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NEXUS for Sustainable Development

UFM Water Policy Framework of Actions 2030

UNEC WATER NEXUS Panel

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UfM Water Agenda – recalling the process until now

Mandate & guidance for the UfM Water Agenda

UfM Ministerial Meeting (4/17 Malta)

Thematic contents of the UfM Water Agenda, including on Water & Sanitation

Information provision and guidance on further steps

UfM WEG 7 Meeting (7/17 Barcelona)

(July-Dec 2019) implementations & consolidation

Advancement of the Work Programmes and Work Plans 2018-2019 for all themes (except for CCA)

UfM SOM Meeting (12/17 Brussels)

Presentation and guidance on the draft WEM Chapter of the WASH Work Programme and the WASH Work Plan 2018-2019. Call for and establishment of the UfM WASH Task Force to further advance the documents

UfM WEG 8 Meeting (2/18 Amman)

Follow up on decisions of WEG 8, review the progress and agree on the revised docs for all 4 themes

UfM TF meetings (5 - 10/18)

Endorsement of Water Agenda and Financial Strategy

UfM WEG 9 Meeting (11/18 Athens)

Monitor the implementation of annual Work Plan and next steps

UfM SOM meeting (12/18)

UfM WEG 10 meeting (6/19)



UfM Water Policy Framework for Actions 2030

Chapter 1

Water, Energy, Food and
Ecosystems Nexus (WEFE)

Chapter 2

Water Access and
Sanitation (WASH)

Chapter 3

Water and Climate Change
Adaptation (CAA)

Chapter 4

Water, Employment and
Migration (WEM)

Each chapter includes:

- 1- Content
- 2- Aim & Objective
- 3- Outputs & possible types of interventions
- 4- Outcomes
- 5- Partnerships

**Booklet includes four Annexes
containing the bi-annual work
programmes for each theme**

Draft UfM Work Program on Nexus

Aim: to enhance integrated natural resources management as means for sustainable development in the UfM region.

Objective: to introduce and/or promote the Water -Energy-Food-Ecosystems Nexus approach, and to catalyse action for its mainstreaming, financing and implementation in UfM Member States, at the national and sub-basin levels as well as in the UfM region.

Because of growth in global population and the consumption patterns of an expanding middle class, in less than two decades three key demands will sharply increase ...





Some elements for consideration:

Nexus is in international debate and contents' is in evolution status

- Advance common understanding and prioritization in the focus of the first period
- Active operational partners should get together and align according to MS's needs
- Tangible action should emerge early; this is doable

Nexus is, by definition, an out -of-the -Water -box agenda

- Reach out/engagement of Energy, Agriculture, Environment actors is a must
- It is a field that can attract private sector engagement

Funding opportunities exist

- Nexus budget lines are already available, including for TA, CB, demos, research
- UfM, through and for its MS, should assist shaping Nexus investments



UFM Nexus Task Force: What we do

- a.** to consolidate the work of the Task Force and agree on the Work plan of WEF and the Narrative document on WEF
- b.** to review, agree on the Work Plan at Biannual and Long Term, and also to illustrate and thoroughly identify the expected inputs by the Member states and representatives of the Regional organizations .
- c.** to identify, consolidate and enable engagement with international partners, as well as identifying resources for this work program .
- d.** to receive information on the EU Joint research centre Nexus Atlas initiative, supported by the UfM, which will provide an analysis and projection of the interconnected water, energy and food requirements in the Mediterranean region .

UFM Water Agenda: an element of coordination

The more, the most – A call for synergy



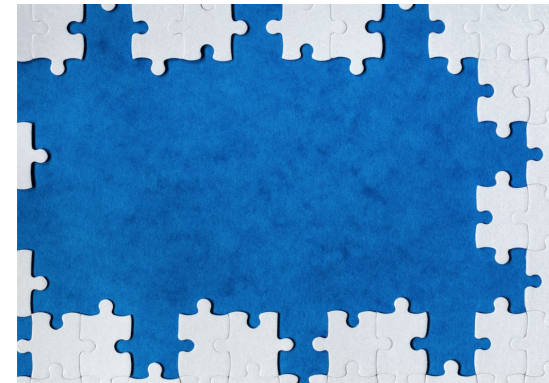
Partners
together



Ongoing and
new actions



More
Partners



Coordinated action of on -going and
new for countries' benefits



Regional Nexus framework programme work in progress

- Scoping note on Nexus mainstreaming in financing frameworks prepared (2019)
- Guidelines for Nexus multi -sector dialogues prepared (2019)
- Guidelines for gender/youth/ Nexus mainstreaming prepared (2019)
- Nexus indicators for UfM Water Agenda identified (2019)



Towards a Partnership for International Climate Financing mobilization in the Mediterranean





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