







The Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan

## UfM Environment Task Force - 3rd Meeting 9 April 2019 Crowne Plaza Brussels - le Palace. Rue Gineste 3, Brussels [room 'Klimt']

## **AGENDA**

| Welcome addresses and introductory remarks  |
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| <ul> <li>Progress towards a 2nd Ministerial on Environment and Climate Change (including calendar and presentation of proposal to the UfM June SOM);</li> <li>Links with relevant UfM initiatives in other sectors</li> <li>State of play on actions under the H2020 Initiative for a Cleaner Mediterranean</li> <li><i>By the EU and Jordan Co-Presidency and the UIM Secretariat</i></li> </ul>   |
| Presentation of the draft "post-2020 Initiative" - concept note and summary of the key steps of the participative preparation process- <i>by the UfM Secretariat</i>  |
| Coffee break  |
| Joint Discussion of the draft "post-2020 Initiative" concept note     Tour de table/discussion  |
| Lunch Break   |
| <ul> <li>New Initiatives and Projects:</li> <li>EU Environment Programmes (Switchmed II, Water and Environment Support, Marine Protected, etc) - presentation by DG NEAR</li> <li>EU Directive on Single use plastics - update from DG ENV</li> <li>Healthy Plastic Free Mediterranean Sea - presentation by DG RTD</li> <li>EIB AfD KfW - Clean Oceans Initiative - presentation by EIB (tbc)</li> <li>Plastic Busters - Bridging North and South Med - Interreg Med and CBC; update and 2019 key events - presentation by the University of Siena;</li> <li>Medcoast4BG - Bridging North and South Med - Interreg Med and CBC; update and 2019 key events - presentation by CPRM/UfMS; (others, if so requested)</li> <li>(15 minutes - questions and answers)</li> </ul> |
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| 15:30 - 15:45 | Coffee break  |
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| 15:45- 16:45  | <ul> <li>Updates on:         <ul> <li>"Scaling up forest and landscape restoration in order to restore biodiversity and promote joint mitigation and adaptation approaches in the Mediterranean; 2019 calendar of key events" - presentation by FAO and update by UfMS on the collaboration with UNCCD (including the Drought Policies Initiative);</li> <li>Interreg Med Green Growth Community - presentation by the University of Vic (leader of the consortium)</li> <li>Biodiversity and Marine Protected Areas - presentation by Interreg Med PANACEA and MEDPAN</li> <li>Med Strategy for Education for Sustainable Development - presentation by MIO-ECSDE;</li> <li>(others, if so requested)</li> </ul> </li> <li>(15 minutes - questions and answers)</li> </ul> |
| 16:45-17:30   | <ul> <li>Conclusions and next steps</li> <li>Summary of results and action points (UIM CoPresidency and Secretariat)</li> </ul>   |