



CONSERVATOIRE MÉDITERRANÉEN — PARTAGÉ —

The **Conservatoire Méditerranéen Partagé** (Shared Mediterranean Conservatory) is an association bringing together **a network of public and private stakeholders** specialized in the **conservation, utilization and valorization** of the cultivated Mediterranean biodiversity.

Its scope of action covers **agriculture and its associated heritages**, including the genetic patrimony and human legacy. By **capitalizing and sharing knowledge**, the association targets a twofold objective : **to conserve the biological diversity**, especially local rare and ancient plant species, as well as **to collect good agricultural practices** and regional Mediterranean **know-how**, with the aim to **transmit them**.

At the **base of the local development dynamics**, disciplines such as market gardening, horticulture, arboriculture and viticulture **impact many sectorial uses** - i.e. crafts, food, gastronomy, medicine, pharmaceutical research, cosmetics and agronomy - and **place cultivated resources at the heart of strategic economical considerations**.

Through the **coordination of concrete and pragmatic socio-economic projects**, the **Conservatoire Méditerranéen Partagé** supports the **valorization at various scales**, of biodiversity-based and traditional-knowledge-linked products, hence, contributing to the **sustainability of the local development**.

The **fair and equitable sharing** of these socio-economic benefits is the **innovative and strategic pillar of the Conservatoire Méditerranéen Partagé**, because it links conservation, research, and valorization activities, using a **methodological, legal and ethical framework**.

Gathering researchers, farmers, public collectivities and institutions, private companies, managers of natural areas, NGOs and civil society, the **Conservatoire Méditerranéen Partagé** offers broad and multifaceted expertises, which **ensures a plurality of exchanges and innovative activities**.

