

Introduction to the SWITCH-Med Programme:

SCP in the Regional Policy Agenda

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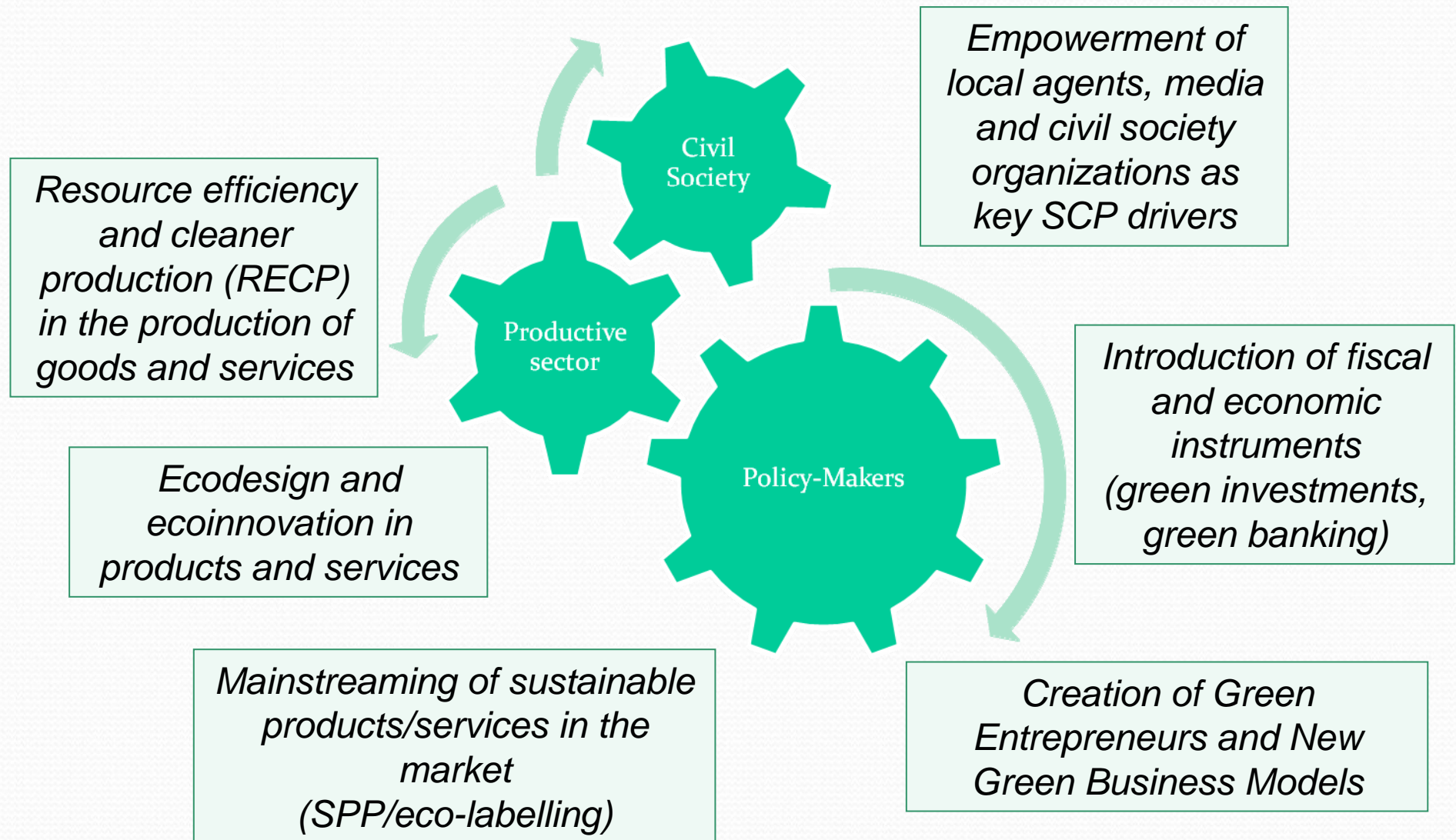


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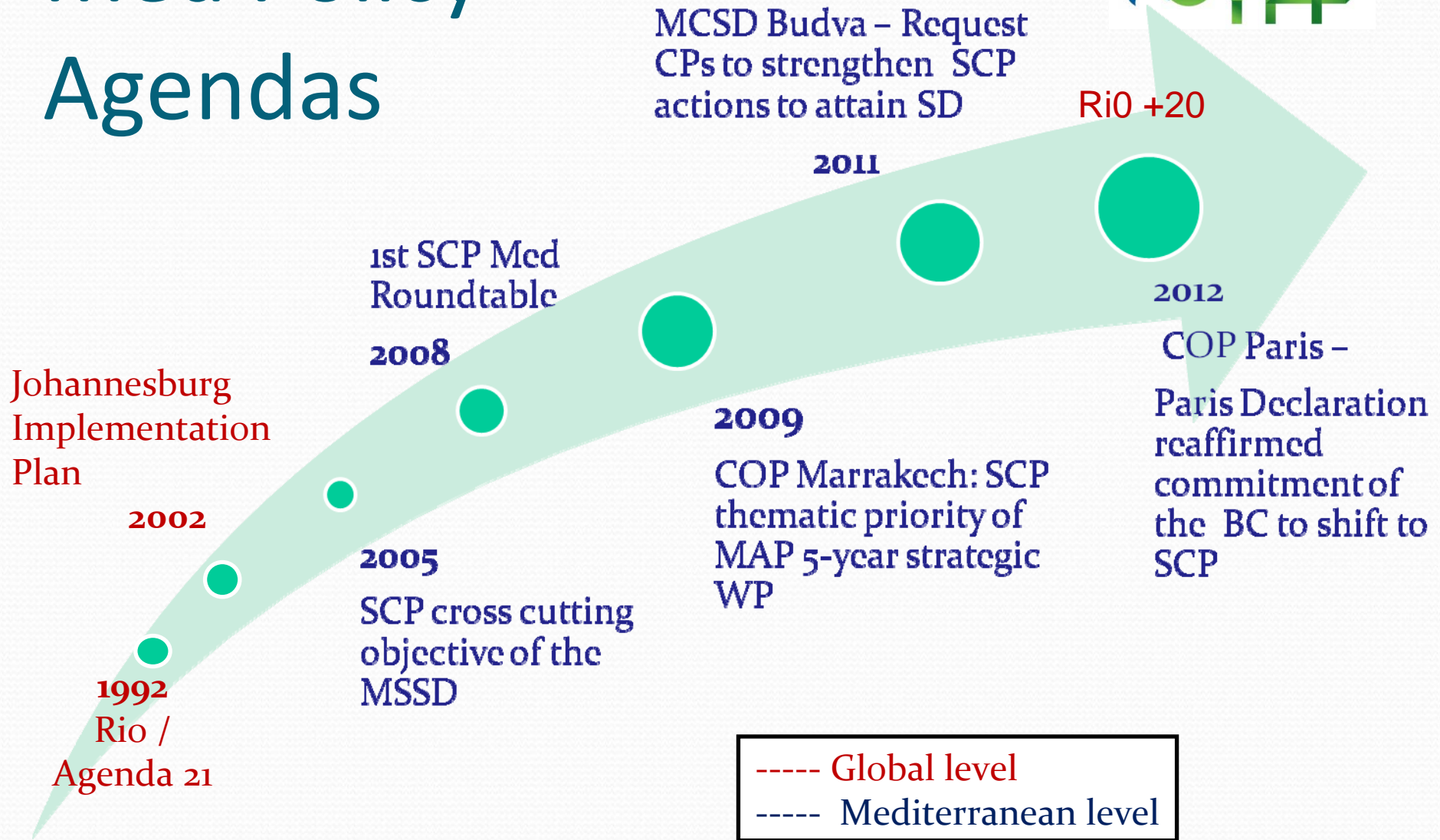


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SCP, an integrated approach for a Mediterranean Circular Economy



SCP Milestones in the Global and Med Policy Agendas



SCP, an approach well anchored in the Barcelona Convention and Protocols to fight against pollution and attain SD

Art. 9 LBS Protocol

*Countries must promote access to and transfer of **Cleaner Production** technology.*

*UNEP: **Cleaner Production** definition evolved to **resource efficiency**, an integrated approach that goes beyond the implementation of environmental technologies in industrial processes and covers the overall consumption and production cycle of products and services*

<http://www.unep.fr/scp/cp/>

Art. 5 LBS Protocol

Countries must develop and implement Regional and National Action Plans to fight against LBS pollution with special emphasis on priority pollutants that are toxic, persistent and bio-accumulate

*In the development of those plans, **Best Available Techniques (BAT)**, **Best Environmental Practices (BEP)** and **Cleaner Production** are identified as key tools to effectively address pollution reduction*

SCP tools are an essential part in the definition of BAT and BEP provided by the LBS Protocol

BEP criteria (Annex IV, LBS Protocol)	SCP tool
(a) the provision of information and education to the public and to users about the environmental consequences of choice of particular activities and choice of products, their use, potential recycling, and ultimate disposal	Eco-labelling ; education on sustainable consumption and lifestyles
(b) the development and application of codes of good environmental practice which cover all aspects of the activity in the product's life;	Product (eco) design ; producers responsibility, eco-labelling
(d) saving resources, including energy and water	RECP
(f) avoiding the use of hazardous substances or products and the generation of hazardous waste;	RECP, product (eco) design, Life Cycle Analysis, Cradle-to-cradle design
(g) avoidance, recycling, recovery and re-use; waste to energy and waste to compost	RECP, Product (eco) design
(h) the design and application of economic instruments to products or groups of products	green banking, tax and subsidy reform, including ecological taxation and the phasing out of environmental harmful subsidies

Article 5.2 Hazardous Waste Protocol

Parties must take all appropriate measures to reduce to a minimum, and where possible eliminate, the generation of hazardous wastes.

In the production phase: RECP, Ecodesign, Life Cycle Thinking, producers responsibility, Extended Producer Responsibility

In the consumption phase: e.g. Eco-labelling

Art. 9 ICZM Protocol

Countries must implement measures for the sustainable development of key economic sectors: agriculture, industry, tourism and fisheries

Planning and management of coastal areas to integrates the implementation of a range of technical, regulatory, economic and market oriented measures through which the models of consumption and production driving the development of those economic activities shift to sustainable patterns.



PRIORITY
ACTIONS
PROGRAMME



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UNEP/MAP: Specific SCP
Biennial PoW approved and
developed since 2010 (2008-
2009, 2010-2011, 2012-2013)

Horizon2020



SCP, major thematic area in the
Capacity Building subcomponent:



GEF Medpartnership: Sustainable
Production, core topic

Challenges

- Lack of a regional framework or policy identifying SCP priorities and tools that can be used as a common framework for action for the Mediterranean countries.
- Lack of integration of SCP measures and objectives in most regional and national action plans developed in the framework of the Barcelona Convention and the Protocols (Regional Plans, SAP, etc)
- Specific SCP measures and objectives have not yet been integrated in the MSSD.
- SCP not included in MAP PoW as a transversal tool for the implementation of the diverse priorities (governance, IZCM, biodiversity, pollution prevention, climate change) but as a separate topic –that has hindered the added value provided by each MAP component in SCP and a coordinated action
- SCP support to Mediterranean countries delivered through one-off disperse actions developed with scarce coordination/communication between concerned agents
- Duplication of efforts, no consideration of synergies and insufficient dissemination and replication of the results and outputs obtained in the projects developed.

Opportunities

- To develop a regional framework/policy identifying common SCP priorities and tools
- To integrate SCP measures and objectives in the updating and drafting of current and new regional plans under the Barcelona Convention

Action Plan for the implementation of the ICZM Protocol 2012-2019

Regional Plan on Marine Litter (in process)

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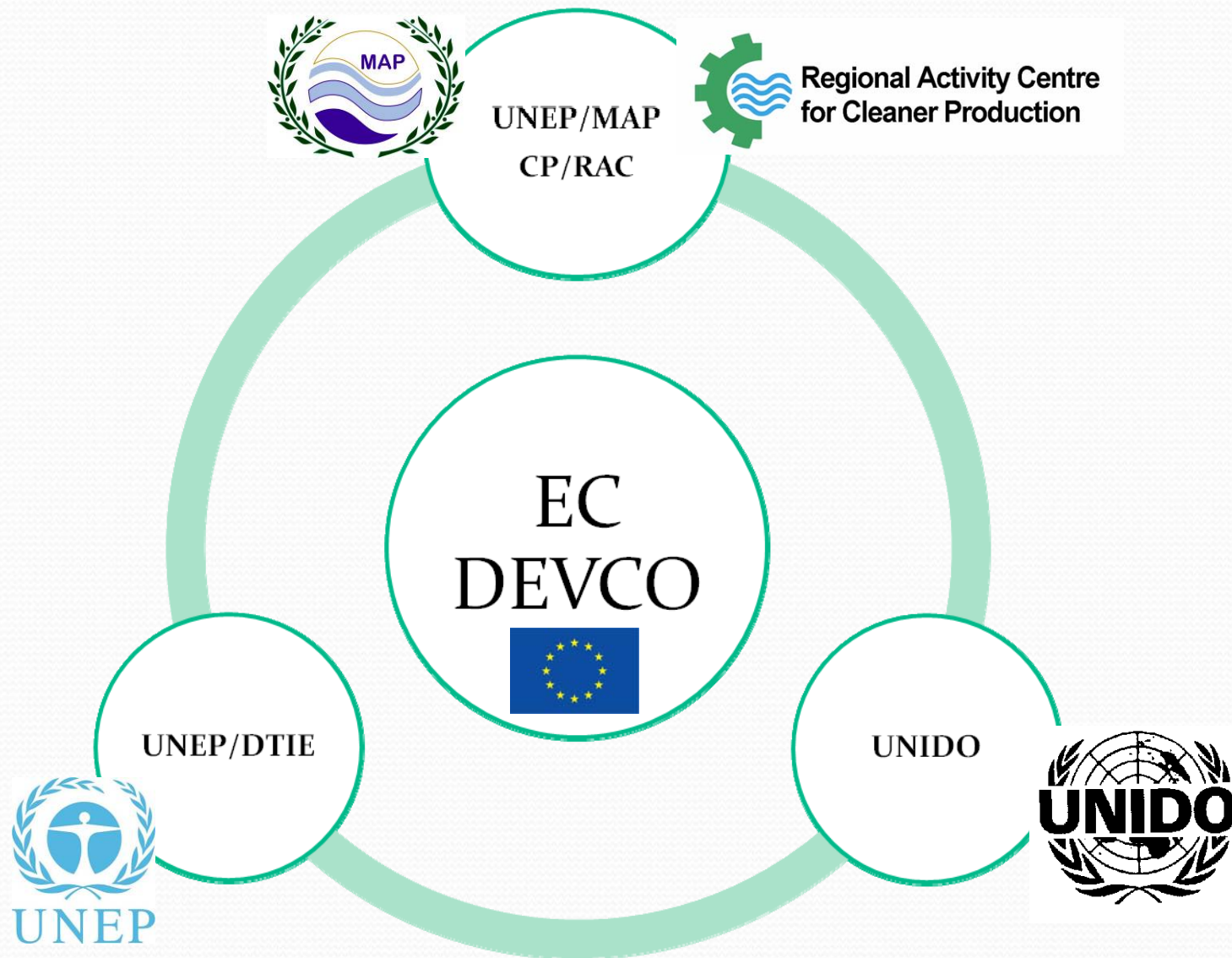
- To identify SCP as transversal means for the implementation of Mediterranean region's priorities on pollution reduction and SD and thus enhancing the coordination and collaboration among MAP components
- To clearly identify SCP measures and objectives in the reviewed MSSD and the PoW of the reformed MCSD

To establish and develop such a regional policy framework and further integrate SCP in the Barcelona Convention a **SCP Mediterranean Roadmap** must be firstly designed and agreed among the relevant regional actors.

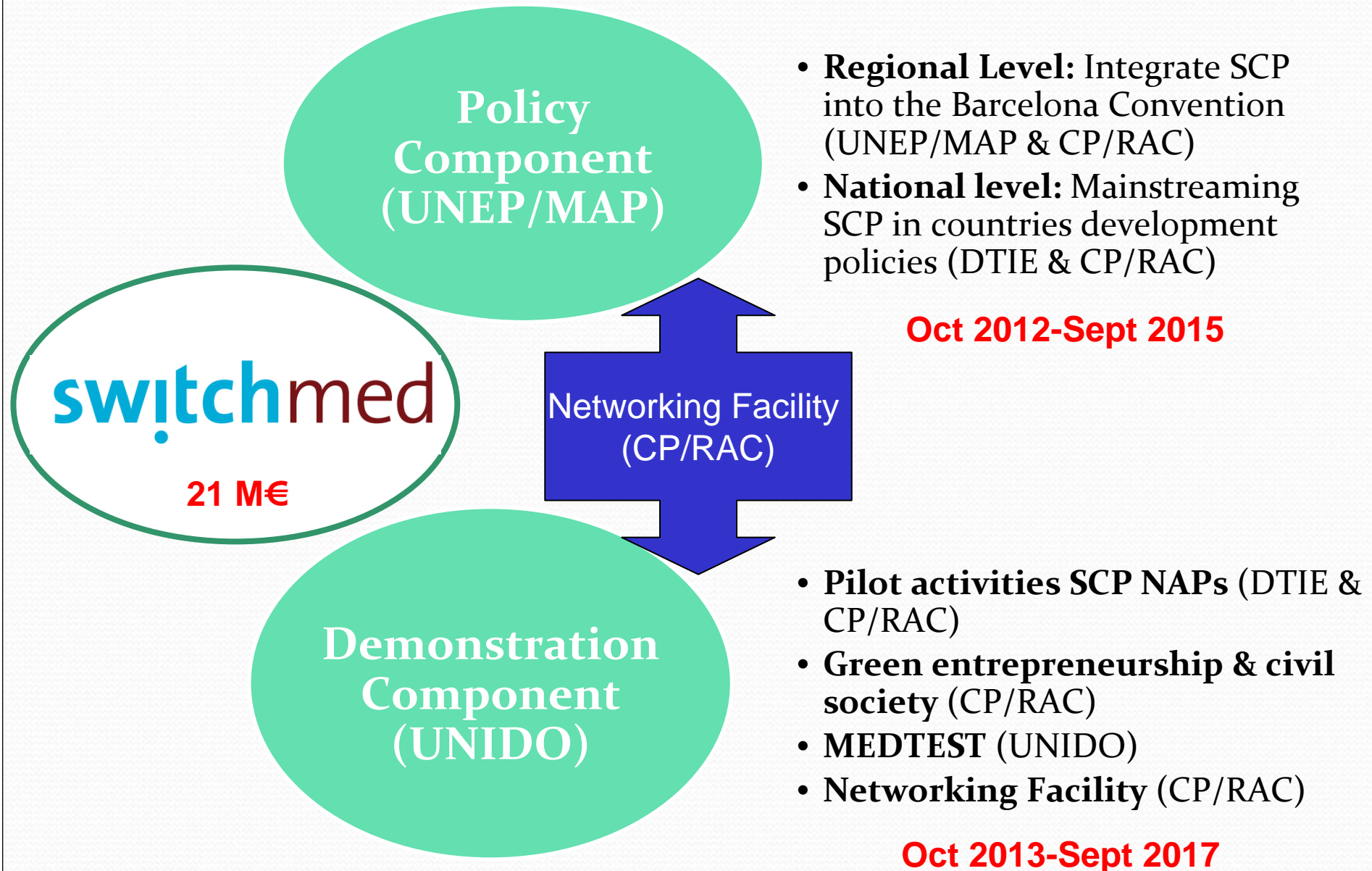




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SWITCH MED structure



MED TEST II (UNIDO)

Objective: Develop the local markets of Sustainable Production Services to Industry

1. Capacity Building

Network of national institutions, service providers (SP) & practitioners/consultants trained and experienced in implementing UNIDO TEST approach:
- Target 15-20 SP

2. Industry Demonstrations

Best practices for resource efficiency and integrated management systems demonstrated and implemented in Industry: Target 150

Investment portfolio for cleaner technology transfer tapping existing national financial instruments

3. Dissemination & Replication

National and Regional dissemination of best practices and lessons learned

Roadmaps for market uptake

Thank you!



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