



ITALY-TUNISIA

Re-Né

Re-launch a new economy

DATES:

Start: Oct 30, 2021 | **End:** Dec 15, 2023

PARTNERS:

- Comune di Balestrate (Palermo) – Lead Partner
- Comune di CALATAFIMI SEGESTA (Trapani)
- Consiglio nazionale delle Ricerche (CNR) - Institut de Palerme pour la recherche et l'innovation biomédicale (IRIB) (Palermo)
- Union Tunisienne de Solidarité sociale – UTSS (Nabeul)
- Municipalité de Zarat (Gabès)
- Municipalité de Maamoura (Nabeul)
- Comune di FAVIGNANA - Organe de gestion de la Zone de Protection Marine « Iles Egadi » (Trapani)

ASSOCIATED PARTNERS:

- FARE AMBIENTE - LABORATORIO VERDE DI FARE AMBIENTE - TRAPANI
- Association De Protection du Litoral de Maamoura - APLM
- SSR PALERMO AREA METROPOLITANA
- ANCI SICILIA

TOTAL BUDGET:

- **1.756.361,4 €**

UE CONTRIBUTION:

- **1.580.725,26 €**

The project aims to implement an innovative “international model” for waste reduction and reuse, tested in Italy and Tunisia and later replicated across the Mediterranean. It targets businesses, consumers, youth, and institutions as key actors in the shift towards a circular economy, promoting better coordination and equitable sharing of costs and benefits.

Re-Né aims to improve waste management at the institutional level by creating recycling points and establishing an international platform for the exchange of information and expertise in the waste management sector.

The key words are: waste, circular economy, and social inclusion.

Among the project's activities is the establishment of a Reuse Center in Calatafimi Segesta (Sicily), located in the area of the former slaughterhouse, with a surface area of 240 square metres. The municipality selected around twenty young people to manage the facility and organised a training course.



At the Reuse Center, it will be possible to leave used clothing and small WEEE (Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment), which will be recovered and sorted to reintroduce still usable items into circulation, preventing them from becoming waste before the end of their actual useful life.

Finally, a mobile ecological station has been activated in the port of Favignana for fishermen and operators in the nautical sector aimed at reducing the dispersion of waste at sea and protecting the marine environment. The Mobile Station is totally automated, powered by solar energy and fully self-sufficient.

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