



# Horizon 2020

TO DE-POLLUTE THE MEDITERRANEAN BY THE YEAR 2020

**H2020 capacity building activities  
(H2020 CB/ MEP)**

**EGYPT**

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Cleaning up the Mediterranean

## CB/MEP

•The first phase (2010-2012) ended last year with stories of success and lessons learnt:

**Egypt participated in 28 workshop in the areas of:**

Transforming waste into energy involving Ministries of international cooperation, military production, higher education, scientific research and civil society, including 9 workshops in the field of water resources management and sanitation involving the Ministry of irrigation and Water Resources and the Water Supply and Sewerage Company and training courses in the field of providing jobs through the green economy and education for sustainable development, as well as integrated management of solid waste and e-waste recycling

The stories of Success appear from the participation of the Egyptians officials from various Ministries and local authorities, NGOs as well and of course all the participants developed themselves and built their capacities.

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- The coordination that took place in phase I, occurred as well in the 2nd phase through a survey sent to the FPs to know the needs of each country.
- **Egypt has identified 3 priority fields in this phase as following:**
  - 1- Sustainable development and green economy,
  - 2- Risk Management,
  - 3- Waste to Energy (W2E).
- The 1st National Workshop organized and met the 1st need as mentioned above and according to the plan there is a workshop in the field of W2E. ( TbD)

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- Egypt participated in 7 workshops and one national workshop is held till now, in phase II:
  1. Sustainable Tourism and Ecotourism in the Mediterranean in the wider context of Blue Growth: Challenges & Opportunities, 20-22 May 2013, Valetta, Malta.
  2. Improving capacity to prepare PRTR for the monitoring of industrial emissions, 22-24 May 2013, Trieste, Italy.
  3. Green Growth & Green Economy in Egypt, 4-5 June 2013, Cairo, Egypt.
  4. Strengthening Education for Sustainable Development (ESD) policies in the Mediterranean, 17-18 June 2013, Zagreb, Croatia.
  5. Innovative wastewater treatment and reuse, 17-20 September 2013, Poreč, Croatia.
  6. “How to Integrate Sustainability into Country Policies through Strategic Consensus Building”, Cairo, Egypt, 5-7 November 2013
  7. Sustainable food production and clean processing technologies, 13-15 November, Barcelona, Spain
  8. Regional training on “Country strategies to move from low levels of recycling to 50 %” in Athens for Waste 3-5 December 2013

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- **Factors of Success:**

- ❖ Real needs ( work plan)
- ❖ Contents of the CB activity
- ❖ Relevance to professional career
- ❖ Targeted selection criteria ( at the institutional and individual levels)
- ❖ Gender balance
- ❖ Participatory approach

- **Challenges:**

- Difficulty of selecting proper candidates
- Coordination with stakeholders and other in line ministries and competent national authorities
- Limited transfer of knowledge/experience
- Inability to benefit from the gained knowledge to execute practical activities

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## CB/MEP

- **The next phase of Horizon 2020 (2014-2020):**
- **Mid-term evaluation of CB/MEP**
- **Strategic view with priorities for Egypt requires:**
  - ✓ Close coordination with stakeholders
  - ✓ Identification of gaps and opportunities at national, regional and sub-regional levels
  - ✓ Completing what has already been gained ( new priorities)
  - ✓ Link between the CB/MEP activities and the achievements of de-pollution of the Mediterranean (continued monitoring and evaluation)
  - ✓ Possibility of enforcing correcting measures and reshaping of CB activities upon periodical evaluation



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**Thank you for your kind  
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