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UfM TASK FORCE ON ENVIRONMENT

Towards the UfM post-2020 Environment agenda

30 January 2018

[VENUE: JORDAN VALLEY MARRIOTT DEAD SEA RESORT & SPA, DEAD SEA (JORDAN)]

09.00 - 9.30 Opening and introductory remarks by the UfM Jordan and EU Co-Presidencies and the UfM Secretariat

- *UfM Jordan Co-Presidency - H.E. Eng. Ahmad Al-Qataneh/Secretary General of the Ministry of Environment*
- *UfM EU Co-Presidency - Dg Environment and DG Near*
- *UfM Secretariat - Deputy Secretary General Miguel Garcia Herraiz*
- Recalling the process and the Agreed Conclusions of the 1st WG on ENV and CC: why a UfM TF on ENV?
- Paving the way towards the next UfM Ministerial Meeting - next steps (2018 - 2019)
- Links to other relevant UfM agendas (Climate Change, Blue Economy, Water)
 - *Presentation by the UfM Secretariat*

Building the UfM post - 2020 environment agenda

9.30-11.00 Towards the “2018 UfM External Evaluation of the implementation of the UfM Ministerial declaration on ENV and CC contributing to define the priorities, operational modalities and the work program post-2020”.

- *UfM Co-Presidencies and Secretariat*

Presentations of:

- Main inputs from country reports (summary overview)
 - *Presentation by the UfM Secretariat*
- Main points from the EU Evaluation of the ENV and CC portfolio
 - *Presentation by the EC/DG NEAR*
- Main inputs from the H2020/SWIM Stakeholders consultation in November 2017
 - *Presentation by the EU funded H2020/SWIM SM Team leader*

11.00 - 11.20 Coffee break



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11:00 – 13:00 **The way forward on a reinforced green/circular/low carbon economy package – shaping options/scenarios on how, what and why.**

- Presentation of the background document
- H2020 Initiative for a Cleaner Mediterranean
 - *Completion of the initiative in 2020 and future scenario/s*

Inputs and discussion – countries and stakeholders *(based on the background document/s to the meeting and inputs provided)*

13:00 – 14:00 *Lunch break*

14.00-16.00 **The way forward on a reinforced green/circular/low carbon economy package – building options/scenarios on how, what and why** (continued)

Discussion – continued *(based on the background document/s to the meeting and inputs provided)*

- Pollution Prevention/Sustainable Consumption and Production; Increased environmental awareness and education for SD
 - *Focus and options for future programming*
- Current pressures on natural resources (*plastic/marine litter, desertification, sustainable land management, biodiversity loss, water scarcity, etc.*) and integration of socio economic aspects (*migration, urbanization, demographic growth, health etc.*); stronger link to Climate Change
 - *Main needs and options/scenarios for action*
- Environmental Governance and stakeholder's involvement
 - *Main needs and options/scenarios for action*

Inputs and discussion – countries and stakeholders *(based on the background document/s to the meeting and inputs provided)*

16:00 – 16:30 *Coffee break*

17.00-18:30 **Wrap up and agreement of the main points and scenarios identified**

- *UfM CoPresidencies and UfM Secretariat*