



HORIZON 2020 CAPACITY BUILDING WORK PROGRAMME

‘MONITORING’ PROGRESS

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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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Actions/Priorities	milestone	Status	By whom	Progress indicator
1. Revision of the NAPs	2015 2020	DONE (2015)	COUNTRIES, UNEP-MAP, SWIM, MSFD, SWEEPNET,	All NAPs revised in 2015-2016 and approved by COP19 CB on NAPs links to the investment portfolio (Marseille, 2016 – joint MAP, SWIM-H2020 SM and MeHSIP) Implementation ongoing
2. Ratification of Barcelona Convention Protocols	2017	In progress	EU TAIEX/ TWINNINGS, BILATERAL ASSISTANCE, COUNTRIES,	4 more ratifications (ICZM, Offshore, Prevention emergency). Amendment to dumping Protocol not yet in force.
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	UNEP-MAP, SWIM/H2020 SM, COUNTRIES, SWEEPNET, EU TAIEX/ TWINNINGS, BILATERAL ...	All countries report of new or amended pieces of legislation addressing and promoting pollution reduction and prevention. <i>Number of harmful subsidies removed (to be answered by the future mid-term evaluation of NAPs in 2020)</i>

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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	<p>Very thorough Inception needs assessment of SWIM-H2020 SM (2016)</p> <p>In depth analysis of needs of countries regarding permitting and inspection undertaken; priorities identified (MAP meeting, Loutraki, 2017)</p> <p>Steering Committee meetings of SWIM-H2020 SM (functioning as CB Sub-Group)</p>
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	<p>At least 2400 trainees and 160 capacity building events (regional and national) under SWIM-H2020 SM and SWITCH-Med (definitely more by other projects as well)</p> <p>Several modified/ adopted/ replicated practices as a consequence of training activities</p>

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6. Activities targeting the administration (in particular, enforcement authorities) aiming at the sharing of best practices, including south to south exchanges	2015 2017 2020	DONE /In progress	UNEP-MAP, COUNTRIES, SWEEPNET, SWIM-H2020 SM, BILATERAL, EU TAIEX/ TWINNING, ...	<p>Some study visits (more requested)</p> <p>Several experts benefitting from the knowledge obtained through study visits at national level</p> <p>Several practices modified/ adopted/replicated as a consequence of study visits/ exchanges of best practices at national level</p> <p>All countries are actively participating in exchange programmes/ activities</p>
7. Support the transfer of BATs, BEPSs and BREFs	2015 2017 2020	In progress	SWITCH-MED, UfM SCP Project, SWIM-H2020 SM, LIFE, H2020 RTD, EUWI, SWEEP-Net, national training centres, ...	<p>Several measures adapted by relevant economic sectors towards the effective implementation of BATs, BEPSs and BREFs per country</p> <p>Some demonstration activities replicated or transferred</p> <p>SWIM-H2020 SM is launching a screening of most relevant BATs for the Med in the cement and olive oil industries</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, ...	<p>Most countries with a SCP National Action Plan or similar policy documents</p> <p>Several national strategies/ relevant legislation integrating environmental concerns Existence of Environment Impact Assessment /Strategic Environmental Assessment legislation/ procedure and its application</p> <p>Number of large projects provided with full EIA/SEA</p>
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, MEDPARTNER SHIP, UNEP-MAP, ...	<p>Several inter-ministerial/inter sectoral/multi-stakeholder consultation body/ies and mechanisms (ESD, Green Economy, etc.)</p> <p>Several meetings of the inter-interministerial/inster-sectoral bodies and meetings</p> <p><i>regularity/effectiveness</i></p>

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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	<p>Number of Programming documents and SSFAs.</p> <p>Partnership Agreements and IPA programming documents include H2020 relevant action and priorities</p>
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	<p>ECRAN, CB/MEP, SWIM, SWIM/H2020 SM, LIFE, SWITCH-Med, UfM SCP & BG MED projects, SWEEP Net, COUNTRIES, ...</p>	<p>Stakeholders constantly identified</p> <p>Stakeholders mapping (and analysis)</p>

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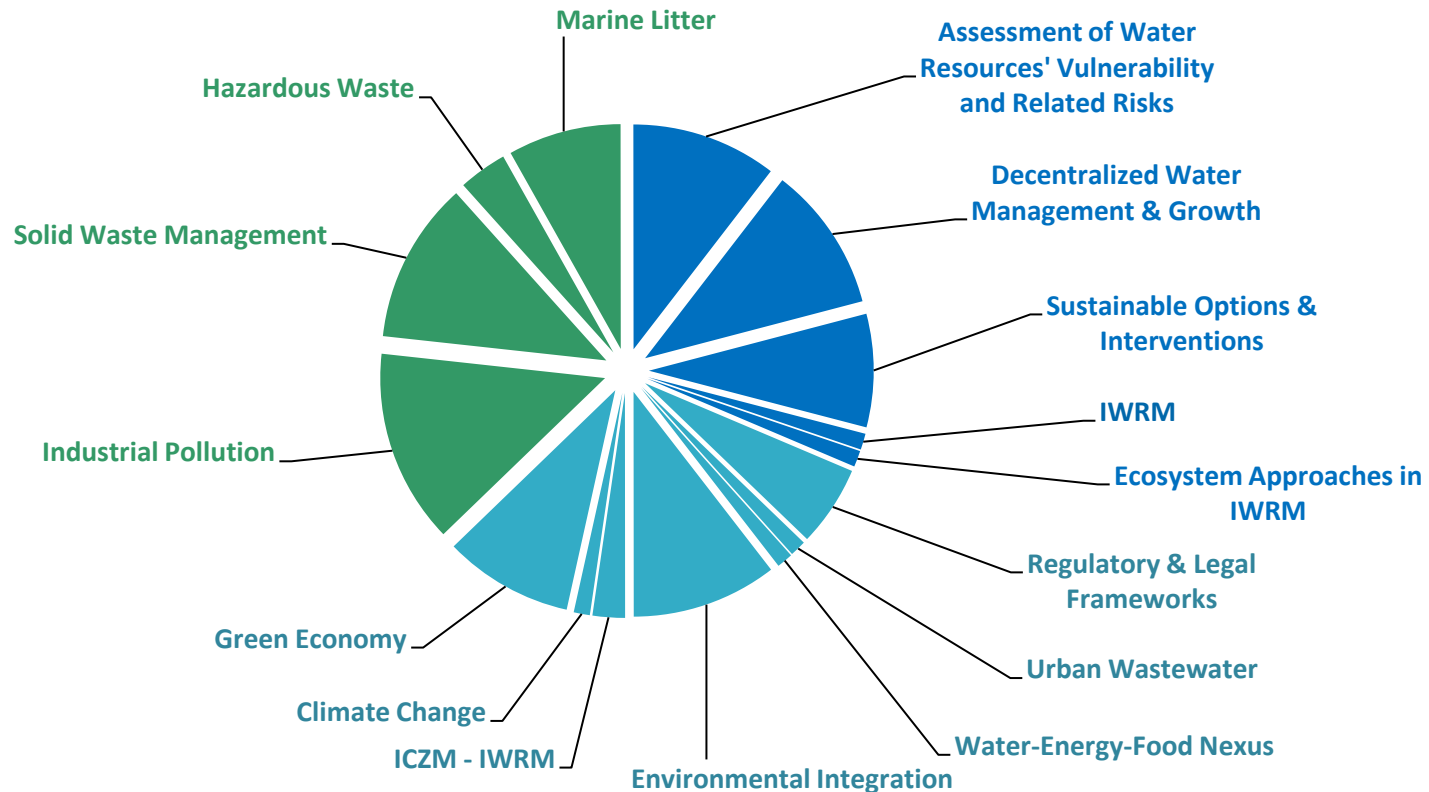
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12. Organise regional, sub-regional and national events, including demonstration projects , as well as targeted environmental awareness raising and media activities	constant	On-going	All HORIZON 2020 STAKEHOLDERS	<p>Many national and regional awareness raising and ESD activities</p> <p>Many practices/behaviour modified as a consequence of awareness raising activities</p>
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, ...	<p>Many guidance documents or tools on pollution reduction/ prevention developed, updated and disseminated</p>

SWIM and Horizon 2020 Support Mechanism contribution for 2016-2019

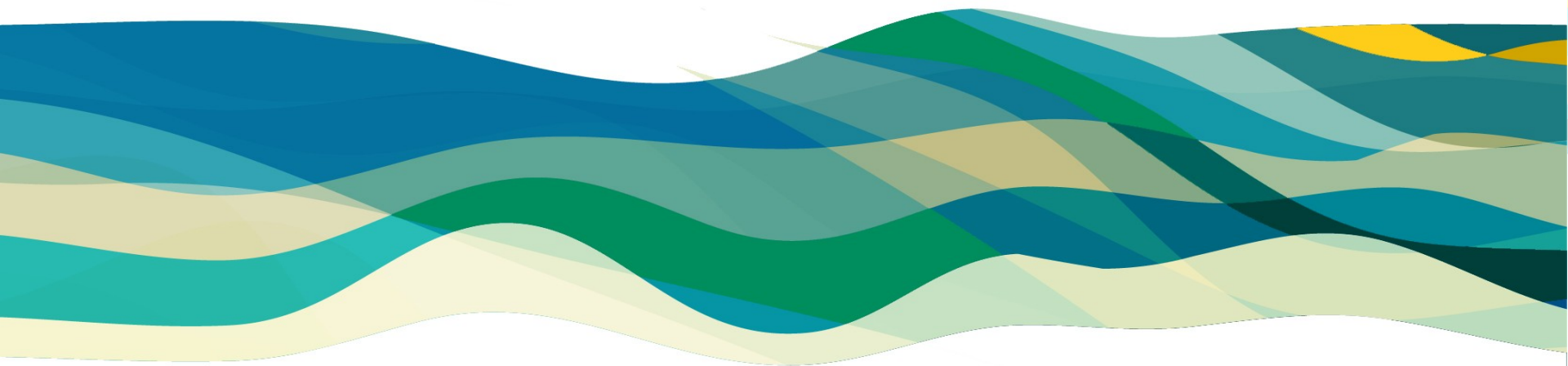
82 activities under 15 themes for both Water and Environment. 800 people already trained

H2020 Themes

SWIM Themes



Cross-Cutting H2020/SWIM Themes



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