NEXUS for Sustainable Development

UFM Water Policy Framework of Actions 2030
UNECE 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)

**Information provision and guidance on further steps**
- UfM WEG 7 Meeting (7/17 Barcelona)
- UfM SOM Meeting (12/17 Brussels)
- UfM WEG 8 Meeting (2/18 Amman)
- UfM TF meetings (5 - 10/18)
- UfM WEG 9 Meeting (11/18 Athens)
- UfM SOM meeting (12/18)

**Advancement of the Work Programmes and Work Plans 2018-2019 for all themes**
- (except for CCA)
- UfM WEG 10 meeting (6/19)

**Endorsement of Water Agenda and Financial Strategy**
- Follow up on decisions of WEG 8, review the progress and agree on the revised docs for all 4 themes
- Monitor the implementation of annual Work Plan and next steps

**Thematic contents of the UfM Water Agenda, including on Water & Sanitation**
- (July-Dec 2019) implementations & consolidation

**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 Water Policy Framework for Actions 2030

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.
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 WEFE and the Narrative document on WEFE.

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 ongoing and new for countries’ benefits
Regional Nexus framework programme
work in progress

- Scoping note on Nexus mainstreaming in financing frameworks 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

Bilateral donors
Private sector
IFIs
Climate Funds
More!
Regional Stakeholders
Regional/International Institutions
Insurances
Pension Funds
Global Water Partnership
An action-driven organization with a common ambition