

# Cooperation on environment with Southern Neighbourhood countries



SEIS II 1<sup>st</sup> Steering Committee meeting December 2016, Athens

DG Environment



#### Horizon 2020: a cleaner Mediterranean by 2020





Horizon 2020

Euro-Mediterranean countries and stakeholders join forces for a cleaner Mediterranean by 2020 Unissons nos forces pour une Méditerranée plus propre en 2020 تضافر جهود الدول وأصحاب المصلحة في منطقة الأورومتوسطي من أجل بحر متوسط أنظف بحلول عام 2020



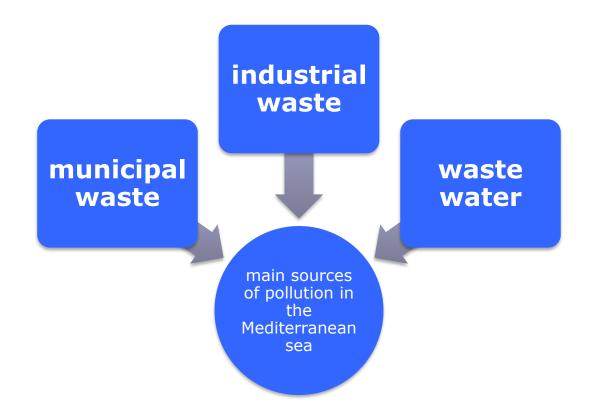




مبادرة أفق 2020: تهدف لإزالة التلوث من البحر المتوسط بحلول عام 2020



### **Horizon 2020 Initiative**





## **Horizon 2020 initiative**

Mid-term review of the initiative 2013

UfM Environment and Climate Change Ministerial Meeting 2014

Horizon 2020 Work Programe 2015-2020



Union for the Mediterranean (Ministerial Declarations)

> Horizon 2020 Initiative For a cleaner Mediterranean (2007-2020)

Barcelona Convention (Land-based protocolhotspots) UNEP/MAP

H2020 Steering Group UfM Co-presidencies chair

Group
Pollution Reduction and
Prevention Investments
(PRPI)

UfM Secretariat & EIB

Group Capacity Building (CB)

UfM Co-presidencies & UNEP-MAP chair Group Review and Monitoring

EEA & UNEP/MAP

Research



## **EU programmes under Horizon 2020**

**Investments** 

Institutional, Regulatory Capacity Building

Reporting and Monitoring

Mediteranean
Hot Spots
Investment
Programme
(MeHSIP)

Sustainable Water
Integrated
Management Support
Mechanism
(SWIM-SM)

Shared
Environmental
Information
System (SEIS)
principles and
practices

Implemented by EIB

Started in 2015 (Phase II)

Implemented by LDK

Started in 2016 (Phase II)

Implemented by EEA

Started in 2016 (Phase II)



# Other EU regional programmes in Southern Neighbourhood

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Switching to more sustainable consumption and production

UNIDO, UNEP/MAP, UNEP-DTIE

2014-2017

17 M EUR demonstration activities 3 M EUR policy component

#### **NGO Grant Project**

Strengthening
Environmental
Governance by
Building the Capacity
of NGOs

**UNDP** 

2012-2016

3 M EUR (Neighbourhood South+Neighbourhood East)

#### **Clima South**

Support for Climate Change Mitigation and Adaptation

Agriconsulting Consortium

2013-2017

5 M EUR



# **Bilateral cooperation**

#### Support:

- > EU bilateral country programmes
- > Twinning
- > TAIEX
- > EU NIF

#### Policy dialogues:

➤ Subcommittee Meetings



# **Upcoming regional meetings**

# 1<sup>st</sup> UfM Working Group Meeting on Environment and Climate Change

March 2017

#### **UfM Ministerial on Water**

April 2017

**Water Expert Group Meeting** 

20 December 2016



# Thank you for your attention.

**DG** Environment:

http://ec.europa.eu/dgs/environment/index\_en.htm

DG NEAR: http://ec.europa.eu/neighbourhood-enlargement/neighbourhood/southern-neighbourhood\_en