies in their territories;
 - (B) become a representative and accountable political and administrative reference for the people in their constituencies;
 - (C) provide inclusive basic services to local residents in the areas coming under their remit;
 - (D) define and lead a territorial strategy for local economic development.

Timeframe

4 years (April 2021 - March 2025)

Budget

4.5 million Euro (95% from EU)

Beneficiaries

Employees, managers, directors, and political representatives (mayors, members of the Municipal Councils) of 10 pilot Libyan municipalities are the main target group of the project, together with lecturers and academic officers from involved Libyan universities. Final beneficiaries of the project are the inhabitants of the 10 municipalities involved.

Project structure

The REBUILD activities are structured around three main pillars:

- **Capacity building** to Libyan municipalities on the basis of a curriculum based on a Territorial Approach to Local Development (TALD) through:
 - Training of Trainers (TOT) addressing 10 Libyan universities
 - Training delivered by Libyan *universities* to Libyan *municipalities* (local administrators, civil servants)
- Establish and facilitate a **community of practices**, whereby municipalities can exchange and share good practices with each other and with other national and international actors.
- Implementation of two **pilot projects** (in the field of fishery and environmental safety) to test the theoretical and practical skills acquired in the capacity building activities.

Participants in training activities: trainers and municipal staff

April 2021 - December 2023

Training of Trainers				Training to municipal staff			
	MALES	FEMALES	TOTAL		MALES	FEMALES	TOTAL
Module 0	20	0	20	Module 0	103	32	135
Cycle 1	19	1	20	Cycle 1	133	66	199
Cycle 2	18	2	20	Summer School	17	3	20
Cycle 3	23	2	25	Cycle 2	106	55	161
Cycle 4	23	2	25	Cycle 3	120	30	150
TOTAL	103	7	110	Cycle 4	479	186	665
	93,6%	6,4%		TOTAL	72%	28%	

Visits and exchanges

Jul 2021	Mission to Libya
Sep 2021	Steering Committee in Trento (Italy)
Mar 2022	Training of Trainers and Technical Board in Tunisia
Jun 2022	Visit of MoLG to Trento (Italy)
Jul 2022	Summer School, Trentino (Italy)
Sep 2022	Training of Trainers, Kairouan (Tunisia)
Oct 2022	Mission to Libya - Pilot Fishery
Feb 2023	Mission to Libya - Pilot Fishery
Jun 2023	Training of Trainers, Tripoli (Libya)
Jul 2023	Steering Committee, Trieste (Italy)
Nov 2023	Training of Trainers, Tripoli (Libya)
Feb 2024	Mission to Libya - Pilots Fishery and Environment

REBUILD main assets

■ City diplomacy:

- Acting together to create islands of stability in a sensitive and vulnerable environment
- Strong consolidation of the concept of partnership, either with peers in the Euro-Mediterranean space and among Libyan municipalities themselves

■ Multi-level governance: the articulation of different levels of the governance (central and municipal) with the main stakeholders of the local communities (universities, private sector and civil society)

■ Territorial management:

- As co-applicants, municipalities have practiced co-managing a EU-funded project going through the complexity of EU procedures
- Leading local development process to promote the diversification of the economy based on territorial specificities and in partnership with academia and civil society



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