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Plastic Busters MPAs – Capitalisation event

17th of June 2021

UfM Ministerial declarations –2021 UfM Ministerial Declaration on Sustainable Blue Economy

NEWS: UfM Ministers commit to strengthen the blue economy sector and promote sustainable growth in the Mediterranean



The 42 UfM countries intensify efforts on:

- joint challenges in key blue economy sectors;
- sustainable recovery from the COVID-19 crisis;
- environmental degradation and climate impacts;
- Seizing emerging opportunities to create sustainable jobs

UfM ministerial priorities

Governance and the future of sea basin strategies

Marine research, innovation, skills, careers and employment

Sustainable food from the sea: fisheries and aquaculture

Sustainable, climate-neutral and zero-pollution maritime transport and ports

Interactions between marine litter and the blue economy

Coastal and maritime tourism

Maritime Spatial Planning and Integrated Coastal Zone Management

Marine renewable energy

Maritime safety and security of blue economy activities

Sustainable investment in the blue economy

UfM Environment and Climate Action Agenda



Paving the way towards the 2nd UfM Ministerial Meeting on Environment and Climate Action (October 2021 tbc; Egypt)



GREENERMED AGENDA AND MAIN AXES

- *The example of marine litter as transversal issue-*

Thematic Area 1:

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

SCP/RE; ML impact on economic sectors/economic sectors contribution to ML

Thematic Area 2:

Prevent and reduce pollution on land, sea and air

Ex. ML Collection and management

Thematic Area 3:

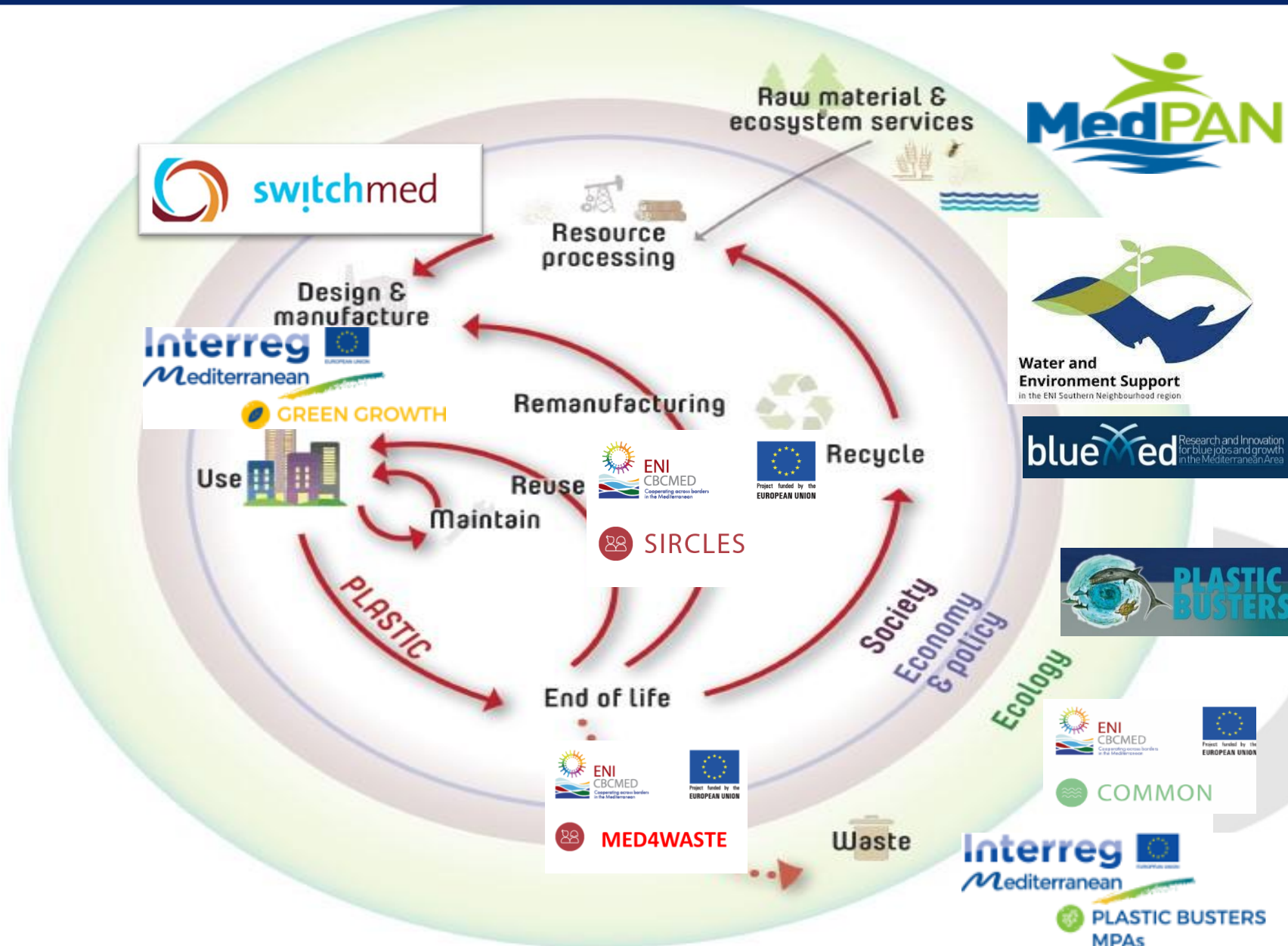
Protect, preserve, manage and restore biodiversity and natural resources in the Mediterranean region within an integrated ecosystem approach, including terrestrial, marine and coastal dimension/s

Ex. ML effects on biodiversity

UfM's engagement to tackle Marine Litter



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Plastic Busters - Our focus

- Process supported by project/s
 - Regional = Med as One
 - Land – Sea
 - Coordination at regional level
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- Convergence around shared priorities through coordinated steps/processes
 - Opportunities for partnership and funding

*Paper
under preparation*

*Achievements and
way forward*

Sustainable food from the sea: fisheries and aquaculture



PATHWAYS FOR THE FUTURE OF SUSTAINABLE FOOD SYSTEMS IN THE MEDITERRANEAN

Independent Food Systems Summit Dialogues



Co-funded by FAO, CIHEAM, UFRS, the One Planet Network's Sustainable Food Systems Programme and PRIMA Foundation

27 April 2021
21 June 2021



ITINÉRAIRES POUR LE FUTUR DES SYSTÈMES ALIMENTAIRES DURABLES EN MÉDITERRANÉE

Concertations indépendantes du Sommet sur les systèmes alimentaires



Organisées par la FAO, le CIHEAM, l'UFRS, le Programme des systèmes alimentaires durables du réseau One Planet et la Fondation PRIMA

27 avril 2021
21 juin 2021

Towards the UN Sustainable Food Systems Summit - September 2021

- **Food Systems Summit Dialogues;** two Med Dialogues on SFS organised by FAO, UfM, CIHEAM, One Planet, PRIMA
 - 27 April 2021
 - 21 June 2021
- **2021 Food Systems PRE-SUMMIT 26 - 28 July 2021 | Rome**

General Objective

Contribute to accelerating progress on the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, through collaborative actions to support the shift towards more sustainable food systems in the Mediterranean region.



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What we do

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UfM Environment Agenda

<https://ufmsecretariat.org/ufm-environment-agenda/>

Context and Objectives

Working Group and Policy Framework

2030 GreenerMed

Timeline

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The Hashemite
Kingdom of Jordan