Contribution to regional coherence and cooperation

Review and Monitoring / ENI SEIS II South Support Mechanism

Panel discussion

SWIM and Horizon 2020 Support Mechanism

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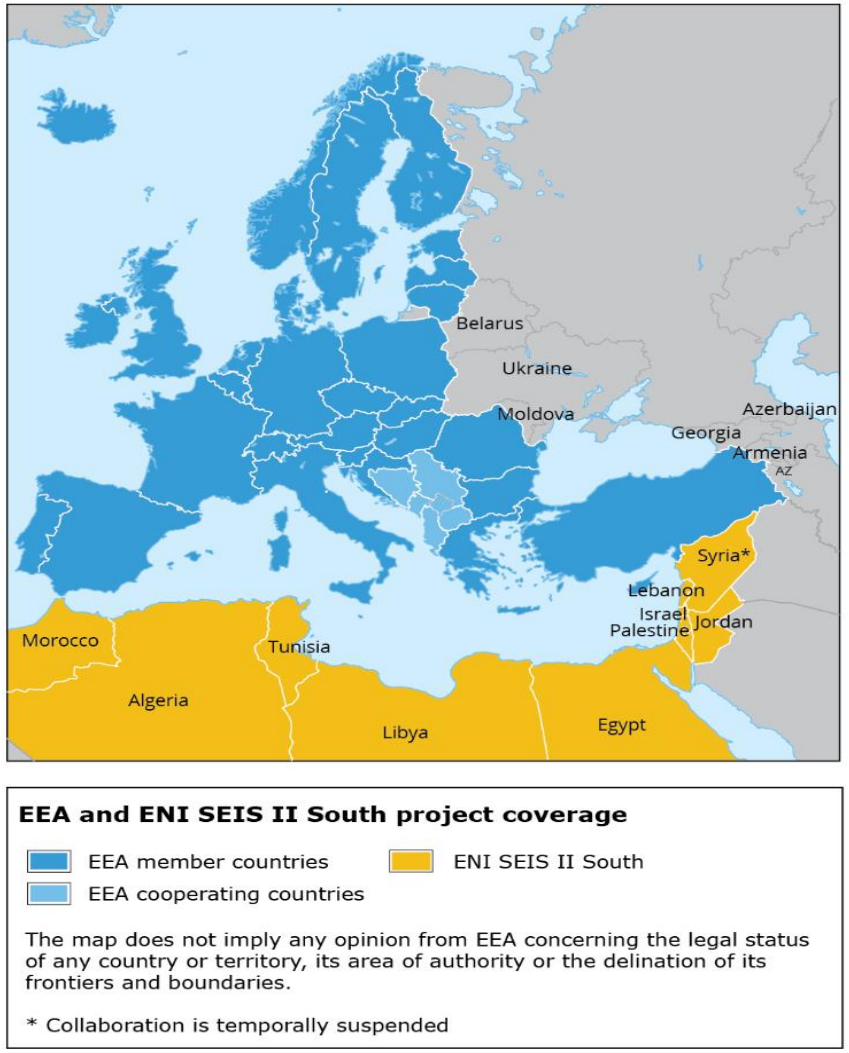

EU funded regional project – supporting a long-term engagement to EU policies and external policy framework aligning to the Union for the Mediterranean and Barcelona Convention efforts on reducing marine pollution

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Co-chairs of the Review and Monitoring group of the H2020 Initiative for a cleaner Mediterranean
Joint implementation of ENI SEIS II South SM

Objective: To improve the availability and access to environmental information to the benefit of effective and knowledge-based policy-making

Indicator set, data flows	**4 years (2016-2020)**
H2020 indicator-based assessment	**9 countries**
Reporting infrastructure	**€4.2 M**

ENI SEIS II South / H2020 RM group – latest developments

- Operational SEIS developments strongly anchor to political context for regional environmental cooperation (Barcelona Convention, UfM, EU, Arab and West Asia region);
- National situation better than 1 year ago : progress with the processes put in place towards building the information systems in the countries to populate selected set of indicators and support thematic analysis;
- Acknowledged delays in the implementation of the project - national activities behind schedule in particular as regard signature of bilateral agreements (Small Scale Funding Agreements) to operationalise the in-country support and implement SEIS national work plans
  - H2020/NAP Indicators
  - Methodological specifications developed
  - 6 country visits, 4 study tours, 4 SSFA signed
- Progress with developments of infrastructure for data reporting and agreement on the way forward to fulfil the mandate under H2020 roadmap
- Endorse work plan 2019-2020 and corresponding corrective measures
- Full engagement on the steps towards the next H2020 assessment and UfM post 2020 agenda
- Close dialogue with the H2020 SM project – financial support to RM meetings in 2017-2018, thematic integration, raise awareness on environmental information

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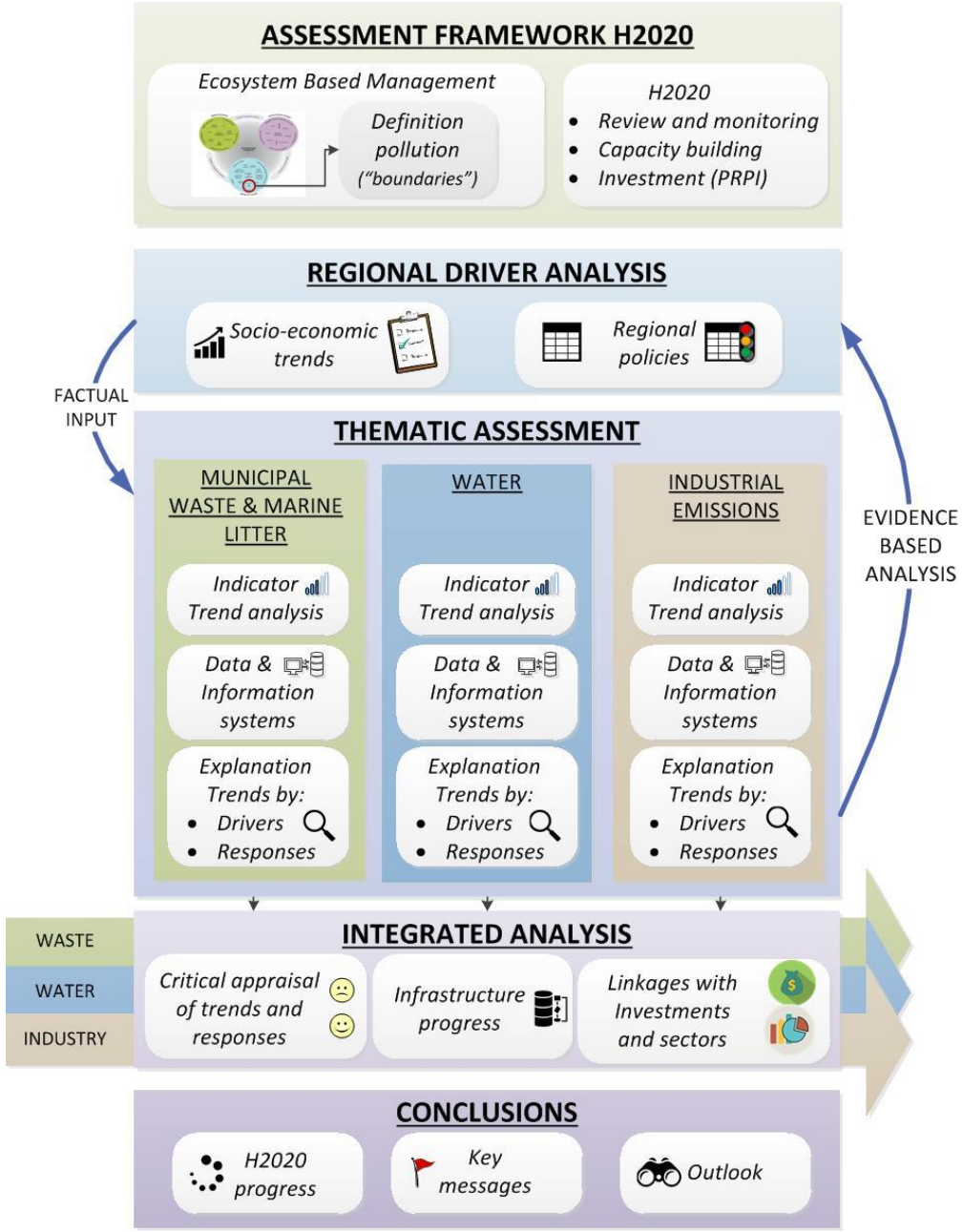

Development principles

1. Integration of **various source of information** - data, indicators, case studies, best practices, national assessment
2. Based on renewed **H2020 indicators set**
3. **Coordinated approach** with SoED, MSSD
4. **Integrated assessment** across all H2020 components
5. Highlight **uncertainties , knowledge gaps**
6. **Full MED coverage** - visibility of ENI, EU member States, West Balkans, Turkey work in synergy with other EU work and some international organisations

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Thank you for your attention!

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Operational SEIS developments strongly anchor to political context for regional environmental cooperation - Overview of national progress Nov. 2018

Activity	Algeria	Egypt	Israel	Jordan	Lebanon	Libya	Morocco	Palestine	Tunisia
Inter-institutional coordination/ national team-committee, thematic cooperation	🟡	▲	▲	▲	NA	🔴	▲	▲	▲
Data production, collection, dessimination/exchange	🔴	🟡	▲	🟡	NA	▲	🟡	🟡	▲
Indicator production (adoption of methodology, indicator assessment, publication)	🟡	🟡	🟡	▲	NA	🟡	▲	🟡	🟡
Analytical and assessment capacities (national SoER, contribution to regional assessment procesesses)	🔴	▲	▲	🟡	NA	🟡	🟡	🟡	▲
Continuity of different line of work and networks	Subject to a country visit	NSO solid authorise data provider, Institutional memory		National committee, staff consolidated	NA	Ensure CB	Integrated in existing structures (regions, MEDPOL)	SDI MoLG, national funding	Need political support

▲	Task progressing well - on track
🟡	Progress made but task not completed yet
🔴	No progress

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