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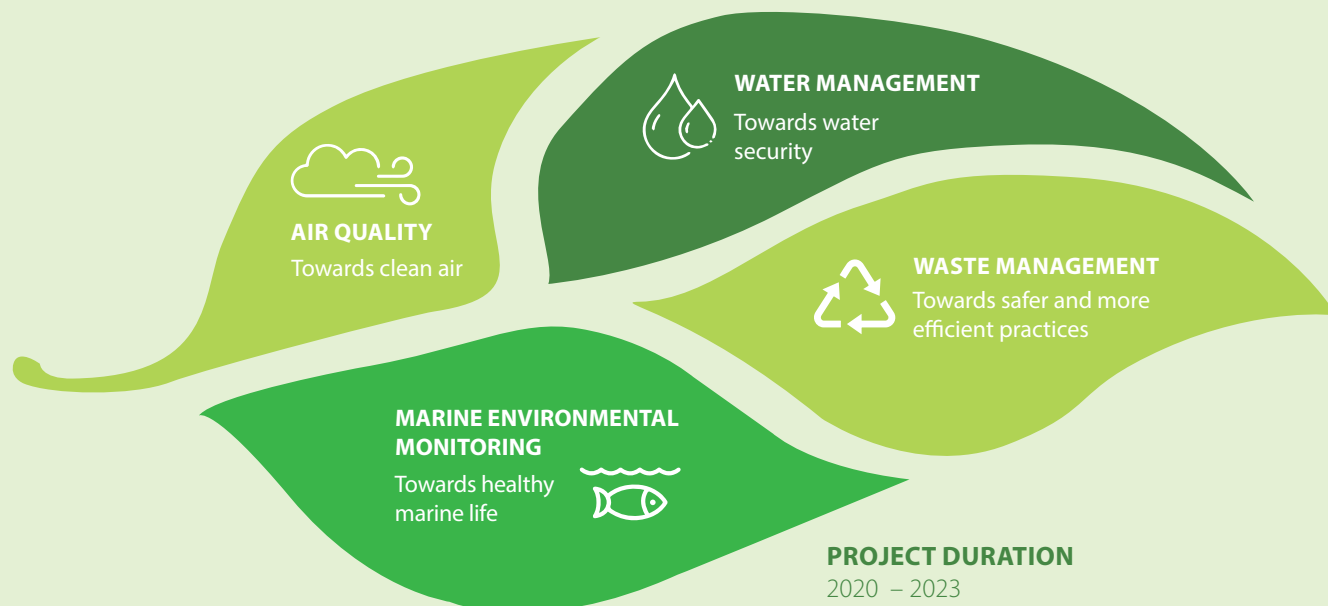
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ENVIRONMENTAL COOPERATION IRAN

Iran is facing **multiple environmental challenges** that affect its development prospects. The country therefore seeks to harmonise economic growth with the sustainable use of its natural resources. A **joint programme by eight leading European institutions** as well as **Iranian authorities and experts** aims at enhancing self-reliance in addressing challenges related to water resource management, air quality, waste management, and the marine environment in Iran.



THE GOALS



- Sound use of **surface and groundwater** resources: improving the management of river basins. Pilot project: Tashk Bakhtegan basin
- Higher **air quality standards** and measurement in cities: enhancing the monitoring and controlling of air quality. Pilots in Ahvaz and Tehran
- Enhanced **waste management**: improving services and practices. Pilot in Ahvaz
- Intensified **marine environmental monitoring**: strengthening capacities for safeguarding marine and coastal ecosystems



THE TOOLS

- Organising **expert exchanges** through study tours, training sessions, workshops and conferences
- Sharing Iranian, EU and international **best practices**
- Developing **joint assessments**, road maps and action plans
- **Reviewing policies** and legislative frameworks
- **Piloting participatory approaches** for integrated river basin management
- Enhancing environmental **data and information management**

THE PARTNERS



Iranian partners:

- Ministry of Energy (MoE)
- Department of Environment (DoE)

Implementing partners:

The programme combines top expertise from European Union member states



- Environment Agency Austria (UBA), **Austria**
- Finnish Meteorological Institute (FMI), **Finland**
- Finnish Environment Institute (SYKE), **Finland**
- International Office for Water (OIEau), **France**
- Water Research Institute (CNR-IRSA), **Italy**
- Institute of Atmospheric Pollution Research (CNR-IIA), **Italy**
- The Energy & Water Agency (EWA), **Malta**

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