



Introduction on MAP relevant to SEIS and H2020 activities

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UNEP/MAP MTS priorities and mandate on Pollution Assessment and Control

➤ **Main objectives:**

- to contribute to the prevention and elimination of land-based pollution of the Mediterranean to achieve GES
- To further develop and enhance MAP/BC policies on pollution prevention and reduction to enhance their implementation by the Contacting Parties

➤ **MAP Pollution related Mediterranean Ecological Objectives to achieve GES:**

- human induced eutrophication
- contaminants
- marine and coastal litter
- marine noise from human activities



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UNEP/MAP Mid-term Strategy (MTS) 2016-2021 – COP19 decision IG.22/1

Overarching theme

- Governance

Core themes

- Land and sea-based pollution
- Biodiversity and Ecosystems
- Land and sea interaction and processes

Cross-cutting themes

- Integrated Coastal Zone Management (ICZM)
- Sustainable Consumption and Production (SCP)
- Climate Change



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UNEP/MAP Programme of Work 2016-2017 (Decision IG.22/20) relevant to SEIS and H2020

- **Pollution: 7 MTS strategic outcomes:** implementation of regional obligations, new/updated instruments, national legislation and policies, monitoring and assessment, capacity building, cooperation (regional, subregional, national levels, new and emerging issues)
- **Around 40 main activities on pollution assessment, reduction, prevention, monitoring, policy regulatory at regional and national level**
- **5 indicators** to assess implementation of PoW (on pollution), and **5 key targets to be achieved**
- **Partnership and Outreach**
- **Project implementation: Coordinate several activities under four EU funded projects (ECAP MED II, Marine Litter Med, ActionMed and SEIS II)**



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Substantive Scope of work

- Implement the Pollution and Litter component of IMAP (supporting country assessment, national monitoring programmes, quality assurance)
- Strengthen NBB/PRTR reporting
- Prepare guidance and assessment factsheets for pollution and litter
- Deliver QSR 2017
- Support implementation of NAPs
- Support RP implementation (sharing of best practices, enhancing BAT/BEP)
- Develop/update guidelines, criteria and standards for key priority substances/sectors : assessment of Annexes of pollution related Protocols, update of dumping Protocol Guidelines, common standards for certain contaminants, PRTR Guidelines, Desalination guidelines, Offshore Guidelines, etc.
- Promote partnerships among different stakeholders (ML Collaboration platform), Contribution to H2020, etc.
- CB and TA on different aspects of managing marine pollution prevention, reduction and assessment
- Support actions on the ground by the CP to reduce/prevent pollution (pilots)



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Key activities related to pollution reduction and prevention – National Action Plans (NAPs)

- NAPs updated in 2015-2016 and endorsed by CP in COP 19 (Athens, 2016)
 - ✓ Assessment of NAP **priorities and operational targets** against GES and SAP/MED targets
 - ✓ Support in further streamlining **operational targets and measures** in national legal systems, focusing on ELV/EQS/GES and ML
 - ✓ Support of national **regulatory framework** update on ML, POPs and HW
 - ✓ Assistance in development of **Chlor Alkali decommission plans**
 - ✓ Support in strengthening coordination on **data for HW movements**
 - ✓ **Develop and populate a list of common NAP follow up indicators in synergy with H2020 Indicators to feed relevant SDG**



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Outcomes from regional Meeting on ensuring effective NAPs implementation

- NAPs implementation timetables are fully aligned with regional commitments
- NAPs effective implementation will contribute to achieve GES & H2020 targets
- Key for successful NAPs implementation
 - ✓ Implementation of existing and new measures;
 - ✓ Enforcement of related national regulatory frameworks;
 - ✓ Cooperation of stakeholders including partnerships with other actors;
 - ✓ Strengthened capacities;
 - ✓ Key investments on pollution reduction/prevention and clean-up
- **Further strengthening of complementarities between UNEP/MAP and UfM H2020**
- **The timely implementation of the NAPs/PoM is the responsibility of the Contracting Parties**



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Key activities related to pollution reduction and prevention – Monitoring and Assessment ECAP MED II Marine Litter MED and SEIS and projects

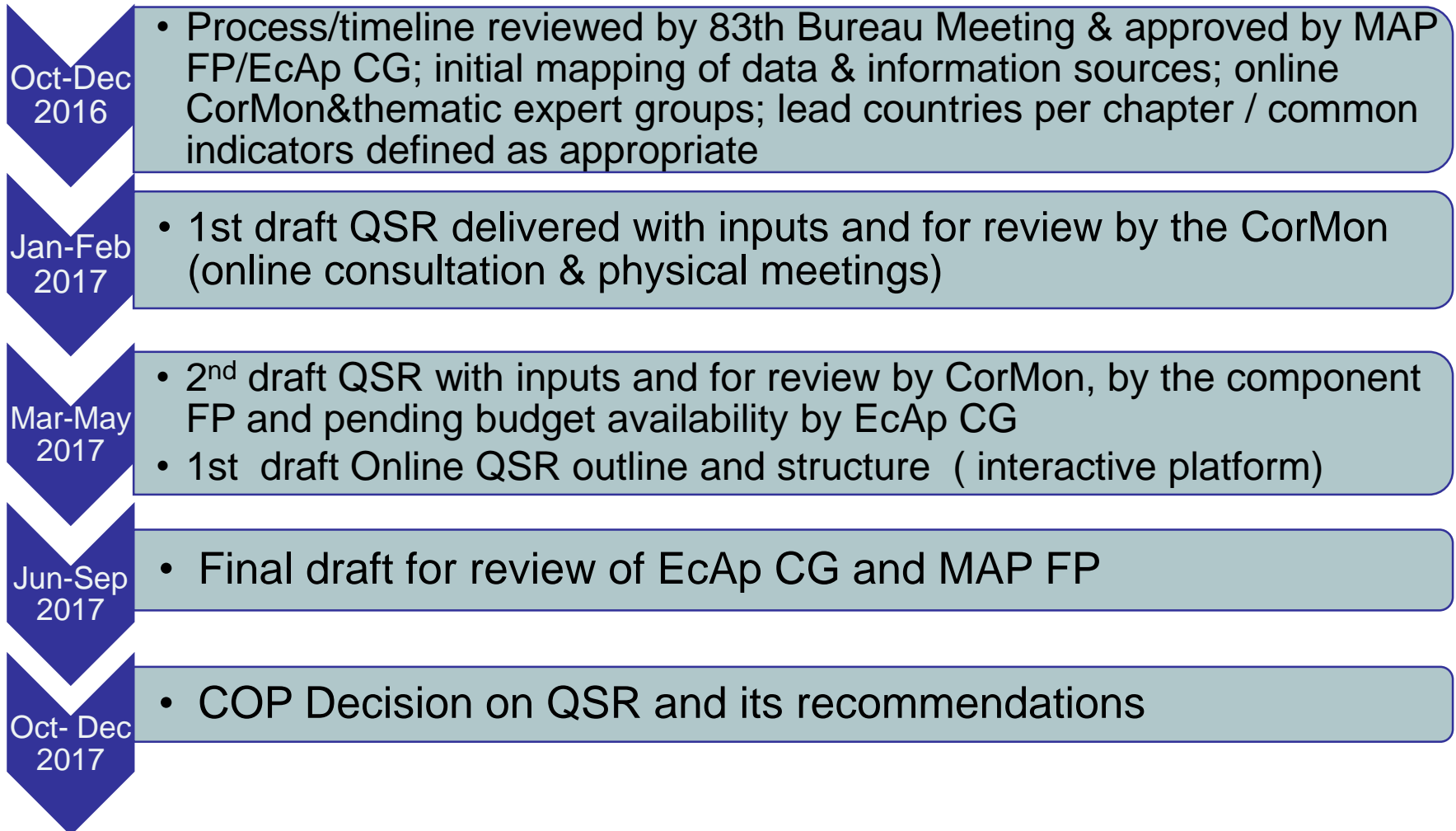
- Support the establishment of **national monitoring programmes** in line with IMAP indicators (ECAP)
- Undertake coordinated monitoring **quality assurance programmes** (at regional and national levels) (ECAP and SEIS)
- Develop and update **common monitoring protocols** (Marine Litter MED)
- Support a regular update, and assessment of inventories of pollutant loads, mainly through **strengthening Monitoring, NBB and PRTR reporting and Infosystems**, including data quality assurance control (SEIS and ECAP)
- Develop and update **marine pollution assessment tools** (assessment maps, fact sheets, thematic assessments etc.) (ECAP)
- QSR and Science Policy Interface activities (ECAP)
- Capacity Building (all)
- In country coordination (SEIS)



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Quality Status Report (QSR) - timeline



2018: Online publication, executive summary



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UNEP/MAP contribution to SEIS South Support Mechanism implementation

- ❖ Contribution agreement between EEA and UNEP/MAP, in September 2016. UNEP/MAP contribution:
 - Lead implementation of WP1 (in country support) in a common approach with EEA
 - Co-lead WP2 (indicators and assessments) and WP4 (infrastructure and data management) with EEA
 - Lead thematic cluster on waste and industrial emissions
 - Co-lead thematic cluster on water and cross-cutting cluster with EEA
 - Co-lead WP6 (management and coordination) with EEA



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Main MED POL events and meetings

- CorMon Marine Litter and coast Meetings: Madrid, 28 February – 3 March 2017 (TBC)
- CorMon Biodiversity 7-8 March 2017, tbc
- 3 MED POL Expert Meetings back to back : Athens, 29-31 March 2017 (Dumping Guidelines, Desalination Guidelines, Offshore Monitoring Guidelines)
- MED POL Compliance and Law enforcement Meeting 11-12 April 2017 (Piran tbc)
- MED POL Focal Point Meeting, 29-31 May 2017 (Rome tbc)
- Regional Scale of Assessment Mtg back to back with EcAp Coordinating Group (May 2017), tbc
- MCSD meeting, 28-30 June 2017
- Sub-regional Trainings on IMAP biodiversity, July, September 2017
- Several national workshops on IMAP, including SEIS and quality assurance



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Thank you for your attention

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