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# 10TH MEETING OF THE HORIZON 2020 STEERING GROUP

## 25 SEPTEMBER 2019

ATHENS, GREECE

### AGENDA

Registration: 9:00-9:30

**9:30 – 10:00**      **Opening remarks, context and objectives of the meeting**

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- *Ms. Sylvie Fontaine, Environment, Water and Agriculture, DG NEAR, European Commission, UfM Co-Presidency*
- *Mr. Abdallah Alzyod, Ministry of Environment, Jordan, UfM Co-Presidency*
- *Ms. Alessandra Sensi, Environment and Blue Economy, Water and Environment Division, Secretariat of the Union for the Mediterranean*

The aim of this Steering Group meeting, which may be the last one, is to discuss the impacts of the **Horizon 2020 Initiative for a Cleaner Mediterranean**, the lessons learned from the overall experience and what the potential next steps could be.

**10:00 – 11:00**      **Insights from evidence-based reports of relevance to the Horizon 2020 Initiative**

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Presentations/interventions on:

- the main trends emerging from the draft UN Environment/Mediterranean Action Plan's State of the Environment and Development Report, *Ms. Lina Tode, Plan Bleu, UN Environment/Mediterranean Action Plan*
- the External Evaluation of the UfM Ministerial Declaration on Environment and Climate Change (Horizon 2020 findings of the Final Report), *Mr. Steffen Schwörer, GlobalCAD* (video and skype connection)
- preliminary findings of the on-going work leading to the Horizon 2020 Review and Monitoring Report, *Mr. Ronan Uhel, Head of Natural Capital and Ecosystems, European Environment Agency*

Q&A

**11:00 - 11:30**      **Coffee break**

**11:30 - 13:00**      **Collective achievements and results of the H2020 Initiative**

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- Introductory comments by the UfM Co-Presidencies
- Tour de table on country and other H2020 stakeholder contributions to the implementation of the H2020 Work Plan

*Discussion*

**13:00 - 14:30**      **Lunch break**



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14:30 – 15:30

### Lessons learned from the H2020 Initiative

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- Introductory comments by the UfM Co-Presidencies
- Brief interventions from the three H2020 Sub-Groups: Pollution Reduction and Prevention Investment, Capacity Building and Review and Monitoring
- Tour de table for country and other H2020 stakeholders to contribute with their viewpoints

*Discussion*

15:30 - 17:00

### The closing of the H2020 Initiative's Work Programme; what next?

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- Introductory comments by the UfM Co-Presidencies
- Information on advances on the post-2020 Environment Agenda of the UfM and the UfM Ministerial Meeting on Environment and Climate Change to take place in 2020
- Tour de table for country and other H2020 stakeholders to contribute with their viewpoints

17:00 – 17:30

### Wrap-up, main outcomes and conclusions