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ABBREVIATIONS

ADE	Algérienne des Eaux (Algeria)
AR	Arabic
ASM	Annual Stocktaking Meeting
CBD	Convention on Biological Diversity
CDM	Conceptual Data Model
CHM	Clearing-House Mechanism
CNFE	Conservatoire National des Formations à l'Environnement (Algeria)
CoP	Community of Practice
COP	Conference of the Parties
CRDA	Commissariat Régional au Développement Agricole (Tunisia)
CSOs	Civil Society Organisations
C1	Component I
C2	Component II
DG CLIMA	Directorate-General for Climate Action
DG ENV	Directorate-General for Environment
DGEQV	Direction Générale de l'Environnement et de la Qualité de la Vie (Tunisia)
DG MARE	Directorate-General for Maritime Affairs and Fisheries
DG MENA	Directorate-General for the Middle East, North Africa and the Gulf
DGPA	Direction Générale de la Production Agricole (Tunisia)
DZ	Algeria
EC	European Commission
EDITO	European Digital Twin Ocean
EN	English
ENI	European Neighbourhood Instrument
EQA	Environment Quality Authority
EPR	Extended Producer Responsibility
EU	European Union
EUD	European Union Delegation
FP	Focal Point
FR	French
DMA	District metered area
GBF	Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework
GDA	Groupeement de Développement Agricole (Tunisia)

GIS	Geographic Information System
GWP-Med	Global Water Partnership-Mediterranean
HE	Hebrew
HOR	Horizontal
IL	Israel
INC	Intergovernmental Negotiating Committee
INFO/RAC	Regional Activity Centre for Information and Communication
INGC	Institut National des Grandes Cultures
IUCN	International Union for Conservation of Nature
IR	Inception Report
JO	Jordan
KoM	Kick-off Meeting
LAS	League of Arab States
LB	Lebanon
LDK	LDK Consultants SA
MEDPOL	Programme for the Assessment and Control of Marine Pollution in the Mediterranean
MO	Morocco
MoE	Ministry of Environment
MoEP	Ministry of Environmental Protection
MoEW	Ministry of Energy and Water
M&E	Monitoring and Evaluating
N	National
NBS	Nature based Solutions
NBSAP	National Biodiversity Strategies and Action Plan
NCWR	Non-Conventional Water Resources
NGOs	Non-Governmental Organizations
NKE	Non-Key Expert
NR	National Report for the Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD)
NRW	Non-Revenue Water Management
PCs	Partner Countries
PET	Polyethylene terephthalate
PS	Palestine
R	Regional
REG	Regional Training

SCBD	Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity
SCCF	Special Climate Change Fund
SPA/RAC	Specially Protected Areas Regional Activity Centre
ST	Study Tour
SUPs	Single-Use Plastics
TBD	To be determined
ToR	Terms of Reference
TL	Team Leader
TN	Tunisia
TWWR	Treated waste water reuse
UfM	Union for the Mediterranean
UNCBD	United Nations Convention on Biological Diversity
UNEP	United Nations Environment Programme
UNEP/MAP	United Nations Environment Programme / Mediterranean Action Plan
UNN	uncontrolled natural pollution
W	Water
WEFE	Water-Energy-Food-Ecosystems
WES	Water and Environment Support in the ENI Southern Neighbourhood Region project
WES-BCA	Water and Environment Support - Biodiversity and Climate Action
WMRA	Waste Management Regulatory Authority
WUAs	Water Users Associations
WWT	Wastewater treatment

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1 COMPONENT 1: WATER, BIODIVERSITY AND ENVIRONMENT

TABLE 1-1: COMPONENT I ACTIVITIES AT NATIONAL LEVEL UNDER TOPICS 1, 2 (ENVIRONMENT) - PROGRESS UPDATE

Country	Activity title (Activity Code)	Overall scope and main elements of the activity	Progress Update
Algeria	Advancing Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR) and action planning for plastic waste reduction in Algeria (C1_N-DZ-1)	Aiming to support the initial stages of implementing an Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR) system for certain types of single-use plastics in Algeria, in accordance with the new provisions of Law No. 25-02 of February 20, 2025, amending and supplementing Law No. 01-19 of December 12, 2001, concerning waste management, control, and disposal. The main elements of the activity comprise the following: - Analyzing the current situation and consultation with stakeholders (Task 1) - Discussing EPR options for certain single-use plastic packaging in Algeria (Development of a Roadmap) (Task 2) - Development of a legal framework for the implementation of EPR for certain single-use plastic packaging (Task 3) - Consultation workshop to support the deployment of EPR for certain single-use plastic packaging (Task 4).	Following the official selection of the activity during the project's Inception Phase, the ToR were prepared and shared with the Focal Point for comments in October 2025. So far, no feedback was received despite several reminders. The project is in coordination with the "Conservatoire National des Formations à l' Environnement (CNFE)" and the EU Delegation in Algeria for the approval of the activity.
Egypt	Sustainable plastic waste management in the tourism sector, focus on SUPs in Egypt New title (C1_N-EG-1)	Supporting the tourism sector in Egypt in transitioning away from single-use plastics (SUPs) by promoting sustainable alternatives and fostering circular economy practices. The main elements of the activity comprise the following: - Kick-off meeting (Task 0) - Assessment of the current situation and stakeholder mapping in the Tourism Sector – Focus on Alexandria (Task 1) - Development of Guidelines on SUPs reduction in the Tourism sector (Task 2) - Building and Awareness for SUPs Reduction in the Tourism Sector (Task 3)	On-going activity The activity's TOR were approved on 28/1/2026. Before kicking off the activity, a coordination meeting between the Team and the Waste Management Regulatory Authority (WMRA) was requested but was not realized to date (however, clear guidance and recommendations from WMRA were communicated to the expert team in the meantime). The Kick off Meeting, initially planned for April, has been postponed accordingly. The work on the inception phase, focusing on stakeholder mapping, has been initiated, in the meantime, by the expert team, with facilitation from the local NKE.
Israel	Prohibiting the free distribution of single-use items New title (C1_N-IL-1)	Enhancing the management of plastic products in the country by taking measures to establish steps for prohibiting the free distribution of single use plastics and especially plastic utensils. The main elements of the activity comprise the following: - Kick off meeting (Task 0) - Global review of cases (Task 1) - Evaluating the current situation in Israel & conducting a consultation meeting (Task 2) - Drafting recommendations & online consultation (Task 3) - Drafting a roadmap (Task 4) - Conduct a consultation meeting to discuss the draft roadmap towards curbing/banning the use of single use plastics (Task 5)	On-going activity The activity's TOR were developed under close collaboration and exchanges with the Waste Reduction at Source Department of the Ministry of Environmental Protection (MoEP), selected from a list of priority topics provided. The initial scope focusing on SUPs was extended to include various single-use items and plastic utensils, in particular. The TOR were approved by MoEP in March 2026, they were then shared with the EU Delegation and later with DG MENA. The TOR were approved in May 2026. Scheduling the Kick-off meeting is underway.
Jordan	Pre-conceptualization and	This national activity is to promote innovation in the reuse, recycling, and	On-going activity

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	support to establish a Plastic Waste Recycling/Upcycling Hub near existing waste management infrastructure (C1_N-JO-1)	upcycling of plastic waste materials in a selected area in Jordan by fostering collaboration with innovation drivers, entrepreneurs, and relevant stakeholders, in support of the implementation of the Waste Sector Green Growth Action Plan 2021–2025. The main elements of the activity comprise the following: • Kick-off meeting (Task 0) • Inception Report and Preliminary Scoping of the Recycling and Upcycling Market (Task 1) • Stakeholder mobilization for Innovative Plastic Recovery and Upcycling Solutions (Task 2) • Pre-Feasibility Study for a National Upcycling Hub and Sustainable Business Models (Task 3) • Preparation of a Viability/Sustainability Concept Note of a Pilot Upcycling Hub (Task 4)	The TOR of the activity were prepared in close collaboration with the Focal Point, local partners and EU Delegation in Jordan. The activity was kicked off in 16/9/2025 during a hybrid meeting in the presence of the MoE (Ministry of Environment) and the EU Delegation. The inception report was prepared, submitted to the Focal Point and approved on 29/1/2026. An inception meeting was organized online on 26/2/2026. The technical and events' deliverables of this activity are finalised and can be accessed HERE. Stakeholder mobilization activities (Task 2) and pre-feasibility studies and business models (Task 3) were initiated shortly thereafter and are currently ongoing.
Lebanon	Advancing Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR) and action planning for plastic waste reduction in Lebanon (C1_N-LB-1)	The objective of this activity is to support the initial implementation of an Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR) scheme for selected single-use plastics (SUP) in Lebanon, with a focus on packaging plastic waste. The main elements of the activity comprise the following: • Kick-off meeting (Task 0) • Inception Meeting on Phasing out SUPs and advancing EPR in Lebanon (Task 1) • EPR Roadmap Update and Early Implementation Planning (Task 2) • Legal Framework Development for EPR Implementation for Selected SUPs (Task 3) • Consultation Workshop to Support EPR Rollout for Selected SUPs (Task 4)	On-going activity The ToR were submitted to the EC and approved on 10/7/2025 after having been cleared by the WES-BCA ENV Focal Point and the EU Delegation. The KoM of the activity was successfully organised online on 24/7/2025 with the participation of the MoE (Ministry of Environment) and the EUD. After a series of consultations and stakeholder updates, the Inception Meeting of the activity was successfully organised in Beirut, on 25/11/2025. The findings from previous phase activities (WES project) on phasing out SUPs were presented and discussed. EPR schemes, alongside other national initiatives aimed at reducing plastic waste were explored. The meeting was held in the presence of the representative of Her Excellency the Minister of Environment (MoE), the Deputy Head of Cooperation at the EU delegation in Lebanon, the WES-BCA ENV Focal Point, the local WES-BCA team, enjoying a good representation of packaged product producers and stakeholders involved in the implementation of EPR in the country. A follow up meeting was held on 22/1/2026 with representatives from the Ministry of the Environment, the Ministry of the Industry, the EU Delegation, the local experts' team, to gather in more detail their respective positions and expectations regarding the implementation of EPR in the plastics sector and to discuss the next short-term steps of the project. The inception report was prepared and is now approved. Consultations with the MoE on the EPR Roadmap Update and Implementation Planning (Task 2) are currently ongoing under the challenging regional and national circumstances. The technical and events' deliverables of this activity are available on the WES-BCA website and can be accessed HERE.
Morocco	Financial impact assessment and economic implications of the proposed EPR model (C1_N-MO-1)	The activity aims to support the implementation of an Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR) system for PET bottles in Morocco, by defining a sustainable institutional and financial operational model that is fully aligned with the principles of the circular and green economy. The main elements of the activity comprise the following:	Activity officially selected. The TOR were shared for comments and validated by the Focal Point and EU Delegation. The team of experts to implement the activity has been selected and the TOR were shared with DG MENA for their final approval, in April 2026.

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		- Kick-off meeting (Task 0) - Assessment of the PET bottle resource and stakeholder consultation for the EPR (Extended Producer Responsibility) scheme (Task 1) - Identification of financing models and assessment of the financial impact of the proposed EPR model (Task 2) - Final consultation workshop and consolidation of the EPR model (Task 3)	The activity's planned duration is foreseen for 10 months, with immediate start.
Palestine	Support for EQA in preparing the Palestine 7th National Report to the Convention on Biological Diversity (UNCBD) (C1_N-PS-1) (Connected with activity C1_HOR-3)	Providing targeted assistance to EQA for aligning with the CBD, the Kunming-Montreal GBF, and Mediterranean biodiversity commitments, actively contributing to the update and preparation of its 7th National Report (7NR). The main elements of the activity comprise the following: - Kick-off meeting (Task 0) - Inception and Gap Assessment for the preparation of the 7NR (Task 1) - Engagement in the Communication and Information Exchange among FPs under the CBD and Key Stakeholders (Task 2) - Preparation of the 7NR (Task 3)	On-going activity Final ToR submitted to the EC and the activity was approved on 17/7/2025. The KoM was successfully organised online with the presence of the Environment Quality Authority (EQA) and the EUD on 10/9/2025. Aligned with the GBF, the activity focuses on conducting a rapid stocktaking of existing data from the National Clearing-House Mechanism (CHM) and the 2022 NBSAP to identify information gaps and prioritize technical needs and provide support for the report. The WES-BCA team of international and local experts assisted the EQA in interpreting national and global indicators and synthesizing data into the required CBD formats to support a comprehensive assessment of Palestine's progress toward its 17 National Targets. The experts also supported to the EQA in assessing how national actions contribute to the 23 Global Targets and the framework's long-term goals, as well as in reporting implementation measures. The 7NR has been prepared by the project team in consultation with the EQA under challenging regional and national circumstances and, in some cases, due to limited availability of information. It is currently under final review and finalisation by the EQA prior to its submission to the CBD, which is considered a significant achievement. The technical and events' deliverables of this activity are available on the WES-BCA website and can be accessed HERE.
Tunisia	Enforcement of political and legal measures for the reduction and eventual prohibition of certain types of shopping plastic bags (C1_N-TN-1)	Supporting the Tunisian Government in reviewing and improving the regulatory framework governing the ban on single-use plastic bags (Decree No. 32 of January 16, 2020) through inclusive and participatory consultations. The activity aims to the adaptation of the regulations, to strengthen their enforcement, removing identified obstacles, and proposing legal and financial mechanisms to facilitate the ecological transition of plastics industry towards sustainable alternatives. In parallel, the activity aims to refine the roadmap for extending measures to reduce and, if possible, ban other single-use plastics in Tunisia. The main elements of the activity comprise the following: - Provision of assistance in adapting the legal text on plastic packaging bags (Task 1) - Proposal of financial and economic mechanisms to support government decisions and the initiatives of plastics industry (Task 2) - Proposal of actions and models for sustainable public procurement to support the transition of plastics industry (Task 3) - Consultation and exchange workshop on actions aimed at reducing	On-going activity TOR prepared and shared with the Focal Point and the EU Delegation and were approved. Final ToR submitted to the EC and approved on 13/6/2025. The KoM was successfully organised online with the presence of the MoE (Ministry of Environment) on 3/7/2025. An assessment, including a synthesis of existing mechanisms and recommendations for supporting the transition of the plastics industry (Task 2), is being prepared, outlining relevant tax and financing mechanisms that could be introduced across the full cycle from creation to operation, including equipment renovation. Actions and models for sustainable public procurement (Task 3) are being examined by the team of experts, in close guidance by the DGEQV. The technical and events' deliverables of this activity are available on the WES-BCA website and can be accessed HERE.

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		certain single-use plastic items (Task 4) Drafting a summary note on activity (Task 5)	

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Country	Activity title	Overall scope and main elements of the activity	Progress Update
Algeria	Low-cost measures for enhanced water efficiency and NRW reduction: follow-up to the WES action plan (C1_N-DZ-2)	The activity aims to build upon the preliminary WES (N-W-DZ-1) assessment by implementing targeted and cost-effective actions to reduce water losses, improve data accuracy, and enhance the efficiency of the water service in the Ali Lighia pilot zone, where the DZ-1 activity was implemented within the WES project framework. The overall objective of this activity is to strengthen the technical and organizational capacities of the Boumerdes Water Authority (ADE) unit to improve the management of Non-Revenue Water (NRW), by integrating a functional GIS, ensuring the reliability of field data, establishing a new comparative water balance, and optimizing monitoring tools and practices. The main elements of the activity comprise the following: - Collecting and updating of GIS data (Task 1) - Development of the Conceptual Data Model (CDM) (Task 2) - Review of the GIS IT Architecture at ADE – Boumerdes Unit (Task 3) - Establishment and structuring of the GIS Unit (Task 4) - Development in Python of business applications specific to ADE Boumerdes for the reduction of uncontrolled natural pollution (UNN) (Task 5) - GIS training (Task 6)	On-going activity Activity officially selected. The TOR were shared with the WES-BCA Water Focal Point and EU Delegation for comments and approved, while the final version was approved by the DG MENA on 11/7/2025. The activity's Kick off meeting was successfully carried out on 22/9/2025 with the participation of the Ministère de l'Hydraulique, the ADE (Algérienne des eaux) and the EUD. Two GIS and technical experts in ADE were appointed to follow the progress of the project. The focal point identified is Mr. Hamza Arous, Assistant Director of the Tizi Ouzou Zone. However, an official designation confirming his role as the Key contact person for the project within the ADE unit in Boumerdes is still pending, to facilitate coordination between the GIS and ENF experts and the rest of the unit team. The mission conducted on 15–16 February 2026 trained ADE teams in using Qfield for collecting and updating subscriber data and initiated the field survey in the pilot area. The data collection form (subscribers, meters and anomalies) was successfully tested and validated for operational deployment. Technical support is provided remotely by the project's experts, as needed. Field data collection is ongoing, with ADE teams conducting two survey outings per week and achieving an average of approximately 50 subscribers per outing. However, progress remains relatively slow given the size of the pilot area (over 1,500 subscribers), reflecting current operational constraints. Options to accelerate the process, including the potential mobilisation of students, are being considered but need to be discussed with ADE. The process audit and quality verification mission is therefore under review, with its timing and necessity to be confirmed based on further progress and prioritisation of activities. In parallel, Task 2 has been initiated following recent updates made by ADE to the network in the pilot area (installation of new pipelines). A working meeting was held to update the network mapping, design the revised district metered area (DMA), and define the next steps for the preparation of the flow and pressure monitoring campaign. The presentations of the kick off meeting are available on the WES-BCA website and can be accessed HERE.
Egypt	Regulatory and Institutional frameworks for climate-resilient agricultural drainage water reuse (C1_N-EG-2.1) New title	The aim of this activity is to strengthen Egypt's regulatory and institutional frameworks to support the effective, and climate-resilient reuse of agricultural drainage water, through identification of clear governance structures and related arrangements, oversight (monitoring and supervision), and enforceability of eventually existing and new regulatory requirements.	The final refinement of the activity, aligned with Egypt's national priorities and the EU Delegation's guidance, was carried out following the nomination of the WES-BCA Water Focal Point in the country, that took place in November 2025.

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		The activity is designed to support the enabling policy and governance pillars of the National Program for Intensive Water Reuse in Egypt, in line with national priorities on water security, climate change adaptation, and the Water–Energy–Food–Ecosystem (WEFE) Nexus, as articulated in the National Water Resources Plan 2037 and the Irrigation System 2.0 framework. Its main elements include the following: • Kick-off meeting/light inception (Task 0) • Review and Analysis of Regulatory and Institutional Frameworks (Task 1) • Development of Key Regulatory and governance arrangements (Task 2) • One-Day National Validation Workshop (Task 3)	The TOR have been developed and were shared for comments with the Ministry of Water and Irrigation. Comments received have been addressed. Awaiting final clearance of the TOR by the Ministry.
Israel	National Master Plan for Water Sector – facing the Nexuses – Food Security, Energy and Finance (C1_N-IL-2)	• Review the existing master plan and policies to identify ways to introduce/enhance WEFE nexus provisions and financial sustainability. • Advise a comparative analysis of implementation of water Master Plan focusing on the WEFE nexus. • Develop a framework to facilitate the alignment of sectors, examine regulatory and infrastructures challenges, and propose appropriate tools and mechanisms including economic ones (e.g. tariffs, budget support, incentives). • Validate the frameworks with Stakeholders.	Activity officially selected. TOR prepared and shared with the Focal Point for comments (June 2025). Awaiting feedback from Focal Point.
Jordan	Recommendations for the development of regulations in support of NBS implementation New title (C1_N-JO-2)	The overall aim of this activity is to review and strengthen Jordan’s regulatory frameworks in key sectors to enable the effective integration and upscaling of Nature-Based Solutions (NBS) for addressing water-related challenges, in line with national priorities and international commitments particularly the National Water Strategy 2023–2040 and the National Adaptation Plan (2022). The main elements of the activity comprise the following: • Review of Key Regulatory Frameworks Relevant to the Integration of NBS for Water-Related Challenges (Task 1) • Technical/Legal Committee roundtable (Task 2) • Preparation of targeted recommendations for enabling provisions, implementation road map, and conduct national consultation workshop (Task 3)	On-going activity Activity officially selected. The TOR were approved on 24/11/2025. The KoM of the activity was successfully organised online on 16/12/2026 with the participation of the Ministry of Water and Irrigation, the Ministry of Local Administration and the EUD. The draft report on the outputs of Task 1 is being finalized, identifying and analysing the current legal and institutional landscape governing the integration of water-related NbS in Jordan, with a focus on three priority sectors: (i) water resource management; (ii) land use planning and spatial development; and, (iii) environmental protection and biodiversity conservation. The draft report is planned to be submitted by 12 May 2026). Consultations with stakeholders are going in parallel. The Technical/Legal Committee roundtable is to be scheduled around mid-June 2026.
Lebanon	Design of NBS in a Pilot Area in Lebanon (C1_N-LB-2)	This main objectives of the activity are the following: • Enrich knowledge and know-how of NBS for storm and rainwater management and environment/biodiversity enhancement. • Presentation of best management practices for NBS. • Learn from the experience achieved from designing NBS in one pilot case in Lebanon at the feasibility level. The main tasks of the activity designed to achieve its objectives are the following: • Site Selection and Identification of Suitable NBS Interventions (in coordination with local stakeholders) (Task 1) • Development of a Pre-Feasibility Study for the selected intervention(s),	On-going activity The ToR were submitted to the EC and approved on 17/7/2025 with the clearance of the Focal Point in Lebanon and the EU Delegation. The KoM of the activity was successfully organised online on 5/8/2025 with the participation of the Ministry of Energy and Water (MoEW), the Ministry of Industry, UNDP and the EUD. The sites’ pre-selection phase that involved institutional consultations and an initial screening of potential pilot areas has been completed. A shortlist of three (3) priority pilot areas (Shouf Biosphere Reserve, Zahle, and Beirut) has been developed from this process. Based on stakeholder feedback and the level of institutional interest and willingness to

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		integrating stormwater management functions with biodiversity support and implementation considerations. (Task 2) Concluding workshop (Task 3)	engage, the Shouf Biosphere Reserve was subsequently selected as the pilot area. Within this area, a preliminary set of intervention options has been identified across different locations, while the definition of specific pilot sites remains ongoing. Data collection for the identified intervention options and locations, as well as field visits for technical validation are carried out, combined with local stakeholder discussions. The final site selection will be the outcome of this process. The work has been disrupted by the developing conflict in the country. The events' deliverables are available on the WES-BCA website and can be accessed HERE.
Morocco	Introduce practices to reduce evaporation, conserving water resources, and minimizing water losses in open water systems (C1_N-MO-2)	Contributing to more sustainable and efficient water management in Morocco, particularly in open water systems, by exploring innovative solutions for reducing evaporation losses, including those that can integrate environmental co-benefits such as renewable energy production. The activity's main objective is to identify, evaluate, and adapt internationally implemented technical and management approaches that can be transferred and applied in the Moroccan context, and to propose a concrete pilot project to test one of these solutions. The main elements of the activity comprise the following: - Review of international practices and approaches to evaporation reduction and preliminary assessment of their relevance in the Moroccan context (Task 1) - Feasibility assessment of technical options within the context of a selected pilot project and validation with stakeholders (Task 2) - Development of a detailed proposal for the pilot project (Task 3) - Organization of a final half-day workshop for disseminating the results (Hybrid) (Task 4)	On-going activity The ToR were submitted to the EC and were approved on 11/7/2025. The KoM of the activity was successfully organised one 13/11/2025 with the presence of the Ministère de l'Équipement et de l'Eau and the EUD. The first deliverable L1.1 under Activity C1_N-MO-2: «Rapport préliminaire des pratiques et approches internationales de réduction de l'évaporation » was shared with the Focal Point. Comments were received and are being addressed by the project team. The WES-BCA team has requested the selection of the pilot area in order to proceed with the feasibility evaluation under Task 2. The selection is still pending internal coordination among the partners. A meeting is scheduled in May to facilitate coordination and advance this step.
Palestine	Update/Draft standards for Treated Wastewater Reuse and Blended Water Use and conduct stakeholder consultations to ensure broad support and compliance. New title (C1_N-PS-2)	The general objective of this activity is to support Palestine in improving the safe and sustainable use of non-conventional water resources by updating the national standard for treated wastewater reuse (TWWR) and developing a new draft standard for blended water use, in alignment with international good practices and national strategic priorities. The main elements of the activity comprise the following: - Review and Gap Assessment of Existing Standards and Practices for TWWR (Task 1) - Drafting of Updated Standards and Proposed Revisions to the Technical Regulation for Treated Wastewater Reuse (Task 2) - Development of Draft Standards for Blended Water Use (Task 3) - Stakeholder Consultation and Finalisation of Draft Standards (Task 4)	The ToR were submitted to the EC and approved on 17/7/2025. Due to contractual constraints in the current political context in Palestine, and in order to avoid further delays, it was decided to reallocate the Level of Effort originally assigned to the Local NKE onto the International NKE. A change note reflecting this reallocation was submitted to the EC and approved on 1/10/2025. The KoM of the activity was successfully organised online on 20/10/2025 with the presence of the Palestinian Water Authority, the Ministry of Agriculture and the EUD. The 1st Meeting with PSI was organized in a hybrid mode on 22/12/2025 with the presence of the Palestinian Water Authority, the Ministry of Agriculture and the EUD. The Review and Gap Assessment of existing standards and practices for TWWR has been completed reflecting the comments made by WES-BCA Key Water Expert. Comments were received from all stakeholders and will be addressed in the revision of the standard under task 2. Accordingly, the relevant Report is being finalized. The stakeholders' comments received will be taken into account in the preparation of the Task 2 technical regulations. The events' deliverables are available on the WES-BCA website and can be accessed HERE.
Tunisia	Capacity building and knowledge development on climate-resilient agricultural practices and water	The overall objective of the activity is to contribute to improving the climate resilience of agricultural systems in a pilot area. This will be achieved by developing concrete adaptation strategies for strategic crops (cereals and olives), based on	On-going activity

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	management: orientation to strategic crops in Tunisia (cereals and olive trees) (C1_N-TN-2)	identified vulnerabilities, available local resources, and existing knowledge. The activity will also train technical stakeholders to support their implementation, while taking into account the need to reduce pressures on adjacent ecosystems and biodiversity. The main elements of the activity comprise the following: - Assessment of the climate vulnerabilities of cereal and olive cropping systems in a pilot area (Task 1) - Development of climate-resilient strategies and interventions for cereal and olive crops and conducting a validation workshop (Task 2) - Preparation and delivery of training (on Climate-resilient strategies, covering the themes of water management, soil conservation and adapted agricultural practices for strategic crops (cereals and olive trees); as well as the integration of biodiversity into these strategies (Task 3) - Organization of the closing workshop and dissemination of results (Task 4)	The ToR were submitted to DG MENA and approved on 11/7/2025. The KoM of the activity was successfully organised online on 18/11/2025 with the participation of the Ministère de l'Agriculture, des Ressources Hydrauliques et de la Pêche, the EUD, the CRDA Kairouan and the Institut National des Grandes Cultures (INGC). In order to identify the main climate vulnerabilities affecting cereal and olive cropping systems in the pilot area through a qualitative approach, two questionnaires were developed. They have served as the main tool for collecting field data, complementing the literature review: (a) Questionnaire for farmers (b) Questionnaire for technicians and managers of the relevant partner institutions. The questionnaires were designed to allow for the collection of data from local stakeholders regarding: - Their perceptions of climate hazards (Pillar 1: Exposure to climate hazards); - Their current agricultural practices (Pillar 2: Sensitivity of agricultural systems); - Their existing knowledge and resources (Pillar 3: Local adaptive capacity); - The main socio-economic constraints that influence this adaptive capacity and limit the adoption of resilient practices. The field mission which will take place on 7-8 May 2026 will serve to validate and complement the data collected through these questionnaires.

TABLE 1-3: COMPONENT I ACTIVITIES AT REGIONAL LEVEL UNDER TOPICS 1, 2 (ENVIRONMENT) - PROGRESS UPDATE

Activity title	Overall scope and main elements of the activity	Progress Update
Strengthening regional regulatory frameworks for plastics and Circular Economy alignment (online) (C1_REG-1) (Activity linked to the International Legally Binding Instrument on Plastic Pollution and the INC-5, including in the marine and coastal environment)	Preparing a document comparing existing regulatory frameworks, best practices, etc. on plastic waste management, circular economy, etc. in the Partner Countries to the International Legally Binding Instrument on Plastic Pollution and the INC-5 (including in the marine and coastal environment). This will be complemented by a regional webinar for knowledge-sharing on plastic pollution focusing on aligning frameworks with the Global Plastics Treaty (INC-5), and regional priorities, including UfM, UNEP/MAP, LAS, and the EU strategies. The webinar will bring together key Mediterranean stakeholders and will be followed by a policy note to be disseminated to Partner Countries and beyond, identifying regulatory gaps and priorities for future support, including legal reviews, policy briefs, and technical assistance, while also considering potential impacts on industrial sectors to ensure balanced and implementable policy measures.	Exchanges have been initiated with the collaborating organisations for the conceptualization of the activity. The ToR of the activity have been submitted for approval to DG MENA (April 2026). The Regional webinar is tentatively scheduled for July 2026.
Regional event on advancing Green, Blue, and Circular Economies in the Mediterranean through multi-sector collaboration (Sustainable Tourism) (Study Tour) (C1_REG/ST-2)		The regional workshop is scheduled for November 2026.
Fostering regional collaboration and circular economy solutions to address land-based plastic pollution and marine litter in the mediterranean: policy guidance on tackling riverine plastic pollution (Study Tour) (C1_REG/ST-3)		The Regional Training and Study Tour are scheduled for April 2027.

Contribution to the Mediterranean monitoring and reporting programs for marine litter prevention and mitigation (Online) (C1_REG-4)	This regional activity aimed to support Mediterranean Partner Countries in enhancing the implementation of harmonised marine litter monitoring Programmes for all matrixes and to contribute to more effective reporting and mitigation measures aligned with the Regional Plan on Marine Litter Management under the Barcelona Convention. This activity consisted of the preparation of a Background Document (Concept Note) focusing on key information related to monitoring and reporting, and the organisation of a Regional Webinar bringing together key Mediterranean stakeholders to exchange knowledge, showcase initiatives, and discuss experiences on marine litter monitoring and reporting. Following the Webinar, a Regional Assessment Report on Marine Litter Monitoring and reporting will be prepared, compiling and analyzing relevant initiatives, experiences, and good practices related to marine litter Monitoring and Reporting across the Mediterranean based on the Background Document. The report will also include key recommendations, developed on the basis of feedback from country representatives and expert deskwork.	On-going activity The ToR of the activity were approved by DG MENA on 20/10/2025. An introductory online kick-off meeting was organised on 12/11/2025, with WES-BCA experts and Focal Points presenting the activity, outlining the workplan and methodology and discussing the upcoming webinar’s content. Coordination with UfM and UNEP/MAP/MEDPOL for this activity is established. The Regional Webinar (online) was successfully organized on the 3rd of February 2026. It brought together a diverse audience, including national focal points from Ministries of Environment, regional organisations (EU, UfM, UNEP/MAP, MEDPOL, INFO/RAC, SPA/RAC, World Bank, UfM (labelled TouMaLi), UfM (labelled Plastic Busters CAP), MedMarine Litter+, research institutes, etc.), academia, civil society, local authorities, and the private sector. Overall, the webinar achieved its main objectives by promoting the implementation of IMAP marine litter monitoring protocols and facilitating the exchange of knowledge, experiences, and best practices across the region. The high level of participation and engagement throughout the sessions reflected the relevance of the topic and the strong interest of stakeholders in improving monitoring and reporting systems. The Training report, the Regional Assessment report and the Synthesis note of the activity are under finalization. The activity’s deliverables are available on the WES-BCA website and can be accessed HERE.
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TABLE 1-4: COMPONENT I ACTIVITIES AT REGIONAL LEVEL UNDER TOPICS 3, 4, 5 (WATER AND WEF NEXUS) - PROGRESS UPDATE

Activity title	Overall scope and main elements of the activity	Progress Update
WEFE Nexus best practices in agriculture - Learning from practical approaches of Northern Mediterranean countries (Regional Training and Study Tour) (C1_REG/ST-5)	- Preparing a Background Document to integrate the following: • a desk study on Northern Mediterranean WEF NEXUS implementation in agriculture, including the use of NCWR for smart irrigation, renewable energy integration, and protection of ecosystems. • review of the EU legal and regulatory framework examining key directives, national regulations and additional regulatory provisions enabling these practices. • key training topics and knowledge areas for the workshop ensuring targeted capacity-building and continuity with the Horizontal activity (C1_HOR-1) (i.e also building on its relevant outcomes). • study tour program outlining thematic sessions, site visits, and discussions on Northern Mediterranean WEF NEXUS practices.	The Regional Training and Study Tour are scheduled for October 2026.

Activity title	Overall scope and main elements of the activity	Progress Update
	- Regional workshop and study tour (4 days). Facilitate discussions on lessons learned, policy and technical adaptations and the applicability of Northern Mediterranean approaches in the Southern Mediterranean. Topics may include sustainable irrigation, policy enablers, financing mechanisms and cross-sectoral governance models (TBD). The study tour will include site visits to showcase successful WEFE Nexus applications in agriculture, providing participants with practical exposure to innovative solutions such as NCWR applications, smart irrigation and integrated resource management. - Finalise the consolidated document incorporating insights from the workshop and study tour and providing practical recommendations for Partner Countries to adapt and implement WEFE Nexus approaches in agriculture, while ensuring coherence with the Horizontal activity (C1_HOR-1)."	
Adaptation Measures for flood and storm water management (Study Tour) (C1_REG/ST-6)	- Conduct a desk study compiling strategies, tools, methods, and techniques to address flood and stormwater management also exploring engineering, NBS and hybrid approaches for water retention and detention. - Prepare guidelines on best practices and techniques for implementation tailored to specific climatic, geographical, and socio-economic conditions in the target countries. - Review software and models for hydrological analysis, flood risk assessment, stormwater planning, management, and designing flood adaptation solutions. - Provide technical recommendations for implementing effective flood adaptation measures. - Design a study tour program outlining key thematic sessions, site visits, and discussions on Northern Mediterranean practices. - Organize a 4-day regional workshop and study tour showcasing successful WEFE-based flood and stormwater adaptation solutions and innovative approaches such as integrated flood retention and detention systems, smart water management for urban resilience, and ecosystem-based flood mitigation measures.	On-going activity The TOR were submitted to DG MENA and approved on 16/2/2026 . The Regional Workshop and Study Tour were successfully held on 21-24 April 2026, in Nice, France. The regional training and study tour were implemented as a structured learning and exchange activity, combining technical presentations, site visits, practical exercises, and facilitated discussions to support the understanding and application of flood and stormwater adaptation measures. The approach was built on the desk study and draft Guidelines developed under the activity, which compiled strategies, tools, methods and techniques for flood and stormwater management, including engineering, Nature-Based and hybrid approaches for water retention and detention. Both desk study and draft guidelines were reviewed by the Key Water Expert, and are currently being revised. Both documents were shared with the participants requesting their feedback, particularly regarding the usability of the prepared guidelines. The training covered frameworks and planning and analytical approaches for flood and stormwater management, as well as the typology of measures and their functions, and was complemented by the presentation of commonly used software and models for hydrological analysis, flood-risk assessment, and stormwater planning and design. Study tour visits and practical exercises were included throughout the programme, enabling participants to link theory to practice by observing real-world applications, understanding implementation conditions, and reflecting on the applicability and replication of measures in their national contexts. The visits included three (3) sites¹

¹ Cagnes-sur-Mer demo site (Cannebiers recreational park, eco-neighbourhood and renatured banks of the Cagnes river), the Valbonne–Biot Brague river renaturation project (including floodplain restoration and land acquisition for river expansion), the IMREDD centre in Nice (AQUAZUR decision-support system and territorial metabolism analysis), and the unsealed area of Place du Général Goiran in Nice, illustrating engineering, Nature-Based and hybrid approaches under Mediterranean conditions.

Activity title	Overall scope and main elements of the activity	Progress Update
		illustrating engineering, Nature-Based and hybrid approaches under Mediterranean conditions. The activity's deliverables are available on the WES-BCA website and can be accessed HERE .
Assess Best Available Technologies for wastewater treatment (WWT) for reuse also involving the evaluation of the feasibility of integrating different renewable energy options with various WWT technologies and providing guidelines for integrating renewable energy with wastewater treatment plants (online) (C1_REG-7)	- Conduct a focused review of 5-8 WWT technologies, emphasizing reuse applications and renewable energy integration. - Perform a feasibility study to evaluate technical and economic viability of renewable energy options. - Develop regional guidelines for integrating renewable energy with WWT technologies tailored to local conditions. - Organize an online regional stakeholder consultation to present and gather feedback. - Disseminate knowledge through reports, policy briefs, and practical tools to support implementation.	The online regional stakeholder consultation is scheduled for March 2027.
Climate-resilient planning and practices in agriculture including efficient water management techniques in order to help equip irrigation managers/extension officers/WUAs with the knowledge and skills to adapt to Climate Change impacts. (online) (C1_REG-8) (Efficient irrigation systems/ Water harvesting / TWWR / Crop Diversification and Resilient Varieties /Cultivation of drought-resistant and climate-resilient crop varieties /Soil and Water Conservation Practices)	- Identify priority actions, strategies, and frameworks to enhance climate resilient agriculture at both the practical (on-the-ground farming techniques) and planning (policy and strategy development) levels. - Develop training materials covering key strategies, tools and frameworks for implementing climate-resilient agricultural practices and planning approaches. - Deliver a 3-day online workshop to equip stakeholders with tools and skills for implementing practices and developing resilience plans. - Document workshop outcomes, including stakeholder feedback and actionable recommendations. - Disseminate knowledge and tools through post-training guides, infographics, and templates for plan development.	The online workshop is scheduled for June 2027.

TABLE 1-5: HORIZONTAL ACTIVITIES (COVERING ALL TOPICS) - PROGRESS AND IMPACT STATUS

Activity title	Overall scope and main elements of the activity	Progress Update
Demonstrating the implementation of the WEFE strategy at national level (online) (C1_HOR-1)	The activity aimed to assist in the advancement of policy and institutional settings for the WEFE Nexus at country level, contributing to the implementation of the draft regional Strategy on WEFE Nexus in the Mediterranean Source to Sea Continuum by assessing the state of WEFE Nexus integration in Jordan, Lebanon and Morocco and fostering cross-country learning on applied and anticipated solutions for advancing this integration. It included the following: -Preparing a Background Document to guide discussions that would: • Summarize WEFE Nexus developments in three focus countries: Jordan, Lebanon, and Morocco, covering institutional frameworks, policy integration, and key challenges. • Assess the degree of alignment of national WEFE policy advancements with the draft WEFE Mediterranean Strategy. • Identify key discussion points and knowledge gaps to structure the dialogues during the planned Regional Event. -Preliminary assessment of capacity-building needs to guide future training activities. Organize an online Regional Event (1 day) (3rd Reporting Period) to showcase country experiences, institutional and policy challenges, the national-level implications of the Mediterranean WEFE Strategy and to identify opportunities for training, regional cooperation and technical support.	Completed activity The ToR were approved on the 14th of April 2025. The team collected information on the relevant policies, strategies, and initiatives in the three focus countries, as well as identified key contact points in the collaborating Ministries, and assessed the general status of coordination and implementation of a WEFE nexus in these countries. The first webinar was successfully organised on 3/9/2025 as a focused consultation with the active participation of WES-BCA Focal Points for Water and Environment from the three countries - Jordan, Lebanon, and Morocco. The Regional Workshop was organised on 19/1/2026 involving a wider group of stakeholders from across the Southern Mediterranean. The workshop was built on a pilot assessment conducted for Jordan, Lebanon, and Morocco, which reviewed national institutional frameworks, identified governance and cross-sectoral

Activity title	Overall scope and main elements of the activity	Progress Update
	Compile event feedback into a report summarizing insights on national-level WEFE Strategy implementation, institutional and policy challenges, capacity-building needs, and cross-sectoral coordination recommendations. <i>The background document will serve as a foundational reference for the discussions during the planned online Regional event, and its findings will support continuity with the physical event planned under WES BCA in 2026 (C1_REG/ST-5 “WEFE Nexus best practices in agriculture - Learning from practical approaches of Northern Mediterranean countries”).</i>	challenges related to WEFE Nexus integration, and documented lessons learned and good practices. It served to validate findings, refine priority areas, and identify follow-up actions to advance WEFE integration at national and regional levels. The analysis and resulting recommendations are being used as input towards the development of the Action Plan of the Mediterranean WEFE Nexus Strategy. A short standalone note was prepared to ensure continuity between C1_HOR-1 and the regional activity C1_REG/ST-5. Drawing on the findings of the background document and the discussions held during the online consultations, the note provides targeted insights to inform the REG-5 training and study tour, particularly in identifying relevant governance models, policy enablers, financing approaches, and monitoring systems to be showcased. It serves as a practical reference to guide the selection of case studies and ensure that the activity translates the governance gaps identified under C1_HOR-1 into concrete, transferable examples, especially where agriculture intersects water, energy, and ecosystem management. The activity’s deliverables are available on the WES-BCA website and can be accessed HERE.
Climate Change adaptation in the Mediterranean coastal area: catalysing financing/the role of the private sector (online) (C1_HOR-2) <i>(Follow up activity of WES “HW-1 Catalysing Financing for Climate Change Adaptation in the Mediterranean coastal area: The role of the Private Sector”)</i>	<i>Follow-up activity on the 1st Regional Workshop on Climate Adaptation Financing in the Mediterranean Coastal Area (2-3 December 2024, Athens), co-organised by EU WES, GWP-Med and Blue Plan. The Workshop concluded with a set of Recommendations, reflecting findings from the Regional Assessment elaborated by EU WES in synergy with the UNEP/MAP SCCF project.</i> The activity aims to assist in advancing regional cooperation and institutional coordination on climate change adaptation financing in the Mediterranean, with emphasis on mobilising private sector investments in a Water-Energy-Food-Ecosystems Nexus approach in the Mediterranean Source to Sea continuum. Its main elements include the following: • Development of targeted Action Plans for Priority Recommendations • Establishing and supporting the Thematic Community on “Private Sector Engagement in WEFE Nexus Financing for Climate Resilience” within the Mediterranean WEFE Nexus Community of Practice (CoP) facilitated by the PRIMA WEFE4Med to promote peer learning, networking, and sustained knowledge exchange among public authorities, private-sector entities, financial institutions, and other stakeholders • Organising two regional hybrid consultation events in synergy with UNEP MAP, GWP-Med and Plan Blue, in cooperation with the UfM and the EU Delegation in Egypt, as well as PRIMA, in order to facilitate validation and endorsement of the Action Plans and the CoP framework.	The ToR were submitted to the EC and approved on the 2/4/2026. The consultation events will take place as follows: - half day event (25 June 2026, in Tunis) in the framework of the Annual Stocktaking Meeting (ASM) of the GEF UNEP MAP Med Programme - a Side Event within the Cairo Water Week 2026 (25-29 October 2026). UNEP/MAP and GWP MED, Blue Plan will be organising the GEF Med Programme Annual Stocktaking Meeting (ASM) in Tunis. WES-BCA will work in synergy for the organisation of the half-day event. The consultation meeting in Egypt, during the CWW, will be organised and funded by the WES-BCA project, possibly with the additional funding to be sought.
Support for WES-BCA PCs in preparing their 7th National Biodiversity Reports (7NR) under the Convention on Biological Diversity (UNCBD) (online) (C1_HOR-3)	The activity aimed to foster dialogue on key biodiversity challenges, promote alignment of national efforts with the CBD provisions as well as regional and global frameworks, and support Partner Countries in preparing their 7NRs under the CBD. The main objective of the activity was to provide targeted support to Partner Countries by giving them the opportunity to discuss with the CBD Secretariat effectively aligning with the CBD, the Kunming-	Completed activity The conceptualisation process for this activity started early, through consultation with various actors to include EC DG

Activity title	Overall scope and main elements of the activity	Progress Update
	Montreal GBF, as well as the Mediterranean biodiversity commitments, taking also into account and benefitting as much as possible from relevant regional approaches including the EU Biodiversity Strategy for 2030. The UfM supported the conceptualisation of this activity. The main elements of this activity were the following: - Establish communications with key actors and develop background assessment to identify recent challenges, gaps, and priorities in biodiversity reporting. Feedback will be collected through the circulation of a short and comprehensive questionnaire, to be shared with the CBD National Focal Points in the PCs, in order to receive their feedback on progress, but also on the challenges faced and for the points that need some clarification from CBD for the preparation of the 7NR. - Providing Coaching in the way of technical support through online and if needed also through in-person coaching sessions to countries that express their need for support in the preparation of the 7NR. - Organizing a Regional Webinar featuring guidance from the CBD Secretariat, presentation of the preparation status of the 7NR of the participating countries and the nature of the technical support expected, as well as and country insights, and interactive discussions. The webinar’s added value will be to provide a “close-to-end” chance for the Partner Countries to clarify any questions, address uncertainties, fill in gaps and resolve challenges related to the preparation of the report, in an easily accessible way, as it will be held online. - Compiling a Synthesis Report on the progress, outputs, and outcomes of the activity and lessons learned.	MENA, DG ENV, the UfM and the UNCBD Secretariat for the definition of the scope, the main elements of the activity and the most efficient use of the project’s resources into this. The webinar’s programme was preliminarily discussed and agreed during a preparatory call with CBD representatives in October 2025 and an agenda outline was developed. The activity’s TOR were approved on 25 November 2025. All actions were conducted successfully thanks to the excellent collaboration and coordination of all key actors involved. The background assessment was carried out in a timely manner, facilitating the refinement of the regional webinar agenda, and the selection of appropriate speakers, and the identification of Partner Countries in need of coaching. The Webinar fully achieved its expected results. It brought together the countries of the region to exchange information on the status of preparation of their 7NR and to share their respective gaps and difficulties. It offered a forum for the Partner Countries to seek clarification and technical support from the SCBD. The Webinar was considered as a valuable and informative event by the SCBD representative. Coaching sessions were successfully provided for three (3) Partner Countries (Tunisia, Algeria and Palestine). The main result of the activity was to assist the Partner Countries in addressing gaps and challenges in preparing their 7NRs to the CBD, ensuring they meet their commitment to submit the reports on time. The activity also provided a platform for dialogue between the representatives of the SCBD and the Partner Countries to address the technical difficulties, gaps and challenges facing the preparation of their 7NR based on the report template as contained in decision 15/6 of the COP and the revised template adopted by decision 16/32 in October 2024. At the same time, the activity promoted the exchange of experiences and best practices among the Partner Countries on the preparation of the 7NR and strengthened the communication and synergies between WES-BCA, SCBD, UNEP/MAP, IUCN and others on Biodiversity issues. The activity’s deliverables are available on the WES-BCA website and can be accessed HERE.

TABLE 1-6: PRESENTATION OF COMMUNICATION ACTIVITIES FOR COMPONENT I

Activity	Project Code	Brief overview and main elements of the activity
Communication Strategy delivery (material, brochures, website, identity etc)	C1_Com	Following the Communication Strategy, all related news on 17 WES-BCA Activities were prepared and delivered, in detail: ▪ 5 Press Releases (in English, French and Arabic) for N-LB-1, REG-4, REG/ST-6, HOR-1, HOR-3 activities were published via the website and sent out to the media (~350 contacts from 12 countries). ▪ 11 Announcements for N-JO-2, N-MO-2, N-TN-2, REG/ST-6, HOR-1, HOR-3 REG-4 activities and other events were published via the website and sent out to the media (~350 contacts from 12 countries). ▪ Informational material was prepared for various events. ▪ 1 Information Bulletin were prepared in English and French, for C1_HOR-3 and was sent out to stakeholders (~1.350 contacts from 23 countries) and media. ▪ 1 Newsletter was prepared and published with reference to 14 WES-BCA Activities. ▪ Communication Plans were outlined and incorporated in the ToR of activities N-EG-2, N-IL-1, N-IL-2, N-MO-1, REG-1, REG-6, HOR-2. ▪ 52 Facebook, 52 LinkedIn, 46 X posts in English, French and Arabic were published via the WES-BCA social media platforms. Several posts were published and reposts shared from partners. ▪ Facebook Promotion was arranged for this WES-BCA social page. ▪ Photos were selected and used for news items. ▪ 4 WES project Environment and Water Videos were used as complementary information to WES-BCA activities. ▪ 100 Hats and 100 USBs, as WES-BCA promotional giveaways (with WES-BCA and EU logos), were prepared. A part of them were already offered during the C1_N-DZ-2 activity. ▪ Communication Synergy with EU Neighbours South News Platform Partner of EU EyesOnLife Award for Civil Society and Eco Innovators. This synergy is further developed with EU MedBridge News Platform. ▪ 90 Press Clippings, based on WES-BCA Press Releases and information sent, were published via news platforms, newspapers, social media and sites, in 8 Countries namely Algeria, Belgium, Egypt, Italy, Jordan, Lebanon, Palestine and Spain. ▪ ~1.700 Stakeholders' and Media Contacts from 23 countries are included in communications Database. The database was regularly updated following the various events. ▪ All Deliverables prepared were published via the WES-BCA Website. The website's contents in English, French and Arabic are regularly updated following the activities' progress. The website provides easy access to all information and deliverables related to the implementation of the activities to all stakeholders and the general public. It also shares news of the WES-BCA institutional partners and international environmental projects.

2 COMPONENT 2: OUTREACH ON ENVIRONMENT AND CLIMATE ACTION

TABLE 2-1: PRESENTATION OF WORKPLAN FOR COMPONENT II ACTIVITIES

Task	Sub-Task	Overall scope and main elements of the activity	Progress Update
Drafting of an Outreach Strategy on Environment and Climate Action (C2_1)	C2_1.1 Review of relevant surveys, publications and opinion polls providing information on the level of awareness on climate and environmental aspects in the WES-BCA PCs		Completed activity Task completed early in year 1 of the project Expected Output: ☑ Report (internal) on desk review results (combined with reporting on sub-activities C2_1.2 and C2_1.3) <i>completed</i>

Task	Sub-Task	Overall scope and main elements of the activity	Progress Update
	C2_1.2 Consultations with relevant EU services	Several consultations/exchanges with DG MENA, DG ENV, CLIMA, MARE, and all EUDs on specific themes to be covered, target groups to be involved and communication approaches to adopt took place, and results have been integrated in the updated country profiles of the C2_1.1 Report. The updated country profiles were then shared with the WES-BCA Focal Points in May 2025. Expected Output: ☑ Updated country profiles of C2_1.1 Report <i>completed</i>	Completed activity
	C2_1.3 Consultations with other stakeholders including project implementers, regional bodies, relevant CSOs, NGOs, Academia and Media active in the region on environment and climate action	Consultations are taking place with other stakeholders, including related EU project implementers (e.g. EU Neighbours South and its follow-up project MedBridge, You(th) Care for Change, Interreg Euro-MED and NEXT MED projects), regional bodies and their initiatives and projects (e.g. MedProgramme of UNEP/MAP, Flagship Initiatives of the Mediterranean Strategy for Sustainable Development), relevant CSOs/NGOs (regional and national), youth organisations, media, etc. active in the region on environment and climate action. These consultations, especially with the Local Outreach NKEs from the PCs joining the project team, are continuously providing new information, lessons learned and pitfalls to avoid in the implementation of the Outreach Strategy. The team is constantly re-aligning ideas, concepts, mediums, target groups, etc. so as to be more effective. Modalities for collaboration with on-going relevant campaigns mapped out via the assessment and review work done during this period (C2_3.1 and C2_4.1) are also revisited based on consultations. NKEs A. Roniotes and L. Sarant exchanged with many regional stakeholders when they participated in the 2nd Med Green Week that took place in Brussels from 24-27 June 2025 and the 24th COP of the Barcelona Convention that took place in Cairo from 2-5 December 2025. The Team Leader has similarly consulted with many stakeholders when on missions under C1 of the project. Other project experts have also extensively consulted within their countries and fields of practice. Furthermore, the Cairo Forum (see C2_4.2) provided the setting for deep exchanges and consultations with more than 170 stakeholders over three days in October 2025. Expected Outputs: ☑ missions of the NKEs (ad hoc participation) <i>ongoing</i> ☑ inputs to the draft Outreach Strategy on environment and climate action <i>completed/ongoing</i>	On-going
	C2_1.4 Drafting of the Outreach Strategy	The findings of all previous activities fed into the drafting of the Outreach Strategy, as did the expert input of the NKEs and TL, drawing from the latest research on effective outreach on environment and climate matters. A draft was shared with DG MENA on 22 May 2025 for feedback and consultation. A detailed provisional budget to guide its implementation process was also submitted. Both were briefly presented during the WES-BCA Steering Committee Meeting and endorsed. The formal DG MENA approval also came a bit later on the 13th of June, while further exchanges and clarifications on the budget took place between NKEs A. Roniotes and L. Sarant and DG MENA during the 2nd Med Green Week that took place in Brussels in June 2025. Work on defining the country specific campaigns was intense over several months. The Local Outreach experts for all PCs have been mobilised and their insights and contributions are proving to be significant with constant refinements and adaptations to initial ideas taking place. Country Briefs providing an overview of the proposed country campaigns, the links to the Component 1 activities and to the regional outreach campaigns, have been formulated for all countries (except one) and were shared with the FPs and EUDs for comments and feedback prior to their launching. These Country Briefs have been annexed to the Outreach Strategy, completing the document with the national campaigns. Expected Output: ☑ an Outreach Strategy on environment and climate action <i>completed (living document)</i>	Completed activity (living document)

Task	Sub-Task	Overall scope and main elements of the activity	Progress Update
Outreach Strategy delivery (C2_2)	C2_2.1 Production and dissemination of communication material	As specified in the Outreach Strategy, general and targeted communication materials are to be produced and disseminated. These range from a website, a series of audio-visual content, radio announcements, online content, human stories, social media posts, graphic work/animations, etc. In terms of the campaign website and a series of short videos to be embedded there were delays in the procurement processes for some of the providers involved but it is now ready in EN/FR/AR. Content development is always on-going for regular enrichment, under the review and feedback by the TL. The website “Our Climate – Our Community” is a regional campaign strengthening climate awareness and understanding across the Mediterranean with emphasis on the communities of its Southern and Eastern shores. Through science, education, inclusive storytelling and by connecting people, it aims to transform ideas into action for a more resilient region. A campaign empowering women, youth and communities to protect what we share: our climate, our Mediterranean.  The logo captures the essence of “Our Climate – Our Community”: a human fingerprint made of sun, sea, land, and soil — showing that climate action is personal, shared, and rooted in the very fabric of our Mediterranean identity. The website is conceived as the central entry point and backbone of the campaign, translating climate change into concrete Mediterranean realities (all levels - regional, national, local) and connecting communication, learning, and action in one platform. It is designed primarily for youth, educators, civil society actors but also for the general public, with the objective of bridging knowledge and action, helping users understand what is happening, feel part of a shared regional reality, and identify simple ways to act. The structure is built around three core components: - Understanding: clear, accessible explainers, infographics, and short videos tailored to the Mediterranean context, as well as realistic, solution-oriented insights. - Taking action: practical, step-by-step guidance at individual and (in the coming months) community levels. - Supporting practitioners: resources and tools to support educators, communicators, and citizen participation All visuals have been developed in-house, using a dedicated illustration style that ensures consistency across formats and supports a highly visual, intuitive, and non-technical user experience that makes complex topics more relatable and engaging. The website was shared with DG MENA, ENV and CLIMA on the 9th of April 2026 for comments. A 3-min video capturing the 1st Regional Meeting (Mediterranean Forum – see C2_4.2) was developed to promote the event. In terms of the campaign’s social media: The proposed identity of the campaign ‘Our climate – Our Community’ was submitted to DG MENA on the 8th of October and approved on the same day (logo, banner, and a set of short, platform-specific social media bios). The logo is a human fingerprint composed of sun, sea, land, and soil, symbolizing that climate action is personal, shared, and deeply rooted in the Mediterranean identity. Soon after, on the 15th of October (and with paid ads on the 18th) the campaign was activated across Facebook, Instagram, TikTok, LinkedIn and X. Expected Outputs: ✓ 1 website; completed/enriched in EN, AR, FR (HE to be developed soon) ✓ social media of the campaign; 5 active/regularly updated media platforms	Underway

Task	Sub-Task	Overall scope and main elements of the activity	Progress Update
		☒ targeted materials designed and produced. <i>underway</i>	
	C2_2.2 Preparation and implementation of specific awareness campaigns and outreach activities in the PCs	<i>At regional level:</i> the ‘Our Climate – Our Community’ social media campaign was launched across 5 media channels with impressive results in just its first 10 days. At least three regional webinars will be co-organised till the end of the project: one for journalists/media on Solutions Journalism and climate issues; one or two for educators on Climate Change Education and one for the WES/BCA FPs and other practitioners on the European Digital Twin Ocean (EDITO). The latter is the core public infrastructure platform enabling a digital representation of the ocean, designed to support EU Mission Ocean & Waters goals. It provides high-quality data, AI, and computing resources to help policymakers analyze data, simulate scenarios (e.g., coastal protection), and make evidence-based decisions for a sustainable blue economy. <i>At country level:</i> Under activity C2_1.2 in 2025, the WES-BCA FPs were asked to provide feedback on their country profile and also inform the team on: the suggested focus of the campaign in their country (the available resources would not allow us to cover all of the suggestions in the report); whether their ministries have on-going or in the pipeline climate outreach actions that we should consider; if there are other similar initiatives that they suggest we approach or synergise with, either to avoid duplication of efforts and/or amplify impact. Based on their feedback and ideas, C2 would be able to refine the focus and means of implementation of the Outreach Strategy in their country. Not all countries reacted, but nevertheless the C2 team advanced with the work, aiming to re-engage the FPs at the next stage with more specific proposed actions. Indeed, specific awareness campaigns and outreach activities have been formulated (Country Briefs) with the support of the Local Outreach NKEs and were suggested to the FPs and EUDs in early 2026. Some actions/ campaigns focus on specific themes and stakeholder groups, while many target the general public at household and community levels. The emphasis on youth, women, and (carefully selected) young influencers is certain and feasible in some PCs. Expected Outputs: - targeted campaigns per country; <i>formulated</i> - other outreach activities per country and regionally (e.g. by the WES-BCA Youth Climate Champions (see C2_4.3)); - targeted materials produced (see subtask C2_2.1); meetings held with targeted stakeholders; - events/ happenings; - new partnerships/ synergies;	Underway
	C2_2.3 Regular monitoring and evaluation of communication campaigns and outreach initiatives	Regular monitoring and evaluation of the designed and implemented communication campaigns and outreach initiatives will take place as defined in the Strategy, to measure to the extent possible, their impact on the target groups. E.g. M&E of the on-line components will be done via Reach, Engagement and Behavioural Metrics across five media. Expected Outputs: M&E report (living, periodic document, based on the # of targeted campaigns per country and # of materials produced) <i>launched</i>	Launched
Civil society mobilization (C2_3)	C2_3.1 Assessment of national and/or local NGOs/ CSOs active on environment/ climate action education/ outreach in the region	The combined research and consultation assessment results have been completed (see more under C2_4.1). Results confirm that civil society groups in the PCs are anticipating materials, guidance, and other types of support from us to launch or strengthen their own outreach plans. Expected Output:	<i>Completed activity</i>

Task	Sub-Task	Overall scope and main elements of the activity	Progress Update
		☒ assessment report (combined with C2_4.1 Review Report) <i>completed</i>	
	C2_3.2 Design a participatory and transparent process for selecting appropriate NGOs/CSOs/women's associations to implement specific outreach activities within the region	The core idea behind this activity is to build <i>a community of action</i>. Through the roundtables/workshops that will take place in the PCs (see C2_3.3) a voluntary call for expressions of interest will invite CSOs, NGOs and other stakeholder groups to join the (WES-BCA) <u>Mediterranean Community for Climate Action</u>, with the campaign website as the heart of the community, a space for visibility, access to knowledge and outreach guidance. The wider Community has already been launched since October 2025 and the Cairo Forum (see section C2_4.2 – both literal and virtual), while with the roundtables/workshops that will take place in the coming months, national and local actors will be targeted. Expected Outputs: • wider and more specific invitations for Expressions of Interest to be part of the WES-BCA Community for Climate Action; • report with the results of the effort and the outreach ideas of participants (including a description of the process followed).	Underway
	C2_3.3 Organization of roundtables for the selected NGOs/CSOs/Media, focusing on accurate and effective communication and outreach on environmental, biodiversity and climate matters	Parallel preparations are underway for <i>strengthening climate communication capacity</i>: In each country, a series of roundtables and/or webinars will support national and local CSOs, NGOs, media in enhancing their climate and environmental outreach. Other workshops will address key themes such as the WEF Nexus approach, Climate Change Education, Education for Sustainable Development, and the principles of the Aarhus Convention on Access to Environmental Information, Public Participation, and Access to Justice on Environmental Issues – all of which are central to civil society's mission. These roundtables will include European and non-European Mediterranean national/ local expertise on the thematic areas and on communication/ outreach. Expected Outputs: • roundtables in each PC; <i>under preparation</i> • engaged CSOs/ NGOs/ media; • outreach activities implemented by CSOs/ NGOs.	Underway
	C2_3.4 Assessment and review of outreach activities implemented by CSOs/ NGOs to monitor impact	At the end of the project, a review of the outreach activities implemented by the CSOs/NGOs/media will be done, to assess their impact. The results/impact of their work will have to be captured in a report but also showcased by the overall campaign of the project via appropriate channels (e.g. website, social media, events, etc.). Expected Output: report with the impact of the outreach activities implemented by CSOs/NGOs	Not launched yet
Setup/ enhancement of regional networks (C2_4)	C2_4.1 Review of existing networks' activities and their impact in the region	The review of existing networks' activities and their impact in the region has been completed. The main deliverable is a 'living' excel file with multiple sheets and over 800 entries of selected stakeholders in the WES-BCA Partner Countries with emphasis on civil society and media. The aim of this effort was to establish the set of stakeholders on which the Component II activities of the project will be further built upon. In fact, the results of this continually enriched mapping, review and assessment exercise, have been (since an early version of the database back in July 2025) the verified pool of stakeholders to engage in one way or another in the various "Our Climate – Our Community" campaign activities and in the overall implementation of the WES-BCA Outreach Strategy approved in May 2025. It was submitted to DG MENA on 23 January 2026. Expected Output: ☒ Review report (combined with C2_3.1 Assessment Report) <i>completed</i>	<i>Completed activity</i>

Task	Sub-Task	Overall scope and main elements of the activity	Progress Update
	C2_4.2 Formulate and agree on proposals on how to capitalize on what is already active	On 14 and 17 July the project got the approval from the EUD to Egypt, DGMENA and DGENV to proceed with the organisation of the 1st regional meeting entitled Mediterranean Stakeholder Forum on Environment and Climate Action – “Making the Behavioural Shift Happen: NGOs/CSOs, Parliamentarians, Journalists, Women and Youth Organisations, and Other Actors Meet in Cairo” (Cairo, 21–23 October 2025). WES-BCA partnered with the mainly GEF-funded MedProgramme in the organization of this event, combining resources and common objectives. All major regional policy frameworks (the EU, the Union for the Mediterranean, the Mediterranean Action Plan of UNEP, and the League of Arab States) supported the Forum as did the Ministry of Environment of Egypt. It successfully took place and more than 170 people participated not counting technical staff and interpreters. Our gender balance for those participating in person was very good (close to 50%) at 45% male, 55% female. Approximately 23% of the participants were youth. Pooling together the targeted and carefully selected WES-BCA and MedProgramme stakeholders across 12 combined Partner Countries (Albania, Algeria, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Egypt, Jordan, Lebanon, Libya, Montenegro, Morocco, Palestine, Tunisia and Türkiye) complemented with experts and speakers from various additional countries (Belgium, Croatia, Cyprus, France, Greece, Italy, Portugal, Serbia and Spain) (totalling 21 countries) made for a very interactive and productive forum. The reactions during and post-Forum were overwhelmingly positive (evaluation results based on the circulated form are expected in November). The evaluation results based on the circulated form were a very validating 92% satisfaction rate. The WES-BCA project team recorded all of the participating stakeholder proposals and formulated the Forum Outcomes. These proposals combined with direct interactions are the basis for the WES-BCA tailored support to selected networks. The Forum Outcomes were shared with the participants and a final version with feedback was prepared. The results of the Forum were presented at the Barcelona Convention COP24 (Ministerial session) by the Team Leader and one of the project’s NKEs from Egypt, while the Youth related recommendations were presented separately by a Cairo based Youth. On behalf of all the Youth that participated in the Cairo Forum, he expressed appreciation and referred to the EU-supported Cairo Forum as a model of stakeholder participation because stakeholders, including Youth, were part of the agenda and sessions’ design, the invitees’ list development process, were fully engaged and supported during the Forum itself and also enabled to coordinate in its aftermath in order to collectively fine-tune and agree by consensus on the Youth related Forum proposals/recommendations. The Forum enabled extensive in-person exchanges that further guided the project Team on how to support some of the (sub-)regional networks (C2_4.3). Expected Outputs: ☑ report/strategic document with recommendations (1st draft and final after consultation with the networks); <i>completed</i> ☑ regional meetings (in-person and on-line) of representatives of the networks (at least 2); <i>1st one completed</i> ☑ actions supporting the enhancement of the impact of the networks; <i>first networks being supported/ongoing</i> ☑ missions of the NKEs (ad hoc participation); <i>ongoing</i>	Completed activity with ongoing components
	C2_4.3 Support, activate and monitor networks’ activities to enhance their impact	Expert advice, partnership and cross-fertilization opportunities are already being provided to one regional youth group ‘in the making’ (Mediterranean Youth Group) supported by a Flagship Initiative of the Mediterranean Strategy for Sustainable Development 2026-2035 and a sub-regional media	

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		group based in Palestine (Sawsana). In the meantime, the project team is working toward the establishment of a <u>WES-BCA Youth Climate Champions Network</u> , that is proposed as a strategic, lasting, low-cost and high-impact network that will ensure sustained youth engagement, strengthen project outreach efforts, and leave a legacy of well capacitated lifelong climate activists. The network’s overall objective is to empower young leaders in WES-BCA partner countries to support their work as Youth Climate Champions, promoting climate action, the WEFE nexus approach and reversing biodiversity loss, and supporting (after some capacity building and guidance) the implementation and impact of the WES-BCA Outreach Strategy through structured online and offline outreach activities and community engagement. They will be associated with UfM and UNEP/MAP Youth engagement roadmaps and flagships. The Plastic Pollution Prevention Champions, a network created under the WES project, continue to be included in various WES-BCA activities.	

3 WES-BCA WORKPLAN

TABLE 3-1: PRESENTATION OF THE PROJECT'S WORKPLAN

WES-BCA OVERALL PROJECT WORKPLAN (May 2026 - October 2027)																			
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Component 1:Water, Biodiversity and Environment																			
National Activities																			
Activity C1_N-DZ-1: Advancing Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR) and action planning for plastic waste reduction in Algeria																			
Activity C1_N-DZ-2 : Low-Cost measures for enhanced water efficiency and NRW reduction: follow-up to the WES action plan																			
Activity C1_N-EG-1 : Sustainable plastic waste management focusing on SUPs in the tourism sector																			
Activity C1_N-EG-2: Regulatory and Institutional frameworks for climate-resilient agricultural drainage water reuse																			
Activity C1_N-IL-1: Prohibiting the free distribution of single-use items																			
Activity C1_N-IL-2 : National Master Plan for Water Sector – facing the Nexuses – Food Security, Energy and Finance																			
Activity C1_N-JO-1 : Pre-conceptualization and support to establish a Plastic Waste Recycling/Upcycling Hub near existing waste management infrastructure																			
Activity C1_N-JO-2: Recommendations for the development of regulations in support of NBS implementation																			
Activity C1_N-LB-1 : Advancing Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR) and action planning for plastic waste reduction in Lebanon																			
Activity C1_N-LB-2 : Design of NBS in a Pilot area in Lebanon																			
Activity C1_N-MO-1 : Financial impact assessment and economic implications of the proposed EPR model																			
Activity C1_N-MO-2 : Introduce practices to reduce evaporation, conserving water resources, and minimizing water losses in open water systems																			
Activity C1_N-PS-1 : Support for EQA in preparing the Palestine 7th National Report to the Convention on Biological Diversity (UNCBD) (Connected with activity C1_HOR-3)																			
Activity C1_N-PS-2 : Update/Draft standards for Treated Wastewater Reuse and Blended Water Use and conduct stakeholder consultations to ensure broad support and compliance.																			
Activity C1_N-TN-1 : Enforcement of political and legal measures for the reduction and eventual prohibition of certain types of shopping plastic bags																			
Activity C1_N-TN-2 : Capacity building and knowledge development on climate-resilient agricultural practices and water management: orientation to strategic crops in Tunisia (cereals and olive trees).																			
Regional Activities																			
C1_REG-1 Strengthening regional regulatory frameworks for plastics and Circular Economy alignment (online)																			
C1_REG/ST-2 Study Tour- Regional event on advancing Green, Blue, and Circular Economies in the Mediterranean through multi-sector collaboration (Sustainable Tourism)																			
C1_REG/ST-3 Study Tour-Fostering regional collaboration and circular economy solutions to address land-based plastic pollution and marine litter in the mediterranean: policy guidance on tackling riverine plastic pollution.																			
C1_REG-4 Contribution to the Mediterranean monitoring and reporting programs for marine litter prevention and mitigation (online)																			

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Component 1: Water, Biodiversity and Environment																
C1_REG/ST-5 WEFE Nexus best practices in agriculture - Learning from practical approaches of Northern Mediterranean countries																
C1_REG/ST-6 Adaptation measures for floods and storms management																
C1_REG-7 Assess Best Available Technologies for wastewater treatment (WWT) for reuse also involving the evaluation of the feasibility of integrating different renewable energy options with various WWT technologies and providing guidelines for integrating renewable energy with wastewater treatment plants																
C1_REG-8 Climate-resilient planning and practices in agriculture including efficient water management techniques in order to help equip irrigation managers/extension officers/WUAs with the knowledge and skills to adapt to Climate Change impacts.																
Horizontal Activities																
C1_HOR-1 Demonstrating the implementation of the WEFE strategy at national level (completed)																
C1_HOR-2 Climate Change adaptation in the Mediterranean coastal area: catalysing financing/the role of the private sector																
C1_HOR-3 Support for WES-BCA PCs in preparing their 7 th National Biodiversity Reports under the Convention on Biological Diversity (UNCBD) (completed)																
Other Activities																
Activity C1_0.4: Continue the momentum, organisation and grid of relationships																
Activity C1_0.5: Support to UfM																
Activity C1_0.6: Gender Mainstreaming																
Activity C1_Com: Communication Strategy delivery (material, brochures, website, identity etc)																
Activity IA_C1: Impact Assessment and communications																
Component 2: Outreach on Environment and Climate Action																
Activity C2.1: Drafting of an Outreach Strategy on Environment and Climate Action																
Sub-activity C2_1.1: Review of relevant surveys, publications and opinion polls providing information on the level of awareness on climate and environmental aspects in the WES-BCA PCs																
Sub-activity C2_1.2: Consultations with relevant EU services																
Sub-activity C2_1.3: Consultations with other stakeholders including project implementers, regional bodies, relevant CSOs, NGOs, Academia and Media active in the region on environment and climate action																
Sub-activity C2_1.4: Drafting of the Outreach Strategy																
Activity C2.2: Outreach Strategy delivery																
Sub-activity C2_2.1: Production and dissemination of communication material																
Sub-activity C2_2.2: Preparation and implementation of specific awareness campaigns and outreach activities in the PCs																
Sub-activity C2_2.3: Regular monitoring and evaluation of communication campaigns and outreach initiatives																
Activity C2.3: Civil society mobilisation																
Sub-activity C2_3.1: Assessment of national and/or local NGOs/ CSOs active on environment/ climate action education/ outreach in the region																
Sub-activity C2_3.2: Design a participatory and transparent process for selecting appropriate NGOs/CSOs/women's associations to implement specific outreach activities within the region																
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Activity C2.4: Setup/enhancement of regional networks																
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Sub-activity C2_4.2: Formulate and agree on proposals on how to capitalize on what is already active																
Sub-activity C2_4.3: Support, activate and monitor networks' activities to enhance their impact																
Activity C2_0.4: Organisation and grid of relationships (Ad-Hoc Participation)																

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Component 0: Inception Phase, Completion Phase and Other activities																			
Activity 0.2: Updating the mapping key actors, stakeholders, IFIs, donors & baseline data (programmes, initiatives)																			
Activity 0.3: Develop the overall Work plan, Logframe and Inception Report																			
Activity 0.6: Organisation of the Final Conference/Wrap-up meeting																			
Activity 0.7: Steering Committee Meetings Preparations and Implementation (excluding the Final Conference)																			
Activity 0.8: Management Issues and progress report writing																			
End of project																			
Project Management and Backstopping																			
Backstopping																			
Reporting (Inception, 6-monthly progress reports, draft final, final report) Linked to "Activiiti 0.8 Management Issues and progress report writing"																			
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Meetings																			
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Deliverables																			
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