#### **UN Environment/MAP Contributing to H2020 Initiative**

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#### Substantive Scope of Work in UNEP/MAP-MED POL

- Implement the Pollution and Litter component of IMAP (supporting country assessment, national monitoring programmes, quality assurance)
- Strengthen NBB/PRTR reporting
- Prepare guidance and assessment factsheets for pollution and litter
- Delivery of Quality Status Reports (QSR) 2017
- Support implementation of NAPs
- Support RP implementation (sharing of best practices, enhancing BAT/BEP)
- Develop/update guidelines, criteria and standards for key priority substances/sectors

   assessment of Annexes of pollution related Protocols, update of dumping Protocol
   Guidelines, common standards for certain contaminants, PRTR Guidelines,
   Desalination guidelines, Offshore Guidelines, etc.
- Promote partnerships among different stakeholders (ML Collaboration platform),
   Contribution to H2020, etc.
- CB and TA on different aspects of managing marine pollution prevention, reduction and assessment
- Support actions on the ground by the CP to reduce/prevent pollution (pilots)





# Pollution reduction and prevention – Monitoring and Assessment, ECAP MED II, Marine Litter MED and SEIS and projects

- Support the establishment of national monitoring programmes in line with IMAP indicators (ECAP)
- Undertake coordinated monitoring quality assurance programmes (at regional and national levels) (ECAP and SEIS)
- Develop and update common monitoring protocols (Marine Litter MED)
- Support a regular update, and assessment of inventories of pollutant loads, mainly through strengthening Monitoring, NBB and PRTR reporting and Infosystems, including data quality assurance control (SEIS and ECAP)
- Develop and update marine pollution assessment tools (assessment maps, fact sheets, thematic assessments etc.) (ECAP)
- QSR and Science Policy Interface activities (ECAP)
- Capacity Building (all)
- In country coordination (SEIS)





### Pollution reduction and prevention – National Action Plans (NAPs)

- NAPs updated in 2015-2016 and endorsed by CP in COP 19 (Athens, 2016)
  - ✓ Assessment of NAP priorities and operational targets against GES and SAP/MED targets
  - ✓ Support in further streamlining **operational targets and measures** in national legal systems, focusing on ELV/EQS/GES and ML
  - ✓ Support of national regulatory framework update on ML, POPs and HW
  - ✓ Assistance in development of Chlor Alchali decommission plans
  - ✓ Support in strengthening coordination on data for HW movements
  - ✓ Develop and populate a list of common NAP follow up indicators in synergy with H2020 Indicators to feed relevant SDG





### MEDPOL Priorities for the 2018-2019 Biennium based on the UN Environment/MAP PoW

**Priority 1:** Revision of the existing Regional Plans (mercury, BOD, ML) and proposal of the list of new measures for preparation of 6 new Regional Plans (Municipal WWTP; Sewage Sludge Management; Agriculture Nutrients Management; Aquaculture Nutrients Management; Urban Storm water Management and Marine Litter (revision)

**Priority 2:** NBB update, NAPs mid-term evaluation and Joint EEA/MAP report on the progress of H2020 Initiative

**Priority 3:** Update of the National Monitoring Programmes aligned with IMAP

**Priority 4:** Assessment criteria, QA programme

**Priority 5:** Update the annexes to the [LBS], [HW] Protocols to enhance synergies with the relevant regional and global developments.

**Priority 6:** Roadmap accompanied to address knowledge gaps identified in 2017 Med QSR and strengthen the capacities of the system

## ENI SEIS II South Project Implementation: Contribution to the H2020

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#### Cooperation Agreement between UNEP/MAP and EEA

#### UNEP/MAP contribution to the Project:

- Lead implementation of WP1 (in country support) in a common approach with EEA
- Co-lead WP2 (indicators and assessments) and WP4 (infrastructure and data management) with EEA
- Lead thematic cluster on waste and industrial emissions
- Co-lead thematic cluster on water and cross-cutting cluster with EEA
- Co-lead WP6 (management and coordination) with EEA





#### **Approach In-Country Support**

- Country specific needs
- Indicator and Assessment
- Data and Statistics
- Infrastructure and data management

National Work Plans

#### H2020 Process

- Vision (H2020)
- SEIS Principles
- Regional Context
- PoWs
- NAPs
- NBBs
- IMAP

UNEP/MAP Work

- Activities to be addressed in- country support (SSFAs)
- Activities to be addressed in Regional context





#### Main Pillars in SSFAs Design

#### **Thematic**

Data gathering and improving quality of existing data sets (QA/QC)

Indicator
Development and
Assessment
(Factsheets)

#### Infrastructure

Development of data exchange protocols and data sharing mechanism

Supporting of establishment of information system and reporting

### Progress and Reporting

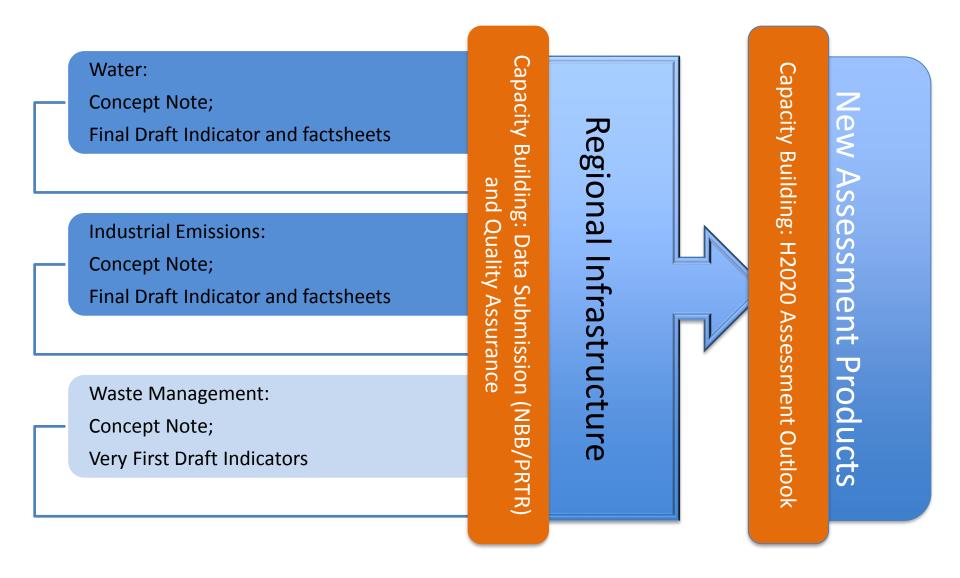
**Baseline Reports** 

Yearly Progress Reports of implementation

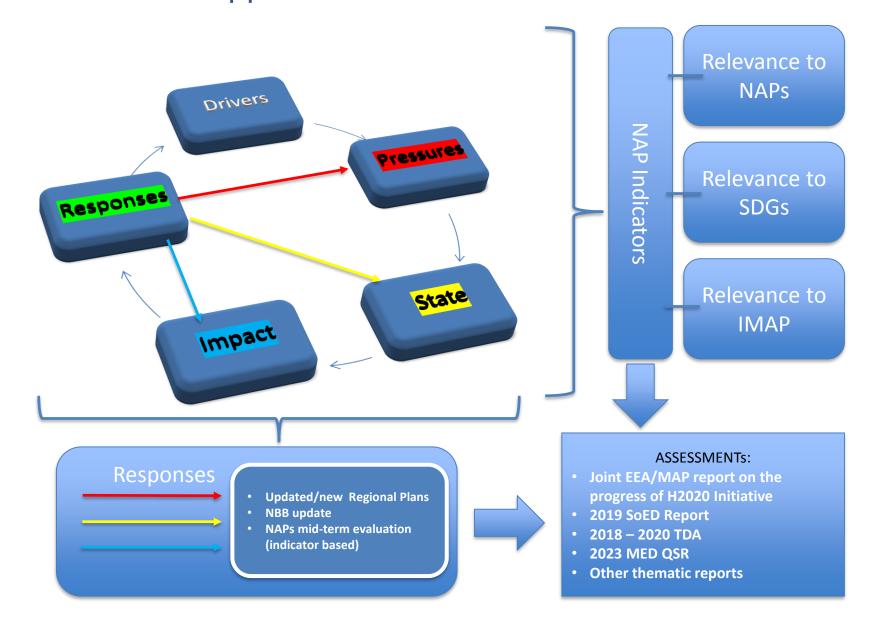




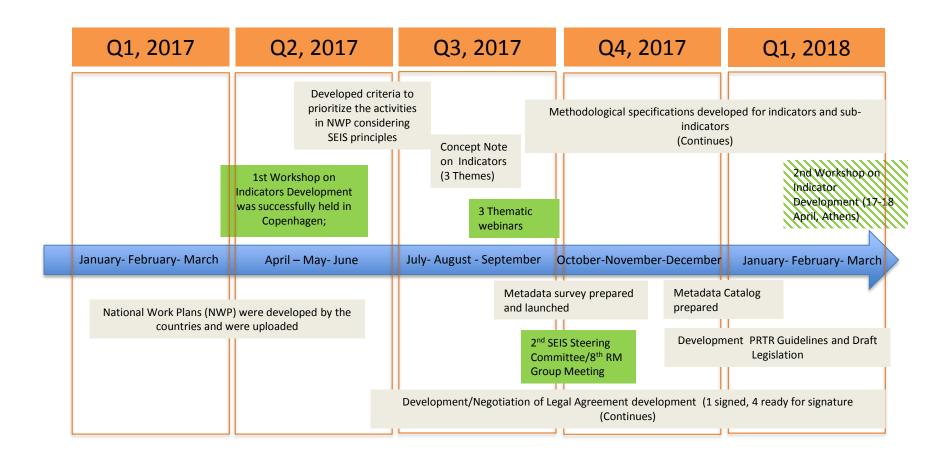
#### 3 Themes in SEIS II Project for indicator and assessment



#### Indicators to Support New Assessment Products



#### Main Progress in SEIS II Project



#### Thank you for your attention!



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