Work Package 4 Mobilising stakeholders & Knowledge exchange

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### **Overview of Presentation**

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- Introduction of Tasks 4.1-4.4
- WP Implementation timelines
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- Involvement of external Stakeholders.





### **Overview of WP4**

SRIA: tool to develop a robust knowledge-based regional programme and capacity-building

Use Scientific Knowledge in the region and as a basis for SRIA

Involvement of national policy makers

Nomination of Stakeholders and experts Involvement of EU and regulatory Bodies









#### Objectives of WP4 Mobilising stakeholders & Knowledge exchange

•engage Stakeholders in **"Deliberative platform"** for stakeholders through traditional workshops and also other kinds of interaction (via online support, social networks).

- develop best practice in stakeholders' engagement for environmental management (food and water) will be followed (e.g. Reed, 2008).
- Guiding principles for sharing knowledge and best practices:

#### empowerment, equity, trust and learning.





## Partner Effort WP4

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### T 4.1 - CREATION OF THE PRIMA STAKEHOLDER FORUM AND CONSULTATION WITH STAKEHOLDERS FROM RELEVANT SECTORS - Introduction

Task Leader: MHESR

•The Fora aims at ensuring that **needs, priorities, and thematic objectives** outlined by the different groups of stakeholders are taken up by the consortium and **embedded into the PRIMA SRIA** 

•The Fora also aim at creating the right conditions to continuously involve stakeholders along the action's life-cycle to 'test' the relevance of the SRIA within the different communities

Parallel sessions will be organized during the Fora, with specific discussions held within each group of stakeholders as well as interactive sessions in which stakeholders from different sectors, disciplines and countries will work together
An additional meeting will be organized in WP5 (ANR?) for Dissemination of SRIA







#### **Implementing T4.1**

Task Leader: MHESR

- 1st task: design of guidelines to engage with the right people at the right time at each of the relevant levels of analysis
- **2nd Task: Identifying relevant stakeholders for the 4PRIMA** that will include the food and water sectors to:
  - Build/populate stakeholder community
  - Inform Stakeholders about actions
  - Engage the stakeholders in the website
  - Engage the stakeholders in the Fora and consultation processes
- 3 fora are foreseen to be organized in Tunisia, Egypt & Malta







#### T 4.2 - AWARENESS RAISING AND INCLUSION OF FURTHER COUNTRIES IN THE PRIMA INITIATIVE

Task Leader: MCST

•Reach out to other Euro / Third countries to raise awareness on PRIMA objectives and topics and encourage their participation - Discussions with target countries based on mutual interest and mutual benefit encourage them to commit themselves to the programme.

•Target countries: Slovenia, Montenegro, Albania, Bosnia/Herzegovina, Croatia, Monaco, Gibraltar, Algeria, Turkey and Palestine

•Mapping of Internationalisation activities (projects, memberships, affiliations, platforms, etc.), R&I and other PRIMA-related sectoral policies (agri, food, water...), National Funding Programmes (allocations, priorities, etc.)

•Contact Embassies and Consulates, Ministries, and liaise with ERAC Delegates

•Organise ministerial / inter-ministerial meetings and awareness-raising missions in the target countries







#### T 4.3 - CONTRIBUTE TO THE CREATION OF **COOPERATIVE SCIENCE AND POLICY INTERFACING NETWORKS**

Task Leader: EMUNI

•the creation of cooperative science and policy interfacing networks to ensure reinforced cooperation and coordination of food and water research programmes in the Euro-Mediterranean area

•EMUNI will develop a methodology to deliver Science and Policy interface at national level, addressing relevant gaps which may hinder the uptake of the 4PRIMA SRIA in the Euro-Mediterranean Countries.

 The outputs, achieved in collaboration with other consortium partners, will be a "tool kit" and accompanying documentation, adapted to the knowledge management, policy evaluation and stakeholder dialogue needs of the PRIMA Consortium that will lead to the identification of the relevant persons working on national policies in the food and water sectors and will be involved in the Malta Presidency Conference.





#### T 4.4 - MALTA PRESIDENCY CONFERENCE INVOLVING CSA STAKEHOLDERS AND RESEARCH MINISTRIES

Task Leader: MCST

•Organisation of a **high-level political conference foreseen during Malta's EU Presidency** to facilitate diplomatic contacts in each country and at international level, in order to ensure that all legislative and political steps are coordinated and harmonized for the benefit of the implementation of the PRIMA initiative

•Two-day meeting (Day 1: Technical Meeting & Day 2: Ministerial Meeting) to be held between 20-23 June 2017 (exact date TBC)

•Max 3 delegates per MS will be invited.

•Funding available for MS not part of 4PRIMA which want to participate in the Presidency Conference: max 1 delegate per each of these MS will be funded through the CSA and will have an observer status







#### **TIMING: DEADLINES**

# WP4 implementation need to be extended till M15 (Currently month 13)

- D4.1 Guidelines for the identification of the PRIMA CSA Stakeholders
   Due Date: M2
- D4.2 Report on the 4PRIMA STAKEHOLDER for at least 3 fora that will be held in Tunisia, Egypt, Malta

Due Date: M15

D4.3 - Report on the Science Policy Interface methodology

Due Date: M9

D4.4 Report on the conclusions of the Malta Presidency Conference
 Due Date: M15





#### TIMING: EVENTS CONNECTED WITH THE WP

- Stakeholder Forum Tunisia M7
- Stakeholder Forum Egypt M9
- Stakeholder Forum Malta / Euro-Med Ministerial Conference M14





#### NEXT ACTIVITIES \* M 1-6 \* M 6-12 \* M 12-18

Months 1-6:

- •D4.1 Guidelines for the identification of the PRIMA CSA Stakeholders
- •D4.2 Approach target countries
- •D4.4 Preparations for the Presidency Ministerial Conference

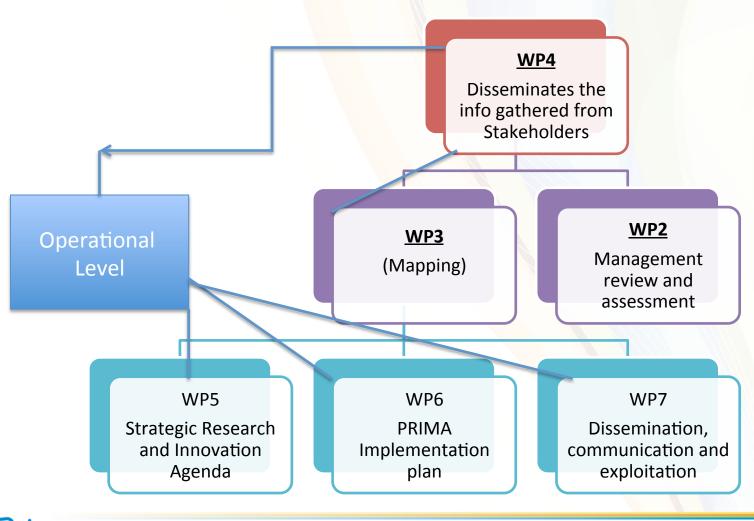
Months 6-12:

- •D4.1 Implementation and organisation of Stakeholder Fora (2)
- •D4.2 Approach target Countries
- •D4.3 Report on the Science Policy Interface methodology
- •D4.4 Preparations for the Presidency Ministerial Conference





### Links with other WPs





Kick-off meeting 19<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> May, 2016 - Roma - Italy



#### **INVOLVEMENT OF EXTERNAL STAKEHOLDERS**

- TASK 4.1: Relevant stakeholders from different sectors to be involved for the creation of PRIMA Stakeholder Forum and for consultations
- TASK 4.2: Through Stakeholder Fora and other awareness-raising activities a pool of **non-PRIMA countries** will be involved.
- TASK 4.3: Identification of key-persons involved in networks in the water/ food sectors to be involved in MT Presidency Conference.
- TASK 4.4: Stakeholders and Ministries of PRIMA and non-PRIMA countries will be involved.







## Thanks for your attention, any question or comment?

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