Mediterranean Dialogue for Waste Management Governance

Sneak preview of the Med4Waste policy recommendations for better waste management governance in the Mediterranean









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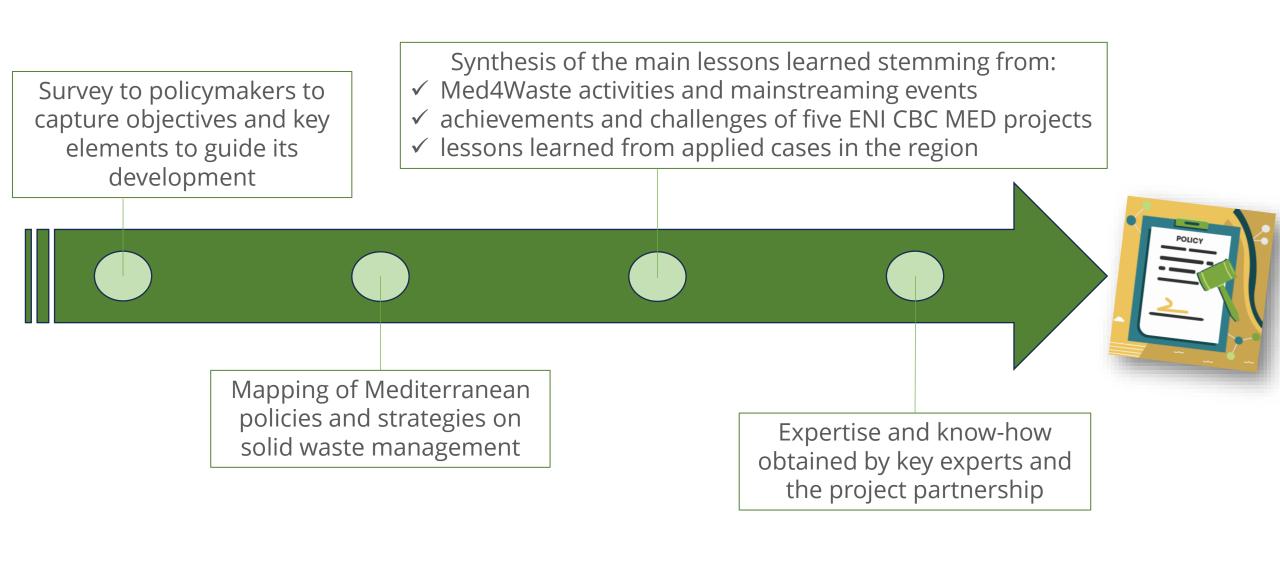


Med4Waste Policy Toolkit



- The operational know-how of the Med4Waste project has been used to develop a Policy Toolkit on Municipal Solid Waste Management.
- It's core element is a **set of recommendations and policy guidelines** to promote better governance in the sustainable use of resources and management of waste and facilitate the implementation of the necessary steps to achieve a circular economy in the Mediterranean.
- It addresses national, regional and local authorities of Mediterranean countries while it is relevant to all key stakeholder groups working on waste management.

Laying the ground for the Policy Toolkit



Policy Recommendations on Sustainable Waste Management

The Med4Waste recommendations have been developed on the basis of the following:

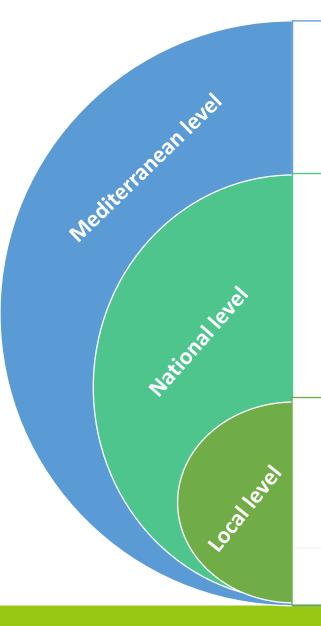
- The Mediterranean's social, economic and cultural heterogeneity no "one size fits all" solution.
- Focusing on common challenges throughout the region.
- Covering all aspects of sustainable development.
- Addressing the sub-national/local, national and Mediterranean levels.





Scan to read the recommendations and provide your input!

Policy Recommendations on Sustainable Waste Management



• Active **participation in regional cooperation efforts** to tackle waste management challenges in the Mediterranean.

Emphasis points:

- Harmonised, reliable **waste data collection**, population of commonly agreed indicators and contribution to global and regional assessments and reports.
- Communicating policy or decision-maker's success stories.
- Ambitious, clearly articulated **national waste prevention and resources management vision** and overarching zero waste goal with a strong political will to transition to a circular economy.

Emphasis points:

- Simplification of the current regulatory regimes.
- Whole of Government' approach.
- Implementing the Mediterranean Strategy on Education for Sustainable Development.
- Access to Information, Public Participation in Decision-making and Access to Justice in Environmental Matters **Aarhus Convention**.
- **Design and implementation of ISWMP** that guide territorial development towards a circular economy, **involving all stakeholders** and based on **good practices**.
- Addressing the **organic waste stream** as a priority.
- Creating a **supportive environment for the private sector** through economic incentives addressed to circular start-ups and SMEs and supply chains to improve separated waste collection.
- Promoting the Whole of Institute approach.
- Monitoring and evaluating ISWMP progress; welcome/invest in digitalization.
- Planning and investing in long-term awareness-raising and education.

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Thank you!











