

SWIM and Horizon 2020 Support Mechanism

Working for a Sustainable Mediterranean, Caring for our Future

SWIM-H2020 SM expert facility activities on MARINE LITTER

Brief overview of where are we now and what comes next

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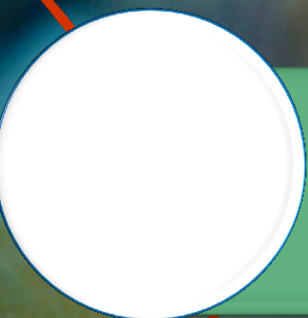
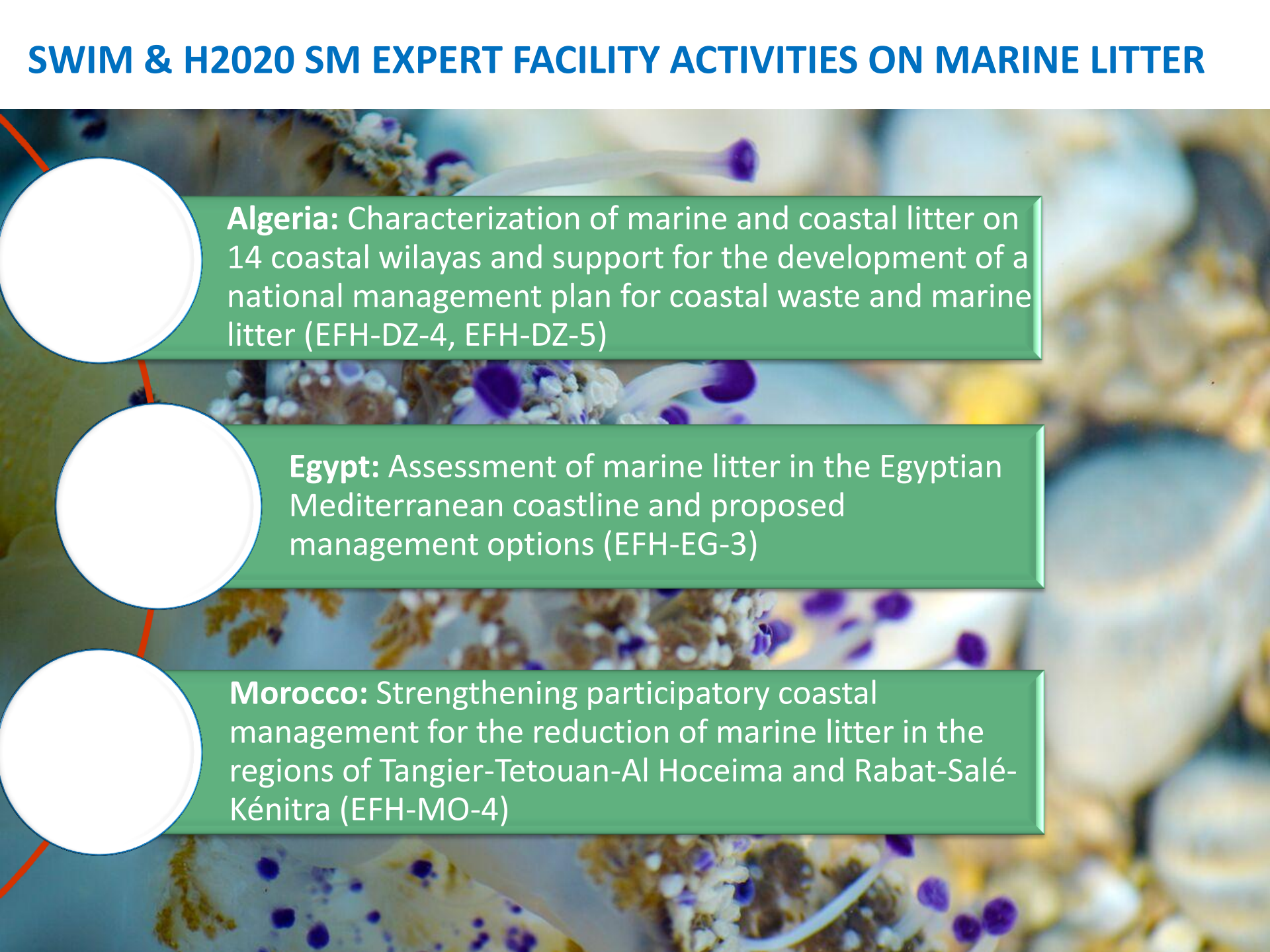
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- ✓ **Enhancing the coordination** on marine litter related aspects from monitoring and assessment approaches to prevention and mitigation measures, to concretely support the implementation of the Barcelona Convention Regional Plan for Marine Litter Management in the Mediterranean and the implementation of the European Union Marine Strategy Framework Directive.
- ✓ **Complementing** the UN Environment/MAP ongoing activities on marine litter focusing on the measures outlined in the Regional Plan e.g. prioritizing and showcasing measures; sharing best practices; developing guidelines, etc.
- ✓ **Building synergies** with the EU-funded Marine Litter MED project, implemented and coordinated by UN Environment/MAP covering a period of three years (June 2016 – June 2019).
- ✓ **Capitalizing on and replicating** successful EU (and other) funded initiatives implemented on the science-policy-society interface such the IPA-Adriatic DeFishGear project, the FP7 MARLISCO, the Interreg Med ACT4LITTER project, etc.
- ✓ **Advancing and strengthening** the implementation of major upcoming programmes such as the 'Plastic Busters for a Mediterranean litter free' project, labeled in 2016 under the Union for the Mediterranean.




SWIM & H2020 SM EXPERT FACILITY ACTIVITIES ON MARINE LITTER



Algeria: Characterization of marine and coastal litter on 14 coastal wilayas and support for the development of a national management plan for coastal waste and marine litter (EFH-DZ-4, EFH-DZ-5)

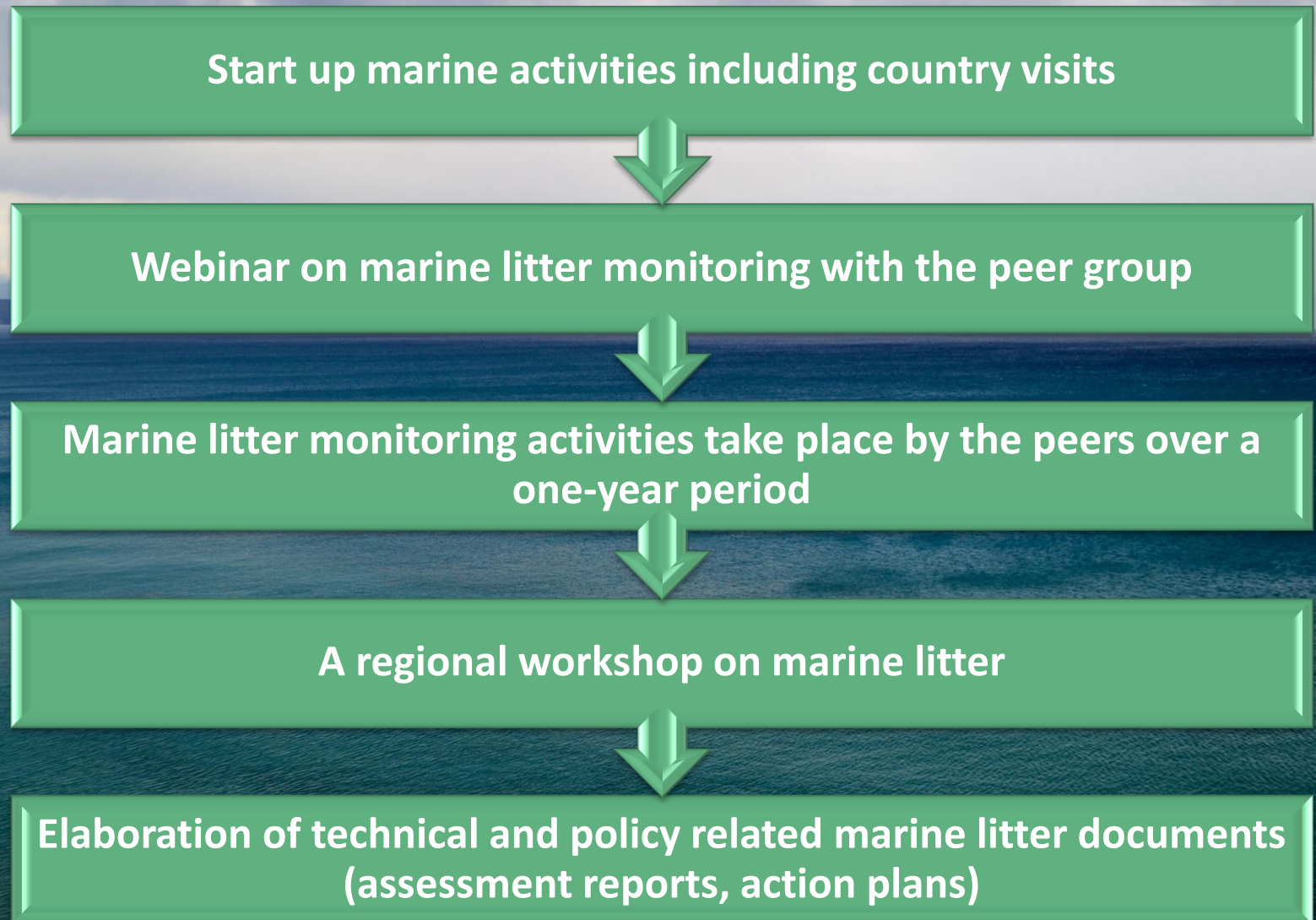


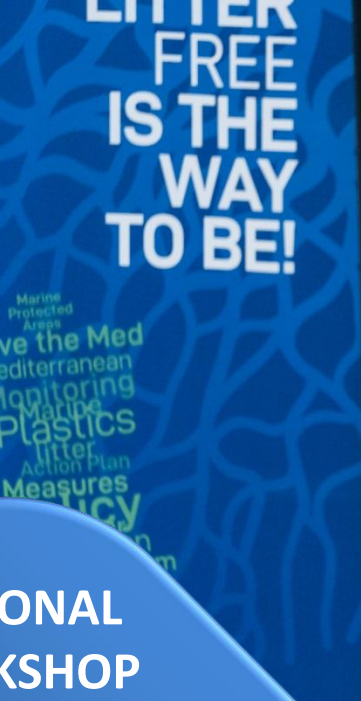
Egypt: Assessment of marine litter in the Egyptian Mediterranean coastline and proposed management options (EFH-EG-3)



Morocco: Strengthening participatory coastal management for the reduction of marine litter in the regions of Tangier-Tetouan-Al Hoceima and Rabat-Salé-Kénitra (EFH-MO-4)

EXPERT FACILITY ACTIVITIES – STRATEGIC APPROACH

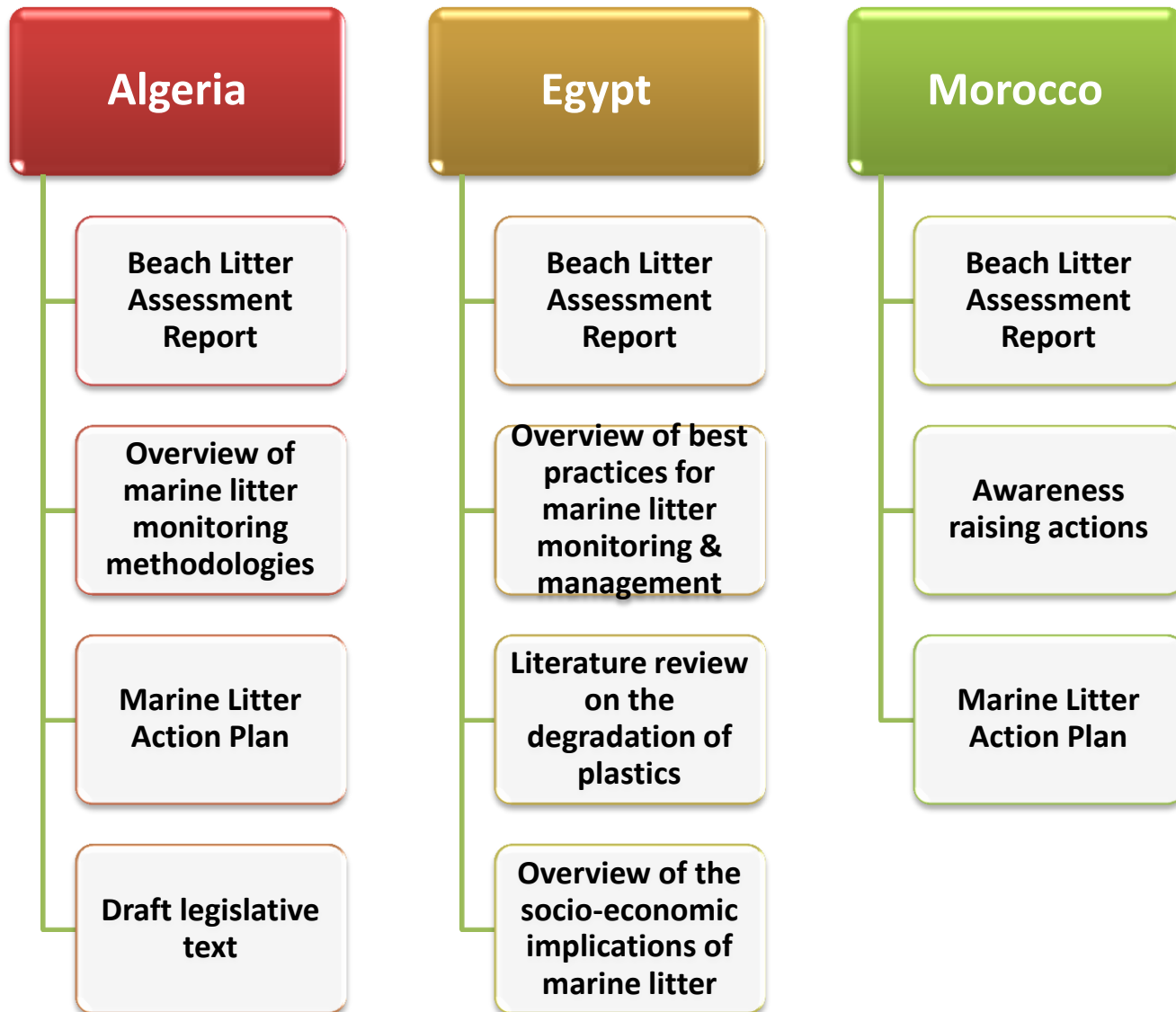




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