# Decarbonization of Nile Delta and Valley and Danube Delta





Nile Delta & Valley









#### Decarbonising Deltas and Wetlands- Nile Delta & Valley and Danube Delta

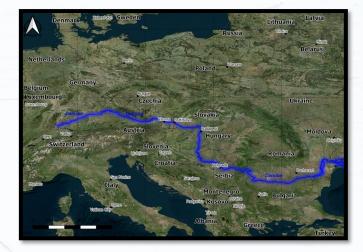


# **Setting the scene**



 Nile River Delta & Valley





### • Danube River Basin / Danube Delta



# Challenges

### Nile River Delta & Valley

Sea level rise Mediterranean

#### urbanization



Overfishing





Pollution



Mobility



### Danube River Basin / Danube Delta

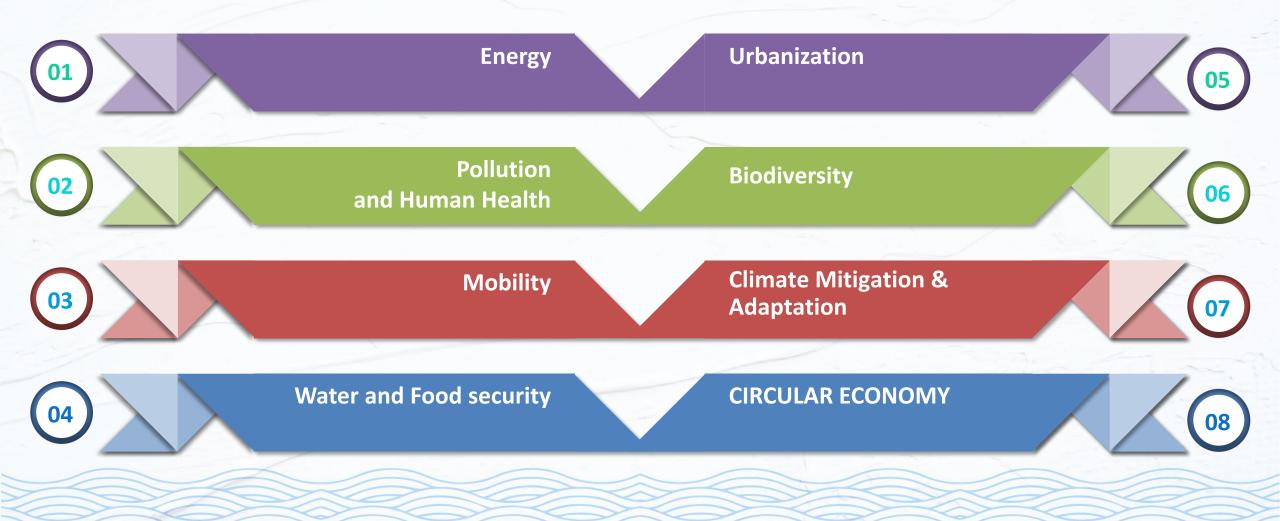


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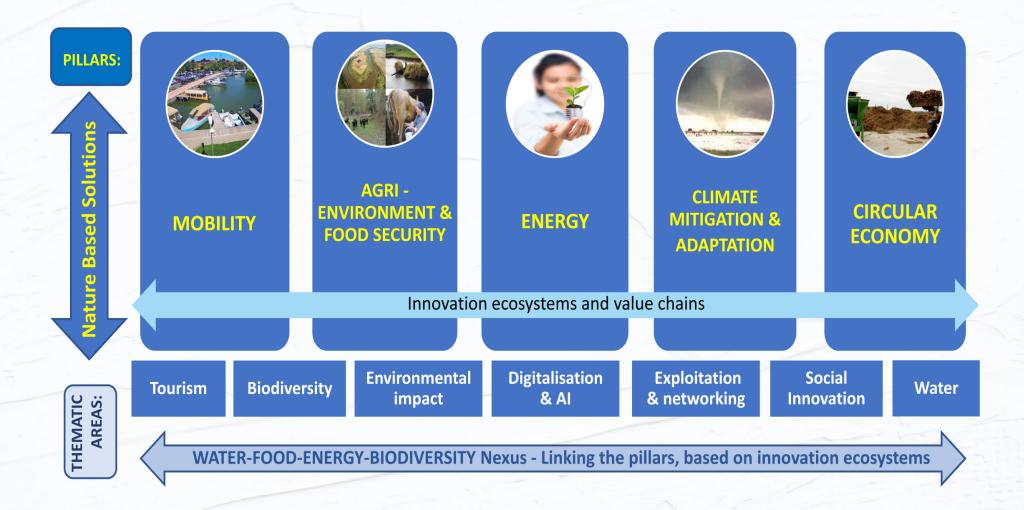




## Decarbonization of Nile Delta and Valley (NDV) Pillars

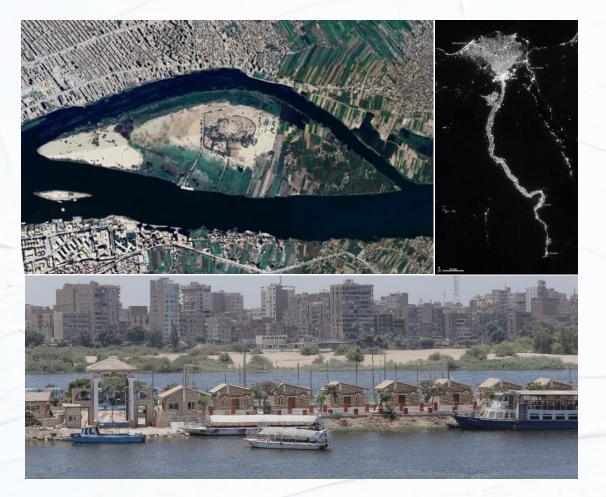


### **3D (Decarbonising Danube Delta)**



# **Mitigating Impact**

#### **Highly Urbanized Environments on Wetlands**



#### **Biodiversity Conservation**



# Impacts (Nile delta and valley)

Azolla filiculoides



Lemna minor,



Bio-ecosystems, agriculture, biodiversity, water preservation and quality, and coastal communities in particular imminent danger and risk.



Myriophyllum potamogeton



Tilapia Zilli





Anguila anguilla

3 of 9 plant and 2 of 12 fish species disappear completely. Others are endangered

## Mobility

### Nile Delta & Valley







### Danube Delta



## **Renewable Energy**

### **ElHelal Medical Tower**

(Case Study) Nile valley



#### **Operating energy consumption:** 20 % Renewable energy Electricity consumption Renewable energy produced **Carbon emission reduction** 350 328,50 300 267.00 250 Grid Renewable Kg CO2 produced from electricity production per year Smart management:

#### The low-voltage side part, such as distribution facilities, electrical equipment, cable circuits, etc.

#### Waste water management:

Grey water and black water management

**Renewable Energy Sources** 

### wind, solar, waste

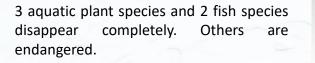




## **Biodiversity**

#### **Nile Delta and Valley**

The number of bird species at risk of extinction is 10, representing 71.4% of the total bird species globally and 2.6% of the total birds in Egypt.



#### Sustainability-based Solutions (SBS)



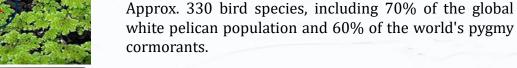
Aquaponic as an innovative economic model for securing sustainable food production



Biochar as sustainable solution

for decarbonization ad agro-

waste recycling



Home to more than 60 species of fish, including four species of sturgeon.

#### **Nature-based Solutions (NBS)**

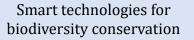


Improving the flow of water, matter and energy in aquatic complexes



Restoration of wetlands

**Danube Delta** Europe's largest remaining natural wetland







### **Circular Economy**

Some agricultural waste, such as:

olive leaves waste

cotton stalks

bagasse

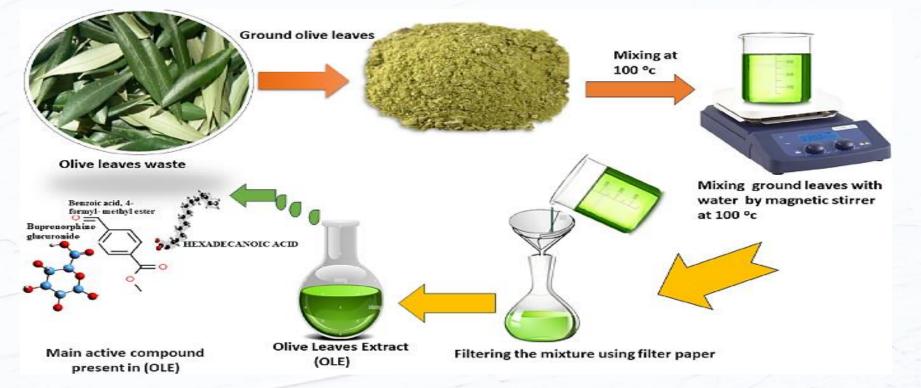
banana peels

These wastes can contribute to waste reduction and decarbonizatio n efforts in the Nile Delta.

Valorization of agricultural waste and decarbonization of Nile delta

### Valorization of agricultural waste and decarbonization of Nile delta and Valley

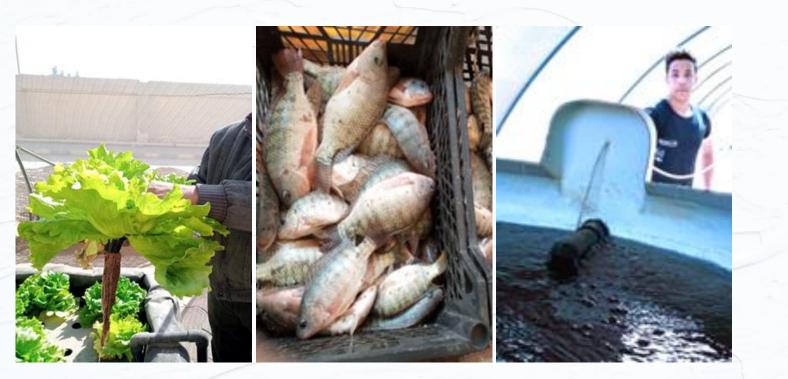
Olive leaves waste as corrosion inhibitor





# Aquaponics system as an innovative economic model

For securing sustainable food production



### **Circular Economy in Danube Delta**









Reed exploitation explore solutions

#### Waste from Tourism

waste value chain and capacity building - engage hotels and guest houses **Port city & industry** recycling and recovery of materials **Fisheries & Aquaculture** by-products & food waste

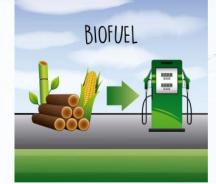
### **Reed resource**



# Circular Economy Waste to Energy

Thatching; Paper production; Insulation materials; Garden fences; Particle boards; Indoor furnishings: blinds, floor and wall coverings, panels and screens; Fodder plant; Baskets; Souvenirs.





Reed biomass can be used as an **energy source** in three ways: combustion, biogas and biofuel production.



# Innovation SOLUTIONS

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Aquaponic 25 an innovative model

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Circular economy

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Represented in Nile Delta and Valley

# Future Work





- Explore joint opportunities & organise a workshop in March/April 2024 *on Nature-based & Man-made solutions to decarbonise Deltas*
- Develop business models within Circular Economy
- Investigate pollution to reduce impact on Local Air Quality & Health
- Engage with EU Calls as part of Horizon Europe Programme
- Design a Roadmap up to 2030 on decarbonising Deltas & Wetlands

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