

**H2020 Initiative Capacity Building Sub-group meeting
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Silken Berlaymont Hotel

UNEP/MAP programme of work and H2020



UNEP/MAP Thematic priorities: Focus implementation of the Barcelona Convention, Protocols, MSSD and other Strategies using on ecosystem approach

- Governance
- ICZM
- Biodiversity, SPA and SPAMI
- LBS and Sea based Pollution reduction and assessment
- SCP
- Climate change (mainly adaptation)

Three ongoing projects supporting delivery of PW

- *Medpartnership (GEF and other key partners)*
- *ECAP (EU)*
- *SEIS (EU)*



Current Programmatic Links with H2020

- MSSD revision &SCP Action Plan&NAP update
- Pollution Monitoring and Assessment (including ECAP)
- Regional guidelines on ESM of industrial sectors (lead batteries, Lube oil, fertilizer industry, PCB
- Capacity Building (monitoring, assessment, policy formulation and implementation, enforcement, environmental inspectorate
- Pilot and demonstration projects on RP implementation (programmes of measures)
- Reporting pollutant inventories (NBB/PRTR and information system based on SEIS principles)
- Streamline: ICZM and ECAP; Climate change adaptation framework



6-year cycle of UNEP/MAP strategic programming 2016-2021

Over all objectives and expected key mandates:

- substantively further the implementation of the Barcelona Convention and its protocols to achieve **GES**
- keep under review the status of the Mediterranean marine and coastal environment, pressures and drivers (**SoER**)
- further promote SD and SCP patterns through **MSSD** implementation
- very strong global and regional context (**Rio+20, UNEP strategy, H2020, EU MSFD**, etc)
- **capacity building and technical assistance to countries**
- strong and effective **Partnerships**



Pollution Control and Prevention: major directions

- Implementing updated NAPs and RP including SCP AP
- Updating pollution national monitoring programmes
- Strengthening pollution related information system (regional and national) based on SEIS principles
- Streamlining as appropriate reporting (NBB, PRTR, pollution monitoring, ECAP monitoring, H2020, EU WFD and MSFD)
- Strengthening marine pollution data management
- Enhancing Quality assurance (Monitoring and data reporting)
- Further advancing indicator based assessment
- Support implementation of ESM Guidelines
- Enhances enforcement capacities of the contracting parties
- Identify potential and negotiate new regional measures
- Strong synergy with UfM and its H2020 initiative



Thank you

