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SESSION 3

National SEIS work plan of activities in the context of H2020 Initiative

Egypt







Sustainability of governance structure

- Following December 2016 meeting, Egypt has launched NSDS (National Strategy for the Development of Statistics for Egypt)as an important initiative that aims at ensuring stability in data sharing as well as coordination and exchanging data among Concerned stakeholders with membership of high level officials from CAPMAS, the Central Bank of Egypt, Ministry of Finance, Ministry of Planning then another five ministries have joined the strategy work (Ministry of Education, Ministry of Health, Ministry of Local Development, Ministry of Environment, Ministry of Agriculture), as a result of that the awareness has been raised about the necessity of exchanging data and information on the political level.
- As part of the NSDS design process, a high-level inter-agency NSDS design team has been formed , and a number of workshops is planned to build the capacities of the committees members through a technical experts which have been formed to understand the main NSDS concepts and processes as well as the use of the guidelines and tools to be used in the current situation assessment in their sectors in addition to the design of sector statistics plans.
- This strategy leads to a coherent and harmonized linkage among involved stakeholders that will subsequently be reflected on SEIS objectives



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Implementation of SEIS National work plan

- An action plan was prepared by EEAA and sent to SEIS secretariat, where a draft of small scale funding agreement was sent on 10 September 2017.
- Currently we are studying the agreement with our technical experts in order to ensure the optimal use of available funding resources .



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Implementation of SEIS National work plan

We have a continuous coordination and meetings among Environmental SEIS Focal point, MEDPOL focal point, CAPMAS representative and Horizon 2020 focal point in order to handle tasks and discuss the implementation of the action plan, under the direct supervision of the chief Executive officer of EEAA and the minister of Environment.



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Production, sharing of data and information Development

- The Egyptian Ministry of Environment has contracted with CEDARE to develop a new methodology for the preparation of Egyptian State of Environment report starting from 2016.
- This report is considered an important tool for sharing the environmental data about the environmental indicators including water ,air pollution and marine pollution , climate change ...etc .
- Conducting a number of training workshop for capacity building development for EEAA staff on the best practices and modern methodologies on report preparation, in addition to several workshop in the field of E- Waste recycling in cooperation with CEDARE
- Ministry has developed an information that connects the whole ministry all sectors and departments with each other and there will a next phase for connecting the regional branches with EEAA headquarter in order to ease flow of data exchange .
- We have a comprehensive information system for the Egyptian CAPMAS that contains a whole register of data



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Key challenges way forward

- * Relatively limited coordination and networking among different ministries and authorities.
- * Financial obstacles .
- * Some lack of data concerning some indicators like industerial emissions .



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Way forward

• Egypt will start implementation of the action plan , once it is signed from CEO of EEAA and the UNEP Side , and shall be committed with the specified time frame as much as possible , in order to insure timely deliverables .



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