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WES NATIONAL “TWIN” ACTIVITIES CO-ORGANISED WITH THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT OF JORDAN (ACTIVITIES NO: N-E-JO-1&2)

Joining Forces to Combat Single-Use Plastics (SUPs) in Jordan: *Consultation workshop on a proposed Roadmap to address SUPs and draft recommendations for stakeholders on green banking and Green investment Opportunities to curb plastic waste*

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Regional context and proposed policy measures in relation to Single Use Plastics

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The global political framework



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- United Nations Environmental Assembly (UNEA) Resolutions on (i) marine plastic litter and microplastics (UNEP/EA.1/Res.6; UNEP/EA.2/Res.11; UNEP/EA.3/Res.7; UNEP/EA.4/Res.6)
- UNEA 5.2: Resolution aims to establish an Intergovernmental Negotiating Committee (INC) with a mandate to **negotiate a legally binding global agreement** to address plastic pollution with the objective of reducing discharge of plastics into the environment by covering **all stages of the plastic life cycle** and by adopting a circular economy approach to plastics.



BASEL CONVENTION

Basel Convention

- **Plastic Waste Partnership (PWP)** to improve and promote the environmentally sound management (ESM) of plastic waste



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The EU framework



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Various Directives addressing plastic pollution: MSFD, SUPs Directive, Packaging and packaging waste Directive, etc.



The regional political frameworks

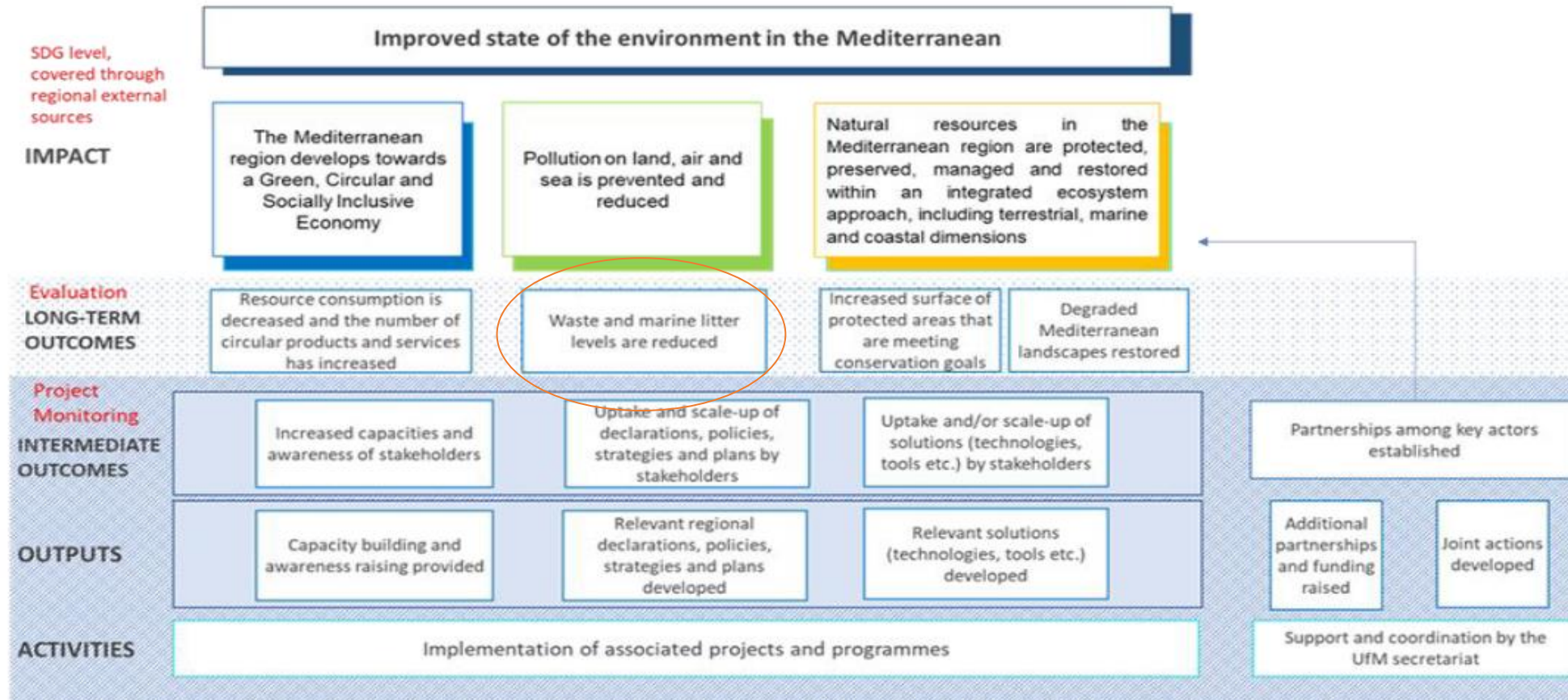


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- 2nd UfM Ministerial Meeting on Environment and Climate Action
- The UfM's 2030 GreenerMed Agenda

2030GreenerMed THEORY OF CHANGE



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- 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

- Enhancement on measures to address plastics through a circular Economy
- Specific provisions on single-use plastics (Article 9): EPR, public procurement, voluntary agreements, etc.



- **Objective:** to provide with a **common understanding of the set of measures** that can be considered in developing the most appropriate framework to prevent the negative impacts of SUPs, including marine litter generation, and **suggest an implementation roadmap**



Suggested Mediterranean priority list of SUPs



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GROUP OF ITEMS	ITEMS
Packaging	Bags
Smoking-related	Cigarette filters
Food and beverage packaging	Drink bottles, caps and lids
	Crisp packets and sweet wrappers
On-the-go food and beverage packaging	Cutlery, plates and trays
	Straws and stirrers
	Drinks cups and cup lids
	Food containers including fast food packaging
WC flushed items	Sanitary applications, including cotton buds, wet wipes and sanitary towels
Personal protective equipment	Masks and gloves



Focus of the work and roadmap in Jordan



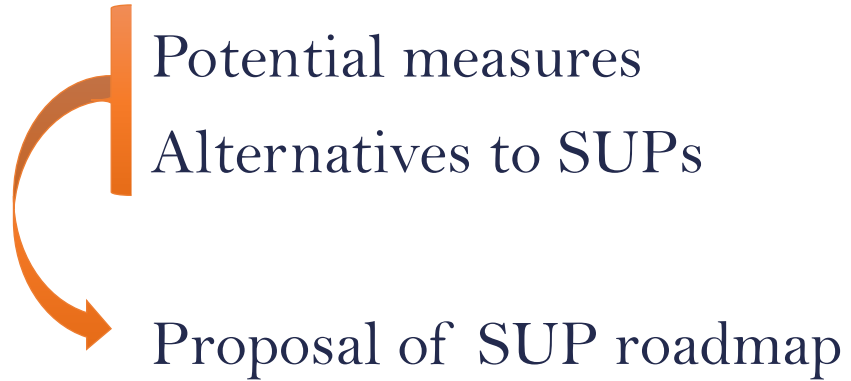


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Towards a SUPs roadmap in Jordan



Potential measures



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*Focus on SUPs or single-use of products?

1. Information campaigns
2. Voluntary agreements, voluntary commitments and pledges
3. Mandatory labelling
4. Extended producers responsibility (EPR) systems, including litter clean-up costs coverage
5. Specific requirements on product design
6. Deposit Refund Systems (DRS)
7. Sales restrictions / measures for adoption by public authorities, including green public procurement
8. Consumption levies
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Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2020/2151



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