10th Meeting of the SCP/RAC National Focal Points

Progress on SCP NAPs Demo Component 2013-2015

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Outline

• Preparation of a portfolio of project proposals (2013-2014)

• Repartition of countries (Oct 2014)

• Consultation phase (Oct 2014-present)

• Selected pilot project
Preparation of a portfolio of pilot project proposals (2013-2014)

• Methodology
  ❖ Based on priorities identified
    ✓ under the Barcelona convention and its protocols
    ✓ existing/on-going national strategies/policies related to SCP or Green Economy, identified during the Scoping Missions or specified by Government representatives
  ❖ Building on
    ✓ Past Successful projects in the SWITCH-Med Countries
    ✓ SCP/RAC past projects and gained expertise
    ✓ UNEP past projects and gained expertise
Pilot Project Portfolio

Presented to the beneficiary countries in June 2014

TOURISM

- Sustainable Public Procurement (SPP) and the link to the Touristic Sector: the creation of a supplier network oriented to the adoption of ICZN strategies
- Enhancing the SPAMI label through sustainable tourism activities
- Changing tourism practices: eco-tourism excursion
- Recycling of organic waste in tourist and market facilities

AGRO-FOOD & AGRICULTURE

- Resources efficiency in the olive oil sector
- Foot-printing in the food industry
- Awareness raising campaign on environmentally sound agriculture practices
- Water Stewardship in the food sector

HOUSING, CONSTRUCTION AND MOBILITY

- Sustainable buildings in coastal areas
- Sustainable Location and Construction
- Improvement of mobility and transport networks in rural coastal zones
- Design and management of 30KM/H districts

GOODS MANUFACTURING

- Implementation of Life Cycle Management in a key industrial sector
- Eco-design of packaging, as a preventive approach to address Marine Litter
- Medical waste management
Repartition of countries

- **Group A:**
  - The pilot projects addressing existing SCP national priorities falling under the framework of the Barcelona Convention and its Protocols will be identified and developed during the period 2014-2016.
  - Coordinated by SCP/RAC
  - 4 members of the Barcelona Convention, namely Algeria, Morocco, Tunisia and Lebanon.

- **Group B:**
  - The pilot projects addressing priorities identified by the SCP National Action Plans that are currently being prepared by UNEP/DTIE together with the concerned countries will be developed at a later stage.
  - Coordinated by UNEP/DTIE
  - 5 countries: Egypt, Libya, Jordan, Palestine and Israel.

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Consultation phase (on-going)

• For the countries under the responsibility of SCP/RAC (launched in October 2014)
  
  ❖ Consultation process
    ✓ Based on the portfolio of project ideas
    ✓ Through an online questionnaire (to choose a project from the portfolio or suggest a new project)
    ✓ Asking for coordination with MAP and SCP/RAC NFP
  
  ❖ Results
    ✓ Algeria: consultation on-going – interest in Agro industry activities (oil waste) – SCP National Assessment (UNEP DTIE) expected to be finalized by the end of July – action plan in September.
    ✓ Morocco prefers to wait for the selection of the sectors to be tackled by the SCP National Assessment.
    ✓ Tunisia and Lebanon submitted their proposals (project from the portfolio)
Selected projects

- **Tunisia**
  - Recycling of organic waste in tourist and market facilities
  - Djerba Island in Tunisia
  - Areas of the Project: Food/Tourism/Municipal waste management

- **Lebanon**
  - Implementation of the Life Cycle Management (LCM) approach and the Eco-design perspective to key products to help address resource efficiency challenges throughout the life of products.
  - Sector of action: wineries
Thank you

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