



Update on the activities developed on SCP and Green Economy under the Work Programme H2020 2015- 2020 Capacity Building Component

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Action 8 under Objective 3 of the H2020 WP: Mainstreaming of Green Economy Principles, including SCP, in countries key sectors and SD strategies

- **Action at the regional level:**
 - Regional Action Plan on SCP
 - UNEP/MAP-SCP/RAC
 - Identifies SCP actions common to Mediterranean neighbouring countries
 - Key areas: Food, Tourism, Housing and Goods Manufacturing
 - Adopted by the Conference of the Contracting Parties of the Barcelona Convention (8-12 February, Athens)
- **Action at the national level:**
 - 8 MENA countries with UNEP - Division on Technology, Industry and Economics
 - Preparation SCP NAPs

Algeria:

- SCP governance
- Energy transition and energy efficiency
- Waste and emission management

Egypt:

SCP Programme for:

- Integrated Community Development
- Sustainable agriculture
- Sustainable water management
- Sustainable and Renewable Energy Applications
- Solid Waste Management

Morocco:

Sectorial Action Plan on:

- Agriculture and Agri-food
- Eco-construction and Sustainable Buildings

Jordan:

- Agriculture and Food industry
- Transport Sector
- Waste Management Sector

Tunisia:

10 year action plan for:

- The tourism sector
- The agrifood sector

Palestine:

- TBD

Lebanon:

SCP Action Plan for the industrial sector:

- Adopt BATs to promote SCP in the industrial sector
- Introduce SCP approaches related to the industrial sector in the policy and institutional frameworks
- Educate and raise awareness of consumers on SCP in the industrial sector

Israel:

- Sustainable Production: (i) SD strategies in Government Companies, (ii) BEPs for SMEs, (iii) Supporting social Env. Businesses, (iv) RE knowledge center, (v) Promoting green investments
- Sustainable Consumption: (i) GPP, (ii) Lifestyle Labs; Behavioral Economics
- Connecting the dots: (i) Sustainable Material Management strategy; (ii) Circular Economy: The Case of Household Food Waste, (iii) Sustainable Urbanism, (iv) Env. Standards and Labeling, (v) Prevention of Greenwash and Promotion of Reliable Env. Claims

Actions 11, 12 and 13 under Objective 4 of the H2020 WP: Identify stakeholders and their needs; organise regional, subregional and national events; demonstration projects and development of guidelines for main sectors

- 1st SwitchMed Connect Forum (www.switchmedconnect.com) connecting 400 SCP stakeholders from Mediterranean countries
- 1st Mediterranean award on Eco-design (45 candidatures)
- Green entrepreneurs Programme: 120 local trainers trained in 8 countries, 600 Green entrepreneurs trained in Algeria, Morocco and Tunisia, calls ongoing in other 5 countries
- SCP Training programme for CSOs: 195 initiatives mapped
- Missions to Egypt and Morocco with Financial agents to involve them in the Green Impact Investment Network
- Preparation of SCP Toolkit and training materials on Food, Housing, Tourism and Goods Manufacturing for policy makers
- Launching of 5 SCP pilot projects addressing SCP NAPs and Barcelona Convention priorities in 4 MENA countries

Lebanon:

Sector: Agriculture

Region: Vall de Bekaa

Project: Giving value to co products of wineries through the composting of organic waste

Morocco:

Sector: Agriculture

Region: Khouribga

Project: Develop solution for onsite biogas production in farms and cooperatives

Tunisia:

Sector: Agriculture & food

Region: Kairouan

Project: Giving value to co products of organic olive oil production

Sector: Tourism

Region: Zaghouan

Project: Developing an ecotourism site

Sector: Tourism

Region: Bizerte

Project: Creating an ecotourism tour operator

THANK YOU

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