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## H2020 Initiative Steering Group meeting and Capacity Building Group meeting

Brussels, 23 – 25 February 2016  
Conference Centre ALBERT BORSCHETTE  
Salle: AB-1B  
(Rue Froissart 36, 1040 Brussels)

### Agenda

#### 23<sup>rd</sup> February

8:30 Registration of participants

#### **Launch event: EU support programmes for H2020 (9:00-11:30)**

09:00 Introduction by the European Commission (DG ENV and DG NEAR)

09:15 Presentation of MeHSIP Advisory Services (EIB)

09:45 Presentation of SEIS-South (EEA)

10:15 Presentation of the H2020 Support Mechanism (contractor)

10:45 Q&A session moderated by DG ENV & DG NEAR

**11:15 Coffee Break**

#### **Presentation of the UfM Secretariat BlueGreen MED project (11:45-12:30)**

11:45 Introduction by the UfM Secretariat

12:10 Presentation of BlueGreen MED project (WWF MedPO)

12:40 Q&A session moderated by the UfM Secretariat

12:30 Wrap-up

**12:30 LUNCH BREAK**

#### **H2020 Capacity Building Group Meeting (14:00-18:00)**



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14:00 **Introduction** by the UfM co-presidency (European Commission & Jordan) and UNEP-MAP

14:15 **Round the table regarding progress made in the implementation of the Work Programme for the Capacity Building Component**

- UNEP/MAP (in collaboration with SWIM) will provide an update of the activities carried out in the last year to support the update of the NAPs and other actions under the Work Programme for the Capacity Building Component;
- ECRAN representatives will provide an update of activities implemented that could support the implementation of the Work Programme of the Capacity Building Component
- Countries will be invited to make a 5 min presentation regarding progress made in the implementation of the Work Programme of the Capacity Building Component, including national priorities for the coming years and specific issues where regional activities would have an added value
- CSO representatives will be invited to provide an update of activities carried out in the last year to support the implementation of Work Programme for the Capacity Building Component

16:00 Coffee break

16:15 **Discussion on support to countries in the implementation of the Work Programme at national level (EC)**

- H2020 Support Mechanism: Based on the presentation of the Support Mechanism programme in the morning session, the contractor will further explain how countries can provide input for the formulation of activities under the project.
- ECRAN representatives explain ways to support Western Balkans and Turkey in the implementation of the work programme and how to increase synergies with the H2020 Support Mechanism.
- EU Member States will also be invited to provide information on how they can provide support to countries on the implementation of the Work Programme.

17:45 Wrap-up



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## **H2020 Steering Group Meeting**

### **Introduction**

09:00 Introduction by Jordan

09:10 Introduction by the European Commission (DG ENV and DG NEAR)

09:20 Introduction by UfM Secretariat

### **Session 1 Pollution Reduction and Prevention Investments Group**

09:30 Debrief by the chairs of the PRPI Group on the implementation of the work programme (UfM Secretariat and EIB)

10:30 Round table discussion

Stakeholders will be invited to provide their views on the progress made. Countries will also be invited to present priority projects identified in the NAPs or other relevant measures included in NAPs to prevent and control pollution

11:15 Coffee break

### **Session 2 Capacity Building Group**

11:45 Debrief by the chairs of the Capacity Building Group on the implementation of the work programme (UfM co-presidency and UNEP-MAP)

12:15 Round table discussion

**13:00 LUNCH BREAK**

### **Session 3 Review and Monitoring Group**

14:30 Debrief by the chairs of the Review and Monitoring on the implementation of the work programme (EEA and UNEP-MAP)

15:00 Round table discussion



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16:00 Coffee break

#### **Session 4 Research**

16:15 Presentation of PRIMA and other opportunities under the EU Framework Research Programme (RTD)

16:45 Round table discussion

#### **Session 5 Creating synergies with other initiatives**

- SWITCH-MED
- BlueGreenMED
- Mediterranean Sea ENI CBC Programme
- (Interreg VB) Transnational Cooperation Programme for the Mediterranean area (Interreg MED Programme)

18:00 Wrap up



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## **Visit to UMICORE recycling plant Antwerp**

**Umicore** has developed and put into operation the world's first recycling process enabling metal recovery from used Li-ion, Li-polymer and NiMH batteries with minimum environmental impact. Umicore, global leader in

- Automotive catalysts for passenger cars;
- Key materials for rechargeable batteries used in portable electronics and hybrid & electric cars;
- Germanium substrates and other materials which are used in new photovoltaic technologies;
- Recovering precious metals from old mobile phones, electronic scrap, spent catalysts and smelter by products;

The site is located in Antwerp. Transport (bus) will be provided with departure at **8:15 am**, returning in the afternoon.