

1st ENI-SEIS II South Project Steering Committee Meeting
7th H2020 Review and Monitoring (RM) Group Meeting
Athens 12 -14 December 2016

Draft of
National Work Plan
& deployment and operationalisation of national assistants

LEBANON

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Introduction - SEIS I in Lebanon

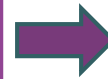
Major Limitations

lack of reliable environmental data

Lack of legislative framework organizing the data sharing among the different concerned institutions.

Lack of consensus among executives on the need to share and coordinate efforts at the national scale

Lack of information flow management



Baseline Activities requiring Support

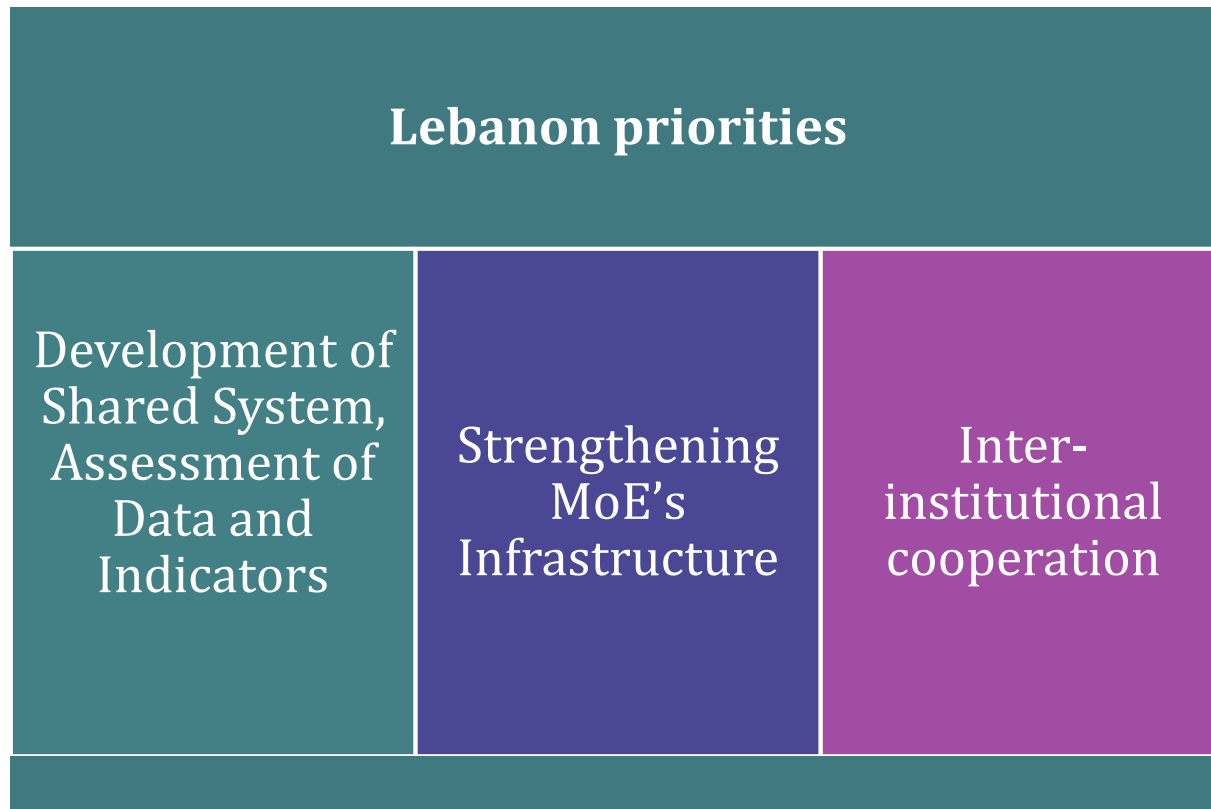
Securing the collaboration among executives on the need to share environmental data

Conducting detailed mapping of involved stakeholders and available data series

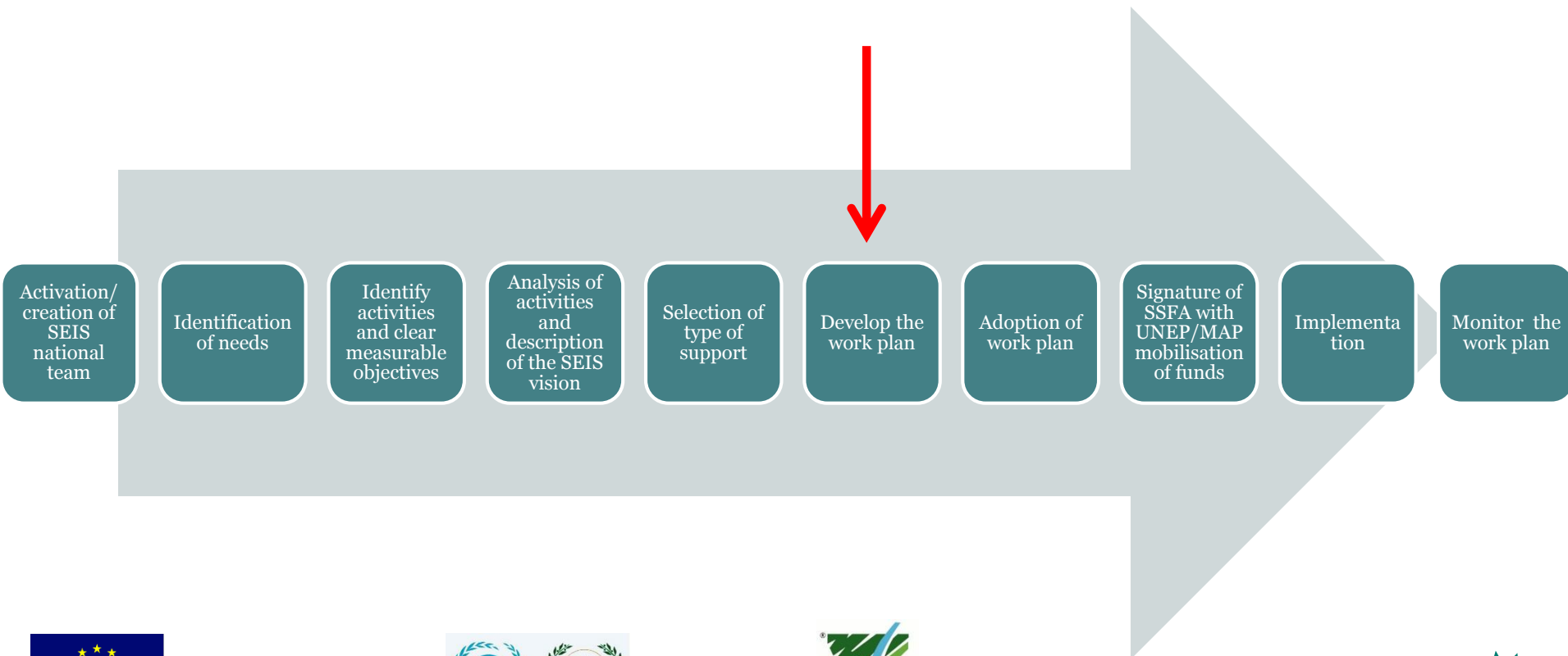
Designing a data and information sharing mechanism



Country needs



Steps towards the elaboration of NWP



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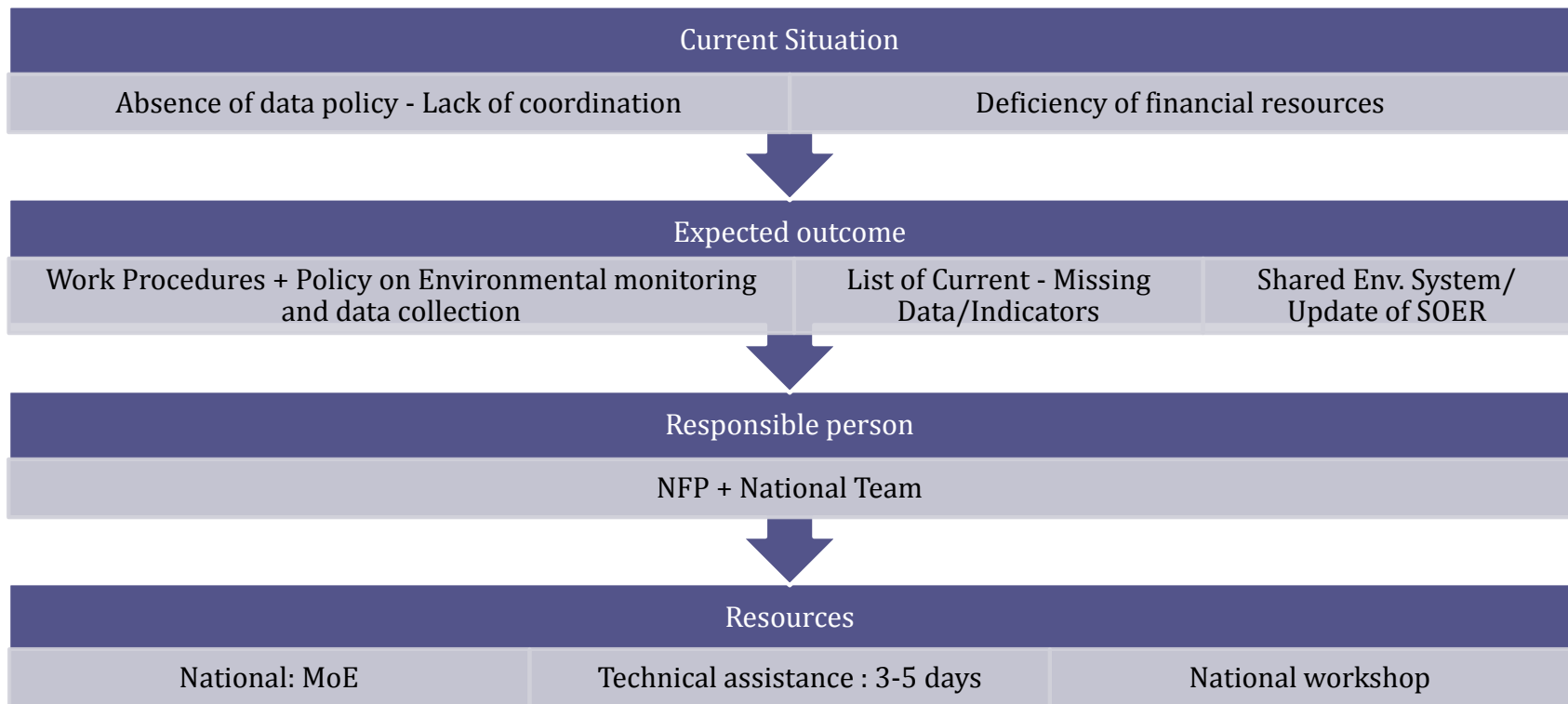


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1 – Development of Shared System, Assessment of Data/Indicators



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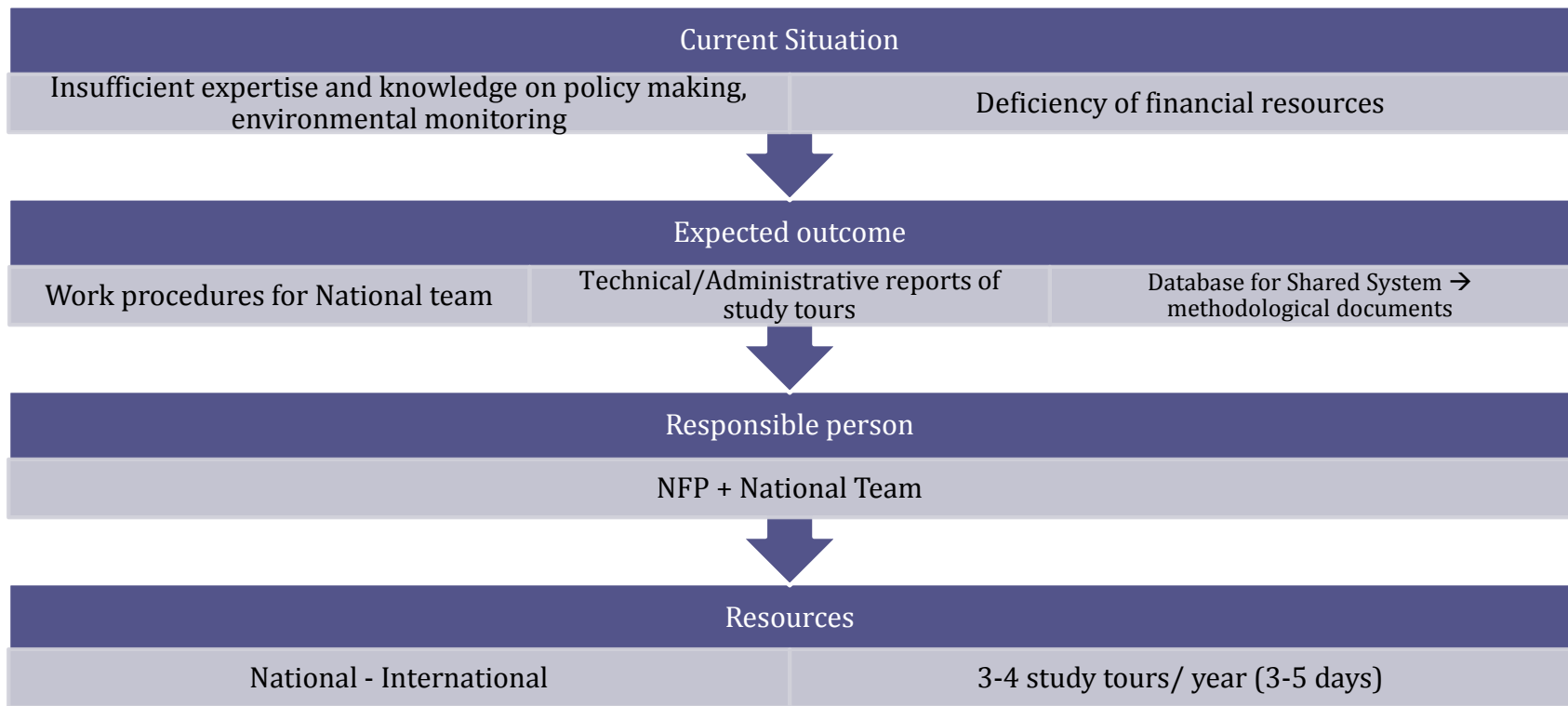


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2 – Strengthening of Infrastructure



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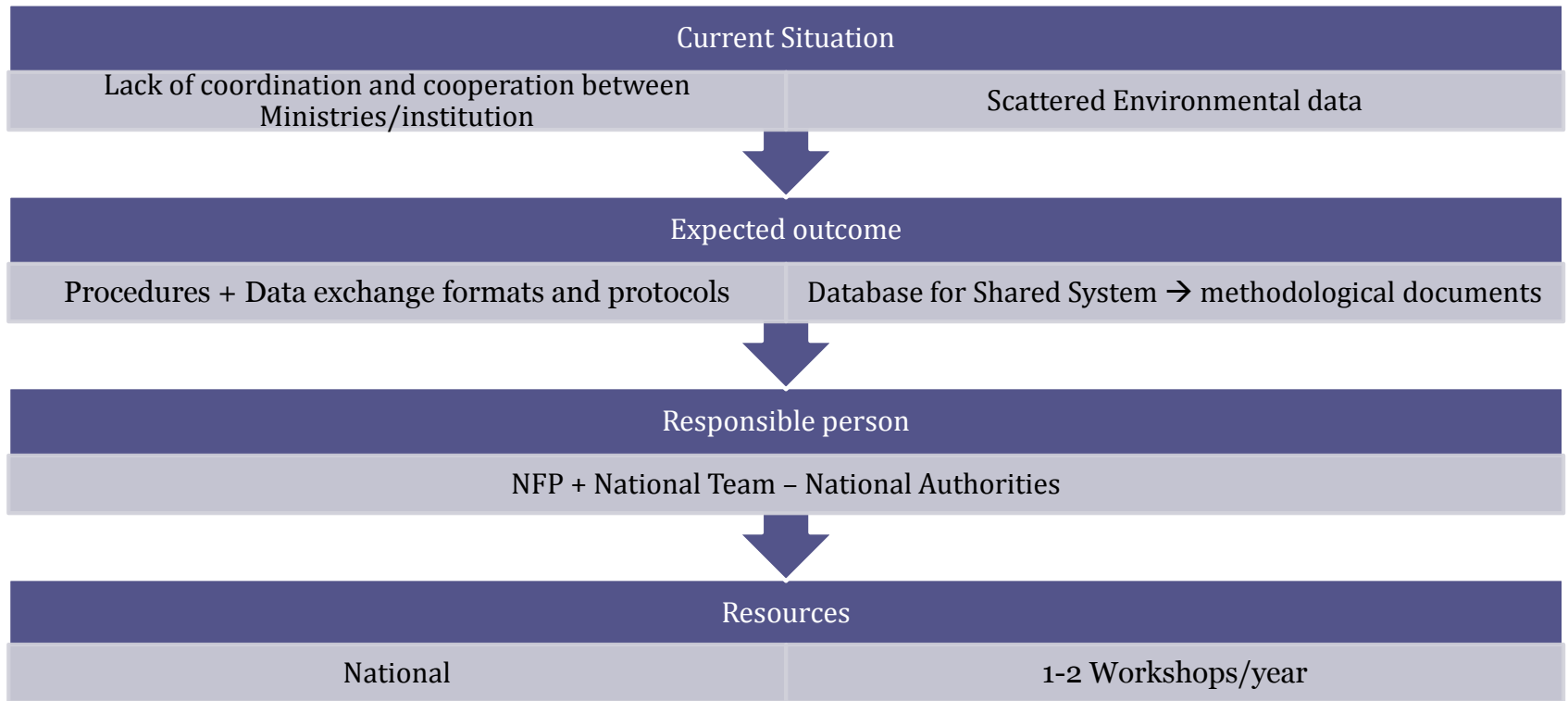


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3 – Inter-institutional cooperation



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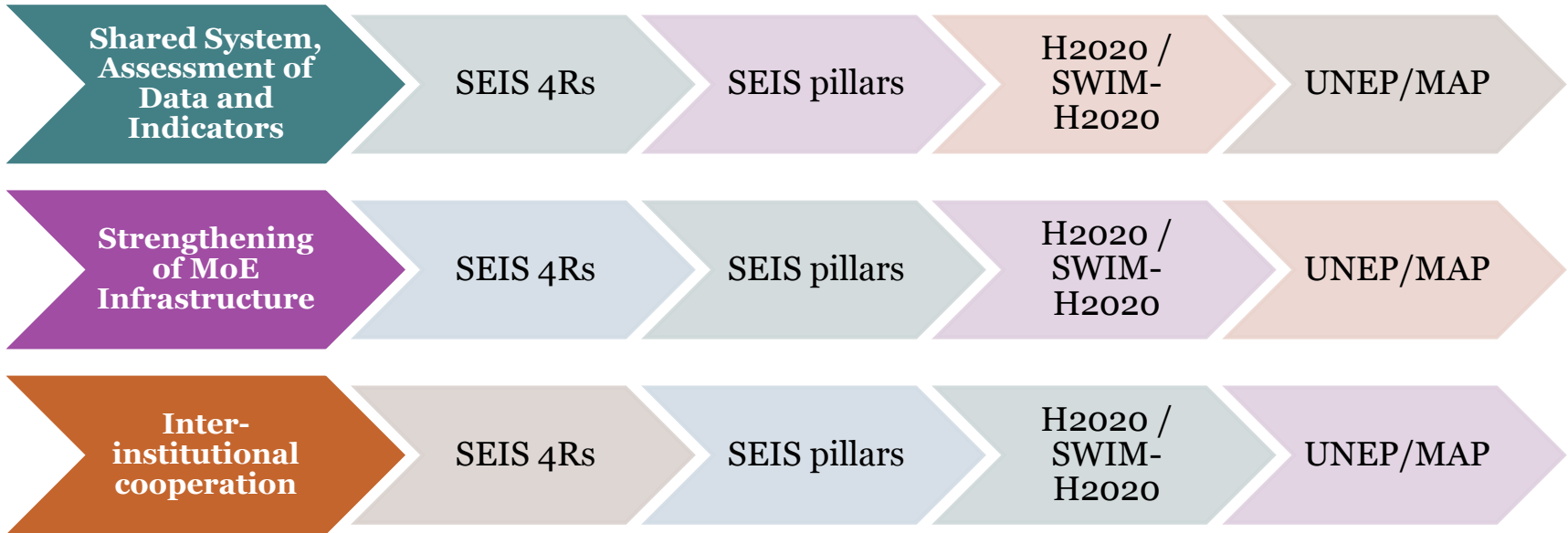


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Guidance for selection of activities: Excel sheet



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Activities 2017-2018: UNEP/MAP

Implementation of the MEDPOL IV **Monitoring Programme** for 2016-2017:

Design a revised national **monitoring programme in line with IMAP** and build capacity for national level implementation of IMAP:

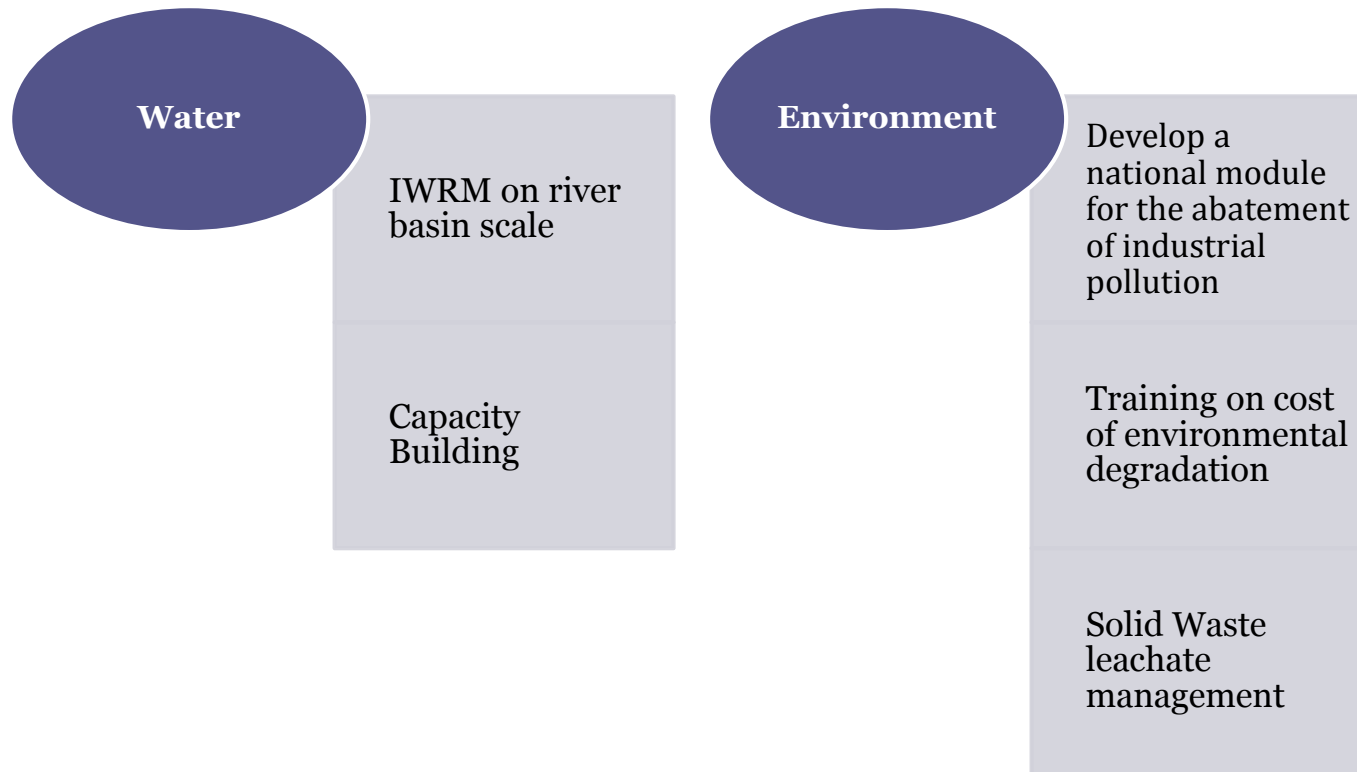
Implementation of **NAP/IMAP Reporting**:

Implementation of the Updated National Action Plans (NAPs):

Implementation of the Regional Plan on **Marine Litter**



Activities 2015-2020: SWIM-H2020



National SEIS II Team (NFPs - National)

Ministry of Environment

Service of Planning and Programming

- Environmental Policy + National Council of Environment
- Environmental Monitoring & Statistics
- I.T. Systems

Service of Natural Resources

Service of Urban of Environment

Service of Environmental Technology

Central Administration of Statistics

Statistical Monthly Bulletin and Yearbook

Ministries- Stakeholders- NGOs

Energy & Water
Agriculture
Tourism
Economy and Trade
Interior and Municipalities
Public Health
Public Works and Transport
Industry
Finance
International Affairs
Foreign Affairs
Economy
Water Authorities
Municipalities/Union of Municipalities



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Supporters of National SEIS II Team

National International Organizations/Projects

European Union	UNDP	UNEP/ MAP	EEA	NFPs of other countries in Mediterranean	MEDPOL	H2020 NFPs	SWIM-H2020 FPs	UN-ESCWA	Arab League	Other EU and ENI projects
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Next Steps

12-14 Dec 2016

SEIS II SC Meeting

Dec 2016- Feb 2017

- Meetings with local authorities, stakeholders
- Establishment of inter-institutional arrangements/agreements
- Elaboration of work procedures for National team

Mid Feb 2017

Adoption and Finalization of National Work Plan

1 Feb - 1 Mar 2017

Preparation for Technical Assistance visit to Lebanon
Definition of needs, national team tasks and expected outcomes of visit

15-30 Mar 2017

Technical Assistance: visit to Lebanon
Distribution of tasks
Supervision of work plan progress



Next Steps

Apr- Nov 2017

Distribution of work/responsibilities in the national network

Production of indicators, Data/Statistics

Infrastructure and data management

Study tours for National team

Meetings with NFPs, stakeholders and local institutions involved.

Preparation for Technical Assistance visit.

Development/Update of necessary legal texts

Oct - Nov 2017

Technical Assistance

Preparation for 2nd SC meeting

Dec 2017

2nd SEIS II SC Meeting



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Roadmap for 2017

12-14 Dec 2016

**1st SEIS II SC
H2020 RM
Meeting**

15 Feb 2017

**Finalization
of NWP**

Mar 2017

**Technical
Assistance:
Distribution
of tasks**

Mar – Nov 2017

**Data
Assessment
Legal
framework
National
Meetings -
Study tours**

Dec 2017

**2nd SEIS II SC
Meeting**



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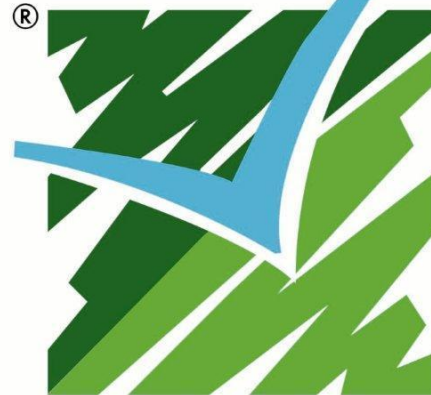


Recommendations

- ✓ **In depth-focus on capacities of MoE staff and SEIS national team**
Development of skills and innovative contributions, Elaboration of work procedures, enhanced inclusion and involvement of nationals in SEIS II project tasks, to maintain sustainability of project.
- ✓ **Continuous Coordination and collaboration** between FP and teams of H2020 (phase 2), MEDPOL and SEIS II
- ✓ **Development of durable and strong contacts** and cooperation with national authorities, Regional networks, EU office/delegation in the country, stakeholders, research, NGOs and civil society organizations.
- ✓ **Regular monitoring and follow-up**



Thank you for your attention



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