

LEBANON

**DRAWBACKS
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PRIORITIES FOR LEBANON

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DRAWBACKS

- ❑ Selection of most of the participants in workshops was not done in a professional way
 - ❑ No follow up with each participants after each workshop was done. (No idea if these workshops were useful or not)
 - ❑ Choice of the subject – need to be very specific
 - ❑ Absence of technical visits , In some workshops
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CHALLENGES

- ❑ SELECTION of participants
 - ❑ Focal point is not aware of all the key persons in all administrations (public, private, Consulting firms, NGOs, ...) for all the sectors
 - ❑ Tight schedule of the Focal point, regarding the preparation of the workshops (choice of participants, coordination, ...)
 - ❑ Most of the participants are being chosen by the Politicians and decision makers in each Ministry or administration, based on friendship or political background, and not based on competence

- ❑ Any subject should be targeted in an integrated way
 - ❑ Administrative
 - ❑ Institutional
 - ❑ Financial
 - ❑ Legal
 - ❑ And technical

NEXT STEPS

- ❑ INCLUDE in each workshop prepared, technical visits to plants related to the same subject
 - ❑ Workshops should include solutions on all different levels (as mentioned above)
 - ❑ ASSIGN local consultant in each member country to assist the focal point in the following :
 - ❑ Preparation of the workshops
 - ❑ Nomination of the participants based on competence only
 - ❑ Follow up with participants coming back from workshops
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PRIORITIES AND NEEDS FOR LEBANON (1)

- ❑ ASSIGNING a local consultant / coordinator for the H2020 capacity Building component. (it could be assisting other components)
- ❑ IDENTIFYING priorities from the SCP roadmap prepared which target the adoption of SCP approach in the industrial sector
 - ❑ (our priority is mainly the agro food industries)
- ❑ CREATION of an SCP local unit that could assist Ministries (Environment, Industry, Industrial association, NGOs, ...) in the adoption of SCP approach in Lebanon

- ❑ IDENTIFYING priorities from the NAP (February 2016) in relation to SW, WW, and industrial emissions

PRIORITIES AND NEEDS FOR LEBANON (2)

- ❑ CONDUCTING a business plan related to the depollution of Ghadir river and construction of WWTP
- ❑ CONDUCTING trainings related to the management of E-WASTE
- ❑ PREPARATION of an emergency plan related to the leakages of the coastal fuel storage facilities
- ❑ Possibility of INVESTING in the construction and operation of hazardous waste plant produced by the industries.
(hazardous waste is mixed with Municipal waste at the moment)