



MISSION REPORT

OUTLINE (TITLE)	Support Hazardous Waste Management Task 3: Gap Analysis of the existing National Strategic Plan for Hazardous Waste Management (HzWM)
Mission Purpose (Project Activity #)	Expert Facility Activity No: EFH-PS-4 Workshop for the presentation of the draft Gap Analysis findings
Number of days worked:	2 mandays for HZWM expert and 0.5 mandays for local HZWM
Period: From: To:	From 04.02.2018 To 05.02.2018
Organisations visited:	Environmental Quality Authority - EQA

Meetings/Activities	Date	Participants (name), (title), (institution)	
Meeting 1 / Activity 1 Meeting with EQA	04.02.2018	Ahmad ABUTHAHER, SWIM-H2020 Focal Point Yaser ABU SHANAB Stavros VLACHOS, HzWM Expert	EQA EQA LDK
Meeting 2 / Activity 2 Meeting key stakeholders	05.02.2018	Ahmad ABUTHAHER, SWIM-H2020 Focal Point Yaser ABU SHANAB Stavros VLACHOS, HzWM Expert Amer EL HAMOUZ, local HzWM Expert Azhar SHARIF Chemist Lab. Tech. Muath DARAGHMEH Environmental & Quality Management Representative Talib IHMIED Director of Environmental Monitoring & Inspection Department Ruba ARMAN Hazardous Waste sector Thaer RABI Director of Natural Environment Safia IBRAHIM Head of Solid Waste Division Kahramana KELANI Directory of International Relations Thabet YOUSEF Director of Ramallah Office Nazih QABAHA Technical Control Unit Suliaman ABU MFAREH Director General Yosriya RAMDAN Director of Solid Waste Zeyad FADEL Director Doa ABDALLAH	EQA EQA LDK LDK PWA Pharma. EQA EQA MoA PCBS EQA EQA MoT MOLG MOLG MONE EQA
Key Issues Discussed		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction of the team to EQA and discussion on the workshop structure and workshop expectations • Overall introduction of participants and role / responsibilities • EQA to introduce relevant personnel to the experts and who can be of a value to the activity • Presentation of the outcomes of the review of the gap analysis including Hazardous Waste management steps, the existing gaps and the actions needed • Discussion on the proposed roles of the different hazardous waste stakeholders • Thorough discussion on the modified implementation programs (Follow up projects, stakeholders, suggested implementation time) • Discussion on the Compendium of best management practices • Following steps towards the implementation of the project. 	
Outputs		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The contents of deliverable 3 on gap analysis were found to be in line with the requirements and EQA expectations. • Several inputs on the proposed roles of the different hazardous waste stakeholders 	



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		<p>were discussed. It was agreed that the Civil Protection should be added as a key stakeholder. Several amendments on the inclusion and responsibility of key stakeholders for monitoring and advisory purposes were decided.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• There have been several modifications on the implementation programs with the inclusion of more stakeholders and with the assignment of more roles to the various stakeholders.• Amendments on the mineral used oil of the compendium of best management practices deliverable were decided• A request to provide data on the furniture painting industry in the compendium of best management practices deliverable was made• EQA agreed to provide the classification of waste produced and the new bylaw that includes full details for management and monitoring of waste	
Difficulties Encountered or Other Comments		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The new by law is in Arabic and needs to be translated in order to proceed with the inclusion of several of its contents in the institutional setup final document	

Name	Date	Signature
Stavros Vlachos	22.02.2018	