**WATERVILL – Project description**

Full project title : *Innovative solutions for enhancing village water supply and addressing water scarcity for resilient rural and mountain areas*

The WATERVILL project is a transnational partnership of 12 organisations from nine Mediterranean countries working to advance innovation, technology and sustainable water management for a resilient future.

WATERVILL’s mission is to strengthen an innovative sustainable economy in rural and mountainous Mediterranean regions by developing and enhancing research and innovation capacities and the uptake of advanced technologies.  
With 12 partners across nine countries (Montenegro as Lead Partner, Bosnia & Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, France, Greece, North Macedonia, Slovenia, Spain), WATERVILL brings together local authorities, associations of local authorities, water associations, and research institutions to tackle water scarcity. The project modernises small independent water-supply systems through smart technologies, nature-based solutions and community-led governance — reducing water losses, improving distribution and increasing climate-resilience for thousands of citizens.