

SWIM and Horizon 2020 Support Mechanism

Working for a Sustainable Mediterranean, Caring for our Future



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Strengthening Stakeholder Engagement in the Mediterranean Environment and Water agendas

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SIGNIFICANT POLITICAL DEVELOPMENTS CHANGING THE WORLDWIDE SCENE

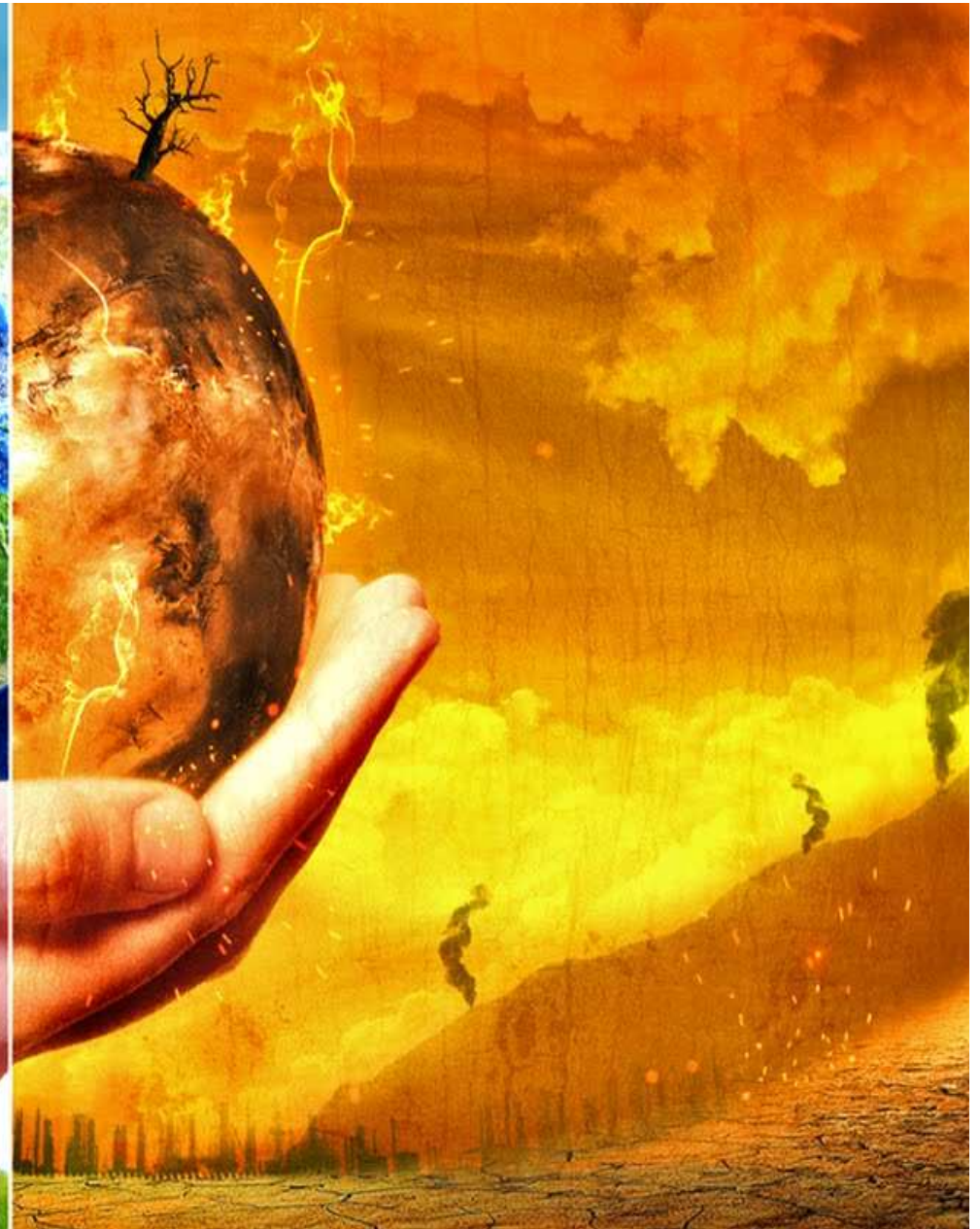




Continuation
of pressures
and extreme
events



CLIMATE CHANGE | THE POST PARIS & MARRAKESH ERA



BIODIVERSITY LOSS

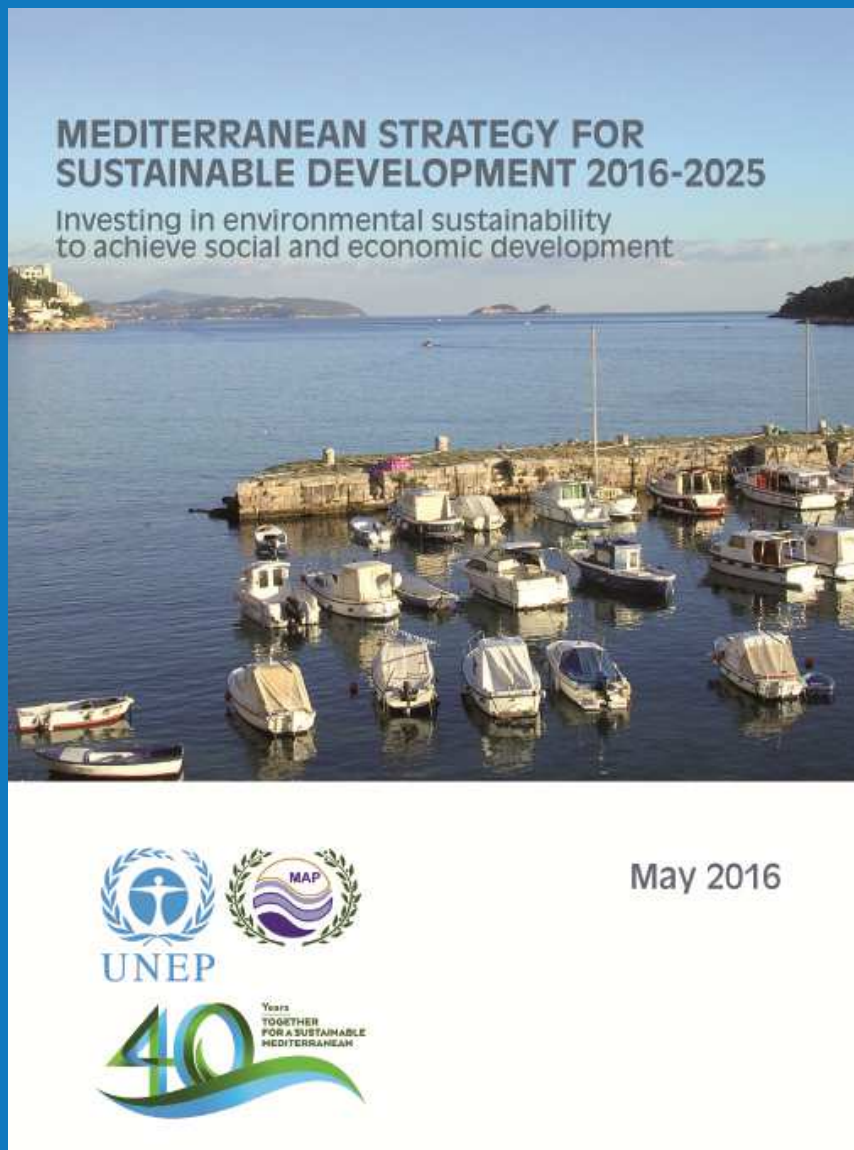


THE GLOBAL AGENDA FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT



THE MAP/UN ENVIRONMENT & THE BARCELONA CONVENTION

- ✓ The MSSD 2016-2025 is a strategic guiding document for all stakeholders and partners to translate the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development at the regional, sub-regional and national levels.
- ✓ Good practices and also challenges encountered so far in the implementation of the MSSD were highlighted during the 17th meeting of the MCSD together with specific aspects of the strategy's implementation such as the Simplified Peer Review Mechanism of National Strategies for Sustainable Development, the MSSD monitoring indicators and the flagship initiatives.



UNION FOR THE MEDITERRANEAN PROCESSESS

The new 'Water Agenda'

The Environment agenda

Jointly – UfM Ministerial
declaration on ENV and CC

The Climate Change agenda

The Blue Economy agenda

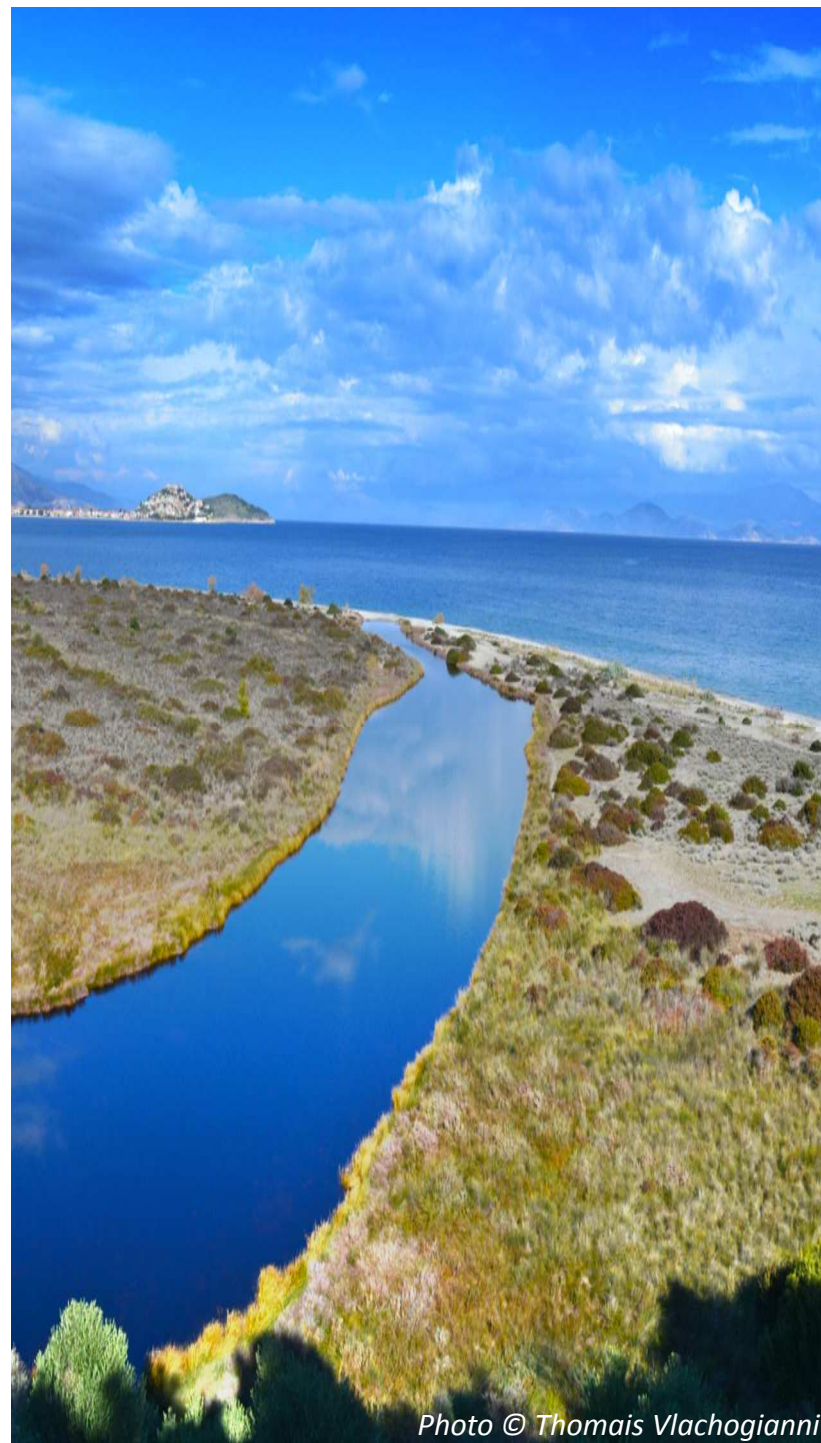


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THE BARCELONA PROCESS & THE HORIZON 2020 INITIATIVE

Horizon2020

For a cleaner Mediterranean by the year 2020

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Commission through DG EuropeAid.



The H2020 Initiative Pollution Reduction & Prevention Investments Capacity Building Review and Monitoring

The Horizon2020 Initiative

The Mediterranean Sea is the largest of the semi – enclosed European seas, surrounded by 21 countries that share a coastline of 46,000 km. The region is home to around 480 million people and the environmental challenges it faces are significant. Back in 2006, the **'Horizon 2020 Initiative'** was launched inviting all committed stakeholders to join efforts in substantially reducing pollution in the Mediterranean by the year 2020 by tackling the sources of pollution that are said to account for around 80% of the overall pollution of the Mediterranean Sea: municipal waste, urban waste water and industrial pollution.



Political
mandate



Participating
countries



Governance
scheme



Regional EU-
funded projects
supporting
implementation

SWIM-H2020 SM in a Snapshot

- Profile
- The SWIM-H2020 SM Project, is part of the political process of H2020, a flagship Programme of the Union of the Mediterranean (UfM) funded by the European Union. It aims to contribute to reduced marine pollution and a sustainable use of scarce water resources in the Mediterranean Region with emphasis on the countries of North Africa and the Middle East (Algeria, Egypt, Israel, Jordan, Lebanon, [Libya], Morocco, Palestine, [Syria] and Tunisia).
- Components of the Project
- The Project is the continuation and merging of two successful previous EU-funded Programmes: Horizon 2020 Capacity Building/Mediterranean Environment Programme (H2020 CB/MEP) (2009-2014) and the Sustainable Water Integrated Management Support Mechanism (SWIM SM) (2010-2015).

SWIM-H2020 SM

- The Project is to:

Provide tailored and targeted technical assistance at national level based on partners' requests through an Expert Facility;

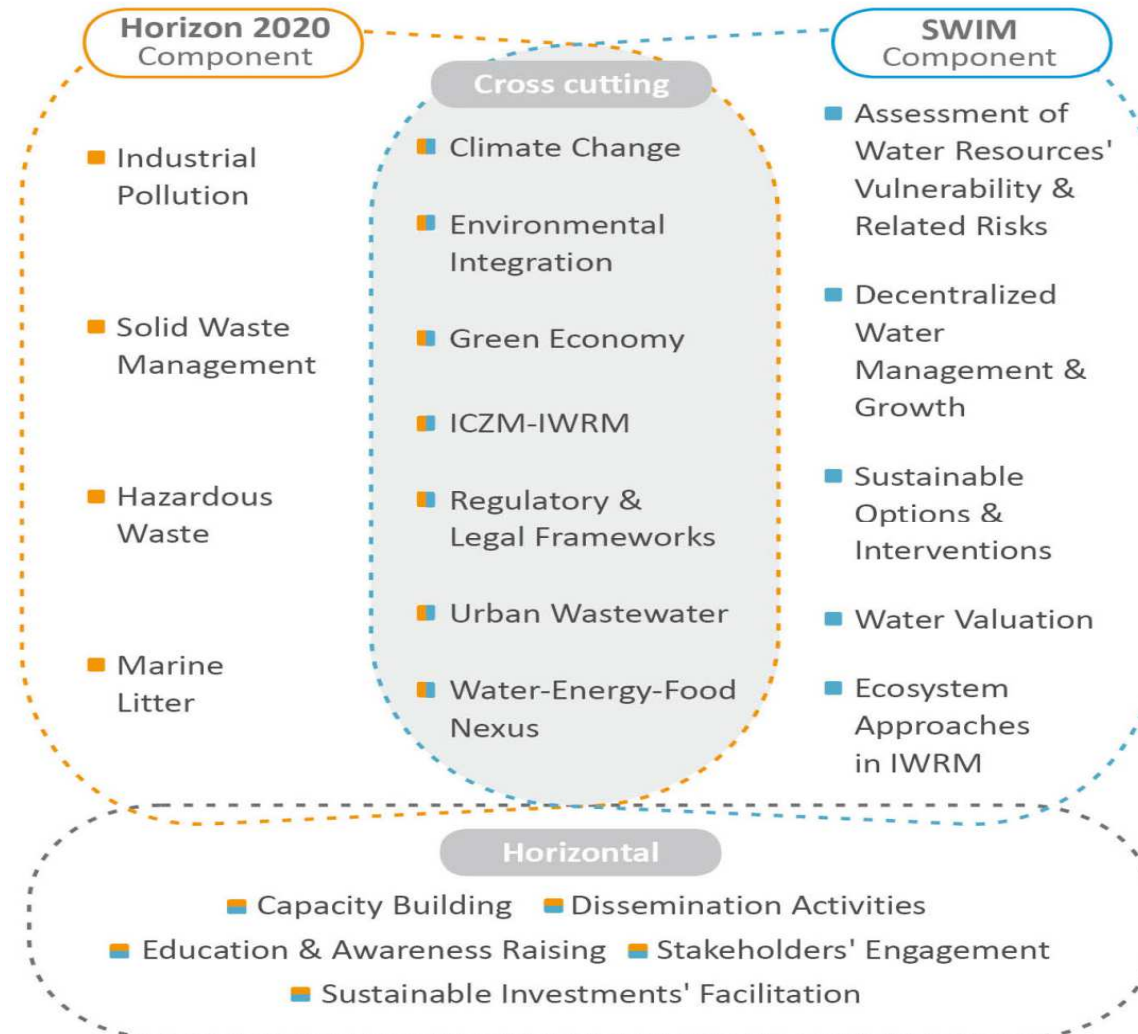
Organize regional (or sub-regional) peer-to-peer training seminars and webinars;

Conduct on-site training courses and study tours;

Capitalize on the lessons learnt, good practices and success stories;

Support logistically and technically the Horizon 2020 Initiative's Steering Group & Sub Groups and the Meetings of the Union for the Mediterranean's Water Experts Group.

SWIM-H2020 SM Themes



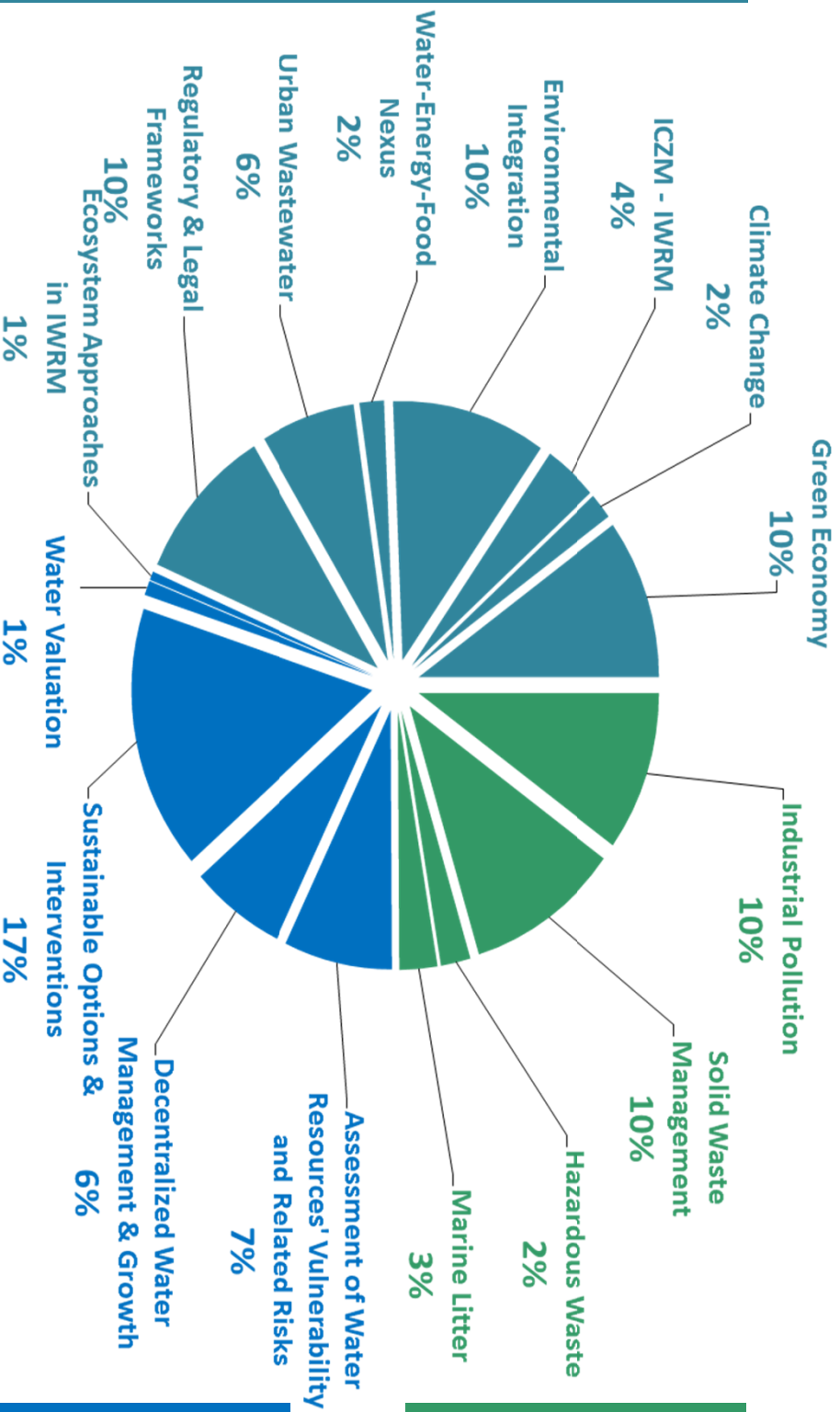
SWIM-H2020 SM in Numbers

The Project in Numbers

1	Support Mechanism
2	Components (SWIM and Horizon 2020)
8	Partner (Beneficiaries) Countries (active)
19	Major Synergies
14	Consortium Partners
39	Months (2016-2019)
6.625.000	Euros Budget
21	Themes
Over 100	Activities out of which 52 are National and 32 (sub)Regional and other meetings with participation from Western Balkans and Turkey
24	Annual Meetings
11	Categories of Stakeholders involved
2	Websites (Project & H2020 revamped)
2	Social Media Pages (LinkedIn, Facebook)

Work Programme at a glance

Cross-Cutting H2020/SWIM Themes



H2020 Themes

SWIM Themes

SWIM-H2020 SM Consortium



LDK Consultants S.A. (Leader)
LDK Consultants Europe S.A.



Arab Countries Water Utilities Association (ACWUA)



Arab Network for Environment and Development "RAED"



Association of Cities & Regions for Recycling and Sustainable Resource Management (ACR+)



Catalan Waste Agency (hosting institution of Regional Activity Centre for Sustainable Consumption and Production (SCP/RAC))



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Haskoning DHV Nederland B.V.



Mediterranean Information Office for Environment, Culture and Sustainable Development (MIO - ECSDE)



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ESD IN THE VARIOUS POLITICAL FRAMEWORKS



**Mediterranean Strategy on
Education for Sustainable
Development and Action Plan**

**Global Action Programme
(GAP) of UNESCO on ESD
(2015-2019)**

MEdIES facilitated a series of Training-the-Trainers on ESD



Enhancing capacities to survey and manage marine litter in Algeria



**SWIM-
H2020 SM
workshops**

**Monitoring and assessment of
marine litter in the Egyptian
Mediterranean coastline**

**Strengthening participatory coastal
management for the reduction of marine
litter in Morocco**



MIO-ECSDE as facilitator of Mediterranean Networks

Educators

through **MEdIES**

*Mediterranean
Education Initiative for
Environment and
Sustainability*

Parliamentarians

through **COMPSUD**

*Circle of Mediterranean
Parliamentarians for
Sustainable
Development*



Journalists

through **COMJESD**

*Circle of Mediterranean
Journalists for
Environment and
Sustainable
Development*

Universities

through **MedUnNET**

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