



KICK-OFF MEETING SALAMANCA 15-16 FEBRUARY

The meeting took place in Salamanca on the 15-16 February under the auspices of Universidad de Salamanca, the project coordinator. The members initiated the project management bodies, built a common understanding of the objectives and methods and of the roles and tasks of each partner, established effective collaborative dynamics, and set the tone for the rest of the events and workflow.



THE PROJECT

The lack of water resources and their management is increasingly challenged by climate change. The Horizon Europe Project TRANSCEND aims to identify and catalyze the adoption of Transformational Adaptation Policies (TAP) to water scarcity. TRANSCEND will develop a groundbreaking ecosystem of innovation in seven river basins: Júcar (Spain), Reno (Italy), Tympaki (Crete, Greece), Nitra (Slovakia), Caplina-Mauri-Desaguadero (Peru, Chile, Bolivia), Orontes (Lebanon, Syria, Turkey) and Mahanadi (Chhattisgarh and Odisha, India).



1. Caplina-Mauri-Desaguadero system (Peru, Bolivia & Chile); 2. Júcar River Basin (Spain); 3. Reno River Basin (Italy); 4. Nitra River Basin (Slovakia); 5. Orontes River Basin (Lebanon, Syria, Turkey); 6. Tympaki River Basin (Greece); 7. Mahanadi River Basin (India - Chhattisgarh & Odisha states)



MAIN PROJECT ACHIEVEMENTS

The Consortium has defined the general workflow and aims of the project, set the foundations for the Dissemination and Communication Strategy and Plan, defined rules for data sharing and ensuring widely accessible project outputs, and developed a framework for ethical research including continued supervision by an independent Ethics Mentor and an Ethical Board.

The outcomes of all this work can be found in a series of deliverables already available in the Virtual Forum, the communication hub that includes all communication channels (Twitter, Instagram and YouTube) and live online access to workshops, events, and all project materials.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Each lab will host its first local workshop. According to the agenda, the first will take place in Slovakia on the 20th of July, others will follow until September. The objective is to meet key stakeholders and engage them into a co-creation process for the design and development of scenarios and TAPs. Moreover, a video of the project will be released, and a webinar and a Webstival for stakeholders' awareness will be organized and broadly advertised.

