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Indicators for sustainable development strategies and policies in the Mediterranean

Regional Workshop 9 - 11 may 2005

Mediterranean experience and assessment



Framework



I. Experiences and assessment

- Regional (Mediterranean)
- National
- Coastal area

II. Feedback on the questionnaire



The Mediterranean Process



- MCSD and the AGENDA MED 21 (1996).
- Setting up of the 130 indicators (Regional Workshop)
- MCSD's proposals for SDI, adopted in 1999 by the MAP CPs (Set of 130 indicators,..)
- Blue Plan Outputs 2001
 - Bilingual glossary with the definitions of the 130 SDI
 - 50 Mediterranean indicator sheets (with data issued from international sources)
- Use of the indicators in the RED



National level

National tests

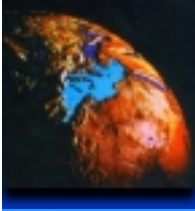
- SI, 1999
 - 71 MSCD and 11 METAP
- TN, 1998 - 2000 (UN, IFEN)
 - on UNCSD List (57 MSCD)
- LB, 2000-2001
 - 90 Indicators, 52 MSCD
- MA 2000-2002 (UN, IFEN)
 - 103 Indicators, 70 MSCD

Participative approach based on the list of the 130 SDI (MCSD) and UNCSD List



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National level



- MEDERMIS Project
(CY, EG, GR, IL, LB, MT, TN)
- Indicators work in most of the Mediterranean countries.

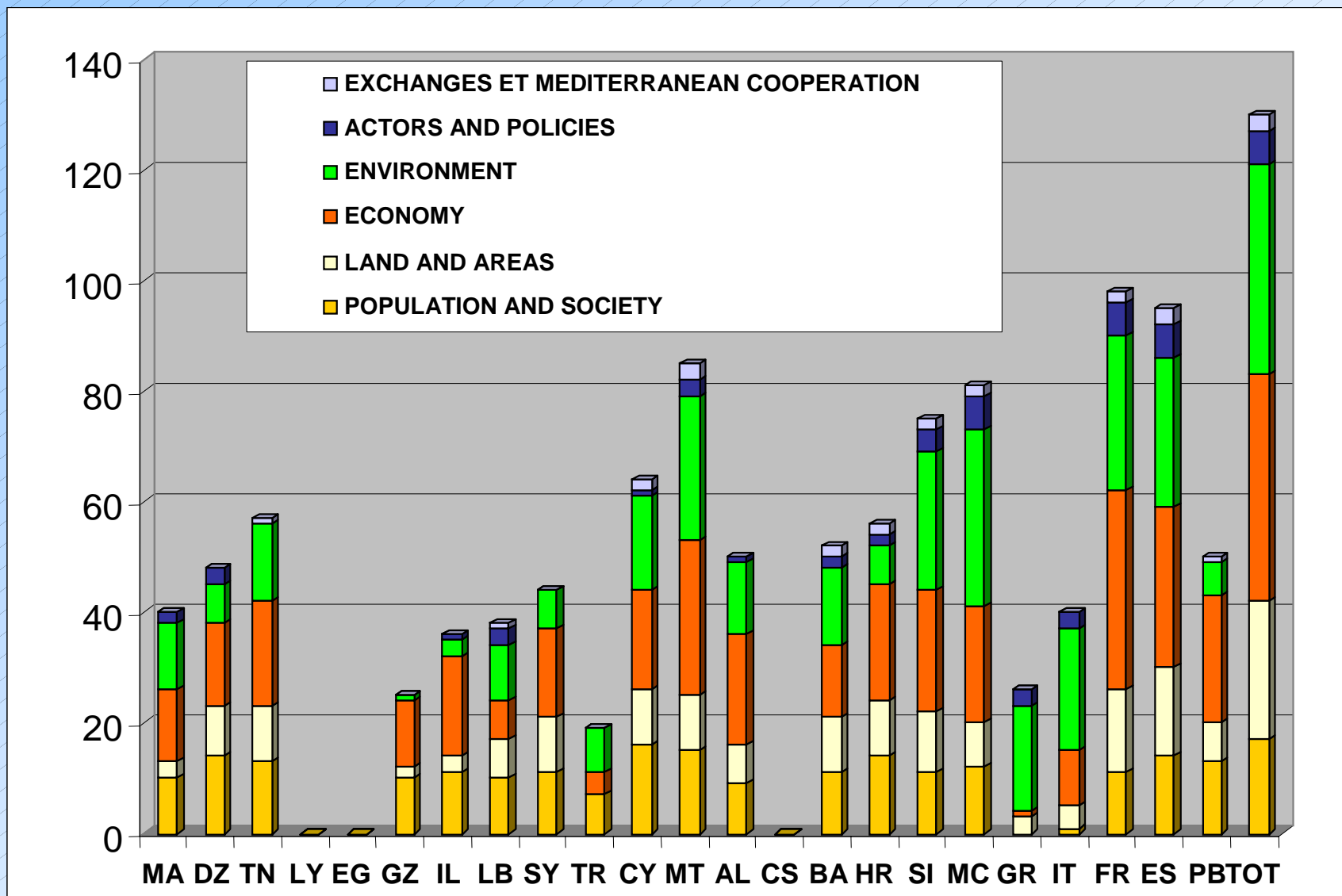
SDI calculation balance per country (out of 130)



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Coastal level

- Tests in the Coastal regions (HR, SY, LY)
 - Test of 52 SDI out of the 130



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Number of indicators calculated in Syria

Coastal regions	21 / 52
	37 / 130
Country	44 / 130



Coastal level

- SDI uses in the CAMPs (MT, LB, DZ)
- Selection of indicators according to the local stakes and objectives



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Feedback on the questionnaire

Structure

- SD
 - NSSD
 - SD Reporting
- SDI
 - National programme on SDI
 - Institutional framework
 - Dissemination
 - Benefits and difficulties
- MCSD activities
 - 130 SDI use
 - Plan Bleu outputs use
 - Plan Bleu assistance
 - Opinion on the BP activities on SDI



Answers to the questionnaire



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BA CS CY FR HR IL IT MT SI SY TR

11 questionnaires were received before the workshop



NSSD, Follow-up and reporting



	Strategy	Follow-up	Reporting
BA	No	No	Yes (Env)
CS	Yes	..	No
CY	Yes (Env)	Yes	Yes
FR	Yes	Yes	Yes
HR	No	No	No
IL	Yes	Yes	Yes
IT	Yes	Yes	No
MT	Yes	Yes	No
SI	No specific	Yes	Yes
SY	No	No	No
TR	Yes	No	No



SDI programme, Institutional framework

SDI list and dissemination



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	SDI Prog	Inst.	SDI List	Diss.
BA	No	Yes (SCESD)	Yes (Med)	Yes
CS	Yes	No	No	..
CY	No	..	No	..
FR	Yes	Yes (DIDD)	Yes	Yes
HR	No	No	No	No
IL	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
IT	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
MT	No	No (SIMO)	Yes	Yes (web)
SI	No	No	Yes	Yes
SY	No	Yes (NCSD)	No	No
TR	No	No	No	No



130 SDI use, BP outputs use, BP assistance, Opinion on BP activities on SDI



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	130 SDI Use	BP outputs	BP Ass.	Opinion
BA	Yes	Yes	Yes	Fav.
CS	No	..	No	Need +
CY	Yes	Fav.
FR	Yes (Meth)	Yes	Yes (Exp.)	Fav.
HR	Yes	Yes	Yes	Ave.
IL	Yes	Yes	Yes	Fav.
IT	Yes	Yes	No	Fav.
MT	Yes	Yes	No	Fav.
SI	Yes	Yes	..	Fav.
SY	Yes	Yes	Yes	Need +
TR	Yes	No	No	Ave.



Benefits - Difficulties



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- Benefits
 - Inter-institutional cooperation
 - Exchange of experiences
 - Data availability checking

- Difficulties
 - Concepts, definitions and Methods
 - Data availability



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- The most difficult indicators listed by the countries are mainly the Indicators related to Environment, land use and coastal area :

Such as

- Waste water indicators (Industrial releases)
- GHG emissions
- Land use change
- Loss of agricultural land due to urbanisation
- Artificialized coastline
- Marine indicators
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