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Theme	Project	Objectives / TdV activities in the project	Funding	Years
Mediterranean endorheic temporary habitats	LIFE ‘temporary pools’ project TdV = project manager for the project and direct implementing agent for 2 of the 10 components	To achieve the integrated management of 7 French Mediterranean sites (Natura 2000 sites) and to develop tools and methods for managing these habitats capable of being applied on a Mediterranean scale.	Total : 1.000.000 €	1999-2003
Mediterranean reedbeds / bittern	LIFE-Nature programme for the restoration and management of Great Bittern habitats in France Project managed by the LPO. TdV= partner	1) national activities : elaboration of sampling protocols 2) operating/implementing agent on one of the 6 sites, and technical partner on another	Total : 3.700.000 €	2001-2005
Mediterranean reedbeds	Floating reedbeds of the Danube delta (Romania) Partnership with the Danube Delta Institute and the RIZA (Netherlands Institute for Inland Water Management and Waste Water Treatment) – EU funding to the Romanian center	Analysis of the dynamics of floating reedbeds and clarification of causes of deterioration	European program “Centre of excellence”	2001-2002
Mediterranean lagoons	‘Poles Relais Lagunes’ (French National Wetland Action Plan)	Within the framework of the National Action Plan for Wetlands, TdV manages one of the 6 transfer units (poles relais) : « Mediterranean Lagoons »	Total : 245.000 € (French MoE + others)	2001-2005
Wetlands Conservation and wise use	MedWet 1 , and MedWet initiative	TdV as active partner in the implementation of the MedWet projects: MedWet 1– development of tools and methods in the fields of capacity building and application of the results of research (5 EU countries) Giving rise to the institutionalisation of the MedWet initiative, in which TdV is one of the 4 technical centers of the network (www.medwet.com) and implementation of the Mediterranean Wetlands Strategy adopted at Venice in 1996 and developed under the auspices of the Ramsar Convention	6,5 MECU (ACNAT 75%)	1992- 1996
Wetlands Conservation and wise use	MedWet 2	MedWet 2 (EU financing) – reaching out to 5 add. Countries (Albania, Algeria, Croatia, Morocco and Tunisia)	1.100.000 € (Life 1/3 countries)	1996-1998

Conservation of wetlands and coastal sites	MedWetCoast TdV = one of the two (with the Conservatoire du Littoral) developpers of the project ; co-manager ; host of the regional coordination unit; and technical partner in the implementation.	www.medwetcoast.com 6 national components (Morocco, Tunisia, Egypt, Palestine, Lebanon and Albania) and one regional coordination unit based at TdV Conservation and sustainable use of 15 wetlands and costal sites in the Mediterranean (management planning). Capacity building.	total budget (GEF/FFEM financing) of some \$15millions	1999-2006
Wetland monitoring	Monitoring programme for Ichkeul (Tunisia) Tunisian project (Agence Nationale pour l'Environnement) with support from the UNESCO / World Heritage Convention and IUCN	TdV carries out a monitoring programme of the Parc National de l'Ichkeul, Tunisie	13.000 € / year	2002-2005 ?
Wetland conservation	MedWet Regions (EU Interreg III B project) – Project managed by the Conseilleria de Medi Ambient des Iles Baleares TdV= leader of the project development and technical backstopping	TdV activities in the project : - scientific support for site inventories - management planning - training and inter-regional information exchanges (the project involves some 10 Mediterranean regions)	Total : 2.300.000 €	2003-2004
Catchment basin management	Integrated management of the upper Soca river - Slovenia (in development)	In partnerships with local and national stakeholders, the TdV has been supporting preparatory activities towards the integrated management of the Soca River. A larger PHARE project is under preparation.		
Training and capacity building	Provision of capacity building and training activities	e.g. Training needs assessment and preparation of training plan in Morocco (ATEN funding) Training activities in development of integrated management plans in Slovenia (French Ministry of Environment funding)		
Direct site management	Management of the estate Tour du Valat	Direct management of the TdV estate (2600 ha)	535.000 € /year	
Wetland management	Technical assistance in the management of other wetland sites	e.g. management plan of the 'Herdade do Pinheiro' (Portugal) ; management plan of the reserve of Vendicari (Italy), management and follow up of the riverine forest of Tourtoulon (France), biological inventories of the salinas of Hyeres (France), technical assistance to the management of Sollac Fos – private steel company - Mediterranean natural areas (France)		

Wetland management	(in development) Integrated Management of wetlands in Turkey, Algeria and Morocco (Merja Zerga lagoon)			
Partners in technical networks	Wetlands International IUCN Species groups Natura 2000 technical partner	Heron Specialist group, Flamingo specialist group, Pelican specialist group Chair of IUCN Flamingo, Pelican species groups.		