# Implementation of the Review and Monitoring programme of work in synergy with ENI SEIS SM activities

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7<sup>th</sup> H2020 Review and Monitoring Group
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Obj 1. To enhance optimal national information systems allowing for systemic production of indicator-based reporting and sharing of data sharing

1.Undertake capacity building on systemic data production, statistics, reporting and data production, statistics, reporting and data sharing	EEA-UNEPMAP	ENI SEIS SM WP3
2.Maintain and improve efficiency of existing data flows (incl. PRTR), and support creation of relevant new data flows and QA/QC procedures based on expanded H2020 issues (Ecosystem approach)	Partner countries with	ENI SEIS SM WP1, WP3, WP4
3.Foster the development and management of IT systems (infrastructure for data, automation, reporting tools reportnet/InfoMAP)	support from EEA, UNEP/MAP	ENI SEIS SM WP1, WP4
4.Expand indicator management and and data services (national and regional)		ENI SEIS SM WP1, WP4

Obj 2. To expand the existing H2020 priorities with a particular focus on water, solid waste and industrial emissions, identify and address additional priority areas

5.Refine assessment framework in synergy with other regional and national assessment processes (SOE, ECAP, MSSD, MED2050, MSFD) test new approaches, address additional priority issues (marine litter, hazardous waste, non-point sources, pollution prevention)	EEA-UNEPMAP	ENI SEIS SM WP2	
6.Prepare the 2nd indicator-based H2020 assessment report including participatory process/peer review. Support the production of country profile (2015-2017) in synergy with other relevant reporting (NAPs/LBS protocol, ECAP, Regional Plans, MSFD)	Partner countries with support from EEA, UNEP/MAP	ENI SEIS SM WP1, WP2	
7.Undertake capacity building activities on Data Management System and Integrated assessment	EEA-UNEPMAP	ENI SEIS SM WP2, WP4	



Obj 3. To ensure the sustainability of the governance setup of the H2020 review processes

8.Organise regular meeting of the Review and Monitoring group to steer and review the process	RM Co-chair	2015 Malta (7 ENP, 3 EU, 1 WB) 2016 Athens (8 ENP, 1 EU, 2 WB, TR)
9.Institutionalise and integrate existing SEIS/H2020 national committees with clear ToR and regular meetings	Partner countries with support from EEA, UNEP/MAP	ENI SEIS SM WP1
10.Support coordination efforts with other national coordination structure and committees (e.g NAPs update)	Partner countries with support from EEA, UNEP/MAP	ENI SEIS SM WP1
11.Ensure strong synergies with Research, CB and PRPI components (Group leaders coordination meeting, cross consultation of group FPs, exchange of experiences)	RM Co-chair, partner countries	

Obj 4. To encourage the integration of outcome of the H2020 review in the policy making process at regional and national level

12.Support use, promotion, dissemination, visibility of H2020 assessment key messages at national and regional level (website, briefings, press releases, conferences, forum)	Partner countries EEA, UNEP/MAP H2020 Steering Group	ENI SEIS SM WP5	
13.Undertake capacity building on science-policy interface, with a particular focus on use of assessment outcome for policy making (national)	EEA- UNEP/MAP	ENI SEIS SM WP1, WP2, WP5	



## Conclusions from 6<sup>th</sup> RM group meeting

#### **Governance:**

- The RM group should encourage the countries **to implement objective 3 of the WP** "To ensure the sustainability of the governance setup of the H2020 review process", and in particular actions 9, 10 and 11, promoting the effective institutionalisation of national coordination mechanisms for activities at country level contributing to H2020 review and monitoring under the leadership of the H2020 Focal Point.
- For this purpose attention should be given to the nomination of RM Focal Points at national level. It was proposed to **appoint 2 RM focal point per country**: MEDPOL FP or its representative together with the person in charge of the national State of the Environment reporting process.
- In order to ensure good synergies and collaboration with other related RM activities, it has been proposed to organise annual RM meetings alternatively back-to-back with MEDPOL and Eionet (Marine/freshwater group and/or MSFD) meetings.

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#### **Assessment process:**

- The RM group recognised the importance of establishing a coherent assessment process by 2019, and streamlining all existing reporting process in this timeframe for reporting in 2019 (H2020, UNEP/MAP Barcelona Convention, MSFD).
- It has been proposed to use the UNEP/MAP biannual SoE report to produce thematic assessments (H2020 issues) to gradually feed-in to the overall integrated marine assessment of the region.
- To use the opportunity of the current MEDPOL FP meeting to bring to the participants the proposal to move towards one single report by 2019.



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Specific actions have been identified for the RM group:

- 1. To define and design a summary/synthetic view of all national requirements and regional outputs (data, indicators, assessments) foreseen.
- 2. To consider carrying-out a mapping exercise of related data flows
- 3. To setup an informal working group to prepare operational actions this WG is to be steered by the co-chair organisations, CEDARE and volunteering countries (to be confirmed in the coming weeks).

In the mid-term, RM activities will be implemented through the informal Working Group as mentioned in point 3 above.



#### Roles and responsibilities H2020 RM focal point

#### **Revised Term of Reference of H2020 Governance** (2015)

- Promote and monitor the implementation of the work programme of the RM component at national level;
- Provide appropriate input to the RM Group discussions, including reporting national challenges, needs or best practices, and make proposals for activities, where relevant;
- Contribute to the development and adoption of the RM Group annual work programme;
- Liaise with and communicate relevant information to the H2020 National Focal Point, and, where relevant, the national focal points for the other components.

## Planned assessments in the 2015-2023 period

Activity	2015	2017	2018	2019	2020	2022	2023
State of Europe's Sea (EEA)							
UNEP/MAP EcAp Quality Status Report							
MSFD Art.8 National Assessment (MS)							
EU State of Environment MSFD Art.29.3b (EC in coordination with EEA, RSCs, ICES, GFCM)							
Second regional indicator-based H2020 Assessment (EEA-UNEP/MAP)							
State of Environment and Development Report (UNEP/MAP)							
SoER 2020 (EEA)							
Mediterranean 2050 (Plan Bleu)							





# Thank you for your attention!

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