

## Mediterranean Partner Countries Potential for Nationally Appropriate Mitigation Actions (NAMAs)

### Background

The Mediterranean Partner Countries (MPCs) are estimated to require about EUR 300 billion for infrastructure projects by 2030, in order to shift towards low emission and climate resilient development pathways. To achieve and move to low carbon growth, and to secure the level of private sector engagement needed to confront the effects of climate change, MPCs need to make institutional, legal & regulatory reforms, as well as create an enabling financial environment.

In May 2011, the MPCs initiated the process through a joint declaration which consisted of a request for assistance to the European Investment Bank (EIB). Followed by that, in 2015, EUEI PDF and the EIB started working together for the implementation of energy related activities of a regional study on the “Potential for Nationally Appropriate Mitigation Actions (NAMA) in the Mediterranean Partner Countries”.

### Objectives

The overall objective is to assist targeted countries of the Facility for Euro-Mediterranean Investment and Partnership (FEMIP) – Egypt, Jordan, Lebanon, Morocco, Palestine and Tunisia – in the process of defining and prioritizing climate change mitigation projects or programmes, in particular in the energy sector, through the NAMAs mechanism. This will be done by maximizing private sector participation in the energy sector and identifying obstacles for private investments to co-finance NAMAs

### Activities

In order to meet the above mentioned objectives, the following activities are planned:

- ▶ Mapping previous energy related studies carried out in the targeted MPCs, Morocco, Jordan, Tunisia, Lebanon, Palestine and Egypt, regarding NAMAs development.
- ▶ Mapping existing energy related NAMAs with respect to plans (institutional frameworks) being currently proposed in the MPCs. This analysis should include the NAMAs projects in the current pipelines and those under development.
- ▶ Mapping and identifying potential future energy related NAMAs, in consultation with the local authorities.
- ▶ Conducting stakeholder consultations and analysing the barriers that prevent current and potential NAMAs from being achieved and the policy environment for the enabling of NAMAs investments.

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- ▶ Mapping of any existing private sector participation / public private partnership arrangements currently ongoing within energy related NAMAs, and analysis of the potential for further private sector.
- ▶ Producing recommendations for selected project examples of the most mature energy related NAMAs, as to how they could be further developed for implementation, based on the previous analysis.
- ▶ Producing recommendations for international financial institutions on ways in which they could further support specific energy related NAMAs implementation.

## Expected Outcomes

The expected outcomes of the study are to:

- ▶ Facilitate the development of Nationally Appropriate Mitigation Actions in the Mediterranean Partner Countries and create an enabling environment for international financial institutions to finance the different NAMAs.
- ▶ Enhance private sector participation
- ▶ Identify obstacles for private investments to co-finance NAMAs.
- ▶ Specifying the foreseen obstacles of its opportunities to co-finance public NAMAs
- ▶ Specifying the environment required for the international financial institutions to finance the different NAMAs

## Partners

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