

# 10th Meeting of the SCP/RAC National Focal Points

## Activities of PoW 2014-2015

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# MAP PoW 2014-2015

## **Thematic Pillars**

Governance

Integrated Coastal Zone Management


Biodiversity

Pollution prevention and control

Sustainable Consumption and Production

Climate Change

## Development of a Mediterranean SCP Action Plan, with a Roadmap addressing Regional priorities (Act. 1.2.8 PoW)




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**Third Draft of the SCP Action Plan for the Mediterranean**

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# Theme II: Integrated Coastal Zone Management

## Support to CAMP implementation (Act. 2.1.1 PoW)

### CAMP Montenegro

#### *Feasibility Study: Ecotourism for local development in Boka Kotorska*

Support from SPA/RAC and MedMAPNet project

Study based on a field work including:

- surveys in 3 municipalities around Boka Kotorska
- workshop for entrepreneurs from the ecotourism field

Final conclusions and recommendations from the study presented at the CAMP Montenegro final Conference (December 2014)



ECOTOURISM FOR LOCAL DEVELOPMENT  
IN BOKA KOTORSKA (MONTENEGRO)

FEASIBILITY STUDY

CAMP Montenegro  
Integrated Coastal Zone Management Strategy for Montenegro

July 2014

# Theme IV: Pollution Prevention and Control

Support to **MED POL** activities in the implementation of Regional Plans, pollution management and monitoring

## Facilitate the implementation of Regional Plans (Acts. 4.2.2, 4.2.7 PoW)

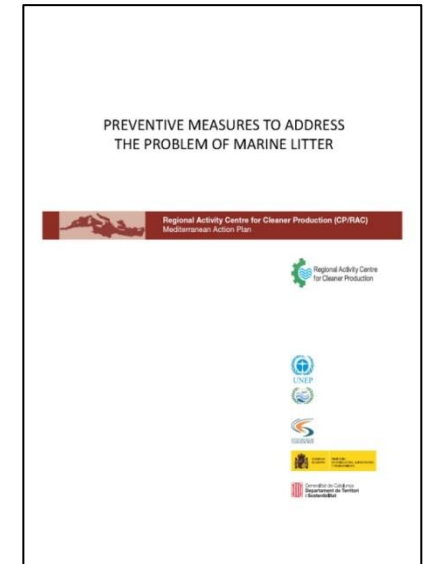
### Regional Plan on Marine Litter:

- Preparation of a list of priority prevention measures complementing the Regional Plan.
- And associated indicators according to their expected direct impact in the reduction of plastic litter in the short and medium term.

### Regional Plan on Mercury

(support in preparation of inventory of Mercury contaminated sites)

- Guidelines on Best Environmental Practices for ESM of Mercury Polluted sites
- To be presented to the MED POL NFP Meeting (June 2015)



## Awareness Raising and Capacity Building on PCB ESM (Act. 4.2.4 PoW)

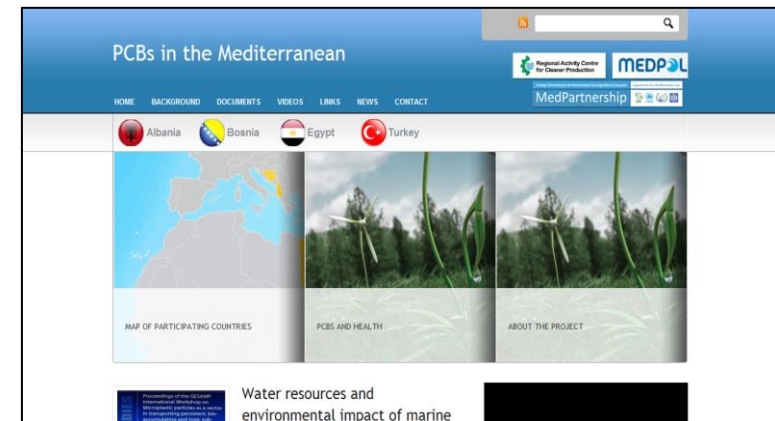
- Medpartnership Project
- Countries: Albania, Bosnia & Herzegovina, Egypt and Turkey
- 10 awareness and training national and regional workshops on PCBs management.
- “PCBs in the Mediterranean” website including awareness and training materials:

PCB management guide, PCB applications compilation, PCB brochures, PCB inventory form, PCB handouts, PCB video, PCB analyzer/screener Manual, guide to identify PCBs (trade names), list PCB sampling lab material and course presentations

- Supporting MED POL in developing PCB inventory incl. sampling and analysis in countries (Granted 12 PCB semimobile L2000DX analyzers/ screeners)



[www.pcbsmed.org](http://www.pcbsmed.org)



## Preparation of Technical Guidelines on Pollution Prevention and Management (Act. 4.2.5)

- Per request of MED POL, preparation of Technical Guidelines on:
  - the environmentally sound management of **lube oils** in Mediterranean countries.
  - pollution prevention and control in the **tanning industry** of the Mediterranean countries
  - per request of MED POL and under the Medpartnership project
  - to be presented at the MED POL Focal Points Meeting, June 2015
- Per request of the Secretariat of the Rotterdam Convention, review of an **Interactive Toolkit on ESM of industrial chemicals** (under the Basel, Rotterdam and Stockholm Conventions)
  - Addressed to low and medium income countries
  - Technical Meeting (Barcelona, 25-26 Feb 2015): experts from diverse countries (Sri Lanka, Vietnam, Tanzania, Côte D'Ivoire, Moldova, France, Germany and Spain)

# Activities of the PoW with no funding

Technical assistance to countries in the application of BAT and BEP and alternatives for the prevention and minimization of main pollutants under the LBS protocol (Act. 4.2.6).

Establishment of a Mediterranean Network of experts/Platform of organizations for BAT adaptation to the Mediterranean context (Act. 4.2.8)



Project proposal, *Promotion of safe alternatives to toxic chemical alternatives in the Mediterranean*

- Preparation of Project proposal to SAICM call (Quick Start Programme Trust Funds)
- Extending the SUBSPORT Platform [www.subsport.eu](http://www.subsport.eu), supporting the substitution of hazardous chemicals by safer alternatives.
- Substitution as a core action to reduce the risks hazardous chemicals pose to the environment and public health.
- 9 Mediterranean countries (Algeria, Egypt, Lebanon, Morocco, Palestine and Tunisia) supported the proposal by providing endorsement letters.





## Theme V: SCP

Support to mainstream SCP in national development planning processes (Act. 5.1.1)

Development of a training and support **Programme for Green Entrepreneurs and Civil Society** as SCP drivers (Acts. 5.1.2 and 5.1.3)

Development of **SCP Pilot Activities** addressing national priorities with regional relevance (Act. 4.2.9 and 5.1.4) .

Development of a **Mediterranean SCP Networking Facility** (Act. 5.1.5)

# Support to mainstream SCP in national development planning processes (Act. 5.1.1)

## SCP Toolkit for Policy Makers:

- ✓ Published and printed in English and French.

Training material based on the SCP Toolkit (under development) of the key economic sectors:

- ✓ Food and Agriculture
- ✓ Consumer goods Manufacturing
- ✓ Tourism,
- ✓ Housing and Construction.

In collaboration with UNEP/DTIE:

- ✓ Presentation of SCP Toolkit, National Roundtable on SCP, Jordan, October 2014.
- ✓ National SCP Stakeholder workshop, Palestine, summer 2015.

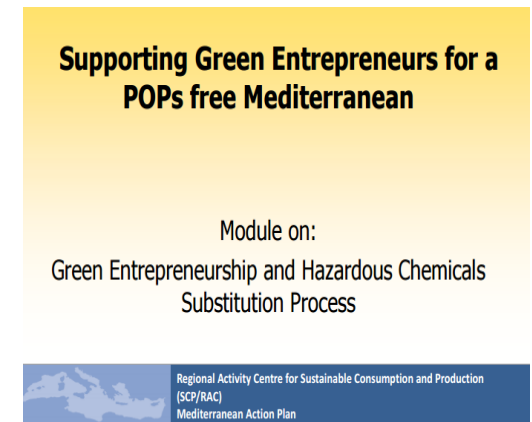


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## Promoting the use of alternatives to hazardous chemicals in new and existing companies, SGP Stockholm Convention (40,000\$)

- ✓ Training Module on Green Entrepreneurship & Hazardous Chemicals Substitution Process.
  - As complementary training tool to feed the Training Programme on Green Entrepreneurship.
  - It aims to support companies and entrepreneurs in implementing a substitution process of hazardous chemicals, as well as being a resource for other stakeholders such as authorities, environmental and consumer organizations, and scientific institutions.
  
- ✓ Training workshop:
  - "Green Chemistry and Eco-Entrepreneurship", Algeria, 18<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup> November 2014.
  - Aim: supporting Green Entrepreneurs for a Pops Free Mediterranean.
  - International experts presented green alternatives to hazardous chemicals (in particular Persistent Organic Pollutants, POPs) and shared key tools for the creation of a competitive eco-business.
  - 40 participants trained.



# The Switchers: Online Platform



**Creating small-scale farmers market opportunities**

FOOD | LEBANON | SYSTEM INNOVATION



**We cultivate biodynamic products**

FOOD, TEXTILE, PHARMACEUTICALS | EGYPT | PRODUCT INNOVATION



**Handmade fashion designs from recycled material**

FASHION | TURKEY | PRODUCT INNOVATION



**Innovation solutions in the management waste**

MOBILITY AND TRANSPORT | SPAIN | PRODUCT AND SYSTEM INNOVATION



**Nylon 6 fibres from 100 % recycled material**

TEXTILE | ITALY | PRODUCT AND PROCESS INNOVATION



**A unique ecotourism experience**

TOURISM | MOROCCO | PRODUCT INNOVATION



## Souk el Tayeb in Lebanon

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### The story of Souk el Tayeb An experimental farmer's market

We give small-scale farmers market opportunities to sell their traditional Lebanese products, their organic products and showcase typical Lebanese cuisine.

Souk el Tayeb is a social entrepreneurship initiative that began as a weekly farmer's market promoting small-scale farmers and producers, and slowly evolved into a bigger organisation involved in capacity building and awareness rising to consumers. Souk el Tayeb small-scale farmers are also able to access market to through weekly farmer's markets, food exhibitions, eco-restaurants and supermarkets. The initiative was founded in 2004 by Kamal Mouzawak, creating Lebanon's first farmers market, as a non-profit social venture, where farmers would pay a participation fee funding organisational expenses. Since then, it expanded through several for-profit extensions, but keeping its core objective of giving fair market opportunities to small-scale traditional and organic products. Profits from the commercial extension fund Souk el Tayeb's operational expenses and activities. Souk el Tayeb employs 11 staff member full time and gathers 100 farmers. Clients are mainly upper and middle-class Lebanese with a high environmental awareness.



# Launched the 1st Award on Eco-design addressing Mediterranean countries:

- ✓ In collaboration with the Catalan Waste Agency.
- ✓ The Mediterranean Category of the Catalunya Award on Eco-design.
- ✓ 45 applications.
- ✓ From: Croatia 3, Egypt 1, Spain 9, France 6, Greece 1, Israel 6, Italy 12, Lebanon 2, Morocco 1, Tunisia 3 and Turkey 1.



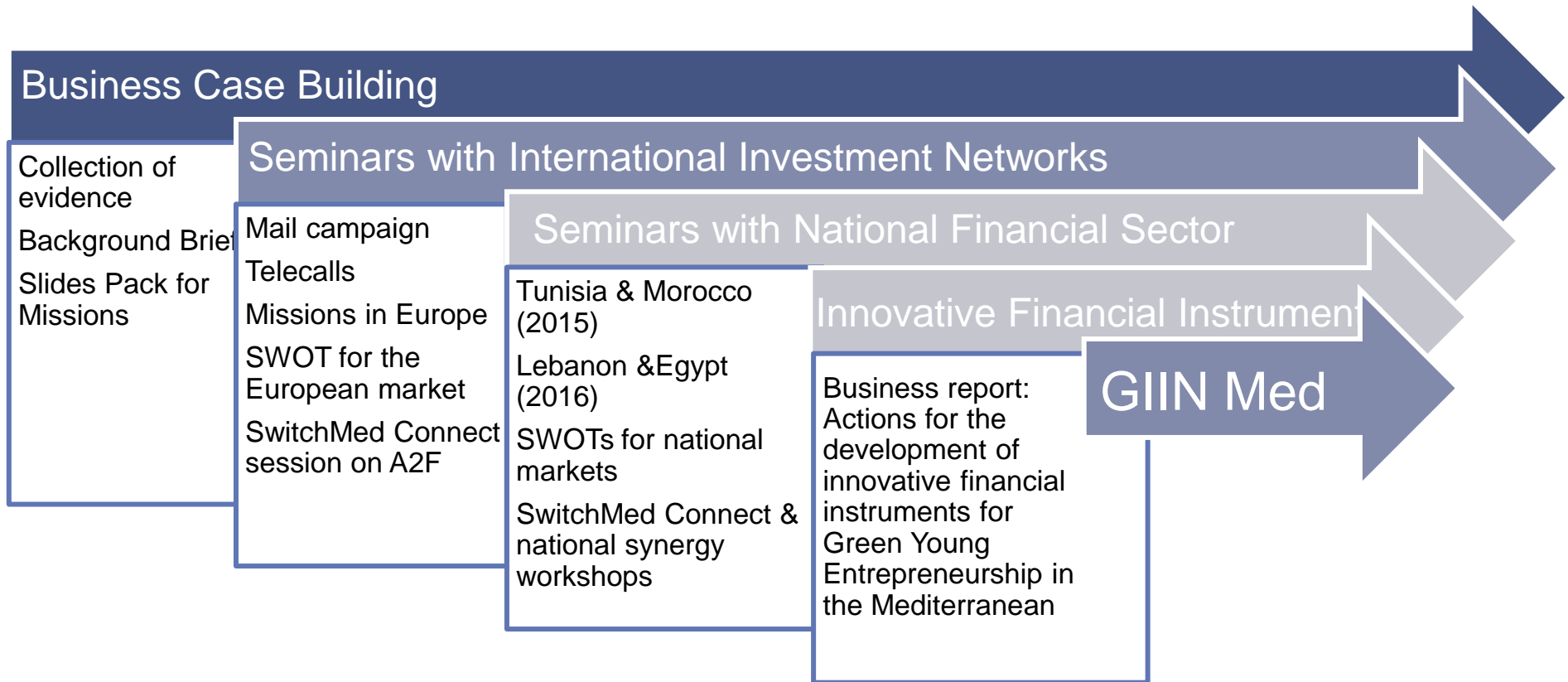
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# Development of a Mediterranean SCP Networking Facility

Green Impact Investing Network (€300k extra funding from SwitchMed)





## SCP Capacity Building activities (regional, sub-regional, national and study visits). Acts. 4.2.10 and 5.1.6 PoW

- ❖ In the Framework of the EC funded H2020 Initiative, Sub-component Capacity Building activities:
  - ✓ 3 National trainings:
    - **Tunisia** (12th-13th February 2014), on Industrial Management and Environmental Governance. About 50 professionals from industries, civil society and local and national authorities attended.
    - **Palestine** (10th-11th March 2014), on Sustainable Stone and Marble Industry. Around 40 representatives of Ministries, NGO's, Businesses and Research Centres attended.
    - **Algeria** (6th-7th May 2014) with MIO-ESCDE, on Eco-Innovation, Industrial Ecology and Clean Production. About 35 delegates from public administration, private businesses and civil society attended.
  - ✓ 2 Sub-regional trainings:
    - **Jordan** (24th-26th February 2014), on Sustainable Olive Oil. Around 50 representatives of Ministries, NGO's, Producers and Research Centres, from Jordan, Palestine and Israel.
    - **Lebanon** (26th-27th May 2014), on Sustainable Industrial Areas. About 25 participants from Lebanon, Jordan, Palestine and Egypt.



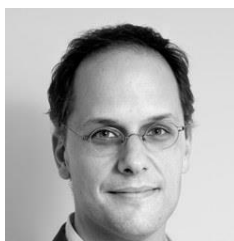
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