

# Work Plan of the Union for the Mediterranean Climate Change Expert Group 14<sup>th</sup> 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

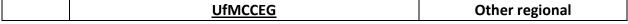
#### LEDS, NAMAS, NAPS, DRR:

- Strategic and policy planning:
  - National climate change policies, intended nationally determined contributions, low emissions development strategies;
  - Nationally appropriate mitigation actions;
  - o 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









		initiatives/projects	
Oct-14	1st UfMCCEG mtng: - 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	Collection of suggestions for initiatives/identification of gaps/needs: - 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	<ul> <li>2nd UfMCCEG mtng:</li> <li>Workshop on climate data in Med, downscaling and linking science and policy-making, focus on vulnerable sectors;</li> <li>Workshop on formulation of INDC;</li> <li>Cross-sectoral consultation mechanism;</li> <li>Investors' conference promoting resource and energy efficiency, potentially business forum, matching available resources with project proposals</li> </ul>	- 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	Collection of suggestions for initiatives/identification of gaps/needs for: - Adaptation measures - focus on vulnerable sectors, vulnerability assessment; climate-smart agriculture;		
Jul-15			
Aug-15			







Sep-15	3rd UfMCCEG mtng:	
	- 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:
	- Review of cooperation within UfMCCEG and
	endorsement of work plan 2016-2017;
	- Workshop on implementation of 2015
	Agreement.



