



Work Plan of the Union for the Mediterranean Climate Change Expert Group 14th October 2014

1. Working groups and areas of focus for the work of the UfMCCEG

(1) Scenario development and knowledge base

- Improving knowledge base of the changing climate system in the Mediterranean region;
- Setting up national inventories.
- GHG emissions modeling in practice – on the example of proposed projects and initiatives;
- Prospective scenarios and relations with scientific community.

(2) Low carbon and climate resilient programmes or projects

LEDS, NAMAs, NAPs, DRR:

- Strategic and policy planning:
 - National climate change policies, intended nationally determined contributions, low emissions development strategies;
 - Nationally appropriate mitigation actions;
 - National adaptation plans, disaster risk reduction including their linkages.
- Programmes/projects in specific sectors:
 - Benefits of low-carbon and green economies;
 - Climate-smart agriculture and landscapes;
 - Sustainable consumption and production, in particular low-emissions practices in industry and businesses;
 - Climate-smart infrastructure in the context of sea level rise and flash floods; drought and very low precipitation
 - Water-energy-food nexus;
 - Sustainable urban development including integrated coastal zones management (ICZM) – adaptation and eco-cities;

(3) Mainstreaming and climate finance:

- Mainstreaming across different policy areas;
- Role of cities and communities in mainstreaming climate change policies and projects ;
- Development of innovative approaches: business model development involving private sector;
- Building awareness and capacities of local/national financial institutions in green and low carbon financing;
- Investors' conferences.

2. Work Plan 2014-2015

	UfMCCEG	Other regional
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		initiatives/projects
Oct-14	<u>1st UfMCCEG mtng:</u> - Operationalisation - modalities, work plan 2014-2015.	- Capacity building in international negotiations (pre-Lima coordination) (CLIMA South)
Nov-14		- GHG modelling training module 2 (CLIMA South)
	COP20: elements of 2015 Agreement, progress on INDC	
Dec-14	<u>Collection of suggestions for initiatives/identification of gaps/needs:</u> - Gaps in preparations for INDC formulation; - Low emission development/NAMAs initiatives for investors' conference or further development (technical support) with view of developing bankable project proposals	- Regional adaptation framework finalisation (UNEP/MAP) (to be finalised by Dec 2015); - MedicIP platform finalisation (ClimVar); Climate finance survey accomplishment (CLIMA South)
Jan-15		
Feb-15	<u>2nd UfMCCEG mtng:</u> - Workshop on climate data in Med, downscaling and linking science and policy-making, focus on vulnerable sectors; - Workshop on formulation of INDC; - Cross-sectoral consultation mechanism; - Investors' conference promoting resource and energy efficiency, potentially business forum, matching available resources with project proposals	- Downscaling climate modelling training - module 1 (CLIMA South); - LEDS/NAMA training module 2 (CLIMA South)
Mar-15	INDC submissions	
Apr-15		- LEDS training module 3: EGY, MA, LB (CLIMA South)
May-15		- Regional negotiations workshop (pre-ADP CLIMA South)
	Draft 2015 Agreement	
Jun-15	<u>Collection of suggestions for initiatives/identification of gaps/needs for:</u> - Adaptation measures - focus on vulnerable sectors, vulnerability assessment; climate-smart agriculture;	
Jul-15		
Aug-15		



Sep-15	3rd UfMCCEG mtng: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Regional adaptation framework: focus on national context and possible implementation actions;- Coastal urban development - adaptation and synergies with disaster risk reduction (DRR) and mitigation;- Involving local authorities;- Taking stock and reporting to SOM.	
Oct-15		
Nov-15		Downscaling climate modelling training - module 2 (CLIMA South)
Dec-15	COP21: 2015 Agreement	

Proposed follow-up:

Apr-16	4th UfMCCEG mtng: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Review of cooperation within UfMCCEG and endorsement of work plan 2016-2017;- Workshop on implementation of 2015 Agreement.	
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