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Ministère délégué auprès du Ministre de l'Énergie, des Mines,  
de l'Eau et de l'Environnement, chargé de l'Environnement

**ACTION PLAN**

**ON**

**CO-OPERATION IN THE FIELD OF**

**CLIMATE CHANGE VULNERABILITY, RISK ASSESSMENT,**

**ADAPTATION AND MITIGATION**

**BETWEEN**

**THE MINISTRY FOR THE ENVIRONMENT, LAND AND SEA**

**OF THE REPUBLIC OF ITALY (IMELS)**

**AND**

**THE MINISTRY DELEGATE IN CHARGE OF ENVIRONMENT**

**OF THE KINGDOM OF MOROCCO (MdE)**



Following the Technical Arrangement (TA) signed in New York on April 21<sup>st</sup> 2016, between the Ministry for the Environment and Land and Sea of the Republic of Italy (IMEELS) and the Ministry Delegate in charge of Environment of the Kingdom of Morocco (MdE), the Parties agree to implement a “Action Plan, including projects and activities, as applicable”.

## Objectives

The objectives of the present Action Plan have to be identified and selected along with planned activities and projects, that correspond to the general objective of the TATA, including support to the implementation of mechanisms for national climate change vulnerability and risk assessment, adaptation and mitigation, in Morocco

In accordance with Article 9 of the aforementioned TATA, in the course of the implementation of the projects and activities, consideration will be given to the participation of the public, private and non-profit sectors and, where appropriate, Universities, scientific and technical research bodies and Non-governmental Organizations, as well as Institutions coming from Italy and Morocco.

In accordance with Article 2 of the TA, and taking into account the indications provided mostly by the Intended Nationally Determined Contributions (INDCs) of Morocco this Action Plan aims to make a substantial contribution to the implementation of both adaptation and mitigation measures, to properly address and manage the current and future impacts of climate change in Morocco.

The parties convene that Morocco-Italy Action Plan will focus on the following sectors:

1. Enhance the process of implementation of Mitigation and Adaptation measures of the INDC through the following options :
  - Financial and economic Analysis of the INDC ;
  - Technical Assistance for the realization of feasibility studies for pilot mitigation projects regarding the implementation of the INDC ;
  - Contribution to the process of establishing a national MRV for the INDC;
  - Technical Assistance for sectoral prospective analysis of the Low Emission Development Strategy (LEDS);
  - Development of value chains on solid waste valorization



- Strengthen the resilience and adaptation of Natural resources and Biodiversity through Ecosystem rehabilitation particularly in Mountain areas;
  - Mainstreaming climate risk in the national policy of coastal zone management and Assessment of the vulnerability of coastal zones to the adverse impact of climate change in Mediterranean pilot communes;
  - Elaboration of regional Environment and climate change plans ;
2. Build the capacity and share of experience and knowledge at the national and regional level on mitigation and adaptation to climate change including through South-South and triangular cooperation and also within Multilateral framework
- Training session and Technical assistance in the field of Mitigation and Adaptation to climate Change.
3. Strengthen the national policy on the Integrated Coastal zone Management at the local Level
- Technical Assistance for the realization of Regional Coastal Zone Plans.
4. Strengthen the education on Environment and Sustainable Development
- Elaboration of communication and educational tools for example greening youth establishments (youth centers, women's centers, child welfare centers, summer camps, etc...) by promoting renewable energy, energy efficiency, waste reuse and recycling.

Each activity funded will include a budget for missions and travels, that will cover also the expenses of the travels of Italian and Moroccan experts and IMELS and MdE officials according to the UN regulations.



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### Entry into force

This Action Plan will come into force after signature by the Parties.

This Action Plan is agreed and signed in Rabat on 15 June 2016 in English.

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and Sea of the Republic of Italy**

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