

## Section 1 - Contact details

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<b>Partnership interest</b> (tick one)	<input type="checkbox"/> Consortium leader looking for partners <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Partner looking for consortium/consortium leader</b>

## Section 2 – Sector of interest

<b>Work programme</b>	9. Food, Bioeconomy, Natural Resources, Agriculture and Environment
<b>Topic according to the work programme</b>	<b>HORIZON-CL6-2024-CircBio-01-4: Systemic circular solutions for a sustainable tourism</b>

## Section 3 - Description of the expertise

<b>Description of the expertise</b> (max 2.000 characters)	<p>CISP has been working in international development cooperation since 1983; currently is present in more than 30 countries in Europe, the Mediterranean and Middle East, Africa, Latin America and Asia.</p> <p>CISP works in multiple sectors, in Europe and worldwide, including</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Environment and Climate</u> <a href="https://developmentofpeoples.org/en/our-work/environment-and-climate">https://developmentofpeoples.org/en/our-work/environment-and-climate</a></li> <li>• <u>Food and Income</u> <a href="https://developmentofpeoples.org/en/our-work/food-and-income">https://developmentofpeoples.org/en/our-work/food-and-income</a></li> <li>• <u>Health and water</u> <a href="https://developmentofpeoples.org/en/our-work/health-and-water">https://developmentofpeoples.org/en/our-work/health-and-water</a></li> </ul> <p>as related and relevant to the destination and topic.</p> <p>CISP also develops and manages interventions <u>specifically adopting sustainable tourism as a tool and framework for the socio-economic development of communities and territories.</u></p> <p>Our specific experience <u>concerning sustainable tourism</u> includes, among other:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• designing solutions for the development and transition of tourism products, services and practices toward sustainability (e.g., <i>participative, analysis-based</i> development of Local Action Plans with communities, civil society, MSMEs, DMOs, research and education agencies, authorities);</li> </ul>
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• testing/implementation of the above-mentioned solutions (incl. territorial pilot actions) addressing cross-sectoral (economic, social and environmental) challenges;</li> <li>• supporting SMEs across the tourism value chain (including those operating in agri-food, hospitality, promotion of tangible and intangible heritage, cultural and nature-based activities) and DMOs for sustainable growth via business innovation, quality improvement, organization, improved access to inputs, markets and networks, etc.</li> <li>• piloting community-based, proximity, experiential tourism products &amp; solutions for the valorisation of less-known destinations and disadvantaged areas;</li> <li>• collaboration and support to Universities and educational institutions for applied research, curriculum development, student training (e.g., internships) and creation of job opportunities in the field of Sustainable Tourism.</li> <li>• support to local govt and sectoral authorities for development and review of sectoral guidelines and policy;</li> <li>• establishment and promotion of transnational exchange and collaborating networks;</li> <li>• development of digital solutions for sustainable tourism;</li> <li>• partnerships and cooperation with the Council of Europe Cultural Routes (e.g., Phoenicians' Route and Itervitis, already collaborating with us under CROSSDEV &amp; RESTART MED! Projects mentioned below).</li> </ul>
<p><b>Research Fields</b></p>	<p>See above and list of selected projects below</p>
<p><b>Keywords describing the expertise</b>        (if needed more than one)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Managing large-scale regional EU-funded projects for sustainable socio-economic development <u>via sustainable tourism</u>.</li> <li>• Managing programmes in different countries worldwide in related sectors - including actions for prevention, response and adaptation to climate change; innovative agriculture and farming methods; environmental protection and sustainable use of natural resources.</li> <li>• Enabling the <u>multi-stakeholder and participative approach</u> in designing, implementing, analysing and promoting solutions;</li> <li>• <u>Operational experience</u> and network of stakeholders in specific territories, including in Italy, where circular and sustainable tourism pilot actions and operational research can be implemented;</li> <li>• Tested <u>circular solutions for tourism-related service providers and communities</u>, in different countries;</li> <li>• Collaboration with national and international <u>networks and experts</u> in Sustainable Tourism.</li> </ul>

<p><b>Previous Projects / Experience</b></p>	<p><b>Related Research</b></p> <p>Selection of recent CISP-led projects in sustainable tourism:</p> <p>In the Mediterranean (Italy, Spain, Jordan, Lebanon, Palestine, Tunisia) CISP is managing as lead partner 2 large sustainable tourism projects, funded by the EU ENI CBC MED Programme 2014-2020:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>CROSSDEV</b>-Cultural Routes for Social Sustainable DEvelopment in Mediterranean <a href="https://www.enicbcmmed.eu/projects/crossdev">https://www.enicbcmmed.eu/projects/crossdev</a></li> <li>• <b>RESTART MED!</b> REvitalization of Sustainable Tourism Across Regions in The MEDiterranean <a href="https://www.enicbcmmed.eu/projects/restart-med">https://www.enicbcmmed.eu/projects/restart-med</a></li> </ul> <p>Currently, CISP is leading the development of a proposal (aimed at MSMEs' growth in the sustainable tourism sector, through business innovation and transnational collaboration) for the upcoming INTERREG NEXTMED Programme.</p> <p>In Eastern Europe, CISP is implementing two relevant projects funded by the Italian Agency for Development Cooperation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>BIOSVI</b> <a href="https://developmentofpeoples.org/en/our-work/all-projects/biosvi-en">https://developmentofpeoples.org/en/our-work/all-projects/biosvi-en</a></li> <li>• <b>NATURBOSNIA</b> <a href="https://developmentofpeoples.org/en/our-work/all-projects/naturbosniaherzegovina-en">https://developmentofpeoples.org/en/our-work/all-projects/naturbosniaherzegovina-en</a></li> </ul> <p>For more information about CISP' approach, methodologies, organization, examples of projects for thematic areas, etc - please refer to our website <a href="http://www.cisp-ngo.org">www.cisp-ngo.org</a> or contact us.</p>
<p><b>Short Description of the Project idea (if foreseeable)</b></p>	<p>N/A</p>

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