

## Facility for Regional Policy Dialogue on Integrated Maritime Policy

# Technical Assistance for the Implementation of Integrated Maritime Policy and Blue Economy in the ENI South countries

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### Objective - Cooperation Partners - Tasks

- technical assistance to develop and implement a national strategy on Integrated Maritime Policy (IMP) and Blue Economy (BE)
- national focal points (FP), stakeholder groups
- national events / stakeholder events
- project events to foster regional cross border policy dialogues
- technical assistance (TA) to identify, elaborate ToRs and implement IMP/BE projects
- national Blue Economy studies (ENI South countries)
- IMP country reports (ENI South countries, EUMS)



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## Project Steps to Date

- ▶ establishment of cooperation
- ▶ country visits
  - ▶ project events
  - ▶ formulation of needs and demands
  - ▶ elaboration of TA plans

execution of technical assistance



## Identification of TA Projects, 1<sup>st</sup> Regional Seminar Brussels, November 2016

Country	Level																																		
	national											interregional					transboundary	basin wide																	
	regional											interregional					transboundary		basin wide																
	Blue Economy sectors											interregional					PE sectors		BE sectors																
	administrative											interregional					PE sectors		BE sectors																
	governmental											interregional					PE sectors		BE sectors																
				1	2	3	4	5	6						1	5	5	6																	
	Education/Capacity Building	Information- / data base (VKC)	Maritime clusters	Implementation of IMP	Development of marinas	Port development *	Ferry/cruise services	Search and rescue centre	Traffic separation scheme *	Coastal safety and security	Aquaculture *	Artisanal fisheries	Renewable marine energies	Coastal tourism	Development of marinas	Coastal cultural heritage *	Prevention of coastal erosion	Coastal dynamics	Marine protection/conservation	Coastal protection	on (marine litter)	n. monitoring	al planning	port	cation	TSS Aqaba	TSS Mediterranean	Coastal cultural heritage	Coastal dynamics	Marine litter					
Algeria																																			
Egypt																																			
Israel																																			
Jordan																																			
Lebanon																																			
Morocco																																			
Palestine																																			
Tunisia																																			

Marine Litter as an international, basin-wide TA to establish a North-South dialogue



## Technical Assistance - TA Plans

### Country Specific TA

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**Technical Assistance Plan – Algeria**

1) Request for technical assistance (TA) projects as presented by the national focal point<sup>1</sup>

No.	Technical assistance project description
1	Establishment of a national education network for maritime affairs
2	Establishment of a national maritime crime knowledge centre
3	Establishment of a national maritime cluster
4	Establishment of a maritime quality plan
5	Establishment of a national IM database
6	Development of legislation along the Algerian Mediterranean coast
7	IMN project for the development of tourism along the Algerian Mediterranean coast
8	Establishment of a national education and training centre for IM
9	Establishment of an innovation centre for IM enterprise

2) Development of TA projects

<sup>1</sup> En Algérie: Bureau ONC, Bruxelles, Novembre 2016, 2019

### Joint TA

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**Technical Assistance Plan – Joint Assistance**

The document summarizes the technical assistance which should be jointly provided to several countries, since these countries have expressed the same or a similar request. In addition to the transboundary cooperation between the countries these common requests represent potential opportunities to establish a local-wide North-South dialogue between the Mediterranean EU member states and the EU Neighbouring Countries.

In summary these common requests concern:

- Agguculture
- Cultural Heritage
- Coastal Dynamics
- Development of Ports
- Fisheries
- MA/ICM
- Marine Pollution
- Maritime Traffic

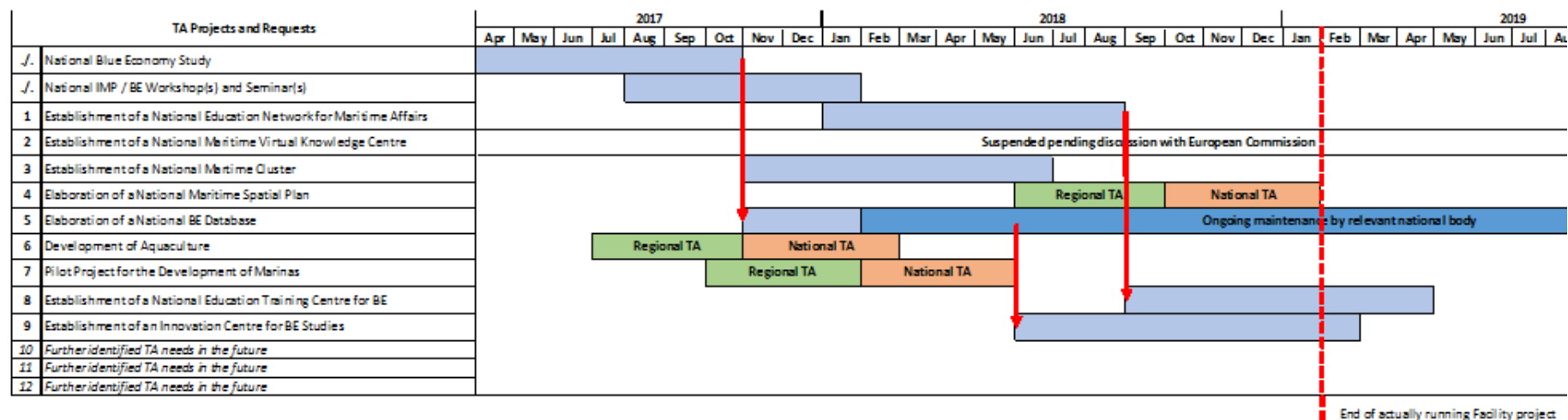
The themes presented below indicate:

- (i) the countries, which selected this project for technical assistance
- (ii) the countries, for which this technical assistance might be of interest as well
- (iii) the potential for a North-South dialogue
- (iv) the technical content of the technical assistance to be provided
- (v) the potential evaluation for the working Commission and their input



## Technical Assistance - Country Specific TA Plans

### 5) → Tentative workplan and inter-linkages of TAs¶



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## Technical Assistance - Joint TA Plan

Aquaculture	
<b>Proposed by:</b>	Algeria, Egypt, Israel, Morocco
<b>Potentially of interest for:</b>	Tunisia
<b>Potential for N-S dialogue</b>	ure
<p><b>Technical assistance:</b></p> <p>The technical assistance aquaculture to the partic should be laid on the pra region, selection of cultu</p> <p>The assistance should als implementation plan for coastal areas.</p> <p>The assistance should pro</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) the countries, which selected this project for technical assistance</li> <li>(ii) the countries, for which this technical assistance might be of interest as well</li> <li>(iii) the potential for a North-South dialogue</li> <li>(iv) the tentative content of the technical assistance to be provided</li> <li>(v) the potential location(s) for <b>workshops/seminars</b> and field trips</li> </ul>
<b>Locations:</b> an ENI South member state	
<p><b>Notes:</b> Since Morocco selected “artificial reefs” as potential culture technology, this specific technology should be addressed by the assistance provided to the countries.</p>	





## Technical Assistance – Next Steps



- ▶ Discuss, agree, finalize and implement the country specific TA plans with national focal points, DGNEAR, DGMARE, UfM
- ▶ develop Joint TA Plans *Maritime Spatial Planning* and *Aquaculture* with national focal points, DGNEAR / DGMARE and implement
- ▶ develop Joint TA Plan *Marine Litter* in cooperation with the “Plastic Busters” project



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## Tentative List of Cooperative Activities

- ▶ Assessment of the status of marine litter in the territorial waters of the ENI South countries
- ▶ Mapping and analysis of marine litter accumulation areas in southern mediterranean offshore areas
- ▶ Recommendations to facilitate effective policies at local, regional and at national level
- ▶ Demonstration- / pilot-projects at national level in the ENI South countries
- ▶ Execution of awareness campaigns at regional and local level

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