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**CONSULTATION MEETING ON SELECTED SINGLE-USE PLASTIC PRODUCTS
ON-THE-GO FOOD AND BEVERAGE PACKAGING AND BAGS**

Beirut, Thursday 17 November 2022

Agenda

08:45 - 09:00	Welcome & Registration
09:00 - 09:40	Opening; Objectives of the meeting; Regional and national contexts addressing single-use plastics (SUPs) <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Eng. Bassam Sabbagh - Head of Urban Environment Service, Ministry of Environment & WES Environment Focal Point – Lebanon- Mr. Anis Ismail, Environment Key Expert, WES (on-line)- Mr. Pedro Fernández, Senior Expert in Plastic Pollution Prevention Measures, WES/MedWaves- Mr. Patrick Wegerdt, Directorate -General for Environment, European Commission (on-line)
09:40 – 11:30	Presentation and discussion on the baseline situation in Lebanon and potential policy measures in relation to on-the-go food and beverage SUPs <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Presentation by Mr. Sammy Kayed, Senior Environmental Research Expert, WES- Q/A and discussion (50 min): Stakeholders' views on adequacy and feasibility of the proposed potential policy options for Lebanon- Ensuring Impact through the engagement of the Stakeholders (30 min) Moderation by Mr. Pedro Fernández (circulation of the WES Commitment Form and consultation Evaluation Form)
11:30 – 12:00	Coffee-break
12:00 – 13:30	Current situation with single-use plastic bags and two potential systems to reduce them <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Presentation by Mr. Sammy Kayed- Q/A and discussion (60 min): Stakeholders' views on adequacy and feasibility of the proposed potential policy options for Lebanon
13:30 – 14:00	Conclusions and next steps <p>Eng. Bassam Sabbagh and Mr. Pedro Fernández</p>
14:00 – 15:00	Lunch

Regional contexts addressing single-use plastics (SUPs)

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The Mediterranean context



- 2nd UfM Ministerial Meeting on Environment and Climate Action
- The UfM's 2030 GreenerMed Agenda



WES project



- COP22 (December 2021, Antalya)
- Programme of Work (PoW) 2021-2022
- Regional Guidelines on measures to phase out Single-Use Plastic items
- Upgraded Regional Plan for Marine Litter Management in the Mediterranean



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- WES project: on-the-go food and beverage single-use plastic products



- MLM project: single-use plastic bags

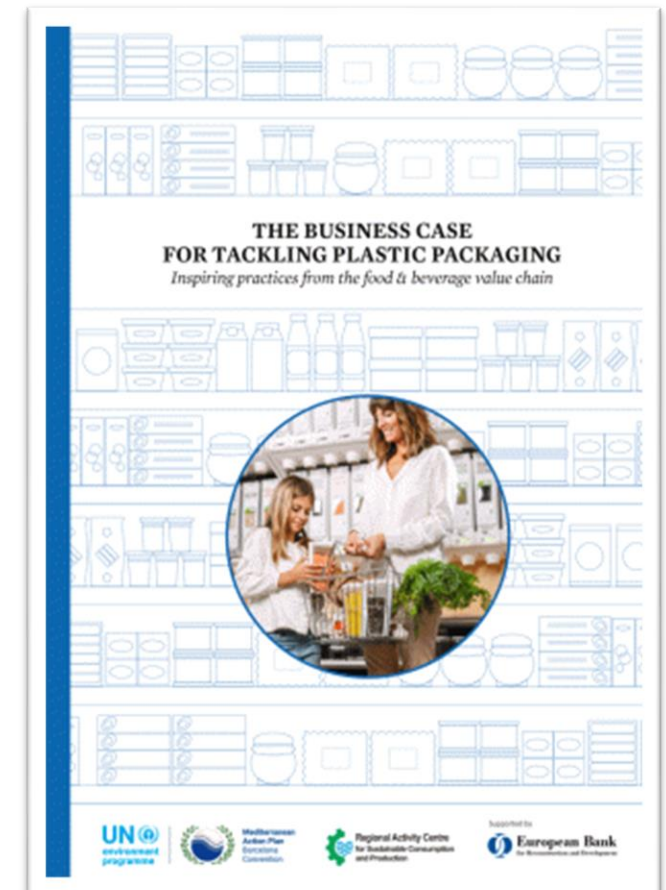


Objectives of the meeting

- Present the baseline situation report regarding these products
- Introduce the potential policy measures and approach
- Gather feedback on their adequacy
- Next steps:
 - Work on a roadmap for implementation with the MoE
 - Support the MoE in implementing those roadmaps

MedWaves work in relation to SUPs

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Thanks for your attention

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Roundtable presentations
