PROGRAMME

The Mediterranean Sea large marine ecosystem environment and climate regional support project

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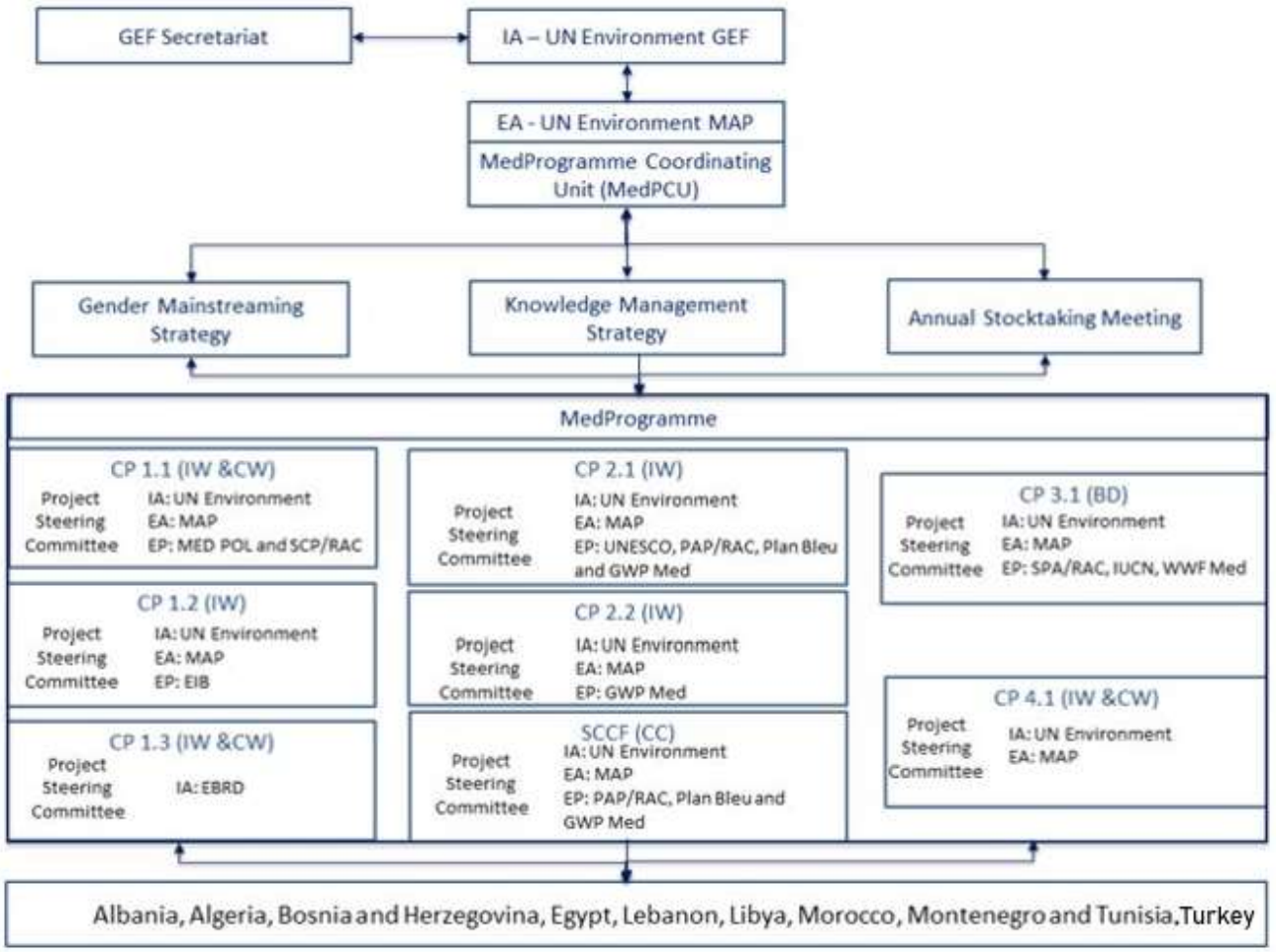
GEF Secretariat
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MedProgramme Coordinating Unit (MedPCU)
Gender Mainstreaming Strategy
Knowledge Management Strategy
Annual Stocktaking Meeting
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EP: MED POL and SCP/RAC
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EP: SPA/RAC, IUCN, WWF Med
CP 4.1 (IW &CW)
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EA: MAP
Albania, Algeria, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Egypt, Lebanon, Libya, Morocco, Montenegro and Tunisia.Turkey

A COMPLEX AND INTEGRATED IMPLEMENTATION FRAMEWORK

- 4 GEF Focal areas: IW, CW, CC, and BD
- 8 Child Projects
- 4 Components:
  1. Reduction of Land-Based Pollution in Priority Coastal Hotspots, and Measuring Progress to Impacts Component
  2. Sustainability and Climate Resilience in the Coastal Zone
  3. Protecting Marine Biodiversity
  4. Knowledge Management and Programme Coordination
- 10 Countries
- 15 Implementing Agencies and Executing Partners
- Multiple Sectors involved
- Multi Agreements: Barcelona Convention, Basel Convention, Stockholm Convention, Minamata Convention, Biodiversity Convention, ICZM Protocol, Aishti Protocol)
- 8 SDGs: 3 – 5 – 6 – 12 – 13 – 14 - 15 – 17
- 1 Programme Coordination Unit (MedPCU) buiding partnerships and ensuring integration and coordination

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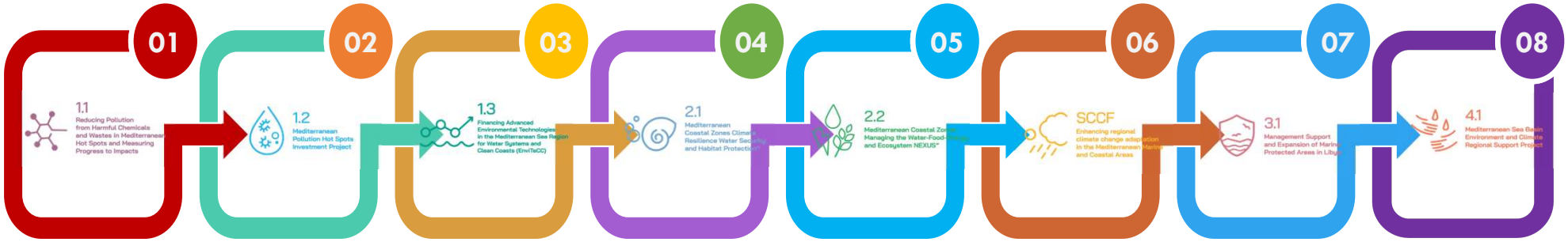
CHILD PROJECTS OUTPUTS



CP 1.1

Measurable reductions in levels of POPs and mercury

CP 1.2

Design of future investment projects leading to nutrient reduction

CP 1.3

Accelerate the adoption of technologies for reducing land-based pollution, and improve chemicals and waste management

CP 2.1

Improving water security, human and ecosystem health, and climate resilience in coastal hot spots

CP 2.2

Balancing of competing water uses in priority coastal areas through WEFE

SCCF

Enhance capacities of countries to adapt to climate change

CP 3.1

Expanding seascapes under protection and improving protected area management

CP 4.1

Dissemination of knowledge, effective portfolio coordination and synergistic interactions among CPs, gender mainstreaming

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CP 1.1

Advanced draft of the Transboundary Diagnostic Assessment (TDA) available with the indication of key priority transboundary issues in the Mediterranean

First draft of the MedProgramme Off-shore Monitoring Strategy including a list of existing offshore monitoring capacities and a preliminary list of 20 offshore monitoring stations in line with the IMAP national plans

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CP 1.2

Regional plan on aquaculture management prepared and adopted
Regional guidelines on available treatment technologies for urban wastewater prepared and adopted
Guidelines on Regional Standards for Discharge from Desalination Plants prepared and adopted
Regional guidelines on available treatment technologies for sewage sludge prepared and adopted
Upgrading and/or extension of 10 WWTPs to improve the quality of Tunisian surface water, groundwater, and coastal waters – A feasibility study under preparation (ToR prepared and sent to ONAS for comments)

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CP 2.1

Common candidate indicator 25 on land cover change developed in 2017 was reviewed and upgraded with the best available open source data and to include elevation

ICZM Strategies/Action Plans (Algeria, Bosnia, Lebanon, Morocco, Montenegro):

- Inter-Ministerial Coordination mechanisms for coastal management in place/under establishment
- Stakeholders' consultations ongoing
- Strategies/Action Plans under preparation (Lebanon, Morocco and Montenegro)
- Assessment studies (Algeria, Bosnia)

A series of training events

Five Coastal Aquifer Assessment Reports prepared (Albania, Lebanon, Morocco, Montenegro, Tunisia)

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CP 2.2

Mediterranean Nexus Study prepared

Awareness raising (Regional Roundtables): First one organized- 2 are remianing

Capacity Building: 3 online training under planning

WEFE NEXUS APs (Albania, Lebanon, Morocco) and application of NEXUS Solutions in two countries: under preparation

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CP 3.1

Improving Governance and Management Support:

- Draft Law for Marine Protected Areas;
- Draft National strategy for Marine Protected Areas;
- Updated inventory of marine and coastal sites of conservation interest

Participation and Institutional Strengthening:

A call for Expression of Interest (EOI) has been published to select the CSOs that will be participating in the training program and also in the process of establishing the management plans for the three pilot sites: Fawa, El Gara and Ain Al Ghazala marine protected areas.

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CP 4.1

KM Strategy:

- KM platform under preparation;
- Med Bulletin number 2 under finalization;
- Brochures and leaflets

Gender Mainstreaming Strategy:

- 6 CPs gender action Plans are in place
- Sex disaggregated data
- Gender Indicators monitoring
- Organization of COPs