

Mediterranean Alliance for Wetlands: the voice of the wetlands in the Mediterranean

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48%

OF WETLANDS HAVE DISAPPEARED IN THE MEDITERRANEAN SINCE 1970

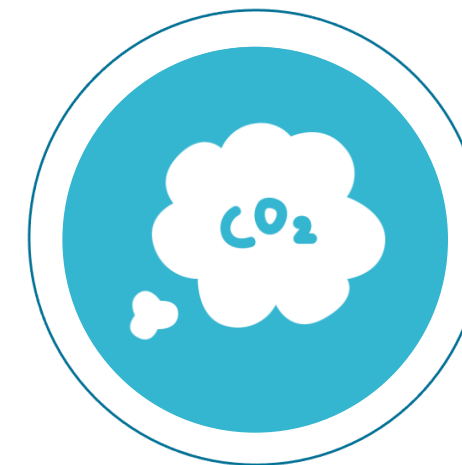
Wetlands are disappearing
three times faster than
forests¹

**WE NEED
TO ACT NOW.**

1- [Ramsar Global outlook](#)



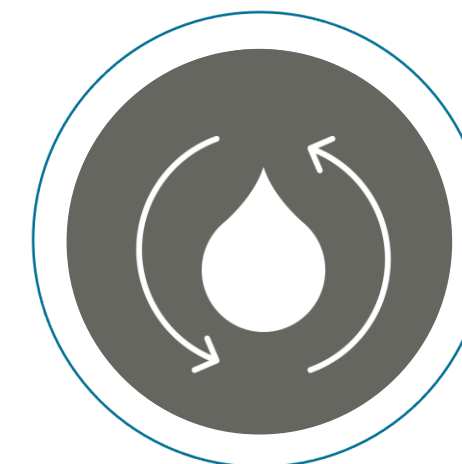
Wetlands provide essential services that sustain our societies



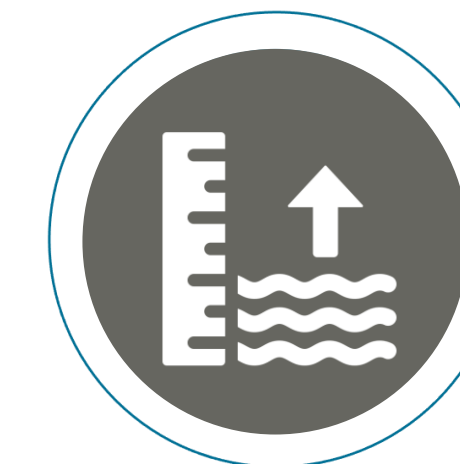
Carbon sequestration
and climate change
mitigation



Flood
defence



Water provision
and purification



Protection against
sea level rise



Food provision
(agriculture, farming,
aquaculture, fisheries)



Biodiversity
conservation



Cultural
values



Spiritual
values

The Med Alliance for Wetland

WE ARE A NETWORK OF CIVIL SOCIETY AND RESEARCH ORGANISATIONS ACROSS 15 COUNTRIES, working together, since 2017, to bring a voice and action towards protecting and managing the Mediterranean Wetlands.

<https://www.medallianceforwetlands.org/members/>



The Secretariat Team



Teresa Zuna
Alliance Coordinator



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Advocacy officer

Our Mission

TO INCREASE THE CAPACITY OF
MEDITERRANEAN SOCIETIES TO
ENSURE THE PROTECTION,
RESTORATION, AND
SUSTAINABLE USE OF
WETLANDS.

Our Vision

HEALTHY
MEDITERRANEAN
WETLANDS SUPPORTING
THRIVING COMMUNITIES
AND RICH NATURE.



Our Pillars

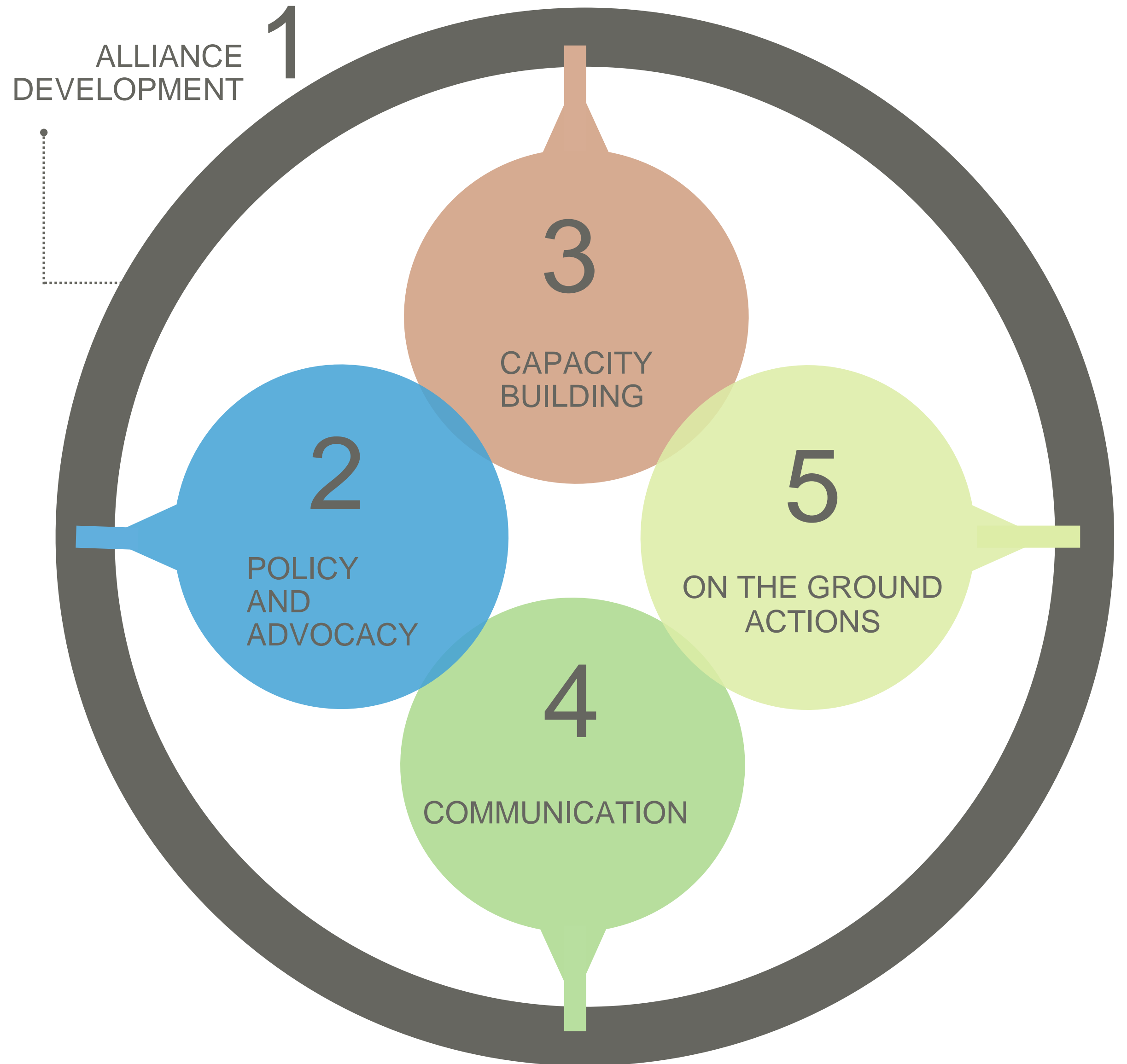
1 Nurturing and strengthening a network of CSOs.

2 Acting in sites to stop direct threats.

3 Sharing the best practices in nature conservation and restoration with the community.

4 Communication and advocacy support to our members.

5 Facilitate the work in tangible on-the-ground projects.



Tools for Med civil society

Achieved by members of the Alliance
participants of the "Civil Society and Wetlands"
AFD/FFEM project from 2018-2023



Red Alerts



Save threatened wetlands

The Alliance's protocol to support any civil society organisation that wishes to stop an imminent threat to a wetland.

We support the NGOs to build and carry out an advocacy and communication strategy.

Action plan



3 letters signed by international NGOs



- The Prime minister, Edi Rama
- The European Commission & MEPs
- International aviations associations (IATA & IACO)



**COMMUNICATION CAMPAIGN :
IN SEPTEMBER**

A communication kit

(press release, infographic, social media material, translated into several languages)



National and international media



Red Alerts success stories



STOPPING A LUXURY RESORT IN DIVJAKË-KARAVASTA, ALBANIA



PREVENTING THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE KASIOPI MASSIVE TOURISM DEVELOPMENT IN ERIMITIS, GREECE



INCREASING THE LEVEL OF PROTECTION TO ULCINJ SALINAS IN MONTENEGRO



WEBINAR
13 July 2023



Narta Red alert

Narta, a protected wetland threatened by
the construction of Vlora Airport

Narta Red Alert
Task Force :



Green Lights

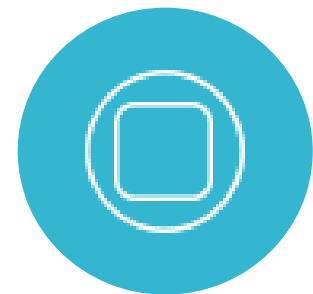


A protocol from the Mediterranean Alliance for Wetlands to promote wetlands restoration



Join Us

IN THE PROTECTION AND
CONSERVATION OF THE
MEDITERRANEAN WETLANDS



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