



# 4th Regional Nexus Roundtable in South-East Europe

The Nexus “Child Project” under the GEF  
UNEP/MAP “MedProgramme”

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Mediterranean  
Action Plan  
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# The GEF/UNEP MAP Mediterranean Sea Programme: Enhancing Environmental Security

It implements priority actions to reduce major transboundary environmental stresses in Mediterranean coastal areas while strengthening climate resilience and water security and improving the health and livelihoods of coastal populations.

It is the first GEF programmatic multi-focal area initiative: International Waters, Biodiversity, Chemicals and Waste, and Climate Change and involves a wide spectrum of developmental and societal sectors

The beneficiary Mediterranean countries: **Albania**, Algeria, **Bosnia and Herzegovina**, Egypt, Lebanon, Libya, **Montenegro**, Morocco and Tunisia

Eight complementary Child Projects, each with a specific Focus

# Scope of the Nexus Child Project (CP 2.2)

- Using the nexus approach in ICZM plans and strategies following the source-to-sea approach that allows:
  - to acknowledge pressures on the coastal area due to upstream causes
  - to identify interlinkages in policy/thematic areas of priority and key cross-sectoral actions that produce positive synergistic effects in solving the root causes of degradation
- To enhance sectoral integration resulting in improved design, hence applicability, of related policies
- To introduce practical assessment and consultation approaches related to nexus aiming to link these with investment development

## Two levels of interventions

### Regional: Mediterranean

- Nexus Dialogue
- Capacity Building
- Stakeholders Engagement

Albania

Algeria

Bosnia and Herzegovina

Egypt

Lebanon

Libya

Montenegro

Morocco

Tunisia

### National/Sub-National

- Nexus Assessment
- Strategy / Action Plan
- Demonstration Projects
- Investments identified / facilitated

Albania (National level)

Lebanon (National level)

Morocco (Regional level)

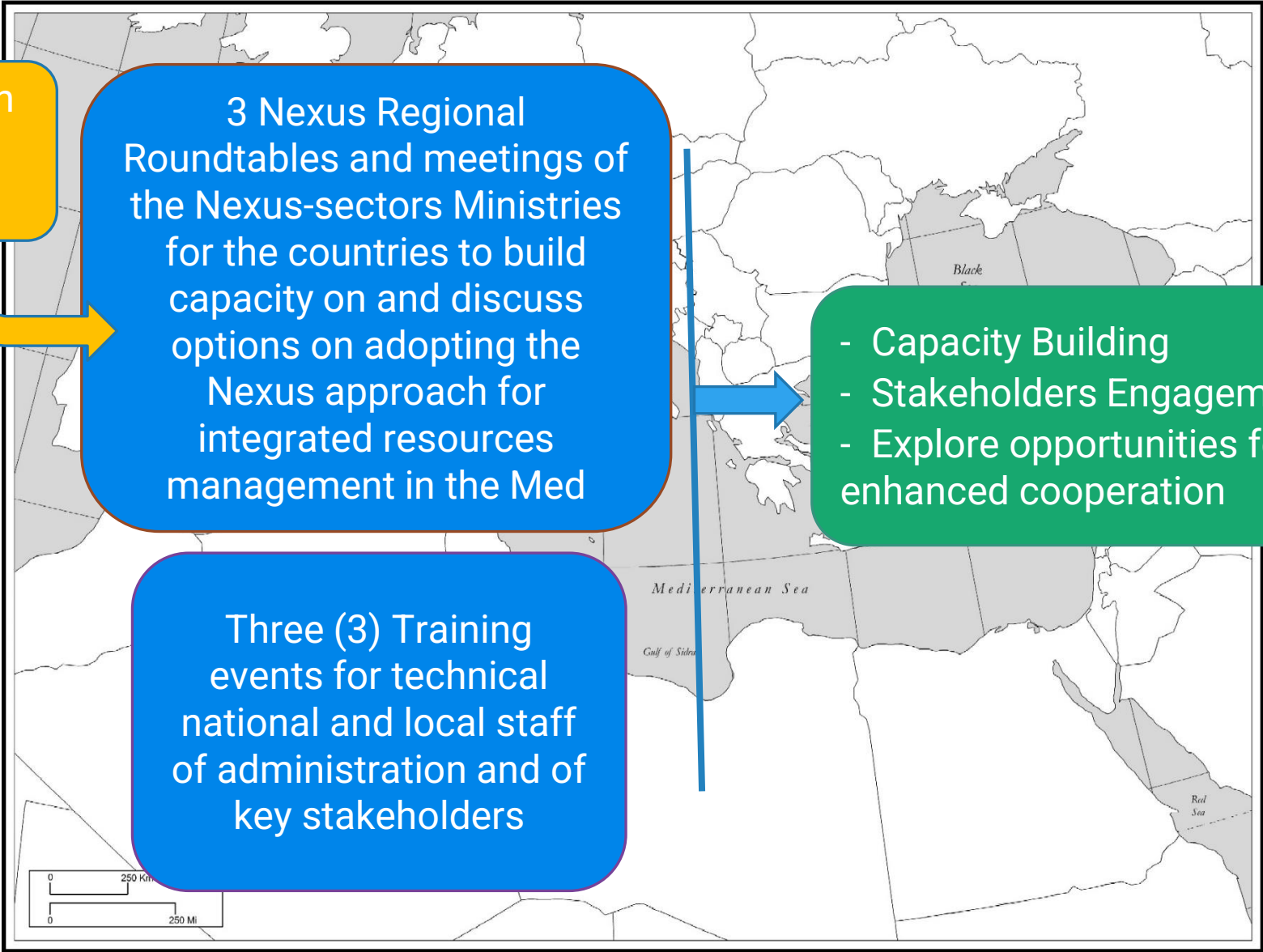
MEDITERRANEAN

- Mediterranean Nexus Study
- Nexus Atlas

3 Nexus Regional Roundtables and meetings of the Nexus-sectors Ministries for the countries to build capacity on and discuss options on adopting the Nexus approach for integrated resources management in the Med

- Capacity Building
- Stakeholders Engagement
- Explore opportunities for enhanced cooperation

Three (3) Training events for technical national and local staff of administration and of key stakeholders



# Component 2: National / Sub-National

## Addressing Nexus issues affecting the Mediterranean Large Marine Ecosystem

Main objective: Application of the **Nexus approach** to enhance integrated policy making, dialogue and management in:



Albania: at country level;

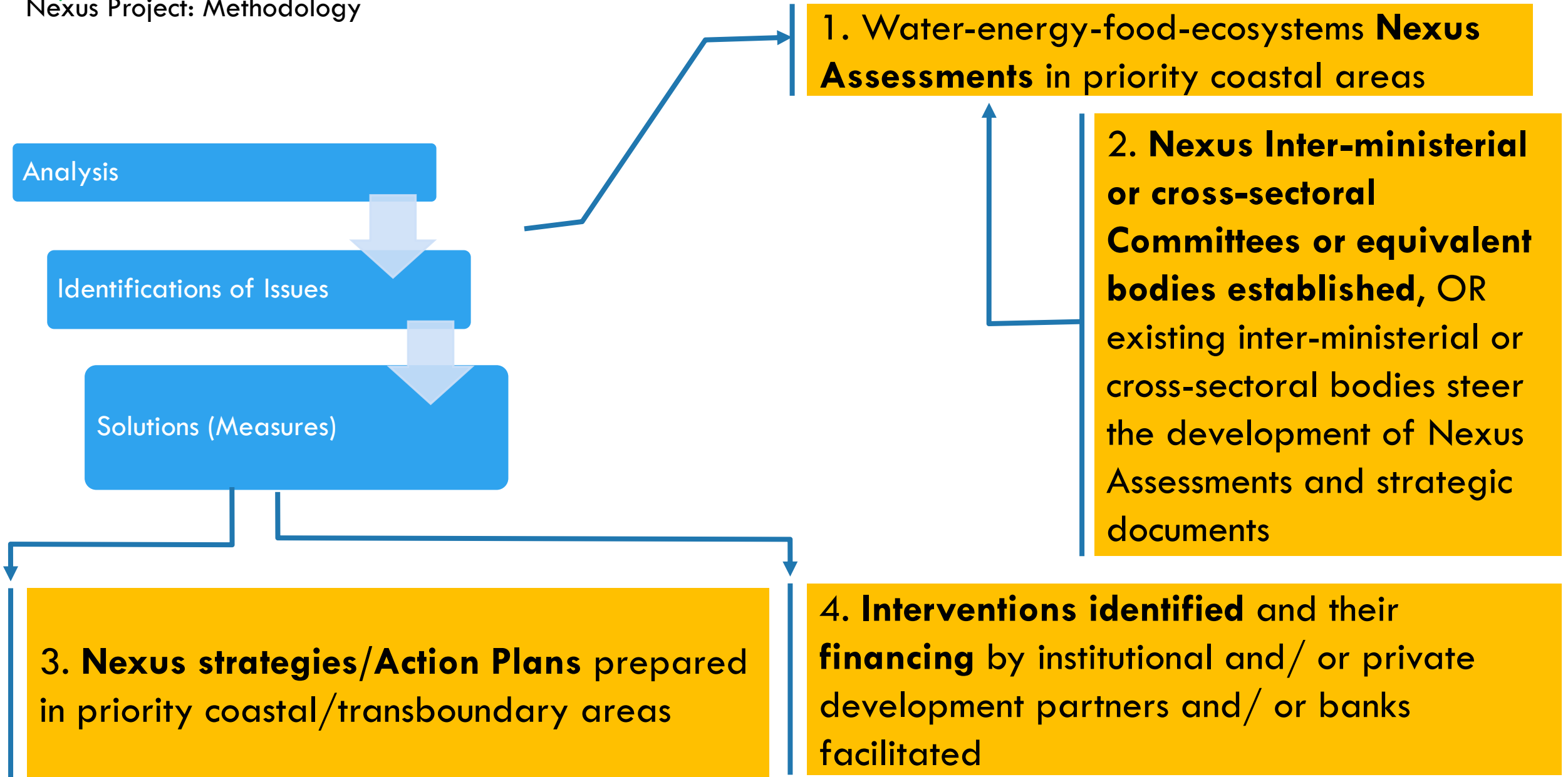


Lebanon: at country level;



Morocco: in the Tangiers Tetouan Al Hoceima region.

Nexus Project: Methodology



# MedProgramme CP 2.2 - Component 2

## ALBANIA

- ***Scoping level (Nexus Assessment Phase I):  
Qualitative mapping and identification of interlinkages  
among Nexus sectors***

- ✓ Phase I has been carried out in Albania with the support of the Austrian Development Agency, SEE Nexus project
- ✓ The Thematic Group on Water Resources (TGWR) has been the Advisory Body of activities in Albania.
- ✓ Nexus Policy Dialogue including 2 multi-stakeholder consultations

 Austrian  
Development  
Agency



# MedProgramme CP 2.2 - Component 2 ALBANIA

## ***Nexus Assessment Phase II: in depth assessment of selected Nexus interlinkages to quantify the benefits from a coordinated approach***

- Specific Nexus interlinkages to be explored in detail will be selected based on consultation with National authorities.
- Phase II will include at least one multi-stakeholder consultation as part of the Nexus Policy Dialogue.

Timeline: Q3 2022 – Q3 2023

# MedProgramme CP 2.2 - Component 3

## ***Testing and up-scaling of Nexus solutions:***

- Identification of traditional or novel Nexus solutions to be tested and possibly upscaled
- Assessment of replication potential and feasibility of already applied Nexus solutions
- Testing of novel applications and assessment of their replication potential and feasibility
- Priority nexus interventions identified including potential sources of funding

# MedProgramme CP 2.2 - Component 4 Consultation and Outreach

- A Stakeholders Engagement Strategy, which integrates guidelines for gender-responsive stakeholder engagement.
- Information, Communication and Outreach Strategy and a related Action Plan