

H2020 Initiative Steering Group meeting Barcelona, Palau de Pedralbes, 17th December 2014

AGENDA

- 8:30-9:00 Registration of participants
- Setting the scene: opening remarks**
- 9:00-9:10 Ministry of Environment, Jordan (Eng. Ahmad ALQATARNEH, Secretary General)
9:10-9:20 European Commission (Nick HANLEY, Head of Unit)
9:20-9:30 UfM Secretariat (Naser TAHBOUB, Deputy Secretary for Environment and Water)
9:30-9:40 UNEP-MAP (Gaetano LEONE, UNEP-MAP Coordinator)
- Session I Proposed 2015-2020 Work Programme for the Pollution Reduction and Prevention Investments (PRPI) component**
- 9:40-10:00 Process followed, review of comments received after the PRPI group meeting (18/11/2014), presentation of the draft work programme for 2015-2020 and the UfMS project tool
(François Guerber, UfM Secretariat)
- 10:00-10:15 Focus on one regional initiative to support H2020 investments: The Mediterranean Hot Spots Investment Programme (MeSHIP) - a regional initiative to support H2020 investments and increased resource efficiency
(Jonas BYSTRÖM, European Investment Bank)
- 10:15-11:00 Open discussion (45')
- 11:00-11:15 Coffee break*
- Session II Proposed 2015-2020 Work Programme for the Capacity Building (CB) component**
- 11:15-11:30 Process followed, review of comments received after the CB group meeting (17/11/2014), presentation of the draft work programme for 2015-2020
(Mohamad AFANEH, Ministry of Environment, Jordan)
- 11:30-12:15 Open discussion (45')
- Session III Proposed 2015-2020 Work Programme for the Review and Monitoring (RM) component**
- 12:15-12:30 Process followed, review of comments received after the RM group meeting (12/11/2014), presentation of the draft work programme for 2015-2020

(Cécile RODDIER-QUEFELEC, European Environment Agency)

12:30-13:15 Open discussion (45')

13:15- 14:30 Lunch break

Session IV Proposed 2015-2020 Work Programme for the Research component

14:30-14:45 Process followed, presentation of the draft work programme for 2015-2020 (Stéphane HALGAND, European Commission)

14:45-15:15 Open discussion (30')

Session V Complementarities and cross-cutting issues

15:15-15:25 The revision of the National Action Plans (NAPs) under the Barcelona Convention: timeline, methodology, expected outcome and complementarities with Horizon 2020 (UNEP-MAP / MEDPOL) (10')

15:25-15:45 *Coffee break*

15:45-16:45 Relationship and synergies among H2020 components and the governance structure of H2020 (5 mn presentation followed by a facilitated discussion)

16:45-17:00 Conclusions and next steps (Jordan and European Commission)