

The Draft Libya national work Plan for the Implementation of the Shared Environmental Information System (SEIS)



National Team

The National team have just recently been established .

The National Team Consist of the following stakeholders there are from the :- Ministries of: planning ; (Bureau of Statistics & Census) , Local Gov. , Energy, Environmental General Authority, Water General Authority and Industrial General Authority , All these institutions have appointed a representative except the Industrial General Authority have not yet replied, but we expected them do so soon. In the past as well as currently we have the problem of lack coordination between the different sectors.

Therefore we hope that the effectiveness of the relationship between all various stakeholders , on information exchange should be improved, and became more effective. (The establishment of Environmental Indicators Unit at Bureau of Statistics & Census which to be run jointly with EGA would be the Milestone to this)

- The team in its first introductory meeting have listed several questions and considerations that should be addressed Such as :
- There are a general agreement among all the stakeholders that this project is vital for Libya, as it has no Sustainable System for reporting on Environmental Indicators or even state of the environment report yet .
- This project comes at the right time as the country trying also to work on the SDGs report.
 - What are the Indicators that should be selected and How be applied in a reporting system that is effective and sustainable.We agreed that the Indicators must be understood and of interest to lots of people.
- The country needs assistance in improving our statistical systems so as to measure our development progress, help guide policy and participate effectively at national, regional and international monitoring programmes

Expected Outcomes from the National Team

- The Main task of the team is to produce work plan and Enhanced capacities of to develop and implement it, through a most effective reporting system for Environmental Indicators.
- The reporting systems if established will strengthened EGA and the Bureau of Statistics & Census capacity at the regional and international Network Facility that facilitates effective knowledge sharing and exchange of environmental information .

It is anticipated that various aspects of the work plan will be implemented by different actors, and therefore synergies with SDGs can be derived

- The National Team through the newly established Environmental Indicators Unit (EIU) to be located at the Bureau of Statistic and to be run jointly by the Environment General Authority and the Bureau of Statistic will guide and oversee the implementation of the work plan. As stated above, the overall objective of the work plan is to complement the relevant SEIS with a view to improving environmental policies in Libya and to contribute to the Regional activity of H2020. It will also build Libya capacity to implement, comply with and enforce regional and international environmental agreements and address Libya environmental challenges effectively within the overall context of the implementation of SEIS

Activity	Description of the activity	responsibility	Time Line	Expected outcome	Main objectives/key components	Links with the National priorities National Action plan for the Environment	Links with regional including SEIS and other international obligation	Resources
State of the Marine Environment report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Develop Stakeholders Plat form -Review all the data available -Agree on the main Marine priorities issues -Consensus on the main structure of the report -Agree on the set of indicators -Analysis of marine policy and Legislations Impact of the Industrial Emission, Wastewater and solid waste Littering on marine and coastal area Environment Develop Information Portal for SD indicators - indicators - Documents - Frameworks - Methodologies - Legislations <p>In a accordance with EU/Eionet</p>	EGA, CMR, BoS, NCWW And WGA	2017-2019	<p>Assessment of the current quality status of the Marine Environment. Address the environmental challenges facing the country and effectively identify all the relevant national sources and studies.</p> <p>Production of country profile , factsheet and outlook on the state of the marine environment of Libya</p> <p>To set up a statistical or system framework marine environment quality indicators</p>	<p>Expert Meeting to Prioritization Workshop on indicators development</p> <p>Study has to be conducted</p> <p>Expert Group meetings</p> <p>Pilot project on PRTR Support for the use of PRTR</p>	It is highly relevant to almost all the sectors and it will linked to the national action plan	Contribute to the prevention and elimination of land-based pollution of the Mediterranean, and to EC convention trough policies on pollution prevention and reduction that should be implemented by the Contacting Parties	The re-activations of the previous project will help in producing the state of the environment Report and the establishment of the EIU will ensure the sustainability of the reporting of the Indicators
Capacity-building programme On data collection, handling processing and analysis	This is across cutting project conduct a programmes that will enhance the human resources and institutional capacities in order to continue supporting the implementation of the action plan.	EGA & BoS	2017-2019	Trained human resources and raised awareness among the all the stakeholders. Proper implementation of the work plan	Well-established National institutional frameworks and mechanisms will also strengthened engagement management of the region	It is also relevant to all the sectors and it will linked to the national action plan		
Assessing existing Water data	overview of existing water quality guidelines and statistical indicators and to setup and develop a national database system for WQ	EGA and WGA	2017-2019	Collection of relevant Water Data and use of indicators that could be published to ensuring water quality undermine human health	Publishing of indicators in a regular basis and at a reasonable time scale			

Thank you for your Attention