

**H2020 Initiative Capacity Building Sub-group meeting
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Silken Berlaymont Hotel**

***NAP update in the framework of LBS Protocol of the
UNEP/MAP-Barcelona Convention***



SAP-MED 1997 : UNEP/MAP Programmatic strategy to implement LBS Protocol of the UNEP/Map Barcelona Convention (MEDPOL programme)

2000: SAP MED Operational document

2003/2005: NAPs to implement SAP MED : Legally binding

Mid term NAP and SAP MED evaluation 2003-2015: Key findings on progress achieved;

Obvious progress

Challenges still high on enforcement, investment, hot spots

COP 18 Key Mandate to update the NAPs to achieve GES, SAPMED targets (2015-2025) and H2020 objectives



***NAP UPDATE HIGHLIGHTS: national
programmatically legally binding policy to reflect the
most recent UNEP/MAP legal and policy
development***

**achieve good
environmental status
(for pollution related
Mediterranean
UNEP/MAP ECAP
ecological objectives)**

**meet the commitments
of Regional Plans
(legally binding
instruments), adopted
in the framework of
Article 15 of the LBS
Protocol**

Overall

SAP MED and H2020 objectives and targets

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Updated NAPs: Content

- Pollution reduction targets/operational objectives
- Programme of measures (legal/policy, enforcement, economic instruments, pollution reduction and prevention)
- Updated list of hotspots
- Clear Investment needs up to 2025
- 10-15 priority project fact sheets/project fiches to attract donors
- Priority Capacity building needs plan
- Monitoring/follow up Plan and Effectiveness Reporting through indicators
- Cost effectiveness and/or cost benefit analysis of proposed measures



ECAP IMPLEMENTATION

EcAp implementation aims at supporting UNEP/MAP Barcelona efforts to achieve a Good Environmental Status of the Mediterranean sea and coasts

The 7 Step Road Map adopted in 2008 (COP15)

11 Ecological Objectives, adopted in line with the Barcelona Convention and its Protocols, in synergy with Marine Strategy Framework Directive

56 ECAP indicators addressing state, pressure and response approved by COP17, Paris, France, 2012

GES related targets (quantitative and qualitative) approved for a considerable number of ECAP indicators (COP18, 2013)

In process:

1. list of common indicators
2. monitoring guidance
3. analysis of existing measures
4. assessment of socioeconomic impacts

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NAP update Links with ECAP

- Three Ecological objectives (EO) on pollution and litter
- ECAP GES Targets adopted by COP 18 : (decreasing trends)
- 10 ECAP common indicators on pollution and litter
- Existing measures gap analysis built on NAP evaluation and recommendations (ECAP Measure GAP analysis)
- Monitoring guidance for pollution and litter indicators under preparation
- NAP update to meet GES targets



NAP update: Process and timetables

- Support UNEP/MAP and H2020
- Effective coordination at national level: *MAP/MEDPOL/RAC FP, H2020, SEIS/ MEA FP, etc*
- Harmonization at regional level: NAP update guidelines

*Guidance on Hot spot criteria,
Follow up indicators,
NBB guidelines,
Cost effectiveness & benefit analysis methodology*

- NSC , inclusive of other policy frameworks and processes and building on existing coordination mechanisms (in process)
- Thematic expert groups
- 2 national workshops with stakeholders per country
- Time table: December 2014-September 2015



Thank you

