



**COMBATING DESERTIFICATION IN MEDITERRANEAN EUROPE:
LINKING SCIENCE WITH STAKEHOLDERS**

WHO'S WHO IN DESERTLINKS

**A DIRECTORY OF ALL PARTICIPATING
SCIENTISTS AND INSTITUTIONS**

INTRODUCTION

Combating Desertification in Mediterranean Europe: Linking Science with Stakeholders

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Desertification indicators have been identified as a potentially useful tool for both management and monitoring, and the Northern Mediterranean countries are searching for a common methodology for identifying and using such indicators. Valuable and useful results, knowledge and expertise, including proto-type indicator systems at different scales, have already been obtained from previous research into land degradation and desertification in Mediterranean Europe. This will be combined with new kinds of indicators, identified by the local stakeholders in a number of desertification-affected areas. The resulting indicator system will be a significant contribution to the work of the UNCCD, and in particular the Northern Mediterranean countries.

The principal product will be a Desertification Indicator system for Mediterranean Europe, which has been tested and evaluated by both the local stakeholders and the Annex IV National Committees. The indicator system will be used by local stakeholders to explore alternative management scenarios and by the National Committees for national and regional management and monitoring.

This Who's Who includes contact details for everyone involved in the project, organised under Contractor organisations. At the back there is an index of personnel, and institutions with contracts. This document and others from the DESERTLINKS project may be downloaded from: <http://www.kcl.ac.uk/desertlinks>

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Policies for land use to combat desertification (MEDACTION)

<http://www.icis.unimaas.nl/medaction>

Concerted Action to support the northern regional programme to combat desertification
(MEDRAP)

<http://www.uniss.it/nrd/medrap>

Geomatics in the assessment and sustainable management of Mediterranean rangelands
(GEORANGE)

<http://www.georange.net>

For other information on desertification and European research, see:

The United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification (UNCCD)

<http://www.unccd.int/main.php>

European Commission, Framework 5 Programme

<http://www.cordis.lu/fp5>

Desertification Information System for Mediterranean Europe (DISMED)

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Mediterranean Desertification and Land Use (MEDALUS)

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