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## MSSD Flagship Initiative:

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## MSSD Flagship Initiative 3.4.5

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## Progress in putting the Flagship Initiative in motion:

-  Regional technical assistance and capacity building



# Provision under the EU-funded WES project

The Water and Environment Support project in the ENI Southern Neighbourhood region aims at protecting the environment and improving the management of scarce water resources in the Mediterranean.  
[www.wes-med.eu](http://www.wes-med.eu)



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As approved at the 1st WES Steering Committee Meeting (Sept 2019):

Regional activity RE-7-REG combining Technical Assistance & Capacity Building on: **Best practices in achieving waste reduction in the Mediterranean**

To be implemented under:

**WES Topic 2:** Promotion of Circular Economy, Sub-Topic 2.2: Waste management schemes and streams

**WES Topic 3:** Prevention and reduction of industrial pollution

**WES Horizontal themes:** promoting PPP & Access to sustainable investment

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Under Strategic Direction 3.4, the Mediterranean Strategy for Sustainable Development (MSSD 2016-2025) contains the Flagship Initiative 3.4.5, as one of the overall 11 MSSD Flagship Initiatives, aiming at the elaboration of a regional assessment of the effectiveness of high-tech and low-tech solutions, including but not limited to awareness-raising and economic measures that have been implemented, with a view to their more widespread utilization in waste reduction efforts. Under WES the following can be implemented:

- **(a)** Conduct a regional assessment of high-and low-tech solutions including but not limited to awareness-raising and economic measures, that have been successfully implemented in Mediterranean countries and elsewhere (e.g. in the EU) to achieve waste reduction and promote the principles of circular economy, relevant to the Mediterranean countries' context and needs.
- (b)** develop a 'repository' or on-line tool for facilitated access to the solutions and their more widespread utilization in waste reduction efforts
- (c)** integrate (a) and (b) above in relevant WES capacity building activities (over the duration of the project and depending on available resources)

# A joint regional effort (*work in progress*)



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Synergies will be sought with:

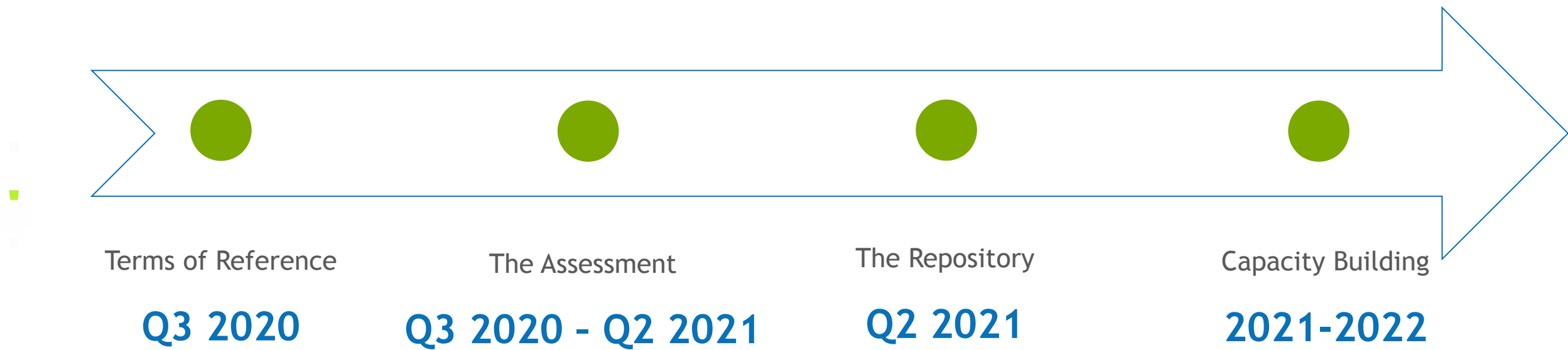
Other members of the MCSD

MAP Components (MEDPOL, SCP/RAC and Plan Bleu)

Other regional projects:

- UfM labelled Interreg MED Green Growth Community
- Mediterranean Urban Toolbox developed by Med Cities
- Relevant H2020 projects (D-NOSES, ....)
- Etc.

# Provisional planning



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