GEF MedProgramme Child Projects 2.1 and SCCF
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PAP/RAC National Focal Points meeting 23-24 May 2023, Split, Croatia
GEF MedProgramme

„Enhancing Environmental Security”
• 2020 -2025
• multi-focal area initiative: International Waters, Chemical and Waste, Biodiversity and Special Climate Change Fund
• overal GEF grant of USD 43,376,147

Child project 2.1
• Overal GEF grant of USD 7,000,000 out of which 1,800,000 for PAP/RAC activities

SCCF project
• 2021-2023
• Overal GEF grant of USD 1,000,000 out of which 310,000 for PAP/RAC activities
1.1 Reducing Pollution from Harmful Chemicals and Wastes in Mediterranean Hot Spots and Measuring Progress to Impacts

1.2 Mediterranean Pollution Hot Spots Investment Project

1.3 Financing Advanced Environmental Technologies in the Mediterranean Sea Region for Water Systems and Clean Coasts (EnviTeCC)

2.1 Mediterranean Coastal Zones Climate Resilience Water Security and Habitat Protection

2.2 Mediterranean Coastal Zones: Managing the Water-Food-Energy and Ecosystem NEXUS

3.1 Management Support and Expansion of Marine Protected Areas in Libya

4.1 Mediterranean Sea Basin Environment and Climate Regional Support Project

SCCF Enhancing regional climate change adaptation in the Mediterranean Marine and Coastal Areas

8 Child Projects
Child Project 2.1

Component 1 main objective: Strengthening and expanding ICZM in the Mediterranean region
Executing partners: PAP/RAC, Blue Plan, GWP-Med

Component 2 main objective: Sustainable management of coastal aquifers and groundwater-related ecosystems
Executing partner: UNESCO-IHP

SCCF Project

Enhancing Regional Climate Change Adaptation in the Mediterranean Marine and Coastal Areas
Executing partners: PAP/RAC, Blue Plan, GWP-Med
1.1 Multi-stakeholders’ consultations on ICZM Protocol ratification and implementation

1.2 Inter-Ministerial Coordination mechanisms for coastal management

1.3 ICZM Strategies/plans developed and adopted

1.4 A series of training events in ICZM, MSP and CVC adaptation developed and implemented

1.5 Raised awareness on the approaches promoted by the project
1.1 Support on ICZM Protocol ratification / implementation

**Development of the materials for consultations**
- Update & upgrade of the CCI 25 on land cover monitoring
- Analysing coastal legislation

**Capacity building activities**
- Regional workshop on coastal legislation 25/5/2023
- Trainings/workshops for the land cover change calculation & use

**Enhancing governance**
- Inter-ministerial consultations
Land cover change - CCI 25

Proposed changes
• Selection of the latest open source data
• Selection of the open source software
• Introduction of the low elevation coastal zone (>5m elevation)
• Minimum mapping unit (from 25 to 1 ha)
• Minimum change detection (from 5 to 1 ha)

National assessments
1. Albania
2. Bosnia and Herzegovina
3. Montenegro
4. Lebanon – drafted
5. Morocco – under development

To be launched:
1. Algeria
2. Egypt
3. Libya
4. Tunisia
Land cover change indicator – crucial for the Mediterranean coastal zone:

- Urbanization
- Climate change

Risk reduction - extreme weather events (flooding, erosion, damages to built assets, salt intrusion, water supply contamination and coastal water pollution...)

Land use planning & management
1.3 National Strategy and Coastal plans

- National ICZM Strategy in Lebanon
- Coastal plan / SRL Tanger-Tetouan-Al Hoceima (Morocco)
- Coastal plan of Boka Kotorska Bay (Montenegro)
- Vulnerability Assessments (Algeria)
- Integrated management plan in Damour (Lebanon)
National ICZM Strategy for Lebanon

Outputs produced:
- Draft contribution on the coastal legislation analysis
- Draft assessment of the land cover change
- ICZM policy/litterature review
- Stakeholder analysis
- Update of the status of implementation of the ICZM Protocol
- ICZM Progress meeting
- 2nd stakeholders meeting, jointly with GWP-Med, UNESCO-IHP and Plan Bleu

2nd stakeholders meeting in Beirut, February 27-28, 2023
Coastal plans

Novelties:
• Focus on climate issues
• Co-creation
• Enhancing stakeholders engagement
• Using interviews & Climagine
Tanger-Tetouan-Al Hoceima SRL /Coastal management plan team

PAP/RAC Expert team
- Integration, Risks & Pollution
- Spatial planner
- GIS
- ICZM
- Climate change & governance
- Socio-economic issues

Region TTA team
- Plan Bleu Climagine
- Sociologist
- LULC team
- ICZM
- GIS
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Region TTA team
- Wilaya - Secrétariat Général des Affaires Régionales
- Wilaya - Division de l’Environnement & Gestion des Risques
- Direction Régionale de l’Environnement
- Commission Régionale de Gestion Intégrée du Littoral
- Conseil Régional TTA
- Inspection Régionale de l’Urbanisme
- DR Equipement, Transport, Logistique & Eau
Boka Kotorska Bay - Process, achievements and results

PARTICIPATORY APPROACH

**INCEPTION**
- 10-11/2021: Stakeholders analysis
- 09/2021: Diagnostic Analysis – first results
- 09-12/2022: Diagnostic Analysis
- 02-06/2023: Recommendations – first draft
- 02-04/2022: Setting up the expert team
- 07/2022: Scoping
- 01/2023: Recommendations + INTERVIEWS
- 07/2023: Prioritization
- 10/2023: COASTAL PLAN - draft
- 11/2023-02/2024: Comments by stakeholders
- 04/2024: COASTAL PLAN - FINALIZATION

**Stakeholder analysis**
- 02-06/2023: Recommendations + INTERVIEWS

**Scoping report**
- 02-04/2022: Setting up the expert team

**Thematic sectoral analyses**
- 01/2023: Recommendations – first draft
- 07/2022: Scoping

**Integral Diagnostic analysis**
- 10-11/2021: Stakeholders analysis
- 09/2021: Diagnostic Analysis – first results
- 09-12/2022: Diagnostic Analysis

**Meeting reports**
- 02-06/2023: Recommendations + INTERVIEWS
- 07/2022: Scoping

**Draft measures and recommendations**
- 10/2023: COASTAL PLAN - draft
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- 04/2024: COASTAL PLAN - FINALIZATION
SCCF: Adaptation options

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UN environment programme
Mediterranean Action Plan
Barcelona Convention
gef
PAP/RAC
1.4 Training events

MedOpen trainings

• Maritime Spatial Planning (December 2022 – February 2023)
• Land cover change monitoring (November 2023)
• Adaptation to climate change (November 2024)
1.5 Awareness raising

MedOpen trainings
MedProgramme central celebrations

**Themes:**
- Coastal resilience
- **Coastal aquifers**
- Woman in coastal management

**Locations:**
- Morocco
- Albania
- Algeria

SCCF project at COP 27 in Sharm El Sheikh
PAP/RAC and BP side event: „From science to action“
Thank you!

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