Associated partners:
In order to develop close relationships with both the researchers and practitioners in water management the project has a Liaison Committee (advisory body), consisting of:

- the Water Supply and Sanitation Technology Platform,
- INBO the network of districts managers,
- Spanish Water Technology Platform
- Institute of Meteorology and Water Management, Poland,
- Romanian Water Association, Romania
- the Languedoc-Roussillon “Cluster EAU” (Pôle de compétitivité)
- Enterprise Europe Network.

To help in the innovation process, WaterRtoM will benefit from the Enterprise Europe Network (EEN), a network of 70 local consortiums, gathering about 600 partner organisations in more than 40 countries, promoting competitiveness and innovation at the local level in Europe and beyond.

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Project activities

- The permanent watching of the sector: On the research side, identification of current projects at EU level (both FP and Member-states), continuous survey and listing of outputs, upstream discussions with research performers on their outputs, first ranking of the outputs in term of distance-to-the-market; on the practices side, permanent survey of bottom-up rising questions and demand for tools by practitioners, including links with forum run by others.

- The ReMAS, Research market Assessment strategy, a standardized method for an in-depth assessment of the potential benefits of emerging tools / methods to assess research outputs in term of their distance-to-market.

- For those research outputs ranked “close-to-implementation”, an individualized strategy for implementation (a business case) will be developed in close negotiation with the selected research teams for preparing the steps further.

- The promotion of Innovation Precursors It will be organized during brokerage events, to identify both sites for implementation, and SMEs / companies ready to take over the innovation (ie Pollutec, IFAT in Germany WODKAN in Poland., annual World Water Week in Sweden, EXPOAPA in Romania, Euro-INBO...) It will also develop an active community of practices in involving the targeted stakeholders in social networking.

Water RtoM Objective,

Water RtoM aims to speed-up the transfer of research outputs to practitioners, with a targeted time lag down to 3 - 5 years by adding a step between research and the existing technology transfer schemes to SME by pro-actively digging, assessing and promoting the outputs.

Water RtoM Ambition

- To analyze the present status of research in water arena
- To make available the current innovations at regional, national and EU level
- To identify continuously the demand for tools by practitioners
- To facilitate the transfer by adding a step in between the existing transfer

Water RtoM concerns you

You need to INNOVATE
Public authorities, industries, SME's, water utilities, farmers...

You have interesting RESULTS
Scientific community, universities, research centres, enterprises, ...

Water RtoM speeds up the TRANSFER
Permanent Watching of the Offer & Demand
Transfer of innovations
Promotion of innovation precursors and innovations

If you wish to be involved as an innovator or if you have some research outputs close-to-the-market and ready to use by the practitioners, Join us!

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