

# Management of Horizontal Activities and Support to the *Regional Euro-Mediterranean Programme for the Environment (SMAP)*

Identification of common challenges and wider dissemination of results enhances the sustainability and impact of SMAP programme under implementation and provides feedback for future planning in the EU.



## Project Description

The overall objective of the Regional Management and Support Unit (RMSU) established by the project, is to enhance the regional cooperation and more specifically to reinforce the regional ownership of the MEDA funded regional SMAP programme. The project contributes to the maximization of impact and multiplier effects of funded projects for the beneficiary countries.

## Activities

The Regional Management and Support Unit

- enhances *follow-up mechanisms* related to overall programme management and administration, implementation and targeted support to the programme partners;
- facilitates *networking* among the various stakeholders
- promotes effective mechanisms for *information dissemination* and visibility;
- promotes *programme sustainability and impact*.



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## Services provided by SYKE

- Consultancy and training to enhance the capability to prepare, manage and monitor environmental projects in MEDA countries.
- Decision making support; fact finding missions, studies, assessments.
- Networking support (missions, workshops, regional and local meetings)
- Promotion of SMAP programme
- Consultancy on communication, information dissemination and increased media coverage.
- Backstopping

The technical assistance services inputs include 60 person months of long term expert services and 30 months of short term expert services.

## Project Facts

**Location:** Mediterranean countries of Algeria, Cyprus, Egypt, France, Israel, Italy, Lebanon, Morocco Spain, Syria, Tunisia, Turkey, West Bank and Gaza

**Duration:** 2003-2005

**Client/ Financier:**

European Commission

**Project Budget:**

Technical Assistance Budget 985,000 EUR

**Associate Company (Lead):**

APAT (Agenzia per la protezione dell'ambiente e per la servizi tecnici)



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