



Small-Scale Funding Agreement

“ SSFA ”

Introduction

- **Activities**
- **Objectives**

Recap ENPI SEIS I project :

The objectives of the ENPI-SEIS (phase I) project were to support countries in:

- Keeping the state of their environment under review.**
- Strengthening their capacity to meet environmental reporting obligations within the framework of national legislation and international environmental agreements.**
- Facilitating the sharing of environmental information both at national and at regional levels.**
- Producing regular data flows in the identified priority areas through the agreed set of indicators.**
- Decision-making through improved access to environmental information.**


Recap ENPI SEIS I project :

The selected six priority indicators targeted for the ENP South region are as follows:

- 1) Municipal waste generation per capita**
- 2) Amount of collected and treated municipal waste, including collection rate and type of treatment**
- 3) Share of population with access to an improved sanitation system (total, urban, rural)**
- 4) Volume of wastewater collected, of which volume of wastewater treated**
- 5) Nutrient concentrations in transitional, coastal and marine waters of the Mediterranean Sea**
- 6) Release of toxic substances and nutrients from industrial sectors**


Recap ENPI SEIS I project :

- 1. Six Horizon 2020 indicators in 3 Areas: Water , Waste and industrial emissions where developed , populated and data submitted.**
- 2. Data flows identified .**
- 3. Cooperation enhanced both on National and International levels.**
- 4. We were hoping to have a Deployed National Environment Information System , but unfortunately we didn't reach this goal.**



Within the framework of the ENI SEIS II South Support Mechanism project and under the work package 1 “in country support”, a Small-Scale Funding Agreement (SSFA) has been signed between United Nations Environment Programme / Mediterranean Action Plan (UNEP/MAP) and Environment Quality Authority (EQA).

This SSFA will support Palestine in developing the State of Environment Report through selecting a core set of National Environmental Indicators .



This agreement aims at strengthening national capacities and contributing to regional coherence and objectives by addressing particular national needs.

The main idea for signing the SSFA is to support Palestine in data gathering , handling and indicators production, improving the National Palestinian Environment Information System for reporting purposes, specifically the State of Environment Report “SoER”.

Main Objectives

- 1. Development and selection of environmental indicators and preparation for the state of environment report in coherence with SDGs , regional and international indicators (including H2020 SEIS).**
- 2. Support to develop and establish environmental information system .**
- 3. Support on Data Exchange protocols.**

Expected Results:

- 1. Core set of environmental indicators .**
- 2. A Running Palestinian Environmental information system .**
- 3. Data Exchange protocols In place.**

Duration

1. **Till November 2019 .**
2. **Some delay have occurred .**

Progress :

1. Terms of Reference has been prepared for Consultant to support in selecting a core set of National Environmental Indicators needed for developing the State of Environment Report in the future.

2. We have just started the procurement process.