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## Note by the Secretariat

The Mediterranean Sea Programme (MedProgramme): Enhancing Environmental Security (GEF ID 9607) is a Global Environment Facility (GEF) regional Multi Focal Area Programmatic Approach, implemented in Albania, Algeria, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Egypt, Lebanon, Libya, Montenegro, Morocco, Tunisia and Turkey. UNEP/Mediterranean Action Plan (MAP) is the leading executing Agency; the GEF Implementing Agencies are UNEP and the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD) and the executing partners are UNESCO/IHP, European Investment Bank (EIB), IUCN Med, GWP Med, WWF Med, Plan Bleu, PAP/RAC, SCP/RAC and SPA/RAC.

The MedProgramme aims to target coastal nutrient pollution hotspots, harmful chemical and wastes, critical coastal habitats and freshwater resources, climate resilience, marine protected areas, and monitoring of progress to impacts and coordination among Child Projects (CPs). It will be developed through four Components and eight Child Projects.

- a. Component 1: Reduction of Land Based Pollution in Priority Coastal Hotspots and Measuring Progress to Impacts.
- b. Component 2: Enhancing Sustainability and Climate Resilience in the Coastal Zone.
- c. Component 3: Protecting Marine Biodiversity.
- d. Component 4: Knowledge Management and Programme Coordination.

Component 2 of the MedProgramme consists of three Child Projects:

- a. Child Project 2.1 “Mediterranean Coastal Zones Climate Resilience Water Security and Habitat Protection” (GEF ID 9687)
- b. Child Project 2.2 “Mediterranean Coastal Zones: Managing the Water-Food-Energy and Ecosystem Nexus” (GEF ID 9685)
- c. SCCF Project “Enhancing regional climate change adaptation in the Mediterranean Marine and Coastal Areas” (GEF ID 9670)

This document sets forth the workplan for the execution of the four components of MedProgramme Child Project 2.2 for the period starting in the first quarter of 2021 and ending in the first quarter of 2022 (i.e. five quarters). GWP-Med is the executing partner for this project.

The activities included in the five-year work plan for Child Project 2.2 were initially approved during the MedProgramme’s Inception Meeting held in July 2020. The workplan that follows provides a preliminary update on the activities foreseen in 2021 and in the first quarter of 2022. The executing partner may present further refined workplans during the First Steering Committee Meeting, reflecting consultations with country representatives in February/March 2021.

Child Project 2.2 Workplan (2021 – 2022 Q1)	2021				2022
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1
<b>Component 1: Institutional Strengthening</b>					
<b>Output 1.1: Regional Dialogue and Capacity Building on Nexus assessment and approach</b>					
<b>1.1.1 Preparation of a Mediterranean Nexus Study.</b>					
Preparation of a Draft Nexus Study					
<b>1.1.2 Dissemination, usage and enrichment of knowledge Nexus material in the form of the JRC/GWP-Med/UfM Nexus Atlas.</b>					
Development of the Nexus Material					
<b>Component 2 Addressing Nexus issues affecting priority coastal zones of the Mediterranean LME.</b>					
<b>Output 2.1 New, or existing inter-institutional bodies convening and steering the development of Nexus Assessments and strategic documents.</b>					
<b>2.1.1 Facilitation of the work of existing or establishment of inter-institutional bodies to function as Steering Committees of the Nexus Dialogues.</b>					
Albania/An existing or a newly established body to serve the function of inter-institutional body takes over the role of the Steering Committee of the Policy Dialogues (SCPD)					
Albania/Meeting of the SCPD					
Lebanon/An existing or a newly established body to serve the function of inter-institutional body takes over the role of the Steering Committee of the Policy Dialogues (SCPD)					
Lebanon/Meeting of the SCPD					
Morocco/An existing or a newly established body to serve the function of inter-institutional body takes over the role of the Steering Committee of the Policy Dialogues (SCPD)					
Morocco/Meeting of the SCPD					
<b>Output 2.2 Water-energy-food-ecosystems Nexus Assessments and multi-stakeholders consultation dialogues in priority coastal areas.</b>					
<b>2.2.1 Development of a Stakeholders Analysis.</b>					
Albania/Development of a Stakeholders Analysis					

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	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1
Lebanon/Development of a Stakeholders Analysis					
Morocco/Development of a Stakeholders Analysis					
<b>2.2.2 Development of Nexus Assessments including stakeholder consultations.</b>					
<b>Albania/Nexus assessment and policy dialogue</b>					
Albania/Development of Nexus assessment Phase I					
Albania/Nexus assessment Report Phase I Draft					
Albania/Policy Dialogue Meetings 1 and 2					
Albania/Nexus assessment Report Phase I Final					
<b>Lebanon/Nexus assessment and policy dialogue</b>					
Lebanon/Development of Nexus assessment Phase I					
Lebanon/Nexus assessment Report Phase I Draft					
Lebanon/Policy Dialogue Meetings 1 and 2					
Lebanon/Nexus assessment Report Phase I Final					
<b>Morocco/Nexus assessment and policy dialogue</b>					
Morocco/Development of Nexus assessment Phase I					
Morocco/Nexus assessment Report Phase I Draft					
Morocco/Policy Dialogue Meetings 1 and 2					
Morocco/Nexus assessment Report Phase I Final					
<b>Component 3 Testing and upscaling Nexus solutions.</b>					
<b>Output 3.1 Nexus demonstration activities.</b>					
<b>3.1.1 Identification of traditional or novel nexus solutions.</b>					
Call of interest for and assessment of Nexus novel/innovative solutions to be tested and possibly upscaled					
Survey for traditional Nexus solutions to be tested and possibly upscaled					
<b>3.1.2. Assessment of replication potential and feasibility of already applied Nexus solutions.</b>					

Child Project 2.2 Workplan (2021 – 2022 Q1) Activity/Quarter	2021				2022
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1
Analysis of technological, governance and finance parameters performed for 4 solutions, assessing their efficiency and the feasibility for replication and upscaling					
<b>3.1.3. Testing of novel applications and assessment of their replication potential and feasibility.</b>					
Selection of low cost / high efficiency solutions to be tested through demonstration activities					
Implementation of demonstration activity 1					
Implementation of demonstration activity 2					
<b>Component 4 Consultation and outreach</b>					
<b>Output 5.1 A Stakeholders Engagement Strategy (SEG) coherent with the MedProgramme Gender Mainstreaming and Knowledge Management Strategies.</b>					
<b>5.1.1 Preparation of a Stakeholders Engagement Strategy.</b>					
Preparation of Public Participation and Stakeholders Involvement Strategy					
Preparation of a Gender Mainstreaming Strategy					
Information Communication and Outreach Strategy					