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9TH MEETING OF THE HORIZON 2020 STEERING GROUP 29 JANUARY 2018

JORDAN VALLEY MARRIOTT DEAD SEA RESORT & SPA, DEAD SEA, JORDAN

PROVISIONAL AGENDA

Registration: 8:30-9:00

9:00 – 9:30

Opening remarks, context and objectives of the meeting

Miguel Garcia-Herraiz, Secretariat of the Union for the Mediterranean (UfM)

Ibrahim Laafia, Delegation of the European Union to Jordan, UfM Co-Presidency

HE Eng Ahmad Al-Qatarneh, Ministry of Environment, Jordan, UfM Co-Presidency

The aim of this Steering Group meeting is on the one hand to share progress achieved since the previous meeting in February 2016 and on the other to (i) agree on the best way to consolidate results and achievements in view of the remaining last two years of the Initiative's Work Plan and (ii) take note of the work done on the post-2020 environment agenda under the UfM Environment Task Force (dedicated meeting of the following day).

9:30 - 11:00

Pollution reduction and prevention investments component

- Debrief by the chairs of the PRPI Group on the implementation of the work program (UfM Secretariat and EIB):
 - o *Miguel Garcia-Herraiz, Secretariat of the Union for the Mediterranean (15 min)*
 - o *Souad Farsi, European Investment Bank (15 min)*
- MeHSIP in Jordan, *Mohammad Sutari, Resident Environmental Expert – MeHSIP (10 min)*

Discussion will follow with emphasis on recommendations for the last 2 years of the Work Programme implementation

11:00 - 11:15

Coffee Break



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11:15 - 12:45 **Review and monitoring component**

- Debrief by the chairs of the Review and Monitoring Group on the implementation of the work programme (EEA and UN Environment/MAP)
 - o *Galina Georgieva and Cécile Roddier-Quefelec, European Environment Agency (15 min)*
 - o *Tatjana Hema, UN Environment/Mediterranean Action Plan (15 min)*
 - o *Countries' presentations : Karim Sahnoun, Ministry of Environment, Tunisia & Mohamad Afaneh, H2020 Focal Point, Jordan) (20 min)*

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12:45 - 13:30 **Research component**

Information on research activities that are within the scope of Horizon 2020; highlights of specific projects (briefing on the EU PRIMA by *Sylvie Fontaine, DG NEAR, European Commission* and presentation on the PANACeA project by *Sonsoles San Roman, ETC-UMA*) and issues to be addressed.

13:30 - 14:30 **Lunch**

14:30 – 15:30 **Capacity Building component**

- Debrief by the chairs of the Capacity Building Group on the implementation of the work programme (UN Environment/MAP and UfM Co-Presidencies)
 - o *Patrick Wegerdt, DGENV, European Commission, UfM Co-Presidency and Michael Scoullou, Team Leader, SWIM-H2020 Support Mechanism (15 min)*
 - o *Tatjana Hema, UN Environment/Mediterranean Action Plan (10 min)*
 - o *Ahmad Abu Thaher, H2020 Focal Point, Palestine (10 min)*
 - o *Contributions of other H2020 Stakeholders participating*

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The last two years of the H2020 Initiative's Work Programme and beyond

15:30 - 17:30 Consolidation of achievements and results of the Horizon2020 initiative

- o *The 2019 EEA/UNEP/MAAP report*
- o *Horizon 2020 Coordination Mechanism*
- o *The implementing projects*
- o *Other inputs from participants (countries, stakeholders and projects)*

17:30 – 18:00 Wrap-up, meeting conclusions, towards day 2 and UfM Environment Task Force

(coffee will be available during the afternoon sessions)