

ANNEX 8 LIST OF PROJECTS AND INITIATIVES OF RELEVANCE AND/OR SUPPORTED BY ENPI-SEIS ACTIVITIES

ENPI-SOUTH REGION

- Mediterranean Water Knowledge Platform (UfM labelled project).
- Contribution to the review of the Mediterranean Sustainable Development Strategy (SMDD) and work of the multi-stakeholders thematic working groups.
- SWEEP-Net is the Regional Solid Waste Exchange of Information and Expertise Network which works on reinforcing the institutional and personal capacities for integrated resource and solid waste management in Mashreq and Maghreb countries and in all the network's member countries (<http://www.sweep-net.org/>).
- Work on aligning water accounts road-maps in the ENPI-SEIS South region with the UNSD Guidelines for the Compilation of Water Accounts and Statistics.
- Sustainable Water Integrated Management – Support Mechanism (SWIM-SM: <http://www.swim-sm.eu>), contribution to the annual SWIM SM Steering Committee Meeting, and exchange of information on complementary activities (cost of environmental degradation, law enforcement, network of Environmental Agencies).
- PERSEUS (Policy-oriented marine Environmental Research in the Southern EUropean Seas, <http://www.perseus-net.eu/site/content.php>) project under FP7: member of the Advisory Board, contribution & participation to the project annual review and General Assembly.
- Involvement in the Mid-term Review of the Horizon 2020 Capacity Building/Mediterranean Environment Programme (member of the Reference Group together with DG DEVCO, DG ENV, UfMS, UNEP/MAP).
- Participation in the UfM, UNEP/MAP, EIB-MeHSIP Steering Committee for the studies on updating priority investment portfolio for protection of the Mediterranean Sea from pollution.
- Tour du Valat/ Mediterranean Water Observatory (<http://www.medwetlands-obs.org>), support to the selection of water indicators for the regular monitoring of the Mediterranean Wetlands.
- Contribution to discussion of the Arab Environmental Information Network, particularly for the development of Sustainable Development Indicators for the Arab region (presentation of SEIS and existing EEA reporting tools to working group meetings) with the support of CEDARE (<http://www3.cedare.int>), and the League of the Arab States (<http://www.arableagueonline.org>).
- Contribution to the study of the [ShERACA Plus project](#) (“Shaping Egypt’s association to the European Research Area and Cooperation Action Plus”) on mapping relevant Mediterranean project activities and events.
- Fund participation of representatives from Jordan and Morocco to UNSD seminar on environmental accounting (International Seminar "Towards Linking Ecosystems and Ecosystem Services to Economic and Human Activity", on 27-29 November 2012, New York) and participation of Jordan representatives to the UNSD International Conference “Global Implementation Programme for the SEEA”, on 17-19 June 2013, New York.
- Continuous support to the USA/UNEP Cooperation project with Morocco (provision of guidance for the reporting process for the elaboration of the national Integrated State of Environment report, support to the identification and selection of indicators, support to the organisation of the data flows between local and central level).

ENPI-EAST REGION

With respect to the **ENPI East region**, the project team has been liaising with the following initiatives and projects during the reported period:

- Air Quality Governance in ENPI East Countries (<http://airgovernance.eu>): Visit of experts from ENPI-East countries (Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, Moldova, Russian Federation, Ukraine) taking part in project “Development and implementation of air pollution assessment system to estimate effects of different urban planning and transportation schemes in the partner countries » (under the ENPI-East Air Governance project) was organised in September 2014. Participation of ENPI-SEIS coordination team experts in AQG Steering Committee meetings.
- Waste Governance in ENPI East Countries (<http://www.wastegovernance.org>) project provided advice on the national and regional situations regarding waste classification and information systems, and legal setting, in the context of establishing data flows with the countries. The Team Leader participated at the April 2013 meeting of the ENPI East NFPs, and discussions on SEIS were put on agenda of a national workshop in Republic of Moldova on 5 September 2013 on technical and regulatory aspects required for the harmonisation of the Moldova waste classification system to the EU waste classification and standards.
- Environmental Protection of International River Basins Project (<http://blacksea-riverbasins.net/en>): Project partner was invited to take part in the conducted workshops on water quality data for WISE SoE in December 2013 and May 2014. The EEA has participated at the project’s 3rd Steering Committee on 5-6 October 2014 in Minsk.
- United Nations Statistical Division (UNSD) – Environment Statistics (<http://unstats.un.org>): follow-up exchanges after the May 2014 meeting on organising a dedicated data quality and assurance workshop, resulting in joint event on Air data quality on 3 November 2014.
- UNECE Joint Task Force on Environmental Indicators (JTF) (http://www.unece.org/env/europe/monitoring/iandr_en.html).
- UNECE Working Group on Environmental Monitoring and Assessment (WGEMA) (<http://www.unece.org/env/europe/monitoring/index.html>)
- UNEP Regional Office for Europe (<http://www.unep.org/roe>) and DEWA/GRID-Geneva (www.grid.unep.ch): A joint paper was developed between the EEA-UNECE-UNEP RoE regarding the establishment of a Regular Environmental Assessment Process and extending SEIS across the pan-European Region. The paper outlines the shared understandings concerning the common objective to report on the state of the environment in Europe, the challenges faced in doing this, and the steps needed to be taken to establish a regular environmental assessment and reporting process across the pan-European Region. By laying out these shared understandings, the purpose of the paper is to further improve the coordination of the organisations’ various related activities arising out of their different institutional responsibilities, and to foster synergies, including those concerning funding. Bilateral discussions taken regularly to ensure good coordination and synergies.
- Aarhus Centres (www.unece.org/env/pp/acintro.html): Aarhus Centres were invited to take part in the national workshops conducted in 2013-2014 and relevant meetings. A study tour of 1 day was organised for the Aarhus centre from Belarus in February 2014.

- Commission on the Protection of the Black Sea Against Pollution (<http://www.blacksea-commission.org>) and preparation of the Black Sea State of the Environment report.
- Green Growth project in the Eastern Neighbourhood (EaP GREEN: <http://www.oecd.org/env/outreach/eapgreen.htm>) project implemented by OECD in cooperation with UNECE, UNEP, and UNIDO, aiming to promote environmental indicators as proxy for green economy. EEA ensures the synergies at country level to better streamline the indicator process.
- Potential linkages with the JRC activities supporting the Danube Strategy, and the Danube Reference Data and Services Infrastructure (DRDSI).
- EEA has been included in the FLERMONECA¹ project Steering Group (<http://www.wecoop-project.org/FLERMONECA>), which is a SEIS extension component for Central Asian countries to be implemented in 2013-2015. In order to ensure a consistent approach and implementation of the SEIS principles across the whole pan-European region, the project was designed to mirror ENPI-SEIS related activities in the East region to the five Central Asian countries with the aim to improve environmental monitoring, indicators development, reporting and data sharing in these countries.

¹ Forest and Biodiversity Governance, including Environmental Monitoring