



8th Regional Technical Workshop

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IMP-MED Project Achievements

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Summary



- National Level
 - IMP Mainstreaming
 - TA Activities
- Regional Level
 - Regional Events
 - VKC





Main Project Achievements

National Level



Policy

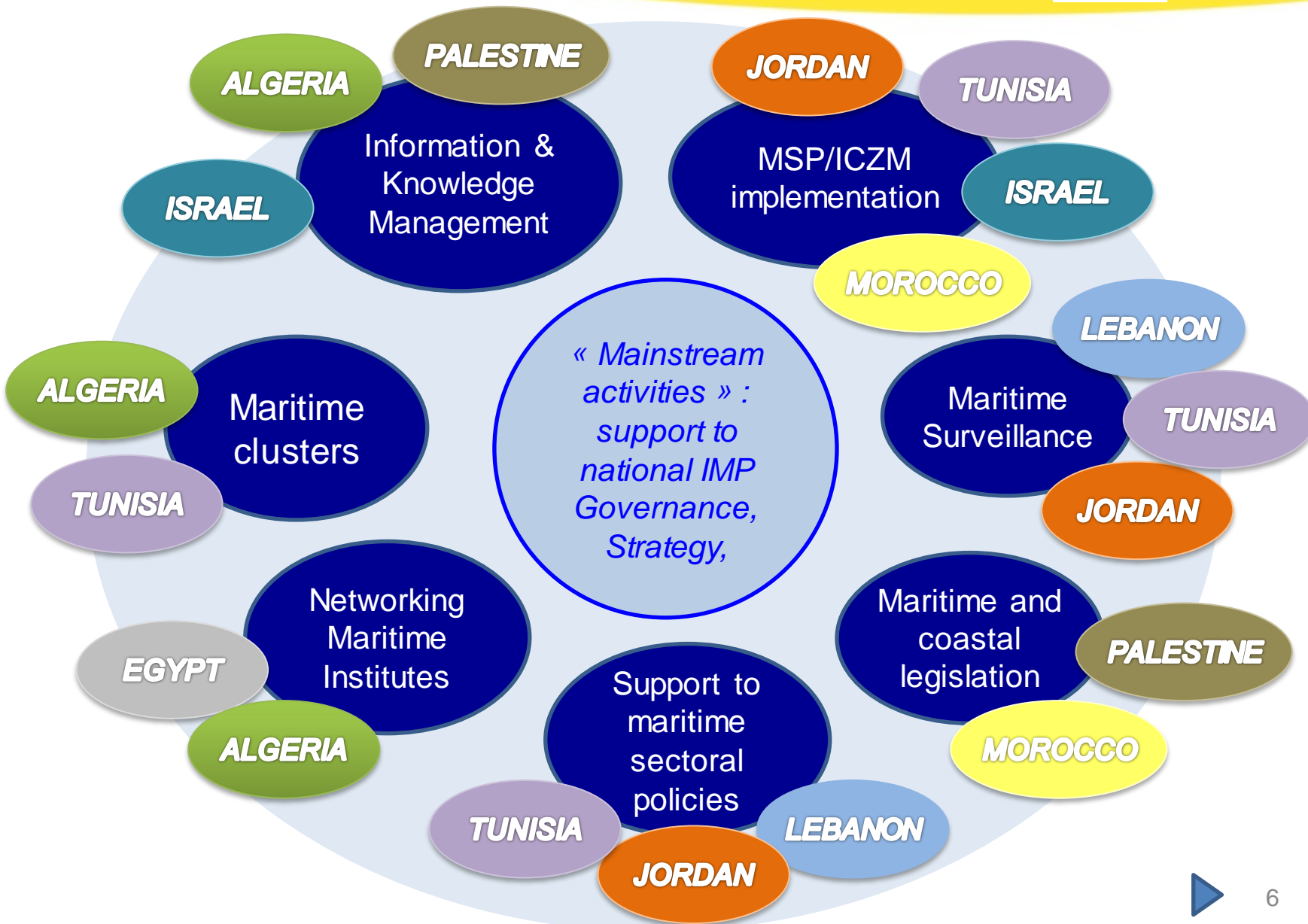
General policy/“mainstream” (FROM WORKPLAN)	Project end October 2014	Level of achievement
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Policy and development of Action plan / roadmap 	<p>Most PC have developed a National IMP Work Plan. Level of detail and comprehensiveness of the Work Plans varies from country to country depending on national capacity and level of priority attributed to IMP</p>	<p>OK !</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Long term national vision within Mediterranean dimension 	<p>National IMP Work Plan providing a vision of IMP development for the period 2015-2020.</p>	<p>OK !</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Support to small ("core") groups of key Ministries / Authorities and wider stakeholders involvement 	<p>Different forms of inter-ministerial cooperation in place in each PC (e.g. national workshops). Project has provided tailored support in the context of the TA activities (see below)</p>	<p>Ok !</p>

Technical Assistance

Technical Assistance priorities (FROM WORKPLAN)	Project End October 2014	Level of achievement
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ IMP Related requirements e.g. Regulatory Framework, MSP, ICZM, fisheries, protection of marine environment 	<p>TA actions of each Country identified, selected and implemented. 19 TA activities covering all countries implemented in Phase II.</p>	OK !
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Assistance to get externally funded "focused studies" & ➤ Prepare Terms of Reference for pilot studies 	<p>At least 50% of TAs provided included the preparation of ToRs for specific studies or pilot projects to be funded by other sources (e.g. twinning, TAIEX) Launched as part of TA programme</p>	OK !
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Identify and support cross border cooperation 	<p>Support to the initiative for the creation of a VTS for the Maghreb region promoted by DG MARE / UfM.</p>	OK !
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Review and share results 	<p>Part of the deliverables have been or will be published on the IMP-MED project website. Website will be kept on-line beyond project life.</p>	OK !

TA ACTIVITIES

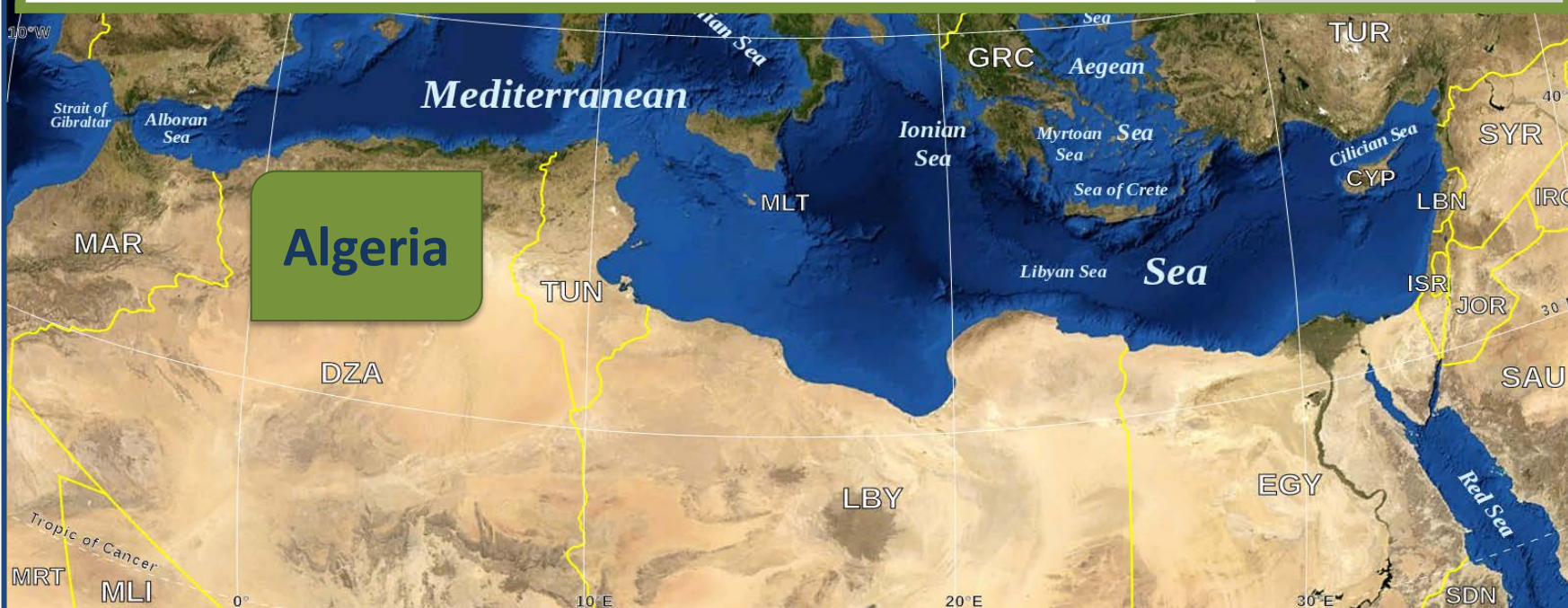
Requests Received from PCs



TA Activities - Algeria

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TA Project	Objectives/expected results	Deliverable(s)
<p>Improve cooperation between organisations and dissemination of knowledge</p>	<p>The national framework managing maritime related information was reviewed and analysed with the purpose of providing recommendations to improve governance and pave the way for the creation of a national VKC.</p>	<p>Report with recommendations</p>
<p>Development of national maritime cluster</p>	<p>Benchmarking and assistance to creation of a national maritime cluster.</p>	<p>Report with recommendations</p>





Assistance Technique IMP-MED

Algérie

Projet de Cluster Maritime National

Juillet 2014

ATKINS



TA Activities - Egypt

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TA Project	Objectives/expected results	Deliverable(s)
<p>Education / regional cooperation</p>	<p>Support to Arab Academy for Science, Technology & Maritime Transport (AASTMT-Alexandria) in strengthening its regional role through the extension of its education and training programs and curricula in order to meet the changing and future requirements of the maritime and marine activities.</p>	<p>Final report on the IMP-MED project website</p>



Egypt

Case Study 3 : Arab Academy



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Final Report

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TA Activities - Israel

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TA Project	Objectives/expected results	Deliverable(s)
Development of a national Maritime Policy	Review of the bid for the development of a national maritime policy.	-
Indicators for the IMP	Recommendations for the future evaluation of the national IMP and definition of a set of indicators as support to IMP evaluation.	Guidelines. Publish if FP agrees.
Support the improvement of a national database/knowledge centre	Connection with the regional VKC, provision of recommendations on future steps.	Guidelines. Publish if FP agrees.



TA Activities - Jordan

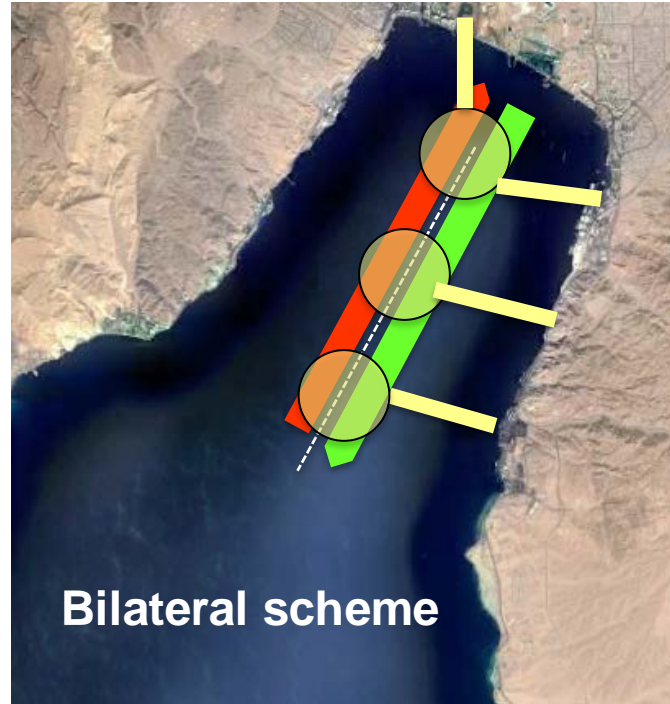
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TA Project	Objectives/expected results	Deliverable(s)
TSS off Aqaba coasts	Identification of a series of alternative options for the development of a Traffic Separation Scheme (TSS) in the Gulf of Aqaba and recommendations for implementation.	Report with recommendations
Environment	Preparation of ToRs for the development of an hydrodynamic model for the Gulf of Aqaba with the aim of predict the consequences of point source pollution from individual port facilities in Jordan.	ToRs



Jordan

Case Study 2 : TSS



TA Activities - Lebanon

TA Project	Objectives/expected results	Deliverable(s)
Development of national VTS/VTMIS network	Revisit ToRs and RFP for VTMIS network.	ToRs
Search and Rescue Centre	Preparation of ToRs for the creation of a Search and Rescue Centre	ToRs
Aquaculture	Preparation of ToRs for the definition of a national aquaculture strategy	ToRs
Coastal dynamics	Guidelines for sediment management	Guidelines. Publish if FP agrees
Mapping and charting	Preparation of ToRs and RFP for bathymetric survey of Lebanese waters and coasts.	ToRs



TA Activities - Morocco

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TA Project	Objectives/expected results	Deliverable(s)
Coastal strategy	Analysis of the draft specifications of the coastal strategy tender and recommendations for better integration of maritime issues.	ToRs
Spatial Planning Law and coastal areas	Analysis of the draft Law on Planning and Coastal bill and recommendations for taking into account governance issues of the sea:	Report. Publish if FP agrees
Coastal law and ICZM	national, regional, local.	



TA Activities - Palestine

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TA Project	Objectives/expected results	Deliverable(s)
<p>Port management training</p>	<p>A training of Seaports Authority staff aimed at defining & sharing strategic priorities for a greenfield port project in all related policies (technical, operational, marketing, security, safety, environment, etc)</p>	<p>Training material</p>





TA Activities - Tunisia

TA Project	Objectives/expected results	Deliverable(s)
Implementation of MSP/ICZM	Feasibility of a MSP in Djerba	Report with recommendations
Development of national maritime cluster	Support to creation of a national maritime cluster	Report with recommendations
Port management	Audit for port reception facilities (MARPOL).	Report with recommendations





Main Project Achievements

Regional Level



Regional level

Work Plan Phase 2



Ongoing Actions (Phase 1 + 2) (FROM WORKPLAN)	Project End October 2014	Level of achievement
Preparation of draft regional Action Plan / Roadmap	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Limited progress except for exchanges during the regional events - Some interest in a common approach in particular areas 	Not Mature
Assistance to EC <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - annual Working Group Meetings - other regional events 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Support the the organisation and participation of Partner Countries in different regional meetings (see list later) 	OK !
Regional Meetings and Technical Workshops <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - on IMP concepts and application - Networking between participants 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 4 Regional Workshops and 8 Technical Workshops - More than 15 specific technical issues addressed - Strong networking 	OK !
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Coordination with other projects 	Coordination with Cluster Project, CBC-MED etc.	OK !



Regional level

Work Plan Phase 2



New actions (Phase 2)	Project End October 2014	Level of achievement
IMP Virtual Knowledge Centre - design architecture - launch VKC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Feasibility study completed - VKC launched and recommendations for further development provided - Future hosting options explored 	OK !
Communication targeting stakeholders' understanding and extended to private sector	Only in the context of the National Clusters studies	N/A
Training course (if needed)	No project resources	N/A
Support and technical contribution to EC cooperation initiatives	Contribution to EC cooperation initiatives (FEMIP, EMD)	OK !
Identification of North / South cooperation on specific related interventions	Possibly, to be assessed based on future conclusion of specific TA activities	Not mature



The Virtual Knowledge Centre (VKC)

The one-stop digi-gate for Marine and Maritime Knowledge in the Mediterranean

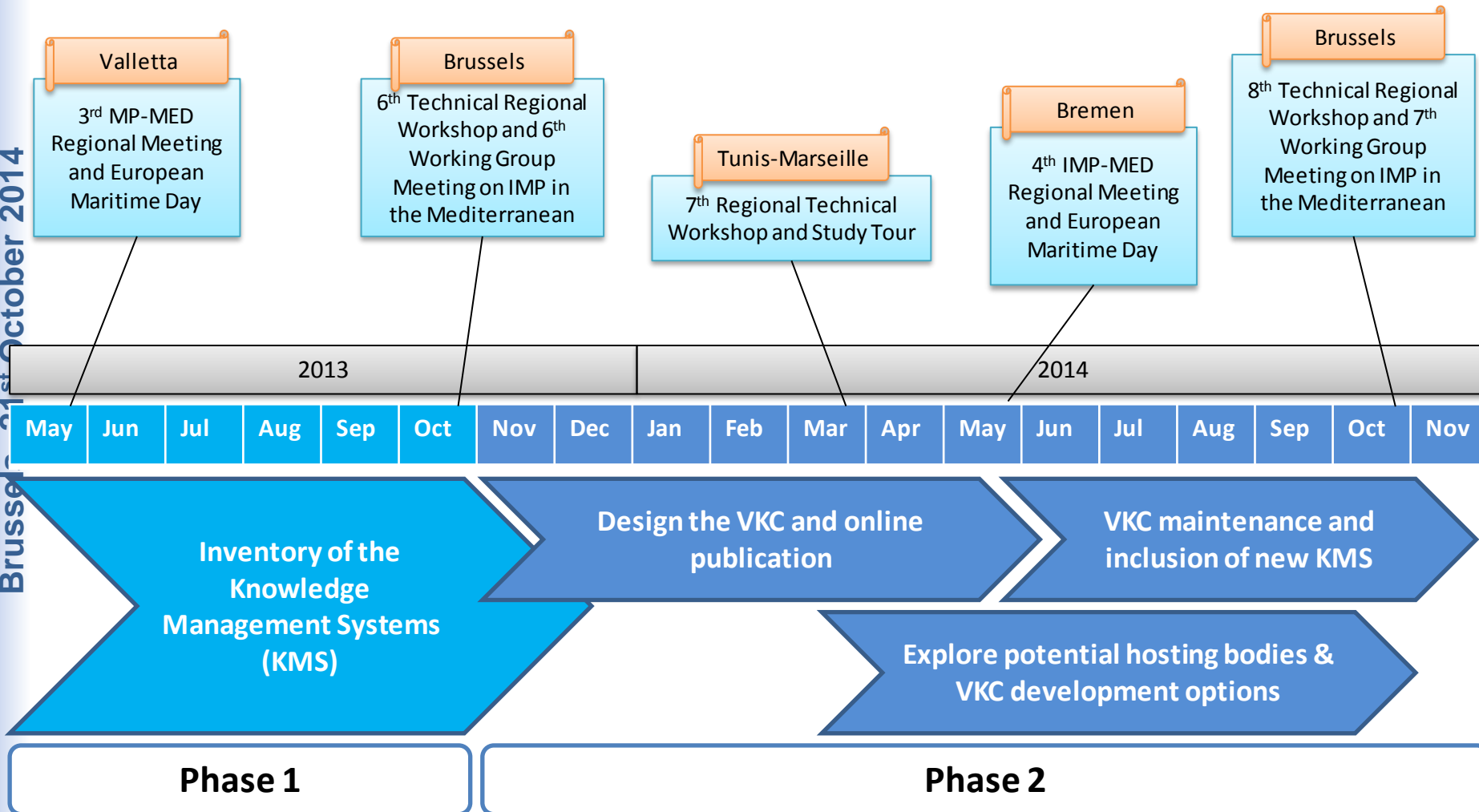
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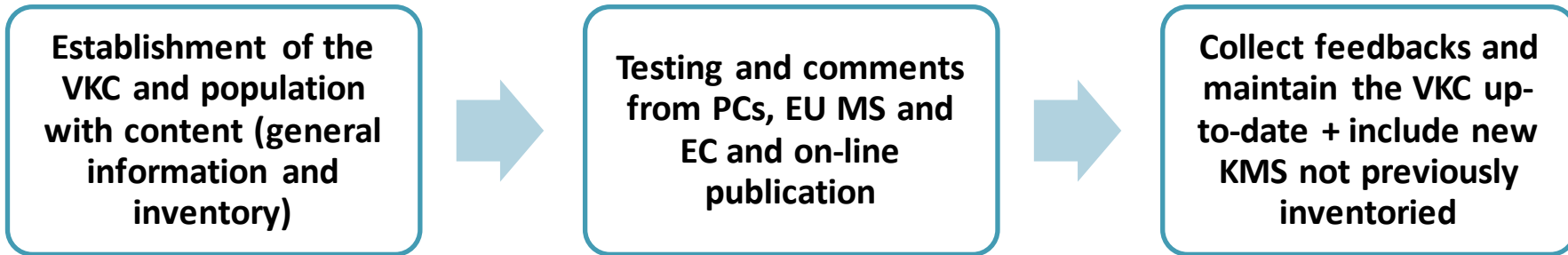
Phase 2 : Overview



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Phase 2: VKC establishment



Home page with general description

Contribute page with VKC Team members' contact and a standard form

VKC page with search tools and KMS dedicated pages

Support page with helping instruments (FAQs and How To's)

Link: www.imp-med.eu/vkc



Phase 2: VKC establishment



Completeness of already existing information at present (68 Systems)

Macro-themes	Geogr. coverage	Thematic coverage	Inform. formats
Fisheries/ Marine resources	✓✓✓	✓✓✓	✓✓✓
Aquaculture	✓✓✓	✓✓✓	✓✓✓
Oceanography	✓✓✓	✓✓✓	✓✓✓
Transport/ shipping	✓✓✓	✓✓✓	✓✓✓
Maritime safety/ surveillance/ security	✓✓✓	✓✓✓	✓✓✓
Tourism	✓✓	✓	✓✓
Mineral resources – Oil & Gas	✓✓	✓✓	✓✓✓
Renewable Energy	✓✓	✓✓	✓✓✓
Telecommunication	✓✓	✓✓✓	✓✓
Scientific Research	✓✓✓	✓✓✓	✓✓✓
Biodiversity and Ecosystems	✓✓✓	✓✓✓	✓✓✓
Environment	✓✓✓	✓✓	✓✓✓
Heritage	✓✓✓	✓✓✓	✓✓✓
Planning	✓✓✓	✓✓	✓✓✓
Legislation	✓✓	✓✓✓	✓✓✓
Maritime Stakeholders	✓✓✓	✓✓✓	✓✓✓
Jobs and education/training	✓✓	✓✓✓	✓✓
General maritime and Mediterranean info	✓✓	✓✓✓	✓✓✓

Phase 2: Governance - Hosting options



Organisations approached and interest shown



PAP/RAC

The Coastal Management Centre – UNEP/MAP, Barcelona Convention



Plan Bleu Regional Activity Centre

UNEP/MAP, Barcelona Convention



REMPEC

The Regional Marine Pollution Emergency Response Centre for the Mediterranean Sea – UNEP/MAP, Barcelona Convention



Ufm Secretariat

Union for the Mediterranean



UNEP/MAP

United Nations Environment Program – Mediterranean Action Plan for the Barcelona Convention

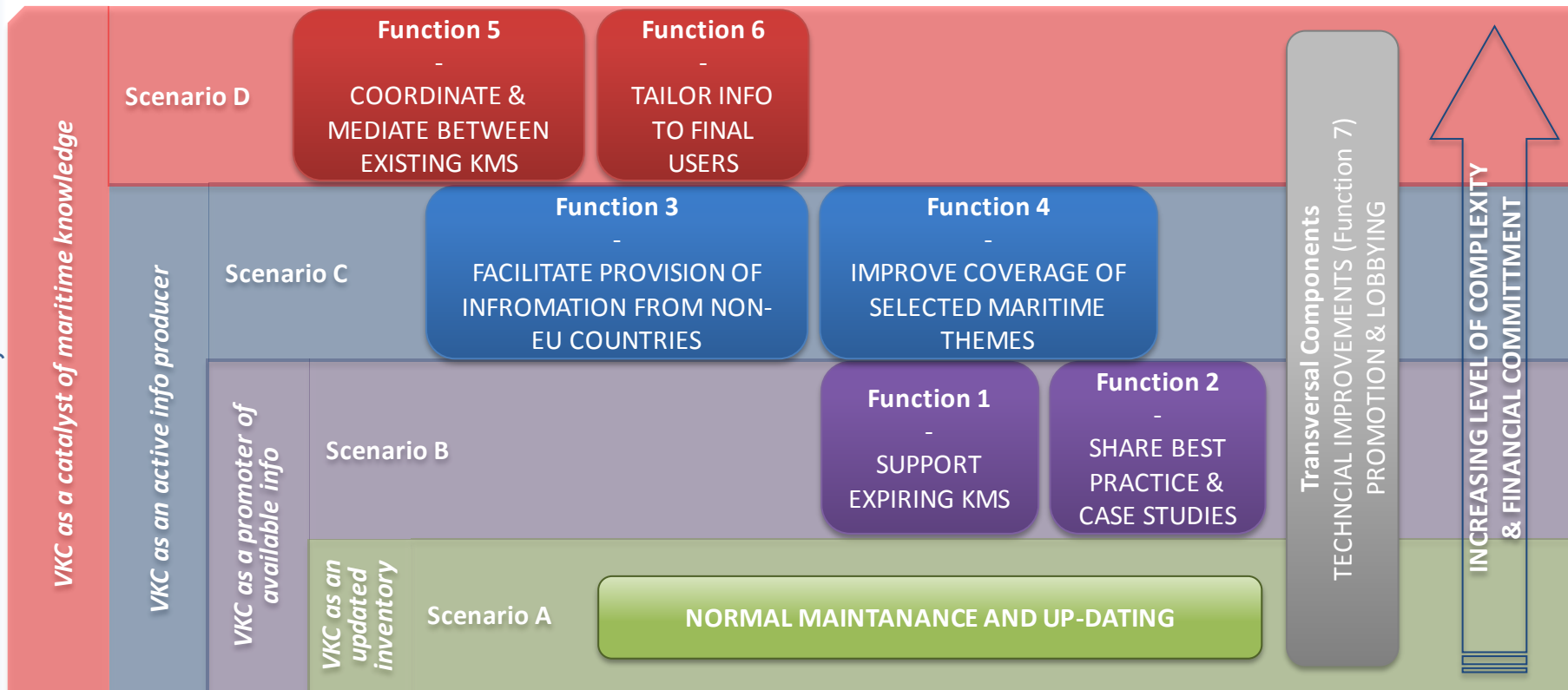


VKC : way forward



The proposed scenarios

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IMP-MED web site





IMP-MED Project website will be maintained functional till the new phase of the project starts in 2015

The screenshot shows the homepage of the IMP-MED Project website. At the top, there is a navigation bar with social media icons (Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn, RSS) and a menu with links to Home, Media Corner, Popular Links, Maritime Forum, Contact, and Site Map. Language options for Arabic and Français are also present. The main header features the IMP-MED logo, the project title "Project on Integrated Maritime Policy in the Mediterranean", and a statement that the project is funded by the European Union. A search bar is located on the right side of the header. Below the header is a large banner image of a port at night with the text "Maritime Transport". A secondary navigation bar below the banner includes links for IMP-MED, Regional Activities, Partner Countries, Project Documents, and E-Library. The main content area is divided into two columns. The left column features a section titled "Project on Integrated Maritime Policy in the Mediterranean" with a sub-header "European Neighbourhood and Partnership Instrument (ENPI)". The right column contains a descriptive paragraph about the project and a small world map. Below this is a "Partner Countries" section with a horizontal list of countries: Algeria, Egypt, Israel, Jordan, Lebanon, Libya, Morocco, Palestine, Syria, and Tunisia. On the left side of the main content area, there is an "Editorial" section for Ms. Beate Gminder, DG Mare, European Commission, with a "Read More" button. To the right is a "Headlines" section with a list of recent events: "6th Technical Regional Workshop on IMP-MED" (Brussels: 28-29th October 2013) and "6th Working Group on IMP-MED" (Brussels: 30-31st October 2013). The background of the headlines section features an image of sea turtles swimming in the ocean.