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COP 21 of the Contracting Parties to the Barcelona Convention

Main Preparations

- **Naples, Italy 3-5 December 2019**

- Global context (SDG; Marine Litter; Plastics; Circular economy, Post 2020 Biodiversity agenda; new EU draft directive on single use plastics)

- PoW 2018-2019 implementation: Ongoing

- Several projects: ECAP MED II; SEIS ENI II; MPA; Marine Litter MED (EU funded) coming to the end

- New projects on the pipeline (GEF Medprogramme and EU funded)

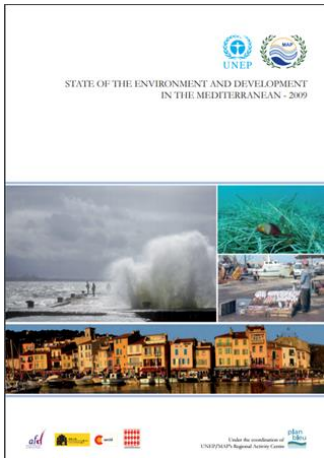
- Policy and regulatory decisions to COP 21 under preparation

- Serious assessment products to COP 21

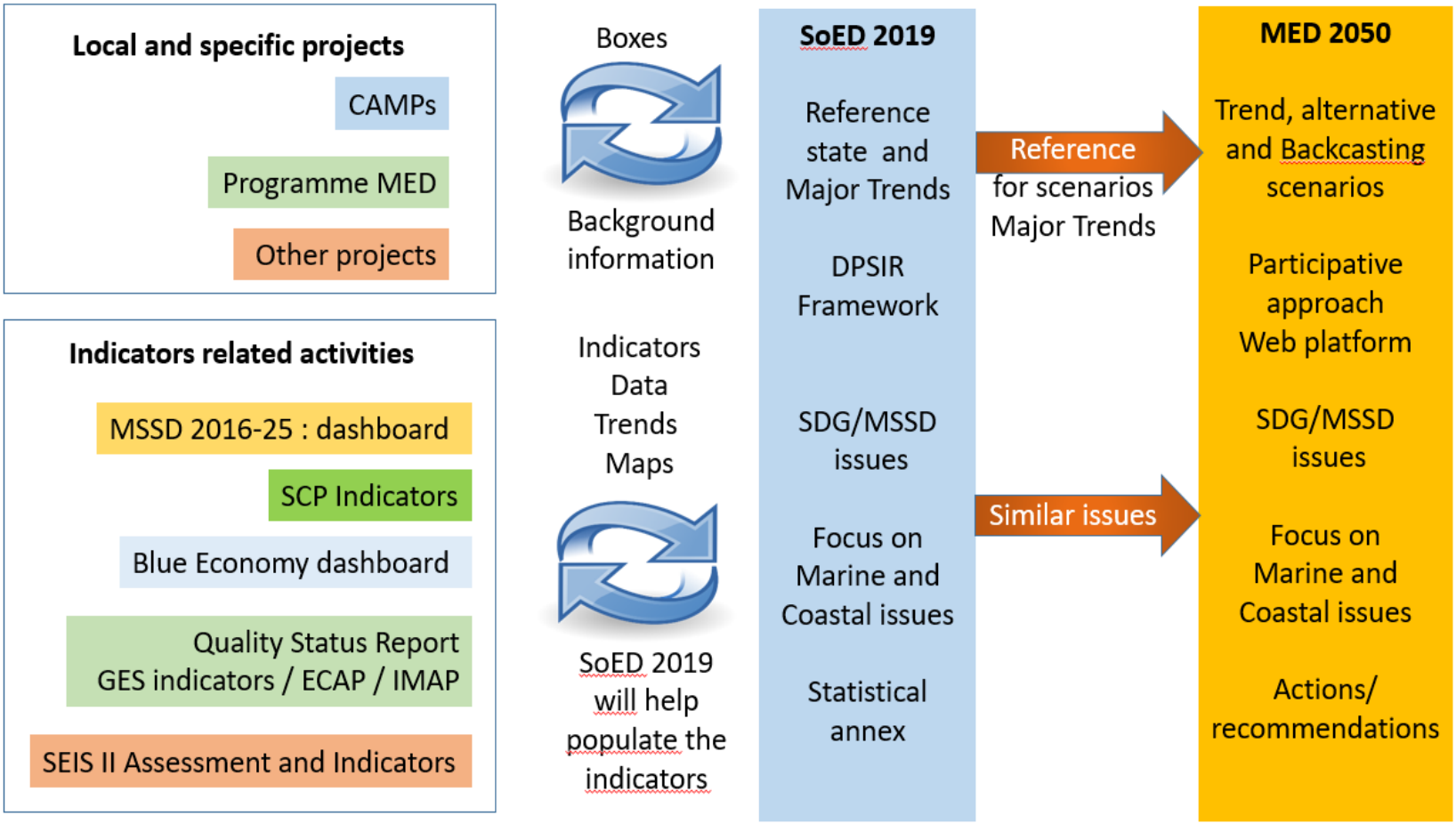
Assessment: a key component of MAP system to support policy making and implementation

Way Forward towards main assessment products by UN Environment/MAP

- Roadmap 2023 MED QSR
- 2019 SoED Report
- 2023 MED QSR
- Joint EEA/MAP report on the progress of H2020 Initiative
- NAPs mid-term evaluation (indicator based)
- Evaluation of Regional Plans Implementation
- MSSD Dashboard
- MED+50



State of Environment Development Report (2019)
Links with MAP Assessment processes and Indicators



From 2017 MED QSR to 2023 MED QSR:

Vision: **An integrated DPSIR-based GES assessment, developed on consolidated and quality-assured monitoring data sets, reported and processed through an effective IMAP Info System that is interoperable with national and other regional monitoring and reporting networks.**

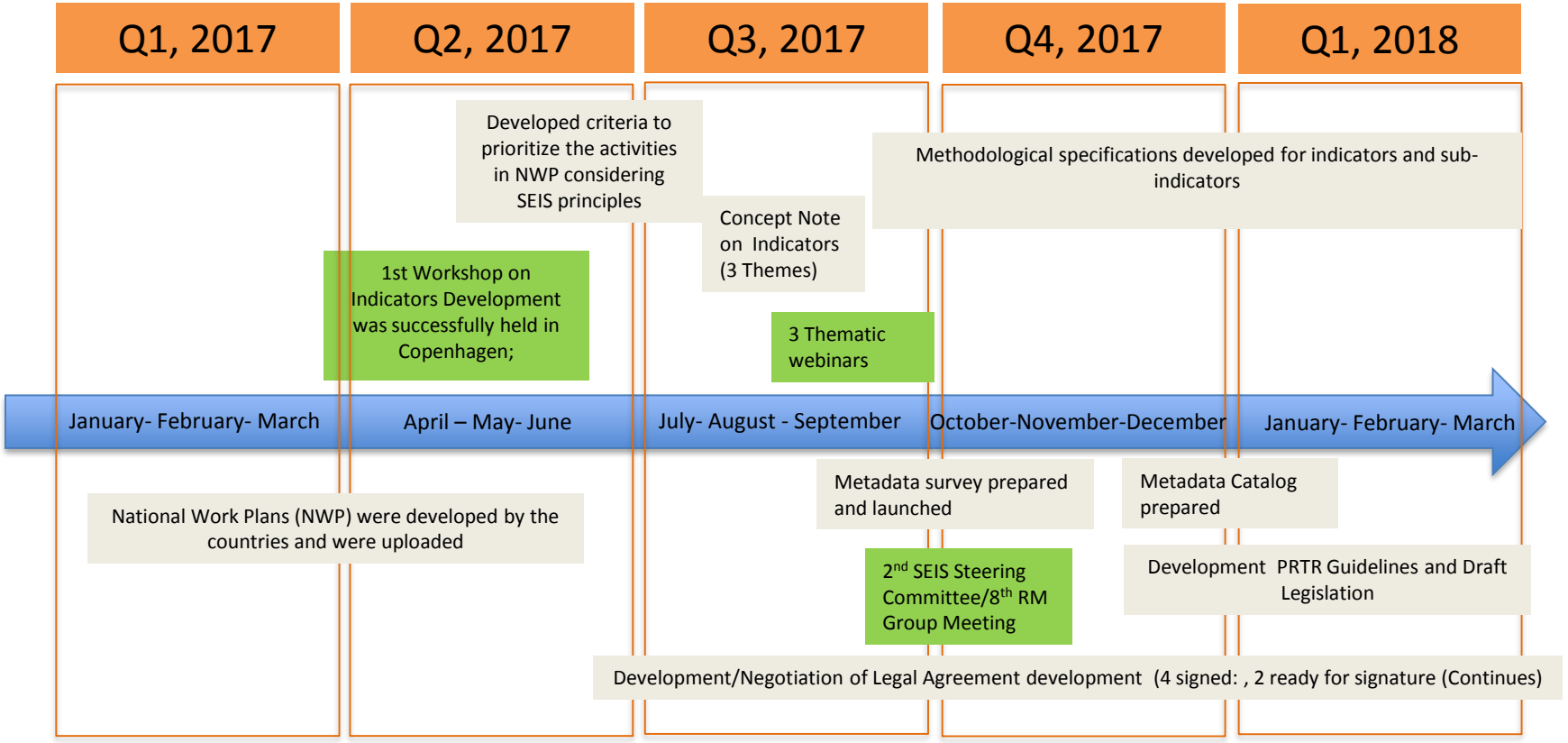
1. Agreement level on the scale(s) of monitoring, assessment and reporting;
2. Agreement on necessary methodological tools and assessment criteria to allow and promote integrated assessment of GES per/among different EO;
3. Full implementation of IMAP-based national monitoring programmes;
4. SEIS-based IMAP Info System fully operational
5. Monitoring Protocols and Data Quality Assurance and Quality Control
6. Support and technical assistance to the Contracting Parties in relation to all the above areas;
7. Outreach to regional partners and communication and visibility strategy
8. Regular and effective regional cooperation (CORMONs)

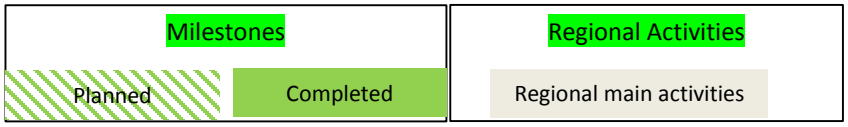
Pollution related Assessment Products:

- **EEA MAP report on H2020 (2018-2019)**
- **Evaluation of Implementation of the Regional Plans (2018-2019)**
- **Development of 6 new/updated Regional Plans (COP 20 mandate)**
- **Update NAPs mid-term evaluation (2020-21)**
- *All the above process are interrelated and contribute to each other to maximize synergies and be based on H2020 indicators*
- *SoED will have cross cutting sections on pollution and litter*
- *Presentation/Submission to COP 21; Ministerial session*
- *Biodiversity& Marine Litter*

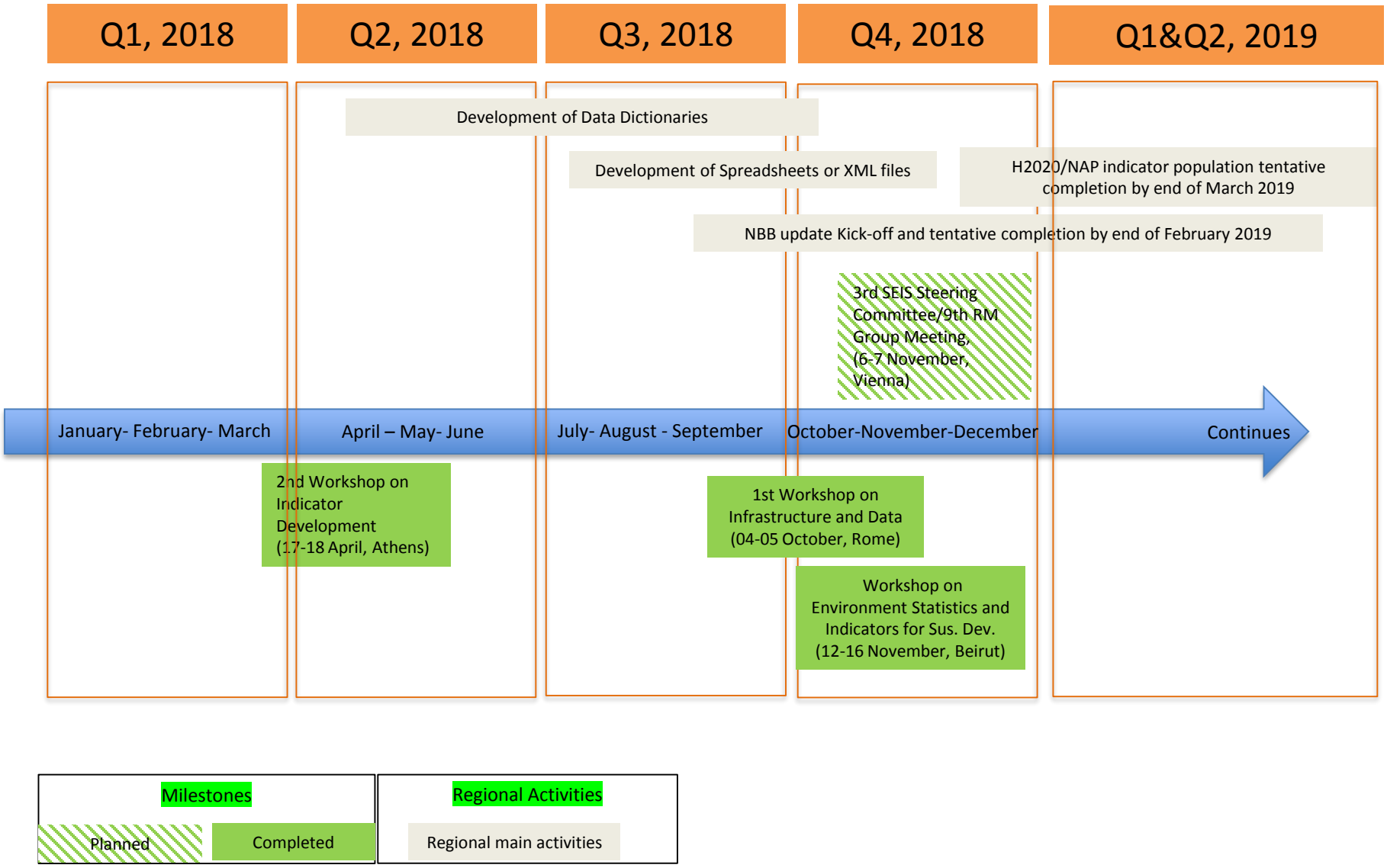
SEIS Project Implementation Status

Main Progress in SEIS II Project





Main Progress in SEIS II Project and the Way Forward



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