



DECOST

Food waste and compost for new urban agricultural projects

PROJECT TITLE	DECOST – Decentralised Composting in Small Towns
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ORGANISATIONS INVOLVED	Balmes University Foundation - University of Vic – Central University of Catalonia (ES); Polytechnic University of Marche (IT); Public administration of Basilicata region for government of urban waste and water resources (IT); Palestine Technical University Kadoorie (PS); Jordan University of Science and Technology (JO); Irbid Agriculture Directorate (JO); The Galilee Society, Institute of Applied Research (IL); University of Patras (GR); University of Basilicata (IT)
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The DECOST project is developing a new framework for waste management that integrates home and community compost systems with urban agriculture. The project partners are developing municipal solid waste management plans and pilot initiatives in four municipalities. This new approach treats between 1,500 and 2,000 tons of organic waste per year and enables its use in different urban agriculture projects. Within the project, a mobile phone application is being developed to encourage children and households to adopt sustainable behaviours; events and workshops are also being organised with the same purpose. This way the DECOST initiative is contributing to tackling one of the main environmental challenges in the Mediterranean area, municipal waste, which is increasingly affected by a growing population, urbanization and tourism.

WASTE TREATMENT AND RECYCLING

ENVIRONMENT



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