



# TOWARDS 2030: AGENDA FOR A GREENER MED

## Contributing to Achieving the Environmental SDGs in the Mediterranean

(2030GreenerMed)



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**BACKGROUND**

On 4 October 2021, the 42 Member countries of the Union for the Mediterranean (UfM) adopted the 2nd Ministerial Declaration on Environment and Climate Action. Through the declaration, the ministers agreed on a common agenda to strengthen efforts in the Euro-Mediterranean region to urgently tackle the multiple climate and environmental challenges it faces.

The Agenda was named “*Towards 2030: Agenda for a Greener Med - Contributing to Achieving the Environmental SDGs in the Mediterranean*” (2030GreenerMed).

(Quoting from the 2nd Ministerial Declaration on Environment and Climate Action, 4th October 2021)

*“Underlining the role of the Union for the Mediterranean (UfM) as a key forum for political dialogue in the region and a valuable platform to achieve effective regional cooperation, we (ministers) invite the UfM Environment and Climate Change Working Group to finalise and support the implementation of the UfM Agenda 2030 towards a Greener Mediterranean and UfM Climate Action Roadmap, in line with the objectives of this Declaration, and monitor their progress.”*



2030GreenerMed is conceived as an agenda by and for all stakeholders in the Mediterranean region. It is owned, steered and developed by countries together with partner organizations. The Secretariat of the UfM supports with the coordination and puts in place the appropriate collaboration tools.

It connects to the Agenda 2030 and the SDGs, therefore integrating socio-economic aspects. 2030GreenerMed also fosters close links with ongoing processes aimed at developing governance tools, launched in the framework of cooperation programmes and initiatives.





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**POLICY  
CONTEXT AND  
SCOPE**

**an integrated view  
that moves the  
Mediterranean  
region towards  
a sustainable and  
inclusive economy**

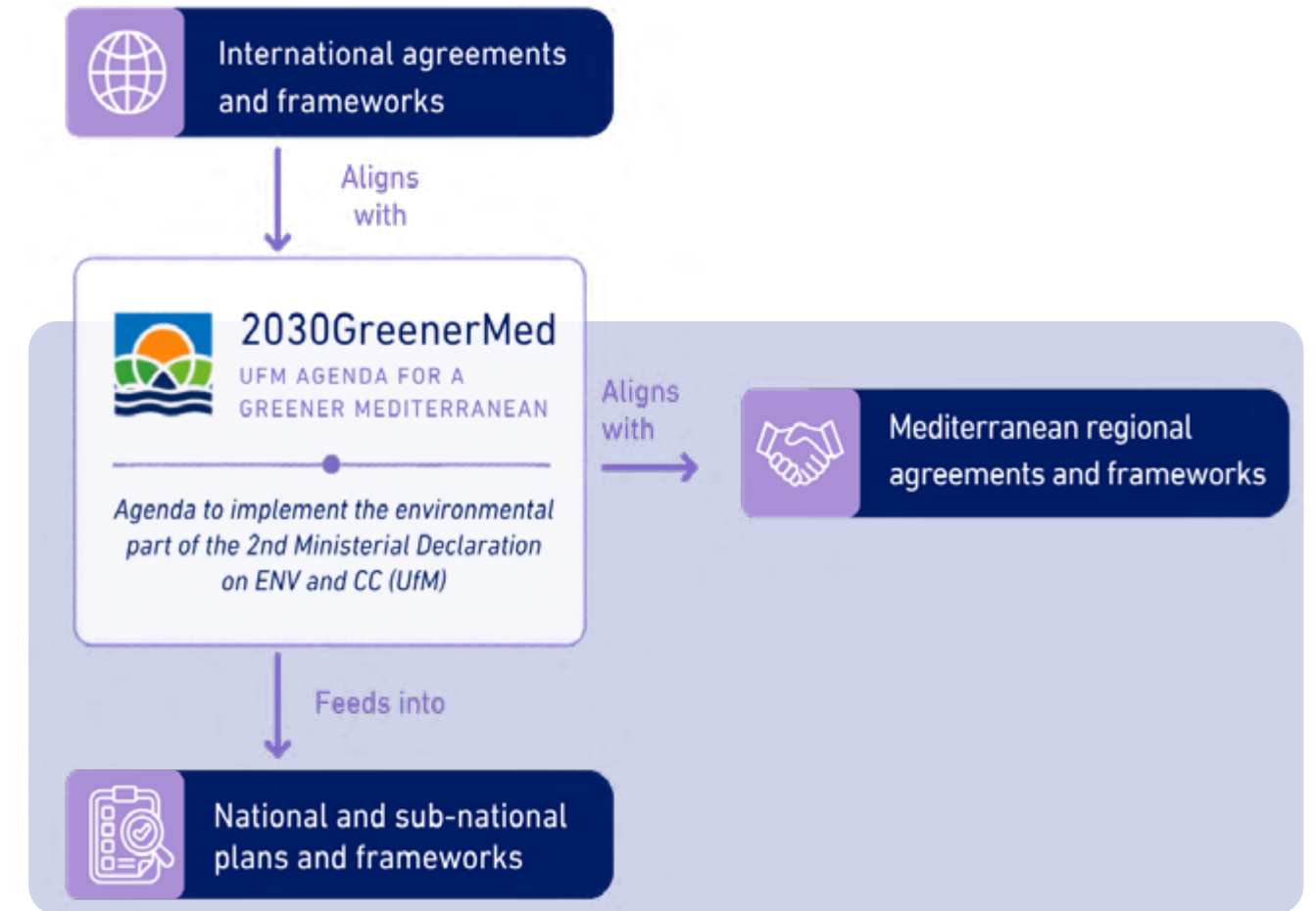


2030GreenerMed is a joint flagship agenda that supports the implementation of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Ministerial Declaration on Environment and Climate Change in an inclusive and open spirit that reflects the collaborative nature of the Ministerial Declaration. The thematic scope of the Ministerial Declaration – addressing the major post 2020 issues related to environment and climate change in the Mediterranean – hence provides the reference framework, and 2030GreenerMed directly addresses a set of key priority environmental issues which need collaboration in the Mediterranean region, including cross-border and cross-sector approaches, effective cooperation, as well as linking local experience with decision making processes at national, regional and international level, through a multistakeholder and multilevel governance approach.

The 2<sup>nd</sup> Ministerial Declaration builds on the priorities of the first, while advancing an integrated vision that places the Mediterranean on a path towards a sustainable and inclusive economy. It addresses the region's most pressing environmental challenges and reconciles them with economic and social development through greater sectoral integration and a holistic approach.

The 2030GreenerMed Agenda aligns closely with the 2030 Agenda and the SDGs, the Rio Conventions—including the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework, the UNCCD 2018–2030 Strategic Framework, and the Paris Agreement—as well as other key international frameworks such as UNEA, the BBNJ Agreement, the UN Decade on Ecosystem Restoration, the Wuhan Declaration on wetlands (Ramsar Convention), and the under negotiation Plastic Treaty.

It also reinforces commitments under key regional frameworks and instruments such as other UfM Ministerial Declarations, the Barcelona Convention and its Protocols, the Mediterranean Strategy for Sustainable Development, as well as strategies adopted through previous Ministerial processes, such as the Mediterranean Strategy for Education for Sustainable Development (2014), approved alongside the 1st UfM Ministerial Declaration on Environment and Climate Change.



2030GreenerMed aligns with the Pact on the Mediterranean of the European Commission, contributing to all pillar, but especially to Pillar 2: Stronger, more sustainable and integrated economies, as well as the Ocean Pact, supporting its environmental component.

Building on the results of the environmental cooperation during the previous decade, 2030GreenerMed intends to take these developments, as well as the efforts of all involved stakeholders into account, with a view to maximizing synergies based on mandates, capacities, comparative advantages and complementarities.

The UfM 2030GreenerMed Agenda provides a structured regional framework that integrates existing and future programmes and projects to create political, technical and financial convergence around three priority axes of cooperation, as agreed by the 42 UfM member states.

Central to this framework is the acceleration of the transition towards a green, circular, and inclusive economy as a foundation for sustainable development. This transition places particular emphasis on the inclusion and resilience of women, youth, and other vulnerable groups, ensuring that no one is left behind in environmental protection, restoration, and the shift towards a green, blue, and circular economy in the Mediterranean.

2030GreenerMed not only aspires to make our systems more resilient in the light of the volatile political situation in the region but also to proactively engage regional players in a new course of action based on a respectful and collaborative co-evolution of human activities and natural systems. Its focus on cooperation and mutual learning and integration of recent advancements in digitalization, ensures that economic development takes into account social inclusion, environmental conservation and restoration as well as green economy principles.

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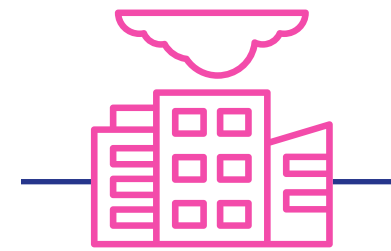
**CORE  
OBJECTIVE,  
MAIN THEMES  
AND MEANS OF  
IMPLEMENTATION**

Under the guidance of the UfM Co-Presidency and with the support of the UfM Secretariat, since 2018 the UfM Environment Working Group and the UfM Regional Platform on Environment and Climate Change assisted with the elaboration of 2030GreenerMed.

The core objective of 2030GreenerMed is to set the framework to coordinate, streamline and promote the efforts in the Mediterranean region – involving UfM member countries and other relevant stakeholders, including regional partners and local authorities, through a participatory approach, to:



**Support the transition towards a Green, Circular and Socially Inclusive Economy, based on sustainable consumption and production practices and nature-based solutions.**



**Prevent and reduce pollution on land, air, and sea.**



**Protect, preserve, manage, and restore natural resources in the Mediterranean region within an integrated ecosystem approach and prioritizing nature-based solutions, including terrestrial, marine, and coastal dimensions.**

The three thematic areas are closely interlinked and need to be addressed simultaneously. In addition, climate action for mitigation and adaptation is integrated as a cross-cutting theme of high regional priority.

Special attention will be paid to education for sustainable development as a horizontal issue that permeates and integrates all three priority axes.

The core objectives of 2030 GreenerMed have been translated into a series of key actions by the UfM member states, stakeholders and donors for easy communication and follow up based on the themes identified.





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**THEMATIC  
AXIS  
1**

*Support the transition to a green, circular and socially inclusive economy based on sustainable consumption and production practices and nature-based solutions*



The joint 2030GreenerMed Agenda supports actions that contribute to a transition towards a green, circular and socially inclusive economy in the Mediterranean, particularly through practices, tools and patterns of sustainable consumption and production and resource efficiency, preventing/addressing environmental challenges with innovative solutions along the entire value chain across different sectors and industries, in urban and rural contexts.

To create meaningful change, innovative technical solutions have to be complemented by changes in business practices, trade, public policy and changes in behaviour and sustainable lifestyles. It needs to engage all stakeholders, from the private and public sector and society/consumer level.



## IDENTIFIED KEY ACTIONS UNDER 2030 GREENERMED THEMATIC **AXIS 1**

**KA1.1.** Support Sustainable Consumption and Production

**KA1.2.** Increase Resource Efficiency

**KA1.3.** Adopt innovative solutions along the entire value chain (across sectors and industries, urban and rural)

**KA1.4.** Promote changes in business practices, trade, public policy

**KA1.5.** Promote changes in education, behaviour and lifestyles

**KA1.6.** Engage all stakeholders (private, public and society/consumer level) and raise awareness

### Extensive description of the KAs

- Increasing resource efficiency and circular economy in value chains: Supporting recycling and recovery of raw materials through promotion of extended producer responsibility, circular and eco-design with an integrated life-cycle approach, efficient separation, collection and recycling systems; Repair, refurbish and remanufacture schemes enabling reuse/repurpose of products; Securing sustainable supply of raw materials (substitutions, renewable resources, environmental/social transparency of supply and value chains); Bio-economy approaches; Eco innovation and new business models (e.g. product service systems, technological and social innovation, industrial symbiosis, etc.).
- Appropriate governance, market incentives and finance (cross-cutting issues - green procurement, certification schemes, reforms and taxation favouring green investments and entrepreneurship, etc.); Promoting sustainable trade and trade-related policies.
- Importance of a change to more sustainable consumption patterns, taking into account existing traditional or cultural practices that are aligned with sustainability objectives. Encourage healthier diets consistent with the traditional Mediterranean diet.



**...change  
to more  
Sustainable  
Consumption  
patterns**

- Links to Education for Sustainable Development, at all educational levels of formal, informal and non-formal education, including the development of transformative learning environments that induce positive change of minds and give impulse to action, e.g. including awareness of consumer behaviour (food, fashion, etc.), the role of the consumer and its rights and responsibilities, as well as support of consumer movements.
- Green manufacturing: promotion of industries and biotechnologies promoting resource efficiency and waste prevention, with a specific focus on SMEs including those led by women and youth.
- Eco-labelling: homogenization of methods to assess the environmental performances of a product during its lifecycle. Market up-take of Product Environmental Footprint for environmental communication to consumers.
- Enhance the importance of integrating Sustainable Consumption and Production into national strategies. Promote comprehensive policy reform to enable more sustainable consumption and production.
- Promote low-carbon economy, in particular in the field of energy, mobility, tourism, etc.

**...integrating Sustainable Consumption and Production into national strategies...**





**reduce food waste  
including all the  
stages in the  
agri-food chain**



- Reinforcement of rural development by promoting new circular business models and green economy.
- Agriculture and livestock: treatment and valorisation of organic waste from agricultural sources such as livestock waste (slurry and manure) promoting nutrient recovery and preventing environmental pollution. Promote the use of innovative technologies to produce tailor-made fertilizers, as well as reduction of the use of pesticides and fertilizers. Management of other type of waste from farms, poultry houses, greenhouses and slaughterhouses.
- Food waste: reduce food waste including all the stages in the agri-food chain, avoiding the unnecessary use of resources and reducing the generation of waste.
- Urban waste: particular focus on activities such as preparation for reuse and recycling of municipal waste should be increased in order to deliver substantial environmental, economic and social benefits and to accelerate the shift towards a circular economy.
- More focus on public awareness raising activities and capacity building programs targeting different stakeholders.



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**THEMATIC  
AXIS  
2**

*Prevent and reduce pollution  
on land, sea and air*



2030GreenerMed supports actions to prevent and reduce pollution on land, sea and air from different sources, applying a source-to-sea/ridge-to-reef approach with a particular focus on plastic pollution and marine litter as well as other inorganic and organic pollution sources. A focus lies on strengthening the mechanisms for their prevention, facilitating investments in infrastructure and promoting nature-based solutions whenever feasible, taking into account relevant regional and international frameworks.



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Core objective, main themes  
and means of implementation

THEMATIC AXIS 2

## IDENTIFIED KEY ACTIONS UNDER 2030GREENERMED THEMATIC **AXIS 2**

**KA2.1.** Strengthen mechanisms for pollution prevention and reduction from different sources through application of a source-to-sea/ridge-to-reef approach

**KA2.2.** Put a particular focus on plastic pollution and marine litter as well as other inorganic and organic pollution sources

**KA2.3.** Facilitate investments in infrastructure

**KA2.4.** Reduce chemical pollution

**KA2.5.** Improve soil quality

**KA2.6.** Reduce and control air pollution

**KA2.7.** Reduce landfilled waste



**...reference to/  
coordination with the  
EU plastic strategy  
within a circular  
economy approach;  
plastic prevention,  
monitoring, cleaning.**

### **Extensive description of the KAs**

- **Pollution prevention:** Support to waste management; valorisation of waste; incentives to new green businesses to integrate R&I results; Promote public and private investments in infrastructure (green and grey) for pollution prevention and reduction from solid waste, waste water, industrial emissions, transport emissions), etc.; With respect to plastics - strengthening of actions against single-use plastics; promotion of environmentally sound alternatives to plastics (on land and at sea), such as biodegradable bioplastics; use of alternative materials and identification/replacement of related toxic substances including chemical components to soil, air and water ; partnerships and coordination among different actors (private, public, etc.) in the plastics value chain; reference to/ coordination with the EU plastic strategy within a circular economy approach; plastic prevention, monitoring, cleaning.

- Plastic pollution with special focus on marine litter.
  - Identification/ Mapping of marine litter sources and typology floating and in deep areas, sources/accumulation points/ areas/hotspots in the Mediterranean; baseline assessments, support the establishment of regional marine litter monitoring methodologies/support the implementation of existing monitoring systems.
  - Identification of specific/targeted prevention and mitigation actions.
  - Assessment of the research and awareness raising on impacts on biodiversity and human health and promotion of precautionary approaches to micro and nano plastics in food chains;
  - Improvement of marine (sea/ocean) literacy and promotion of a Marine Culture within a wider Education for Sustainable Development (ESD) approach.
  - Supporting the implementation of harmonized marine litter monitoring methods; Identification of means to reduce the stock of existing pollutants.



- Water quality and quantity monitoring; following a source-to-sea/ridge-to-reef approach, identification of sources of chemical pollution (in addition to plastics) at the source (rivers, lakes...) to prevent reaching the sea, within the wider Integrated Natural Resources Management, the Water Energy Food Environment (WEFE) Nexus, etc.
- Improve soil quality: including reduction and control of diffuse (agricultural and livestock) and point source pollution sources (sewage treatment and industrial discharge) that enter into water, air or soils.
- Reduce and control air pollution: Reduction of air pollution sources (agriculture, industry, transport, energy production) to minimize human health and ecosystem problems, including through Mediterranean climate-smart resilient planning. Particular focus on cities and farming systems.
- Reduction of landfill waste. Particular focus on improving landfill facilities to mitigate environmental impacts with special emphasis on avoiding open dumping on the Northern African Coast, promotion of circular strategies in waste management and governance.



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**THEMATIC  
AXIS  
3**

*Protect, preserve, manage and restore natural resources in the Mediterranean region within an integrated ecosystem approach, including terrestrial, marine and coastal dimensions*

**Agenda will support actions that preserve, protect and/or restore terrestrial, marine and coastal ecosystems**



The joint 2030GreenerMed Agenda supports actions that preserve, protect and/or restore terrestrial, marine and coastal ecosystems, natural capital and biodiversity and promote the sustainable management of landscapes, seascapes and coastal areas in the Mediterranean. The agenda promotes an integrated ecosystem-based approach to managing terrestrial, coastal and marine natural resources with a focus on safeguarding/improving key ecosystem functions and services they provide to society, covering protected as well as productive areas. A special focus is given to nature-based solutions and ecosystem restoration.



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Core objective, main themes  
and means of implementation

THEMATIC AXIS 2

## IDENTIFIED KEY ACTIONS UNDER 2030 GREENERMED THEMATIC **AXIS 3**

**KA3.1.** Support actions that preserve, protect and/or restore terrestrial, marine and coastal ecosystems, natural capital and biodiversity

**KA3.2.** Promote the sustainable management of landscapes, seascapes and coastal areas in the Mediterranean

**KA3.3.** Promote an integrated ecosystem-based approach to managing terrestrial, coastal and marine natural resources

**KA3.4.** Focus on safeguarding/improving key ecosystem functions and services (in protected and productive areas)

**KA3.5.** Promote transboundary cooperation

**KA3.6.** Mainstream biodiversity in key sectors

**KA3.7.** Protect on-farm biodiversity in agro-ecosystems

**KA3.8.** Promote Disaster Risk Reduction with a special focus on extreme events including droughts and floods, and forest fires

**KA3.9.** Promote nature-based solutions

### Extensive description of the KAs

- Supporting ecosystem-based management as integrated approach at the interface of land, sea and air and the role of protected areas in terrestrial and marine biodiversity protection in the Mediterranean region, including technical support to the development of a more coherent network of Marine Protected Areas in the Mediterranean, in terms of ecological and socio-economic asset as well as in terms of nature-based solutions supporting adaptation and mitigation to climate change (including links between cities and MPAs to secure local resources and improve resilience of the areas).
- Promote transboundary cooperation for common actions to address cumulative impacts and pressures on key ecological marine and terrestrial species and habitats (ecologically functional units of key importance) and to better protect mobile species.
- Link conservation of biodiversity with the provision of ecosystem services to support sustainable development and poverty reduction, mainstream biodiversity in key sectors.
- Restoration/Conservation of degraded terrestrial, coastal and marine ecosystems by addressing the drivers of degradation and ensuring the compatibility between the production function and the conservation function.
- Protect on-farm biodiversity in agro-ecosystems (pastures, arable land, local seeds, genetic pool, etc.)
- Promote landscape restoration/sustainable land management and planning (to combat drought/desertification/flood/erosion/degradation, promote biodiversity conservation, ensure land degradation neutrality, mitigate/adapt to climate change) in order to improve the functionality of natural ecosystems and hence the services that are delivered to society.
- Assess land degradation at regional level and identify the opportunities for landscape restoration.
- Address the drivers of degradations through participatory approaches and the promotion of the goods and services provided by ecosystems.

- Manage genetic resources for landscape restoration while adapting to climate change.
- Promote Disaster Risk Reduction (including forest fires), with a special focus on extreme events including drought and flood early warning and management.
- Prevention of soil degradation and restoration of degraded and deforested lands, restoration of key coastal ecosystems such as sand dune systems and coastal wetlands.
- Increase of knowledge, skills and understanding of natural resources in the Med Region through influencing attitudes and behavioural change, encouraging innovative learning opportunities for protecting, preserving and restoring natural resources.
- Coherence between climate change impacts, biodiversity conservation and land degradation prevention.
- Promote the use of nature-based solutions, as well as the support of nature-based solution livelihoods.



Means of implementation include:



Providing Capacity Building and Technical Assistance, sharing of good practices and know-how.



Enhancing knowledge and evidence, monitoring and assessment capacities (including having an effective monitoring mechanism that involves various actors; civil society organizations, youth groups, etc.).



Systematic introduction and support of Education for Sustainable Development at all levels of education and outside the schooling system with the involvement of competent stakeholders, including exchange of good practices.



Facilitating linkages between research, innovation, technology transfer and business opportunities.



Enabling access to finance and adoption of sustainable finance principles and methods; Mobilization of finance and investments, including innovative financing mechanisms, access to finance (i.e. coaching/accompanying services for start-ups/young entrepreneurs/SMEs, ecosystem and biodiversity conservation, etc.; grants, green bonds; ethical banks, local community/volunteer involvement, angel investors); and access to markets for SMEs and entrepreneurs.

**In terms of environmental governance, the agenda builds on and pursues:**



Cross-sector coordination, environmental mainstreaming and involvement/tighter links with economic/planning agencies.



Links to SDGs, international, regional and national agendas, and links and synergies with the other UfM agendas and Ministerial Declarations (Blue Economy, Water, Industrial Cooperation, Transport, Energy, Urban Development, etc.).



Urban/rural equity in the transition process as well as full inclusion of women, youth and marginalized groups as both agents of change and beneficiaries.



Multi-stakeholder participation and engagement including more direct involvement of regional and local authorities, and partnerships and coordination among different actors (public, private, civil society, academia, etc.); Strengthened collaboration with the private sector as a relevant actor in project implementation, as well as to increase investment opportunities with regards to a green and circular economy.

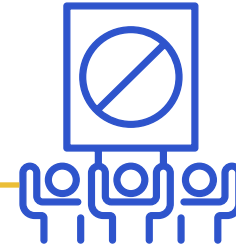


Governance reforms to support the transition towards a circular economy within the framework of equity to access resources (i.e. social justice).

The agenda addresses the following issues in a cross-cutting manner:



Including socio-economic aspects to promote a just transition.



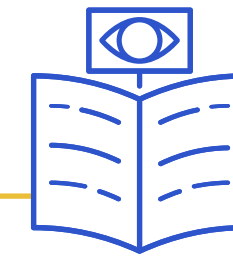
Interlinkages between environment and climate change action for mitigation and adaptation.



Interlinkages between the themes of the 3 Rio Conventions – biodiversity, climate change, desertification, and other relevant Conventions (i.e. Stockholm, Basel, Bern, CITES, Ramsar).



Interlinkages with other sectoral agendas and programmes/ projects in the Mediterranean (on water, disaster risk reduction, management and preparedness, sustainable urban development, new green and blue economic sectors, gender, youth, etc.).

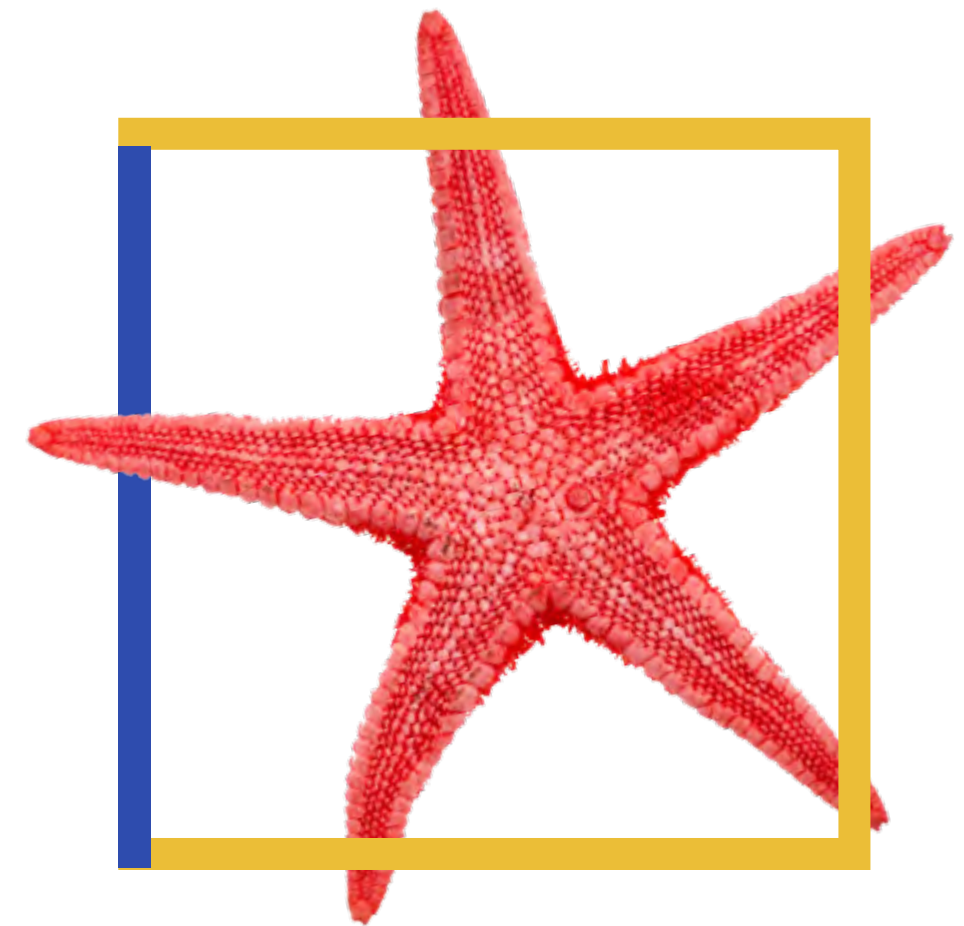


Interlinkages with other relevant Education for Sustainable Development (ESD) related agendas such as UNESCO ESDfor2030, UNECE Strategic Planning 2021-2030.

### Monitoring and evaluation

Monitoring and evaluation of the agenda's core objectives, as well as of the targets and objectives for each of the thematic priorities will be aligned with the SDGs, which provide the basis for the 2030GreenerMed Agenda. 2030GreenerMed serves as an entry point for jointly keeping track on how related SDGs are progressing in the Mediterranean. The agenda could be the opportunity to facilitate and strengthen regional and countries' capacities to meet the goals. The agenda is set up as a 10-year framework, and milestones to monitor the implementation status of 2030GreenerMed have been agreed upon.

The monitoring and evaluation framework for the different thematic areas is included in Annex. The GreenerMed results based monitoring reports (First GreenerMed Monitoring Report, Second GreenerMed Monitoring Report), tracked against the GreenerMed Baseline Report (based on 2020 data), are available online and provide the basis for a continuous update and improvement of the 2030GreenerMed.





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**STRUCTURE**

2030GreenerMed is meant as a tool for regional integration and collaboration. As such it acts as a framework for existing and emerging agendas to work towards a common goal.

It provides a platform to advance the Mediterranean environment and climate change/sustainable development agenda and to bring different actors together without reducing the ownership and responsibilities different organizations have on their projects.

In this sense, rather than to focus on specific content and roles and responsibilities, the joint Agenda is target-oriented, providing the framework for a more solid monitoring of its main common goal, the objectives and targets and as such leading to a green, circular and socially inclusive Mediterranean region.

The Agenda contains well-defined targets linking with the SDGs, building on already existing monitoring tools and generating only limited additional reporting burden. It also identifies the actors in the countries, in the regional organisations, and the means to be devoted to pursuing its objectives.



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## **ANNEX**

**Theory of Change  
(ToC) and Implementation**

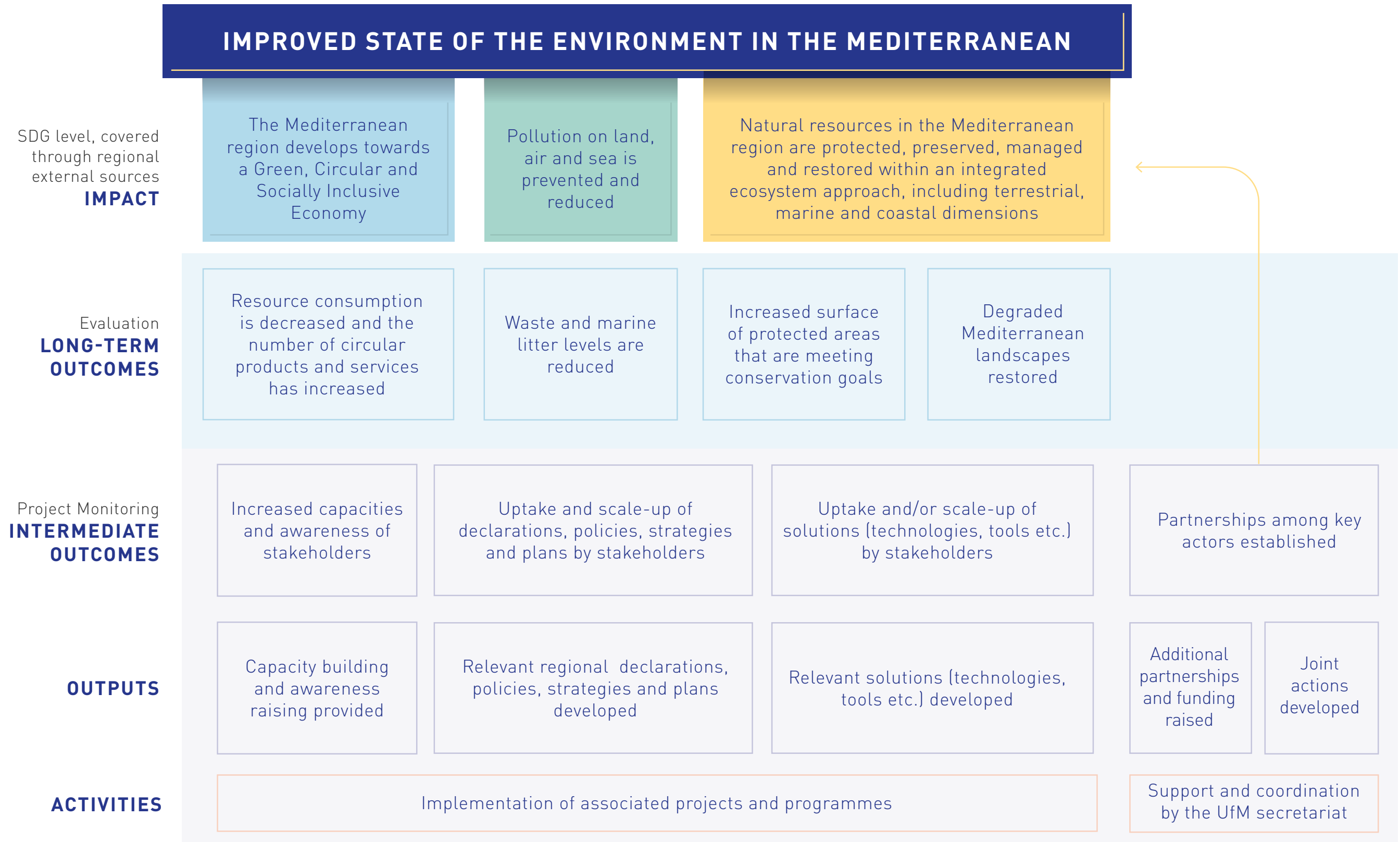
*(Implementation to be  
followed up within the UfM  
Environment Task Force)*

The 2030GreenerMed Theory of Change (ToC) links activities and short-term outputs of the projects implemented under the agenda to intermediate and long-term results and to the relevant SDGs at impact level. The following tables summarize the indicators to be used for each result level of the ToC and the data sources to be used. Whenever possible and feasible, indicators will be collected disaggregated by gender and age to capture results related to women, men and youth.

Ongoing regional projects supporting the GreenerMed priorities under the three thematic axes, can be found in Annex 2 (provided as separate documents, one per thematic axis – to be accessed at [www.ufmsecretariat.org/ufm-environment-agenda](http://www.ufmsecretariat.org/ufm-environment-agenda)). They result from a close, collaborative effort among partners, donors and programmes and initiatives operating in the Mediterranean region and will be periodically updated.



2030GreenerMed THEORY OF CHANGE



**Indicator Framework - Thematic Axis 1** | Support the transition towards a Green, Circular and Socially Inclusive Economy based on sustainable consumption and production practices and nature-based solutions.

LEVEL	DESCRIPTION	INDICATOR	SOURCE
IMPACT	The Mediterranean region has started the transition towards a Green, Circular and Socially Inclusive Economy	Ecological footprint (gha per capita), per year	Global Footprint Network
		Domestic material consumption (tons), per year	<a href="http://www.materialflows.net/">http://www.materialflows.net/</a>
		Ratio of female to male labour force participation rate, per year	UNSDSN - SDG reporting, aggregated for the Mediterranean region
LONG-TERM OUTCOME	Resource consumption is decreased and the number of circular products and services has increased	Resource savings per year due to project/programme <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Material</li> <li>▪ Energy</li> <li>▪ Water</li> </ul>	External evaluation of programmes and projects under the Greener Med framework
		Number of public administrations applying SCP/ green procurement per year due to project/programme measures	External evaluation of programmes and projects under the Greener Med framework
		Number of green jobs created, per year due to project/programme measures: a) employment b) entrepreneurial (self-employment)	External evaluation of programmes and projects under the Greener Med framework
INTERMEDIATE OUTCOMES	Uptake and scale-up of declarations, policies, strategies and plans	No. of declarations, policies, strategies and plans taken up or upscaled due to project measures	Reporting from all programmes and projects under the Greener Med framework
	Uptake and/or scale-up of solutions (tools, technologies, etc.)	No. of solutions (tools, technologies, etc.) taken up or upscaled due to project measures	Reporting from all programmes and projects under the Greener Med framework
OUTPUTS	Capacity building and awareness raising provided	No. of actors that participated in a) capacity building b) awareness raising events c) ESD through related programmes and projects per year	Reporting from all programmes and projects under the Greener Med framework
	Relevant regional declarations, policies, strategies and plans developed	No. of declarations, policies, strategies and plans that are developed through related programmes and projects per year	Reporting from all programmes and projects under the Greener Med framework
	Relevant solutions (tools, technologies, etc.) developed	No. of relevant tools and technologies developed through related programmes and projects per year	Reporting from all programmes and projects under the Greener Med framework
ACTIVITIES	Implementation of associated projects and programmes	No. of projects and programmes implemented under the Greener Med framework per year	Reporting from all programmes and projects under the Greener Med framework

**Indicator Framework  
- Thematic Axis 2**

Prevent and reduce pollution on land, sea and air

LEVEL	DESCRIPTION	INDICATOR	SOURCE
IMPACT	Pollution on land, air and sea is prevented and reduced	Ecological footprint (gha per capita), per year	UNSDSN - SDG reporting, aggregated for the Mediterranean region
		Domestic material consumption (tons), per year	UNSDSN - SDG reporting, aggregated for the Mediterranean region
		Ratio of female to male labour force participation rate, per year	UNSDSN - SDG reporting, aggregated for the Mediterranean region
LONG-TERM OUTCOME	Waste levels are reduced	Tons of waste treated per year due to project/programme measures	External evaluation of programmes and projects under the Greener Med framework
		Wastewater treated (m3/d)	External evaluation of programmes and projects under the Greener Med framework
		Amount and type of toxic pollutants eliminated or reduced by project/programme measures, per year a) POP b) mercury c) other	External evaluation of programmes and projects under the Greener Med framework
INTERMEDIATE OUTCOMES	Uptake and scale-up of declarations, policies, strategies and plans	No. of declarations, policies, strategies and plans taken up or upscaled due to project measures	Reporting from all programmes and projects under the Greener Med framework
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	Relevant solutions (tools, technologies, etc.) developed	No. of relevant tools and technologies developed through related programmes and projects per year	Reporting from all programmes and projects under the Greener Med framework
ACTIVITIES	Implementation of associated projects and programmes	No. of projects and programmes implemented under the Greener Med framework per year	Reporting from all programmes and projects under the Greener Med framework

**Indicator Framework  
- Thematic Axis 3**

Protect, preserve, manage and restore biodiversity and natural resources in the Mediterranean region within an integrated ecosystem approach, including terrestrial, marine and coastal dimension/s

LEVEL	DESCRIPTION	INDICATOR	SOURCE
IMPACT	Natural resources in the Mediterranean region are protected, preserved, managed and restored within an integrated ecosystem approach, including terrestrial, marine and coastal	▪ Mean area that is protected in marine sites important to biodiversity (%)	▪ UNSDSN - SDG reporting, aggregated for the Mediterranean region
		▪ Mean area that is protected in terrestrial sites important to biodiversity (%)	▪ UNSDSN - SDG reporting, aggregated for the Mediterranean region
		▪ Red List Index of species survival	▪ UNSDSN - SDG reporting, aggregated for the Mediterranean region
LONG-TERM OUTCOME	▪ Increased surface of protected areas that are meeting conservation goals	▪ No. of improved management practices due to project/ programme measures, per year a) marine b) terrestrial (including inland waters)	▪ External evaluation of programmes and projects under the Greener Med framework
	▪ Degraded Mediterranean landscapes restored	▪ Area (ha) of ecosystems improved or protected by project/ programme measures a) marine b) terrestrial	▪ External evaluation of programmes and projects under the Greener Med framework
INTERMEDIATE OUTCOMES	▪ Uptake and scale-up of declarations, policies, strategies and plans	▪ No. of declarations, policies, strategies and plans taken up or upscaled due to project measures	▪ Reporting from all programmes and projects under the Greener Med framework
	▪ Uptake and/or scale-up of solutions (tools, technologies, etc.)	▪ No. of solutions (tools, technologies, etc.) taken up or upscaled due to project measures	▪ Reporting from all programmes and projects under the Greener Med framework
OUTPUTS	▪ Capacity building and awareness raising provided	▪ No. of actors that participated in a) capacity building b) awareness raising events c) ESD through related programmes and projects per year	▪ Reporting from all programmes and projects under the Greener Med framework
	▪ Relevant regional declarations, policies, strategies and plans developed	▪ No. of declarations, policies, strategies and plans that are developed through related programmes and projects per year	▪ Reporting from all programmes and projects under the Greener Med framework
	▪ Relevant solutions (tools, technologies, etc.) developed	▪ No. of relevant tools and technologies developed through related programmes and projects per year	▪ Reporting from all programmes and projects under the Greener Med framework
ACTIVITIES	Implementation of associated projects and programmes	No. of projects and programmes implemented under the Greener Med framework per year	Reporting from all programmes and projects under the Greener Med framework

### Cross-cutting area

Regional Partnerships for Sustainable Development.

LEVEL	DESCRIPTION	INDICATOR	SOURCE
OUTCOME	Partnerships among key actors established	Number of multi-country projects under implementation per year	UfM Secretariat and all projects/programmes under GreenerMed2030
OUTPUTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Joint actions developed</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Number of joint developed actions</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>UfM Secretariat and all projects/programmes under GreenerMed2030</li> </ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Additional Funding Raised</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Amount of financial resources leveraged per year in EUR</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>UfM Secretariat and all projects/programmes under GreenerMed2030</li> </ul>
ACTIVITIES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Implementation of the UfM GreenerMed 2030 agenda</li> <li>Support and coordination by the UfM Secretariat</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Number of Environmental Working Group meetings per year</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>UfM Secretariat and all projects/programmes under GreenerMed2030</li> </ul>
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Number of (annual) reports received from GreenerMed supporting projects/programmes</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>UfM Secretariat</li> </ul>
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Number of support and coordination activities of the UfM Secretariat per year in relation to the environment agenda</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>UfM Secretariat</li> </ul>