

Implementation of the Shared Environmental Information System (SEIS) principles and practices in the ENP South region

ENI SEIS South Support Mechanism (2016-2019)

Key elements from the meeting - conclusion

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Key elements from the meeting

H2020 RM programme of work 2015-2020

- Slower progress than anticipated before dedicated project funding, optimistic that objectives can be achieved
- Lot of progress at country level (consolidation of national teams/committees)
- Proposal to collect an overview of activities at country level

Merging of ENI SEIS South SCM and H2020 RM beneficial to enhance coordination, common understanding and engagement (scope, format, decisions)

Confirm commitment of the different networks involved

Agreement to keep that model for future meetings

Commitment to ensure finalisation of National Work Plans as early as possible, by February 2017 at the latest to ensure operationalisation of the identified actions

Key elements from the meeting

Agreement on the need to secure full convergence among all indicator initiatives and to facilitate a common response and communication around it

To this effect, establishment of an ad hoc Working Group to prepare a proposal for a core set of Mediterranean indicators:

- WG volunteers : EG, JO, LB, MA, TN, CEDARE**
- working via email, videoconference, etc**
- Proposal to be further discuss during next SEIS/RM joint meeting**

**Project website – countries invited to start populating and to use it as an interactive forum to facilitate exchange of information, visibility of national activities and calendar of regional and national activities
Countries are invited to provide immediate feedback on its use, functionalities, user-friendliness**

Ensure visibility of research component on the project website

Thank you for your attention!

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