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Agenda item 5: CP 1.2 Workplan 2023

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| Project Title: Mediterranean Pollu Project number: CP 1.2. GEF ID | tion Hot Spots Investment Project 9717 | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Project executing Partners: UNEF | | | 2022 Q1 Q2 Q3 | Q4 Q1 Q2 | 023 Q3 Q | 2 (4 Q1 Q2 | 024 Q3 Q4 (| 2025 Q1 Q2 Q3 | Q4 O1 | 2026 Q2 Q3 C | 4 |
| Component/Outcomes/Outputs Component 1: National Actions Outcome 1: Investments in upgrading WWTPs and reusing of treated wastewater, and/or | S: Nutrient reduction investments in coastal hotspots | Related Activities | 41 42 43 | | | 1 Q1 Q2 | QU Q4 | x 1 | 47 Q1 | پد روی رو ا | Comments |
| remediation of former industrial sites, and/or depollution of catchment area in Egypt, Lebanon and Tunisia are secured through strengthened capacity and increased country | Output 1.1: Preparatory studies finalized in Egypt. | | | | | | | | | | |
| commitments. | Output 1.2: Capacity building activities to enable the national water and sanitation companies to better operate and maintain wastewater collection and treatment systems finalized in Egypt Output 1.3: Targeted surveys and studies to enable | | | | | | | | | | |
| | informed decision-making and enhance the sustainability of the investments and their beneficial impacts, prepared (Egypt) Output 1.4: Public awareness raised on the benefits of proper waste water disposal in Egypt Output 1.5: Gender equality mainstreamed in the | | | | | | | | | | |
| | wastewater sector in Egypt Output 1.6: Preparatory studies, finalized in Lebanon Output 1.7: Responsibilities defined, and operation | | | | | | | | | | |
| | procedures developed and submitted for adoption by relevant authorities in Lebanon Output 1.8: Monitoring and evaluation capacity of MOEW | | | | | | | | | | |
| | and WEs improved in Lebanon Output 1.9: Lebanon Surveys and studies to enable informed decision-making and enhance the sustainability of the investment and of its beneficial impacts, prepared in Lebanon | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Output 1.10: Gender equality mainstreamed in the wastewater sector in Lebanon. | Activity 1.11.1: Cooperation agreement signed with ONAS Activity 1.11.2: ToR of the study agreed and | | | | | | | - | | |
| | Output 1.11: Preparatory studies, finalized in Tunisia | Activity 1.11.3: Tender launch and evaluation Activity 1.11.4: Feasibility study production Activity 1.11.5: Feasibility study is approved, including TORs for the works implementation, capacity building program and com&gender | | | | | | | | | |
| | Output 1.12: Capacity enhancement of ONAS to operate and maintain wastewater systems completed in Tunisia Output 1.13: Wastewater Master Plans for the targeted regions are updated in Tunisia | action plan | | | | | | | | | |
| Outcome 2: Effectiveness of environmental management by the Contracting Parties to the Barcelona Convention increased through the development of common environmental standard on desalination, aquaculture, and wastewater and sludge management. | s: Harmonization of relevant standards Output 2.1: Regional standards on wastewater | Activity 2.1.1 Recruitment of a consultant | | | | | | | | | Recruitment of consultant in Q3 2022 and |
| | management; regional and national measures to implement standards developed and submitted for deliberation of the Contracting Parties of the Barcelona Convention. | guidelines document on available technologies for the treatment of urban wastewater and sludge and of a decision support system (DSS) for their selection. | | | | | | | | | preparation of "Regional guideline on available treatment technologies for urban wastewater and sewage sludge and decision support systems (DSS) for their selection". Guideline reviewed in Regional meeting to review guidelines on |
| | | Activity 2.1.3 Guidelines document discussed at the regional meeting to review guidelines on available treatment technologies for urban wastewater and sludge, for industrial pretreatment and available desalination technologies and environmental standards. Activity 2.1.4 Approval of the Guidelines by | | | | | | | | | available treatment technologies for urban wastewater and sludge, industrial pre-treatment, available desalination technologies and environmental standards in Q4 2022. Guideline to be approved by MED POL FP meeting in Q2 2023. |
| | Output 2.2: Regional standards on sludge management; regional and national measures to implement standards developed and submitted for deliberation of the Contracting Parties of the Barcelona Convention. | Activity 2.2.1 Recruitment of a consultant Activity 2.2.2 Elaboration of a Regional guidelines document on available technologies for the treatment of urban wastewater and sludge and of a decision support system (DSS) for their selection. | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Activity 2.2.3 Guidelines document discussed at the regional meeting to review guidelines on available treatment technologies for urban wastewater and sludge, for industrial pretreatment and available desalination technologies and environmental standards. Activity 2.2.4 Approval of the Guidelines by | | | | | | | | | |
| | ls | Activity 2.3.1 Recruitment of a consultant Activity 2.3.2 Elaboration of a "Guidelines document on regional standards for discharges from desalination plants" and of a decision | 6 | | | | | | | | Recruitment of consultant in Q3 2022 and preparation of "Guideline on Reginal Standards for Discharge from Desalination Plants and Decision Support Systems for Sustainable Desalination Technologies in the Mediterranean". |
| | | support system for sustainable desalination technologies in the Mediterranean. Activity 2.3.3 Guidelines document discussed at the regional meeting to review guidelines on available treatment technologies for urban wastewater and sludge, for industrial pretreatment and available desalination | | | | | | | | | Guideline reviewed in Regional meeting to review guidelines on available treatment technologies for urban wastewater and sludge, industrial pre-treatment, available desalination technologies and environmental standards in Q4 2022. Guideline to be approved by MED POL FP |
| | | technologies and environmental standards. Activity 2.3.4 Approval of the Guidelines by the MED POL FP meeting | | | | | | | | | meeting in Q2 2023. |
| | Output 2.4: Regional standards for reducing pollution from aquaculture; regional and national measures to implement standards developed and submitted for deliberation of the Contracting Parties of the Barcelona Convention. | Activity 2.4.1 Recruitment of consultant and preparation of the "Regional Plan on Aquaculture Management." Activity 2.4.2 Preparation of the "Regional Plan on Aquaculture Management." Activity 2.4.3 Preparation of the amended version for discussion in 2nd WG meeting to | | | | | | | | | Recruitment of consultant and preparation of "Regional Plan on Aquaculture Management." Plan discussed in 1st WG meeting. Amended version under preparation for discussion in 2nd WG meeting to be held back to back with MED POL FP meeting, for review and further submission to MAP FP meeting in September |
| | | be held back to back with MED POL FP meeting, for review and further submission to MAP FP meeting in September 2023 and COP23 in Dec. 2023. Activity 2.4.4 Recruitment of national and | | | | | | | | | 2023 and COP23 in Dec. 2023. Recruitment of national and regional consultants to support piloting implementation of guidelines on estimation techniques and applied methodologies for releases from aquaculture and |
| | | regional consultants to support piloting implementation of guidelines on estimation techniques and applied methodologies for releases from aquaculture and documenting best practices for dissemination in regional meeting on best practices on application of estimation techniques for agriculture and aquaculture and disposal of PCBs | | | | | | | | | documenting best practices for dissemination in regional meeting on best practices on application of estimation techniques for agriculture and aquaculture and disposal of PCBs |
| | | Activity 2.4.5 Implementation of guidelines on estimation techniques and applied methodologies for releases from aquaculture Activity 2.4.6 Documenting best practices for dissemination in regional meeting on best | | | | | | | | | |
| | | practices on application of estimation techniques for agriculture and aquaculture Activity 2.4.7 Regional meeting on best practices on application of estimation techniques for agriculture and aquaculture and disposal of PCBs | | | | | | | | | |
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