



PP6. GAIA-heritage Institute of Urban Planning – GAIA-h

GAIA-h has gained sound expertise in the regeneration of urban historic places and in the creative industries role in this process. GAIA-h has a direct access to all stakeholders in the arts and crafts in Beirut and Lebanon, from donor agencies and embassies to public sector decision makers and legislators, and to the clusters, shops, producers and artists.

GAIA-h is the Coordinator of WP8 and participates also in all the WPs of the proposed project, having increased responsibilities in WP3 and WP6.

In WP8, GAIA-h's main aim is to generate more solid forms of institutional cooperation between MPC and EUMC cities for nurturing the ACD's Lab Network. GAIA-h assisted by CRESM and GIC will provide the framework of this cooperation and lead the process for signing mutual agreements between the parties involved. GAIA-h will be responsible for setting up and organizing the first rotating exhibition dedicated to the promotion of Mediterranean ACDs and their pilot products, hosted in Beirut. In WP3, GAIA-h will be responsible for preparing the total quality control system that will be the base of the MEDNETA Observatory. Also GAIA-h in association with WP6 Coordinator (BZU) will organize the setting up of the Med-Forum. A GAIA-h representative will take part to the Project Management Board (PMB) and to the Scientific & Technical Committee (STC) and will be the Leader of the Exploitation and Dissemination Committee (EDC) (WP1). GAIA-h co-organizes with GIC communication actions in Beirut for WP5 and for the Rotating Exhibition, explained in WP2. GAIA-h will be responsible for carrying out data collection and survey on local ACD's as well as preliminary data analysis (WP4). GAIA-h will be responsible to organize the local stakeholders in order to contribute to the formulation of the joint integrated strategy through specially organized workshops and interviews, detailing in parallel the foreseen plans and programs (WP4). During WP5 GAIA-h will have the responsibility to plan and implement the urban intervention that will take place in Beirut. In WP7 GAIA-h will provide a list of potential stakeholder partnerships through the workshops and the MED Forum.