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GOVERNANCE & FINANCING IN THE MEDITERRANEAN WATER SECTOR

OBJECTIVES

To address and promote action on the financing-governance nexus in the water sector focusing on two areas:

- Governance and capacity building bottlenecks that impede the efficient use and mobilisation of financing.
- Opportunities and institutional and regulatory challenges arising from public-private partnerships (PPP) in water infrastructure.

IMPACT ON POPULATION

The project will increase awareness and knowledge of decision-makers and stakeholders on the conditions for private sector participation in the water sector at national and regional levels.

BENEFICIARIES

- Government and public authorities responsible for preparing, regulating and monitoring Public and Private Partnership (PPP) projects and related activities.
- Water users, by helping them to make their requests and concerns better heard.
- Private partners and water utilities, by clarifying respective responsibilities and supporting the management of expectations.

LOCATION

- Albania
- Egypt
- Jordan
- Lebanon
- Morocco
- Palestine
- Tunisia



DURATION

mid 2013 - mid 2016

TOTAL COST

€2.5 million

PROMOTER

- Global Water Partnership Mediterranean (GWP -Med)
- Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD)

PROJECTS FOR PROGRESS

STATE OF PLAY

A strategic partnership with the Swedish International Development Agency (Sida) has been established. The Agency will finance the regional component of the project and certain national workshops. Contacts and meetings with potential donors have been made and a regional launching Conference with High-level participation was held in Barcelona in May, 2013.

Discussions with the countries involved have been held to determine the schedule for the implementation of activities. Next steps include the completion of the fund-raising for national activities and the start of the project in Jordan, Morocco and Tunisia.



RESULTS

At national level:

- Identification of mechanisms to overcome key bottlenecks (strengthening authorities and public sector, institution cooperation, incentivize effective user's participation).
- Endorsement/application of the mechanisms considered most suitable to the country context.

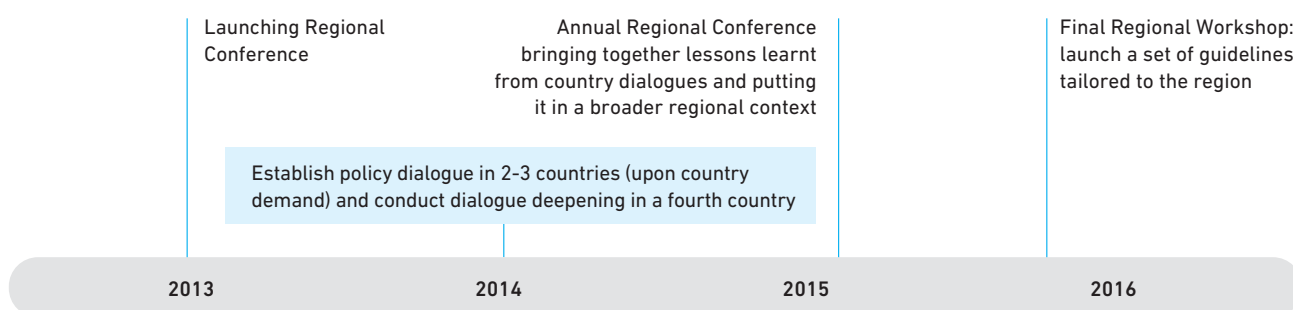
At regional level:

- Exchange of good practices and sharing of experiences.
- Identification of common denominators, as well as replicable experiences and practices.
- Development of a set of guidelines tailored to the region.

CONTRIBUTION

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