

## **AFROMAISON TRAINING SESSION IN CARRY-LE-ROUET SUMMARY**

Integration is a key work for WP7: this workpackage aims to integrate the activities developed in other workpackages and to develop an operational framework that can help decision makers at meso-scale to select a set of spatially coherent options for natural resources management, or strategies. The challenge is also to take into account both perspectives and knowledge of local stakeholders and national management objectives: It thus requires the mobilization of stakeholders from different levels in the development of the integrated planning process.

To initiate the development of this operational framework, UMR G-Eau which coordinates WP7, organized a first “training session” in Carry-Le-Rouet near Marseilles (France) between the 19<sup>th</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> of September. The session facilitated by Nils Ferrand gathered 15 participants who represented cases studies and workpackages. Different participatory tools, approaches and postures that can be used to improve knowledge and data collection, to contribute to decision and governance, or for evaluation purposes were shared and discussed.

They are organized in order to allow for a multi-level diagnosis of the situation at stake, the participatory selection of different types of options, drafting the foundation of the operational framework for natural resources management. Drawing on case study specificities as well as on WP objectives and tasks, a first plan of activities was elaborated for each case study to be further discussed, developed and validated with research teams and key actors at study sites.