



**Mediterranean Action Plan Coordinating Unit  
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# **Rationale for development of industrial emissions indicators and way forward for testing and implementation**

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# Basis for the IE indicators

- Inform H2020 on type of investment measures to be funded.
- Complement existing indicators (IMAP, MSSD, SDG, etc.)
- Fulfill requirements of legally binding decisions and provisions of SAP-MED in the framework of the Barcelona Convention
- Related to planned operational targets and investment measures included in updated NAPs
- Linked to key environmental issues/ pollutants identified in updated hotspots



# Analysis of existing indicators

- “State” indicators deal with concentrations of pollutants, trends, levels, occurrence, origin, etc.
  - *addressed principally by H2020/NAP, IMAP and the Regional Seas Programme.*
- “Pressure” indicators deal with amounts and quantities of generated wastes, release of toxic substances, etc.
  - *addressed mainly by MSSD, H2020/NAP and SDG.*
- “Response” indicators deal with the amounts of treated wastes and type of treatment, in addition to existing legal frameworks.
  - *addressed principally by MSSD, H2020/NAP, and SDG*



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# Conclusions (1)

- There is a good set of “state” indicators under MAP system,
  - *can be considered as complementary.*
- Indicator: “release of toxic substances and nutrients” under the current H2020...
  - *provides the necessary framework for selecting priority substances.*
- Indicators related to “response” measures, particularly SDG, are limited only to treatment of generated wastes and related quantities,
  - *need to expand on the scope of response indicators into other areas.*



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# Analysis of requirements of legally binding decisions

- Two types of requirements:
  1. Those entailing the establishment of institutional structures and legal frameworks
    - Over 85% of national laws support monitoring, permitting, inspection and application of sanctions; however, supporting institutional structures for enforcement of compliance are only found in two thirds of the countries
  2. Requirements entailing the implementation of pollution prevention and control, particularly for the pollutants:
    - Mercury, POPs



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# Conclusions (2)

- *The updated set of indicators should provide data and information on:*
  - Ability of countries to establish necessary institutional structures for enforcement of response measures; and
  - Extent to which environmental management measures are effectively implemented by industrial facilities and for remediating contaminated sites.



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# Analysis of countries environmental priorities

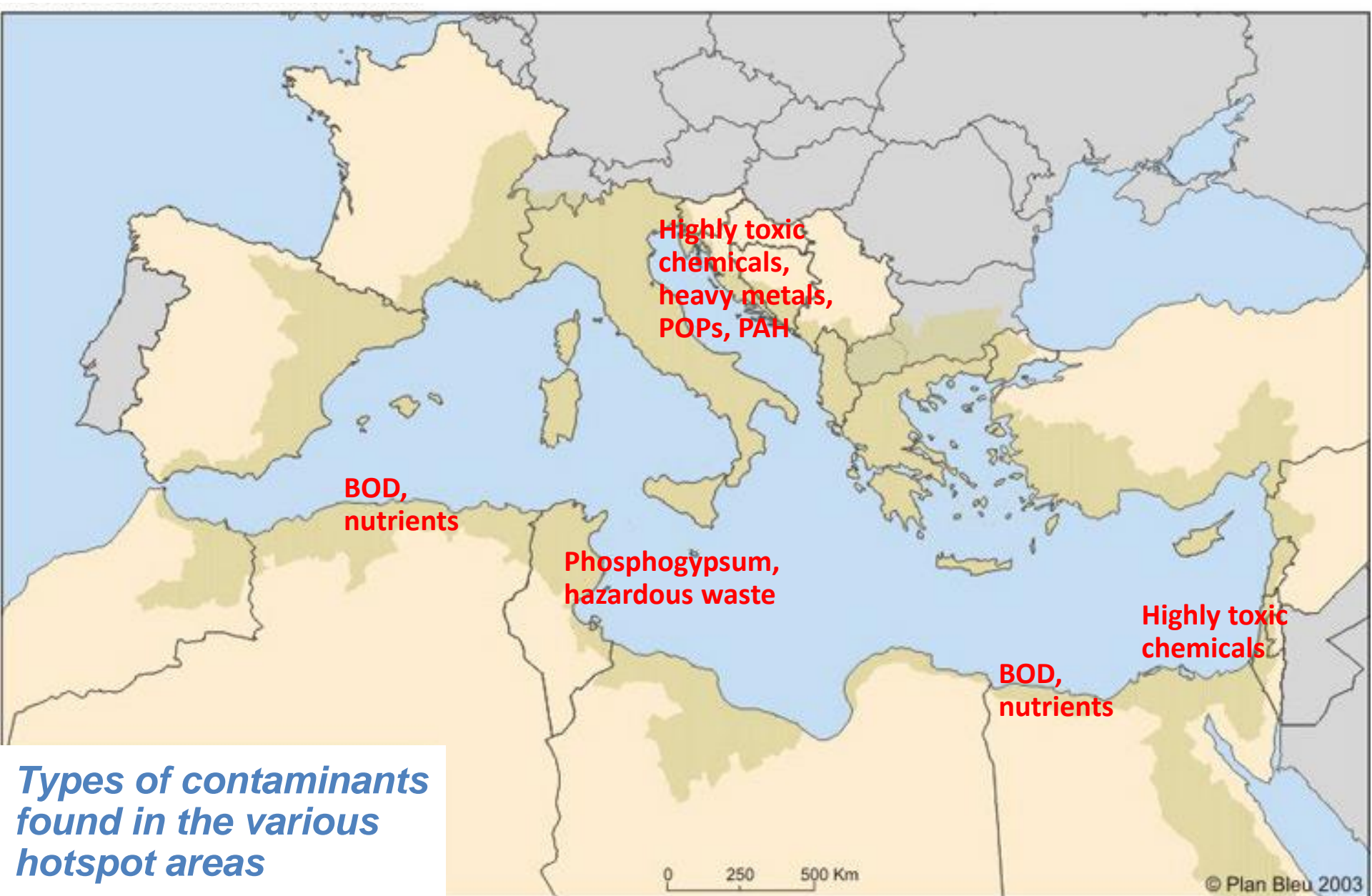
- Regarding the operational targets:
  1. Reduce by XX% of BOD discharged to water bodies
  2. Reduce discharge of hazardous substances from industrial plants by XX% or dispose in a safe manner
- Regarding priority investment measures:
  1. Build/ expand/ upgrade IWWP.
  2. Build/ expand/ upgrade hazardous waste landfill facility.
  3. Remediate contaminated industrial sites.
- Key environmental pollutants in hotspots
  - Nutrients, hazardous wastes, highly toxic chemicals, heavy metals, POPs and PAHs



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# Principal environmental issues in industrial hotspots



*Types of contaminants found in the various hotspot areas*



# Conclusions (3)

- *The updated set of indicators should provide data and information on:*
  - The status of industrial wastewater treatment plants;
  - Effectiveness of treatment of hazardous wastes; and
  - Address pollution hotspots with special focus on contaminated sites.



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# Proposed set of updated H2020 industrial emissions indicators

| No.     | Title of indicator  |
|---------|---|
| IND 6-1 | Release of nutrients from industrial sectors  |
| IND 6-2 | Release of toxic substances from industrial sectors   |
| IND 6-3 | Per capita hazardous wastes treated/ recovered/ disposed in hazardous waste facilities  |
| IND 6-4 | Share of implemented environmentally sound management initiatives for upgrading industrial installations and remediating contaminated sites                   |
| IND 6-5 | Share of enforced Emission Limit Values (ELV) to those adopted in national regulations for priority substances impacting the Mediterranean marine environment |

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| 8   | Review of outputs of implementation of the upgraded structures, and proposing options for dealing with   | MK      |     |     |     |     |     |

# Way forward February to December 2018

| No. | Planned Activity   | Resp. | Mar | Apr | May | Jun | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov |
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| 1   | Implement developed monitoring plans and produce regular reports on monitoring results                       | CP    |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |
| 2   | Assess Countries' monitoring reports and update/develop new guidelines addressing observed weaknesses issues | MK    |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |
| 3   | Conduct capacity building to improve process for data collection and reporting                               | MK    |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |
| 4   | Produce baseline assessment report for each indicator  | MK    |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |



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# Thank you



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