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Cleaner Energy Saving Mediterranean cities

**Regional Dialogue on Nationally Determined Contributions
(NDCs)
for Africa**

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1. Project objective

- **Enabling municipalities and governorates in eight countries to prepare and finance studies and priority sustainable energy actions plans, under the country supervision.**
 - Promote Alternative and Renewable Energy, Energy Efficiency and their applications in different areas: water, waste water, transports, housing...**
- **Result: Financial saving through energy consumption savings; healthy living environment and a better life to the population.; application of targets such as NDC and beyond**
- **Benefit from Global and International experience in Sustainable Energy and facing Climate Change**



2. PROJECT ACTION BASIS

- National / local / Global partnership
- All project activities take place in the municipalities under national supervision
- Action Plans (like SEAPs) and their projects are stemming from national plans
- Emphasis on Awareness Raising actions and Funding
- The trained team in each municipality is the responsible of the SEAP
- The proposed actions are to be realistic and applicable
- The proposed actions are designed to be replicated
- Identification of projects financing sources (Public, Private sector, donors...)
- Planning for institutional strengthening and sustainability.



2. Implementation Steps and Progress (1)

- **Partnership with national Focal Point for the project**
- **Formation of NCG by from the concerned government authorities**
- **Preparation of National Recommendations Reports**
- **Pilot 3 municipalities to prepare Sustainable Energy Action Plan (SEAP)**
- **Identification of a “sustainable energy team”**
- **On-the-Job training for the preparation of the Plans; Detailed Guidelines**
- **Elaboration of a “Sustainable Energy Action Plan” (SEAP) for each municipality**
- **Establish the SEAP/SECAP Support Mechanism and Municipality Support Units**
- **Coaching to prepare SECAPs to new cities and Region**



3. Implementation Steps and Progress (2)

- Prepare and disseminate detailed tailored manuals (INFO KIT)
- Hold funding workshops
- Set a SEAP Support Mechanism (SSM) and a SSM Unit
- Simplifies templates for self-preparation of SEAPs
- Hold Communication and Awareness events
- Preparation of a documentary film
- Training and Training of Trainers, including on Communication and Awareness
- Put 24 projects in the pipeline of funding by national and external sources
- Communicate: Adapt the CES-MED website as learning forum



4. CES-MED associated cities

- **With CES MED support, a total of 28 cities have prepared their SEAP/SECAP so far (a total population of 6.15 million people), and in line with JRC methodology.**
- **51 municipalities/regions have adhered to the Covenant of Mayors and are to be coached to prepare plans**
- **155 are planning to join and prepare SEAPs with CES-MED Guidance**
- **Raising demand by association of cities and/or union of municipalities to join and prepares SECAPs in each country.**



5. CES-MED WHAT'S NEXT

- **Project action embedded in national operations: National committees; Unit to support local authorities; trained actors; available tools; replicability**
 - **PLANNED EXIT STRATEGY**
 - **PLANNED SUSTAINABILITY STRATEGY**

