

HORIZON 2020 WORK PROGRAMME PROGRESS – NEXT STEPS

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H2020 CAPACITY BUILDING WORK PROGRAMME 2014-2020

General and Specific Objectives

To strengthen the comprehensiveness, implementation and enforcement of environmental policy and legislation, to enhance environmental mainstreaming at national level into other policies and to support better environmental governance, with a view to reducing and preventing marine pollution in order to achieve good environmental status of the Mediterranean Sea.

1. Improve national policy and legislation to support pollution prevention and reduction
2. Improve capacity to implement and enforce legislation
3. Enhance environmental mainstreaming in key sector policy frameworks and private sector
4. Enable national and regional stakeholders/actors in decision-making and implementation

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| 1. Revision of the NAPs | 2015 2020 | DONE | COUNTRIES, UNEP- MAP, SWIM, MSFD, SWEEPNET, |
| 2. Ratification of Barcelona Convention Protocols | 2017 | 2 more ratifications | EU TAIEX/ TWINNINGS, BILATERAL ASSISTANCE, COUNTRIES, |
| 3. Adoption of new legislation and revision or reform of existing legislation as per the gaps and priorities identified under 1 and other relevant assessments/ strategies | 2020 | In progress, COP19 endorsed the NAPs | UNEP-MAP, SWIM/H2020 SM, COUNTRIES, SWEEPNET, EU TAIEX/ TWINNINGS, BILATERAL |

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| 4. In-depth regional and national assessment identifying regional, sub-regional, and national needs in relation to permitting and environmental inspection and continuous monitoring of capacity needs | 2015 2017 2020 | DONE /In progress | COUNTRIES, UNEP-MAP, SWIM/H2020 SM, SWEEPNET, ECRAN, SEIS |
| 5. Provision of demand-driven trainings, state of art tools and equipment for the administration (including environmental inspectorate bodies) as well as CB support (national & regional) | 2017 | DONE /In progress | SWIM/H2020 SM, COUNTRIES, UNEP-MAP, SWEEPNET, EU TAIEX/ TWINNINGS, BILATERAL |

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| <p>6. Activities targeting the administration (in particular, enforcement authorities) aiming at the sharing of best practices, including south to south exchanges</p> | <p>2015 2017 2020</p> | <p>DONE/In progress</p> | <p>UNEP-MAP, COUNTRIES, SWEEPNET, SWIM/H2020 SM, BILATERAL, EU TAIEX/ TWINNING, ...</p> |
| <p>7. Support the transfer of BATs, BEPSs and BREFs</p> | <p>2015 2017 2020</p> | <p>In progress</p> | <p>SWITCH-MED, UfM SCP Project, SWIM/H2020 SM, LIFE, H2020 RTD, EUWI, SWEEP-Net, national training centres, ...</p> |

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| 8. Mainstreaming of Green Economy principles, including Sustainable Consumption and Production (SCP), in countries key sectors and sustainable development strategies | 2015 2017 2020 | DONE /In progress | SWITCH-MED, UfM SCP Project, SWIM/H2020 SM, LIFE, SWEEP-Net, EU TAIEX/TWINNING, national training centres, ... |
| 9. Strengthening or establishment of a coordination body, e.g., inter-ministerial or intersectoral institutional set-up using existing coordinating bodies, such as national NAPs steering committee, MSFD, etc. | 2017 | DONE /also through the NAPs SCs | COUNTRIES, SWIM/H2020 SM, MEDPARTNERSHIP, UNEP-MAP, ... |

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| 10. Include H2020 considerations into the EU-Funds Programming documents and Development Strategies and increase complementarity between regional and bilateral assistance | 2014 2017 | On going | EU and Partner Countries |
| 11. Identify stakeholders (e.g. decision-makers, parliamentarians, local authorities, NGOs, industry, research actors, media) and their needs at national and regional level | 2015 | DONE /In progress | ECRAN, CB/MEP, SWIM, SWIM/H2020 SM, LIFE, SWITCH-Med, UfM SCP & BG MED projects, SWEEP Net, COUNTRIES, ... |

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| 12. Organise regional, sub-regional and national events, including demonstration projects as well as targeted environmental awareness raising and media activities | constant | On-going | All HORIZON 2020 STAKEHOLDERS |
| 13. Develop, update and disseminate guidelines and other similar tools for the main sectors relevant to pollution reduction/ prevention | 2015 2017 | DONE /In progress | TAIEX/Twinning, UNEP-MAP, SWITCH-Med, SWIM/H2020 SM,, ECRAN, UfM SCP project, LIFE, SWEEP-Net, National training centres, H2020 stakeholders, ... |

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2015 was a 'bridge' year in CB support from the EU

2010-2014: 130 CB activities, 3547 trainees, 385 experts, e-learning

During the bridging year, activities were delivered by H2020 (through SWIM I) with UNEP/MAP:

- Support to NAPs update (all UfM countries – not Syria and Libya)
- Support to policy formulation and implementation with regard to key sectors in the region (lube oil, POPs, mercury)
- Development of technical guidelines or their update for key sectors as above
- Training on all of the above (over 300 experts covering all levels of administration, contributed to and benefited from the process).

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