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JOINT ACTION PLAN
BETWEEN
THE MANAGING AUTHORITY OF THE ENI
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AND
THE SECRETARIAT OF THE UNION FOR THE
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Introduction

This Joint Action Plan draws on the objectives of the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) signed by the Secretariat of the Union for the Mediterranean and the Managing Authority of the ENI CBC MED Programme on the 10 April 2019.

It is based on the 6 objectives (goals) reported in the MoU and details concrete actions to achieve them, within the two-year timeframe set for this joint cooperation. It also lists delivery dates to ensure full traceability, closer and effective cooperation. In particular, it aims at ensuring a structured cooperation across a broad spectrum of initiatives recognizing the distinctive nature, role and contribution each side can make to ensure that high-quality outcomes - resulting from ENI CBC MED projects and other relevant Euro-Med cooperation initiatives - are promoted and widely adopted.

The action plan provides an overview of the main goals along with detailed actions expected to be reviewed and approved by the Joint Monitoring Committee (JMC) first and then jointly implemented by the Managing Authority (MA) and the Secretariat of the Union for the Mediterranean (UfMS). A mid-term review of this plan will be conducted in 2020 in order to assess the results with a view to identifying positive and negative factors and defining ways and means for progressing the cooperation, as the case may be.

A dedicated chapter on progresses and achieved results will be included in the next Annual Implementation Reports to be approved each year by the JMC, underlying the added value of the implemented synergies and their potential for improvements. Moreover, during the upcoming JMC meetings the MA will report to the National Delegations on the state of play of the cooperation with the UfMS and collect further guidance on its implementation.



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Goals, actions and indicative dates

Goal 1	Actions	Indicative dates
Reinforcing institutional cooperation between the two organizations	1.1 Invite, when relevant, the ENI CBC Med Programme, as observer, to the UfM Ministerial meetings and UfM Regional Forum	Continuous
	1.2 Invite, when relevant, the ENI CBC Med Programme, as observer, to the UfM Senior Officials Meetings (SOM) upon prior approval of the Senior Officials on a case-by-case basis	Continuous
	1.3 Invite, when relevant, the UfMS, as observer, to the ENI CBC MED Joint Monitoring Committee	Continuous
	1.4 Invite the ENI CBC Med Programme to the UfM regional dialogue platforms meetings, conferences and events organised by the UfMS	Continuous
	1.5 Invite the UfMS to the ENI CBC MED Annual Conference and Information events	Continuous



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Goal 2	Actions	Indicative dates
Seek concrete synergies between the actions financed by the ENPI / ENI CBC Med Programme and the projects and initiatives labelled by the UfMS.	2.1 Analysis of the ENI CBC Med projects that could be potentially labelled and supported by the UfMS	01.2020 / 01.2021
	2.2 The UfMS provides the ENI CBC Med Programme with the UfM labelled projects for which synergies and complementarities with the CBC MED can be strengthen	03.2020 - 04.2021
	2.3 Exchange of progress reports of ENI CBC Med / UfM labelled projects in order to monitor their implementation and debate specific issues within its policy objectives	06.2020 - 04.2021
	2.4 UfM label on the call for strategic projects	10.2019
	2.5 Consultation on the call for capitalisation	10.2019



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Goal 3	Actions	Indicative dates
Raise awareness among the UfM stakeholders' networks of the possibilities offered by the ENI CBC Med Programme in terms of promotion of economic and social development and in addressing common environmental challenges.	3.1 Participation of the UfMS in selected national events to promote the joint objectives of the call for proposals for strategic projects	05.2019/06.2019
	3.2 Participation of the MA in selected events organised by the UfMS to raise awareness on the ENI CBC MED Programme and reach out to potential beneficiaries and stakeholders	Continuous
	3.3 Publication of selected news on the UfM and the ENI CBC MED websites of relevant developments from both parties and creation of a permanent link in both websites	Continuous

Goal 4	Actions	Indicative dates
Joint communication efforts to convey added value to the cooperation with Mediterranean institutions, but also beyond the Mediterranean area	4.1 Joint dissemination and communication activities vis-à-vis relevant common stakeholders of the Euro-Mediterranean (ex. UfM Regional fora, conferences and ENI CBC MED Annual conferences)	Continuous
	4.2 Staff meetings to define communication campaigns on-line	Continuous
	4.3 Mutual invitation to significant events with high potential visibility (UfM Regional Forum, ENI CBC Med Annual Conference, etc.)	Continuous



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Goal 5	Actions	Indicative dates
Joint approach in identifying coordination actions with relevant EU Programmes and initiatives currently active in the Mediterranean (WESTMED initiative, INTERREG MED Programme, HORIZON 2020, etc).	5.1 Joint analysis of the results of the inter-programme consultation launched by the MA with all relevant Euro-Med programmes and initiatives	09.2019
	5.2 Summary report on most relevant actions of EU Programmes and initiatives currently underway in the Mediterranean and their synergies with ENI CBC MED projects and UfM initiatives	06.2020

Goal 6	Actions	Indicative dates
Mutual information on UfM and EU Post 2020 perspectives, future programmes and initiatives affecting the Mediterranean basin.	6.1 Regular update on the discussions concerning the geographical eligibility and the whole negotiation process of ENI CBC MED Programme	Continuous