



## **PP7. Birzeit University – Department of Architectural Engineering – BZU**

The BZU provides specialization in architectural design and urban planning and contributes to the achievement of sustainable development in Palestine. It also has extensive experience in urban rehabilitation and cooperates closely with the Hebron Rehabilitation Committee that will be mobilized as local stakeholder. BZU is related with European universities, and is active in many EU programs.

BZU is the Coordinator of WP6 and participates also in all the WPs of the proposed project.

Through WP6, BZU, assisted by GAIA-h, will prepare the methodology of generating cooperation schemes between the various stakeholders that will form part of the Med-Forum. BZU will provide specific guidelines to the partners in the MPC cities who will host the workshops of WP6.

A BZU representative will take part to the Project Management Board (PMB) and to the Scientific & Technical Committee (STC) (WP1). BZU co-organizes with GIC communication actions in Hebron for WP5, explained in WP2. BZU will transfer the knowhow and experience gained by the project running in total to the setting up of the MEDNETA observatory (WP3). BZU will be responsible for carrying out data collection and survey on local ACD's as well as preliminary data analysis (WP4). BZU 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 BZU will have the responsibility to plan and implement the urban intervention that will take place in Hebron. Through WP7 BZU will be responsible to provide a list of potential stakeholder partnerships that can engage in pilot cooperation schemes identified mainly through the workshops and the MED Forum. BZU during WP8 will facilitate the contact with local institutions in Hebron.