



**Horizon 2020 Capacity Building/Mediterranean Environment Programme**

*“Developing methodologies for effective involvement of all necessary stakeholders (public participation, multi stakeholder processes, EIAs, SEAs, etc.)”*

**Sub-regional training: 27-28 October 2011, Zagreb, Croatia**

**Introduction - The Horizon 2020 Initiative**

The “**Horizon 2020 Initiative**” aims to de-pollute the Mediterranean by the year 2020 by tackling the sources of pollution that account for around 80% of the overall pollution of the Mediterranean Sea: municipal waste, urban wastewater and industrial pollution.

Horizon 2020 was endorsed during the Environment Ministerial Conference held in Cairo in November 2006 and is one of the key initiatives run under the Union for the Mediterranean (UfM). The H2020 2007-2013 Road-Map focuses on the following four pillars:

- Identification of projects to reduce the most significant sources of pollution.
- Identification of capacity-building measures to help neighbouring countries create national environmental administrations that are able to develop and police environmental laws.
- Use of the EC’s research budget to develop greater knowledge of environmental issues relevant to the Mediterranean and ensure this is shared.
- Develop indicators to monitor the success of Horizon 2020.

H2020 is made up of the following components: monitoring, reporting and research (RMR); investment; and capacity building. Under each component, a project is currently being run. H2020 Capacity Building/Mediterranean Environment Programme (H2020 CB/MEP) is the project aiming at enhancing the capacities to address pollution problems at institutional and society level. In addition, through the H2020 MEP, a Hot Spot Investment Programme (HSIP) for the West Balkans and Turkey - as complementary to the Mediterranean HSIP (MeHSIP) – has been elaborated. The other two projects currently being carried out under the investment and RMR H2020 components are respectively the MeHSIP and the Shared Environmental Information System (ENPI SEIS).

**The framework - Horizon 2020 Capacity Building/Mediterranean Environment Programme**

Obviously pollution is expected to be substantially reduced through the installation and proper functioning of major infrastructures (e.g. sewage treatment plants), installing pollution reduction technologies in industries, etc. However, this won’t work if institutional and individual capacities are not in place. This is what the H2020 CB/MEP aims to enhance by operating within the existing and developing policy instruments, and supporting the implementation of the commitments undertaken in the framework of the ENP as well as other regional agreements e.g. of the Barcelona Convention, while cooperating, coordinating and synergising with all relevant (EU and other) programmes.

*Aims and objectives*

The main objective of this project is to support the implementation of Horizon 2020 with a special focus on environmental mainstreaming. It aims to address the following problems:

- low political priority given to the environment;
- insufficient integration of environment in the different sector policies (agriculture, tourism, transport or energy) and lack of inclusion of the different actors from local to international level;
- Insufficient capacities and resources at institutional and civil society level.



More specifically, the purpose is to support the implementation of the Horizon 2020 Initiative Road Map and Work Plan through capacity building and awareness raising activities, and to promote integration of environment issues in other sectors policies.

**Partners**

This project is funded by the European Union and implemented by the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens (NKUA) in consortium with: Mediterranean Action Plan of the United Nations Environment Programme and its Regional Activity Centres and Programmes (UNEP/MAP and its RACs), National Waste Management Agency (ANGed)/ Regional Solid Waste Exchange of Information and Expertise Network in Mashreq and Maghreb Countries (SWEEPNet), Umweltbundesamt GmbH – Austrian Environment Agency (AEA), Lebanese Ministry of Energy and Water - the General Directorate of Hydraulic and Electrical Resources (LMoEW), Hellenic Ministry for Environment, Energy and Climate Change, UNESCO-IHE Institute for Water Education (UNESCO-IHE), Mediterranean Information Office for Environment, Culture and Sustainable Development (MIO-ECSDE), Arab Network for Environment and Development (RAED), WWF Mediterranean Programme Office (WWF MedPO), Association of Cities and Regions for Recycling and Sustainable Resource Management (ACR+), Arab Countries Water Utilities Association (ACWUA).

**Partner Countries**

The Partner countries are: Albania, Algeria, Bosnia- Herzegovina, Croatia, Egypt, Israel, Jordan, Lebanon, Montenegro, Morocco, occupied Palestinian territory, Tunisia, Turkey, and Syria.

**Course Description - “Developing methodologies for effective involvement of all necessary stakeholders (public participation, multi stakeholder processes, EIAs, SEAs, etc.)”**

**Introduction to the training course**

This sub-regional training course is organized within the framework of the ENPI Horizon 2020 CB/MEP project and in response to the capacity building needs identified earlier in the project. The course is organized by WWF MEDPO and MIO-ECSDE. Its duration is 2 days; the language of the training course will be English with eventual translation into the local language for the benefit of the Croatian, BiH and Montenegro nationals. Up to 30 participants are expected to attend from Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia and Montenegro.

**Target group**

The training targets national decision/policy makers and national networks/associations of civil society, preferably dealing with industrial pollution, waste water and municipal waste. The background level of the trainees is expected to be medium.

**Learning objective**

The main objective of the course is to build trainees’ understanding of the potential role of stakeholders in issues linked to the depollution of the Mediterranean.

**Methodology and Structure**

The workshop is intended to be mostly in the form of presentations and discussion. The course will allow sufficient time for questions on emerging topics so to meet participants’ particular expectations; participants will be allowed to raise their questions throughout the course and share their personal or national perspectives. The general structure of the course will be:

- presentations
- interactive exercises
- discussion on emerging topics
- open forum (personal and/or national expectations and perspectives)



*Learning outcomes of the training course*

After the workshop the participants will be able to better understand:

- how stakeholders involvement improve environmental governance;
- the different types and degrees of collaboration among stakeholders within national de-pollution processes;
- the role of stakeholders platforms for an effective and coordinated participation on depollution issues at regional level;
- the legal framework addressing stakeholders involvement (EU WFD, Aarhus Convention, National Action Plans, National Commissions for Sustainable Development, etc.);
- the involvement of stakeholders in EIA and SEA processes.

The course will allow sufficient time for discussions of emerging topics.

*A preliminary overview of the course is given below:*



UNEP/Map  
and its RACs



CP/RAC



ANGed/  
SWEEPNet



AEA



LMoEW



HMECC



UNESCO-IHE



MIO-  
ECSDE



RAED



WWF  
MedPO



ACR+



ACWUA



Course schedule/ curriculum			
Day 1	Description	Length	Method/Speaker or Trainer
Session 1	Welcome, Presentation of the H2020 CB/MEP, Presentation of trainers and participants, Expectations of the trainees	9.00-10.00	Prof. Michael Scoullas, Team Leader of H2020 CB/MEP Angela Klauschen, WWF MedPO
	Introduction to effective stakeholder participation in relevant regional and national de-pollution processes	10.00-10.30	Prof. Michael Scoullas (presentation)
	H2020 Mediterranean Hot Spot Investment Programme: Project Preparation and Implementation Facility (MeHSIP-PPIF)	10.30-11.00	Vasilios Nikitas, MeHSIP-PPIF (presentation)
	Discussion	11.00-11.15	
		<b>Coffee (30 min.)</b>	
Session 2	Methodologies for stakeholders' involvement: from information to joint decision-making	11.45-13.00	Angela Klauschen, WWF MedPO (presentation)
		<b>Lunch (1.5 hour)</b>	
Session 3	The regional and international legal framework addressing stakeholders' involvement (e.g. EU WFD, EIA and SEA Directives, Aarhus Convention, Espoo Convention on EIA and its Protocol on SEA, etc.)	14.30-16.00	Angela Klauschen, WWF MedPO (presentation)
Session 4	Wrap-up and Conclusions	16.00-16.30	
Day 2	Description	Length	
Session 1	Presentation of cases studies focusing on stakeholders' involvement: two from Croatia one from Albania one from Bosnia and Herzegovina	9.00-11.00	Case studies by: Tarnik Tamara Vjeran Pirsic Lira Hakani Emina Ahmetovic  (approx. 15 minutes each + 15 minutes discussion)
		<b>Coffee (30 min.)</b>	
Session 2	Working groups exercise: establish groups (by country) and explain the objective of the exercise. Based on a real case, the groups will be asked to: i) run a detailed stakeholders' analysis (e.g. identify which categories should be involved, their "stake" and how they are related to the environmental threats of the case study) ii) identify, and justify, the methodology used to involve the stakeholders iii) elaborate a basic work-plan to implement the identified methodology iv) with respect to the case study, specify the added value given by the involvement of stakeholders in solving/address the pollution threats	11.30-13.30	Working Groups  Facilitated by Angela Klauschen, WWF MedPO
		<b>Lunch (1.5 hour)</b>	
Session 3	Reporting back and discussion of the working groups	15.00-16.30	Working Groups
	Closing remarks and Certificates Award Departure	16.30-17.00	Angela Klauschen, WWF MedPO

