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UfM Climate Action
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UfM | Political Fora to enhance regional dialogue in Climate Action



✓ 1st UfM Ministerial Conference on Environment and Climate Change

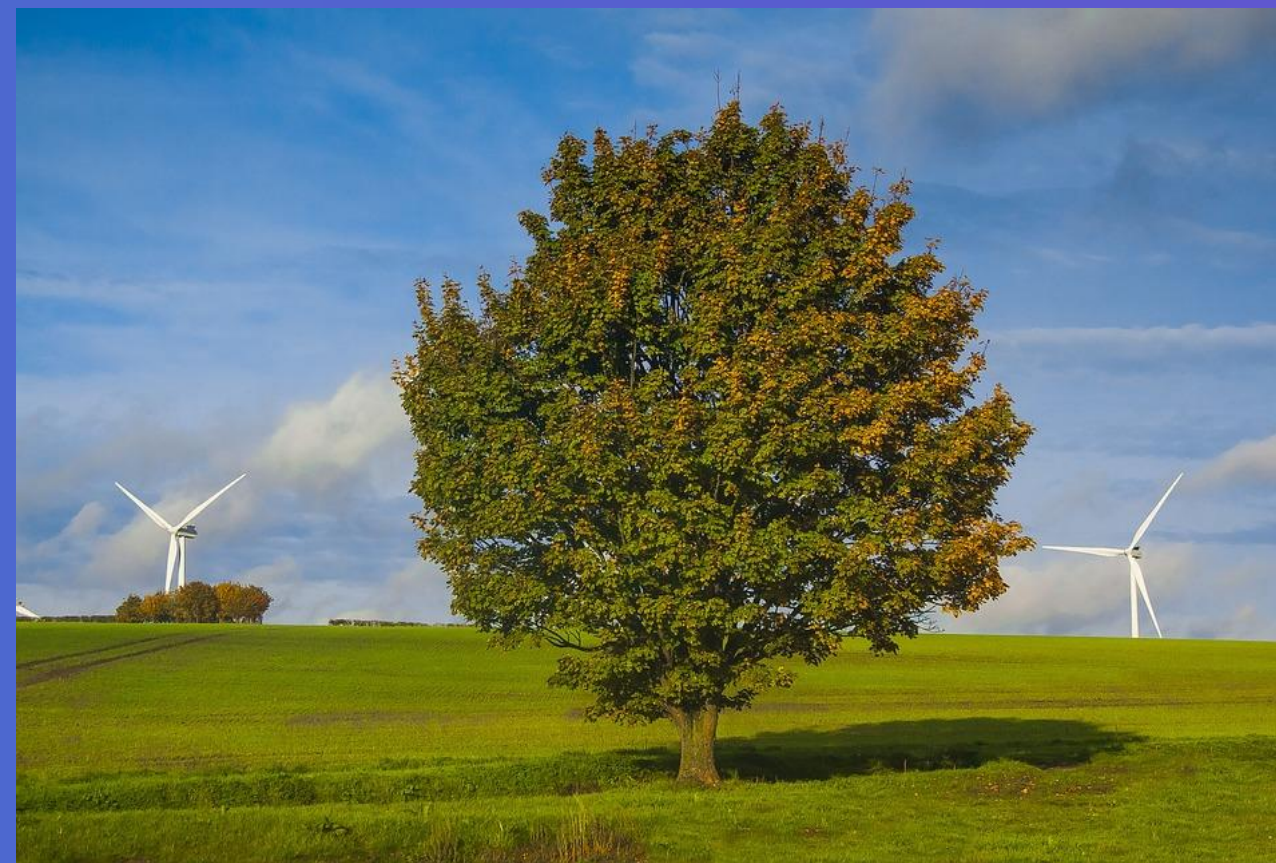
- 13 May 2014
- Establishment of the UfM Climate Change Expert Group and the UfM Working Group on Environment and Climate Change

✓ 2nd UfM Ministerial Conference on Environment and Climate Action

- March 2021 (tbc)- Egypt
- Endorsement of the UfM post-2020 Climate, Biodiversity and environment agendas

The Ministers of the UfM region recognised “the urgent need for actions to cut global greenhouse gas emissions before and after 2020.”

The UfM CCEG seeks to promote a reinforced cooperation in order to transform climate change challenges into concrete opportunities.



“Youth is already at the forefront of climate action. With their boundless energy and desire to take action, many young people want to become an even stronger vehicle for societal change”

Ms. Hajar Khamlichi, President of the Mediterranean Youth Climate Network (MYCN).

UfM Climate Action Platform

- ✓ Based on the orientations provided by the UfM Ministerial Declaration on Environment and Climate Change (Athens, 13 May 2014)
- ✓ The **UfM Climate Change Expert Group (UfM CCEG)** aims to support all UfM Member States in the implementation of the Paris Agreement and the preparation of their nationally determined contributions by providing an accurate understanding of the UfM regional context and of possible synergies and complementarities among the national policies and measures in the region.
- ✓ **Axis of work (Work Program UfM CCEG 2017-2022 and other priorities):**
 - A- Create a science-based consensus on climate impacts in the Mediterranean
 - B- Sharing of experience on national measures and NDCs
 - C- Strengthening cooperation on climate finance among financial institutions
 - Addressing regional concerns in international fora
 - Mobilisation of networks: Youth, LAs, Private sector, NGOs,...
 - Climate and Environment security (with OSCE)

The UfM Secretariat is **observer to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC)**, especially by an active participation in the COPs and within the Standing Committee on Finance (SCF).



A - 1st Mediterranean Assessment Report (MAR1) about Climate and Environmental change in the Mediterranean and Summary for Policy-Makers (SPM)

It will constitute key elements for the related UfM Ministerial Declaration, notably in the various dimensions of the Paris Agreement (PA): Mitigation, Adaptation, Climate Finance, Technology transfer and Capacity-building.

Specific cooperation with UNEP-MAP (Plan Bleu) ; WMO

25 October 2019	Presentation of Preliminary Report of the 4 th UfM Regional Forum
April 2020- June 2020	Review of Final Draft (FD) and draft SPM by UfM Co-Presidency, MS and stakeholders
2 nd Semester 2020	Finalization of the SPM of MAR1
March 2021	“Consideration and Endorsement” of SPM of the MAR1 at the UfM Ministerial meeting

B - Sharing of experience on national measures

(specific cooperation with UNDP, NDC Partnership...)

✓ Sectors

- This activity aims to provide exchange of information and best practices on national climate measures related to mitigation and adaptation.
- Including specific climate change impacts studies on:
 - Agriculture 2019
 - Tourism (BDE) 2018
- Other sectors included: “Energy; Transport; Buildings; Industrial activities (excluding tourism); Coastal and blue economy; Land Use, Land Use Change and Forestry (LULUCF); Waste; Water” ... => Decision taken to focus on the overarching approach of the NDCs (Paris Agreement)

✓ Enhancement of Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs) and National Adaptation Plans / Regional Analysis

- 1st phase published (2019) presented in various other UfM platforms (Water, Energy...)
 - 2nd Phase launched during the Event of the IVth UfM Regional Forum
- Presentation of the main conclusions and recommendations during a side event at COP 25 together with UNDP at NDC-Partnership pavilion.
- Next phase under preparation for COP26 (with links with SDGs)

C - Cooperation among financial institutions

Climate Finance (IFIS, Development Agencies)

✓ 2017-2019

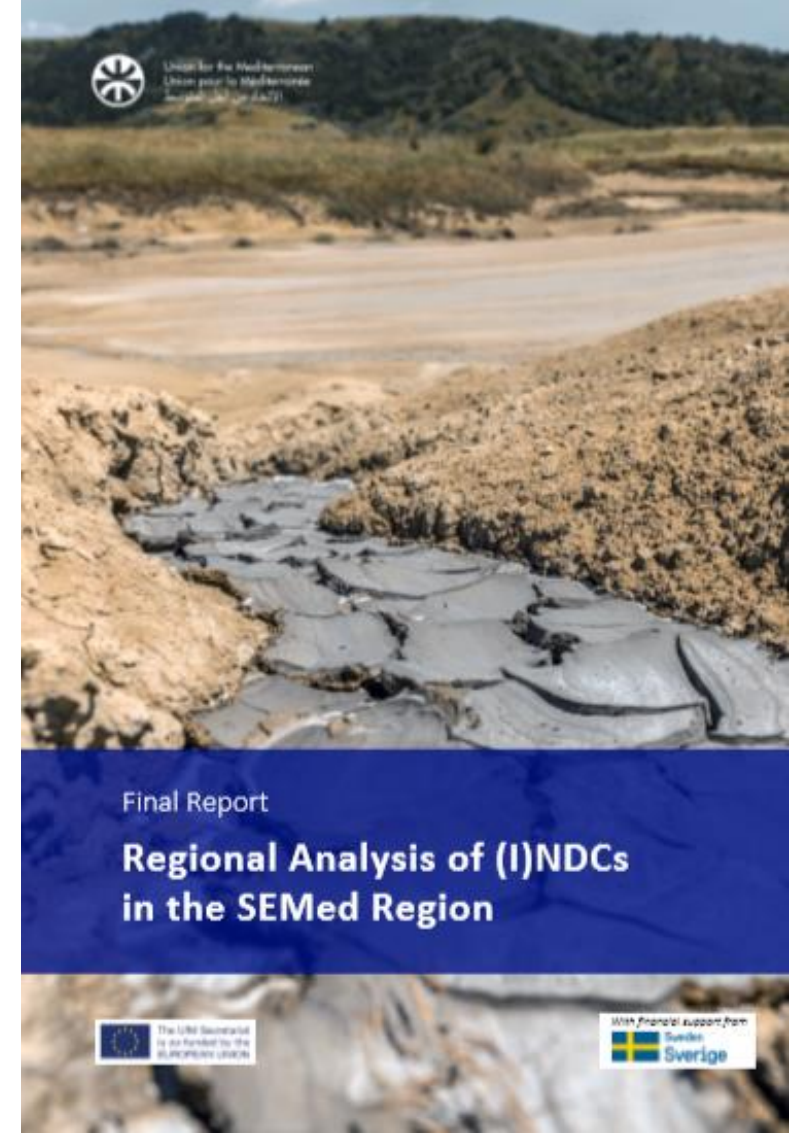
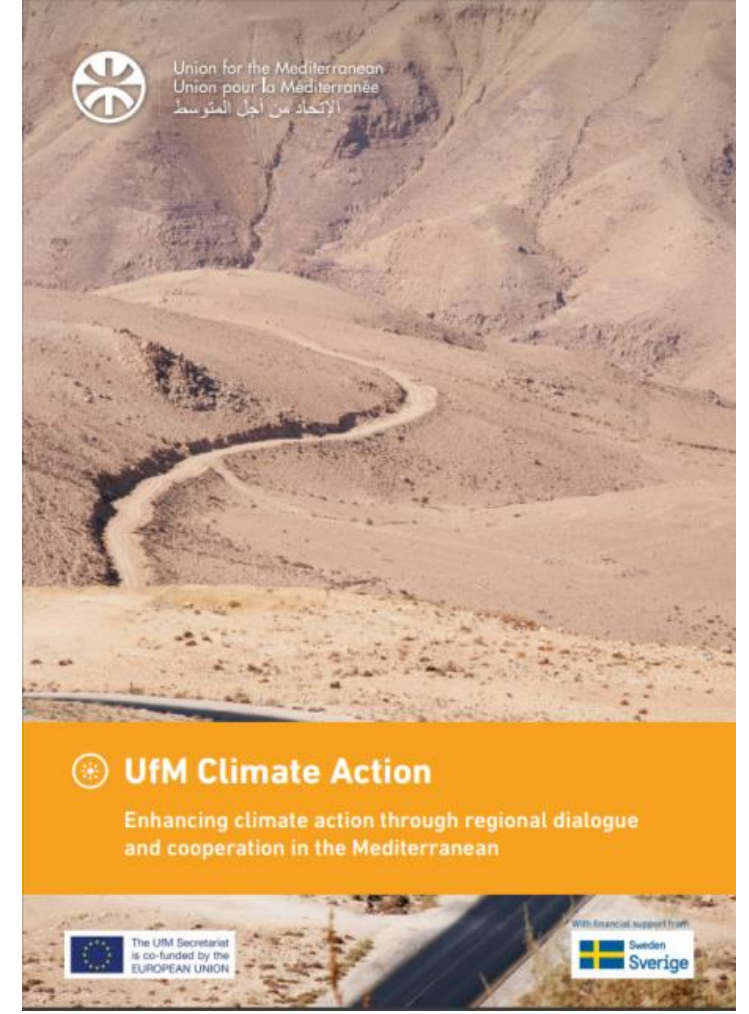
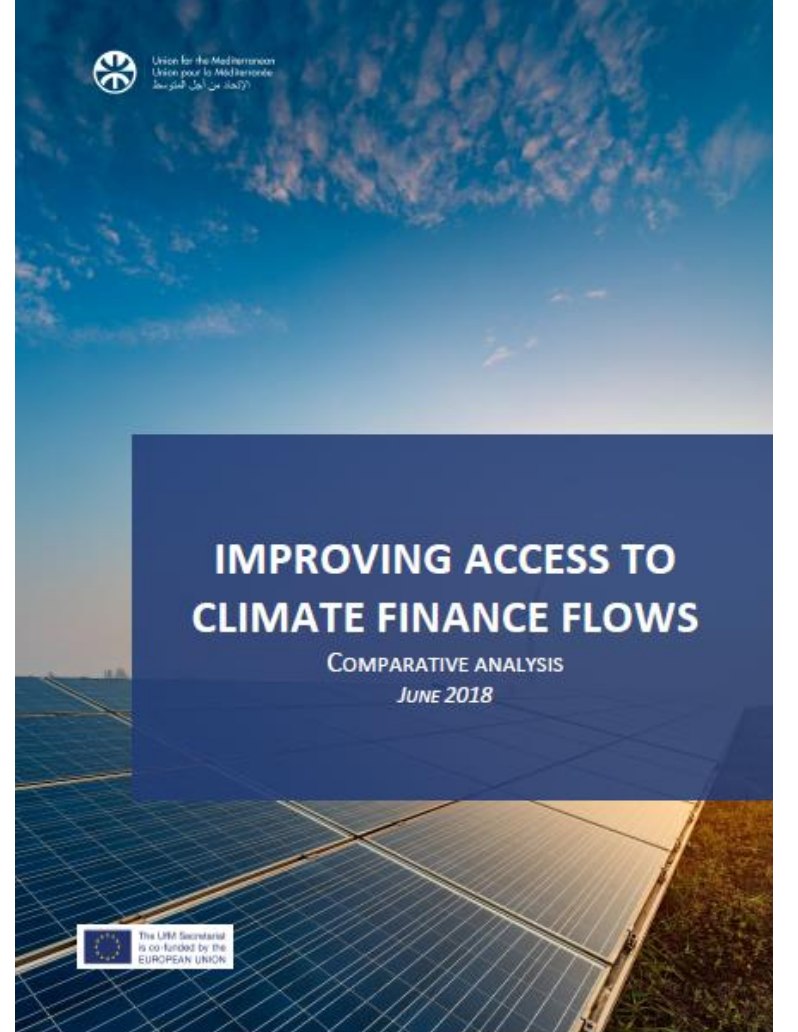
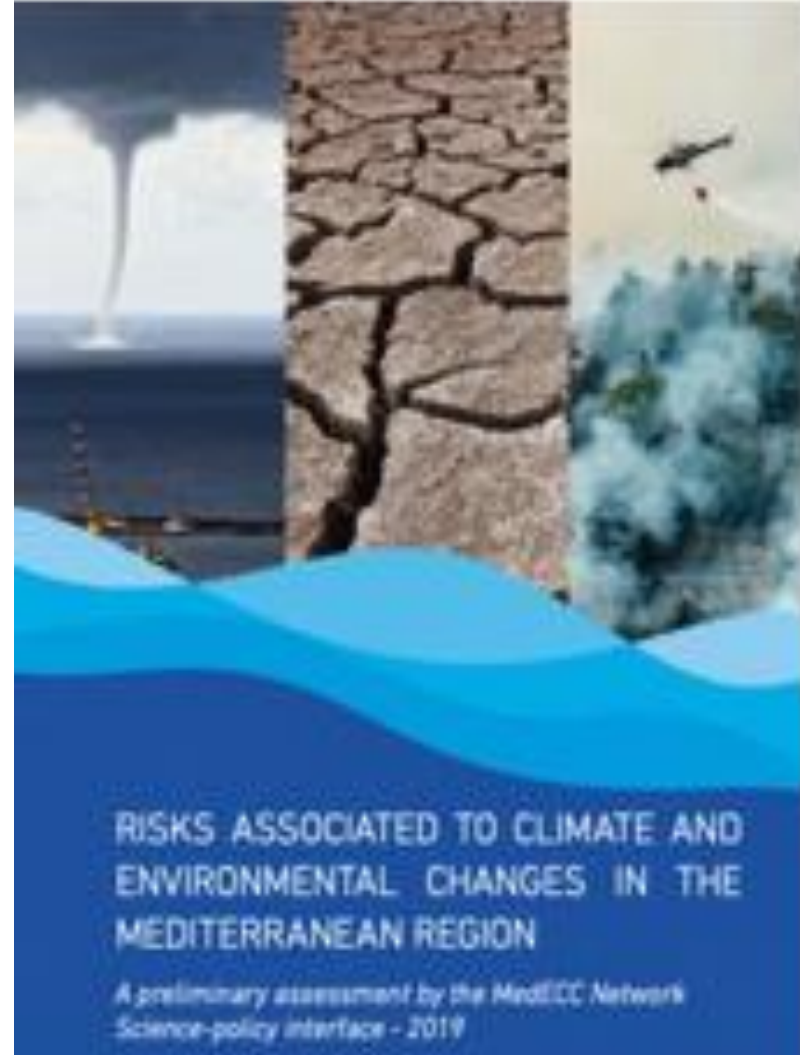
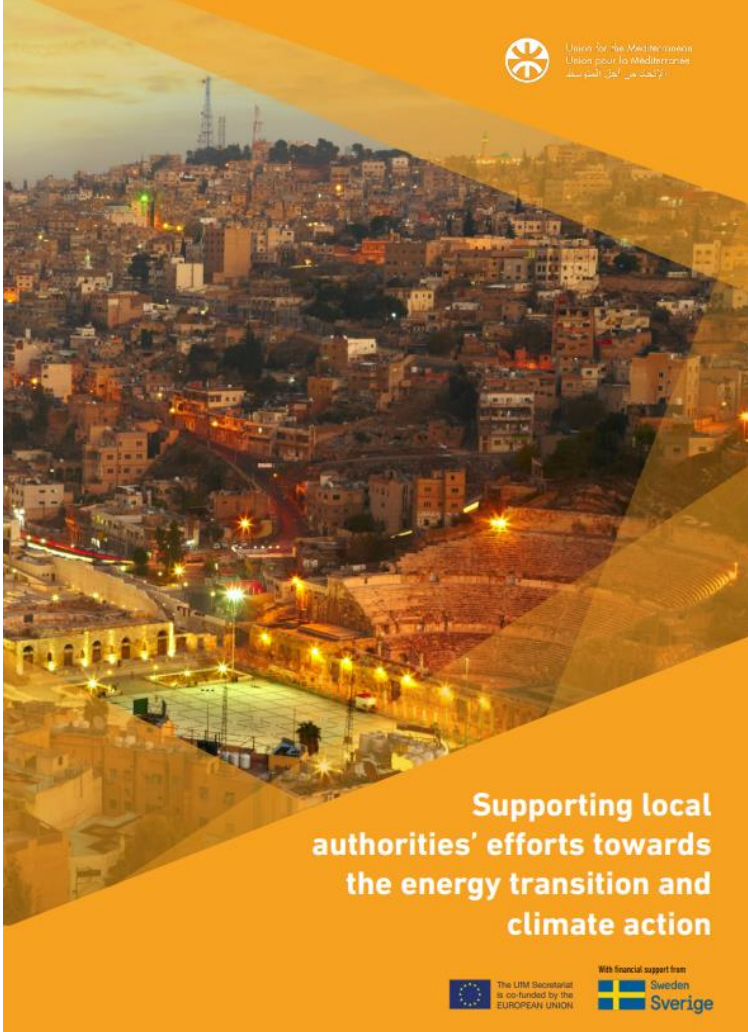
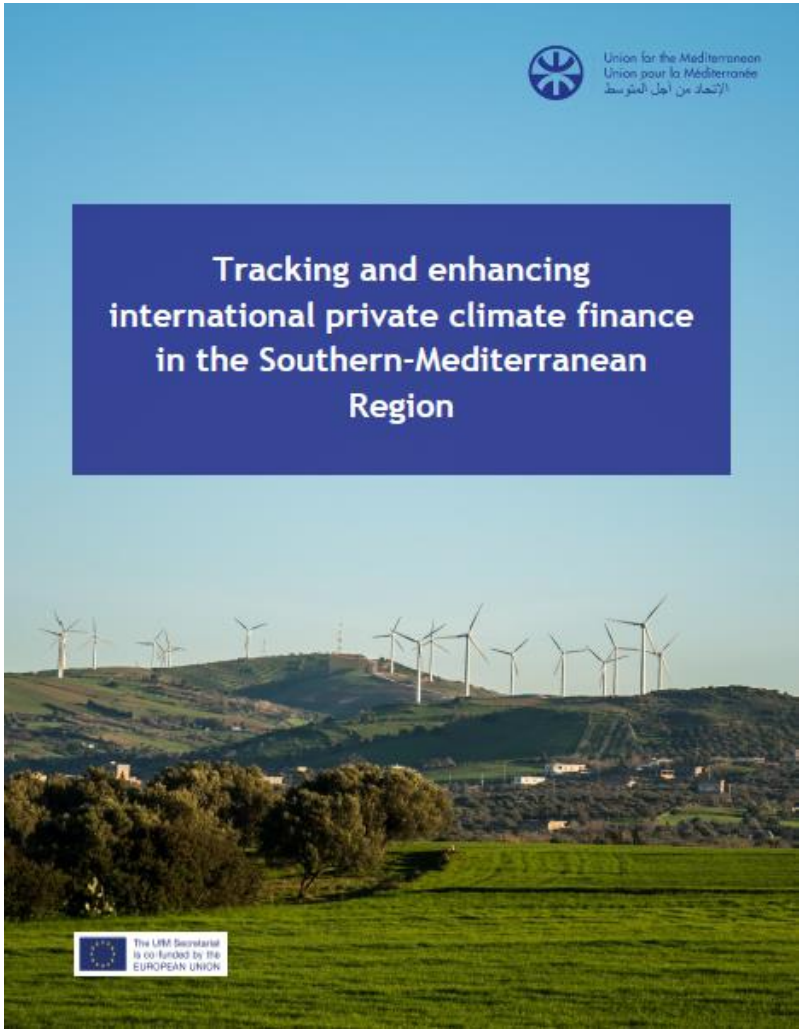
- Overviews 2016-2017 on International Climate Finance
- 1st studies on International Private & Domestic Climate Finance

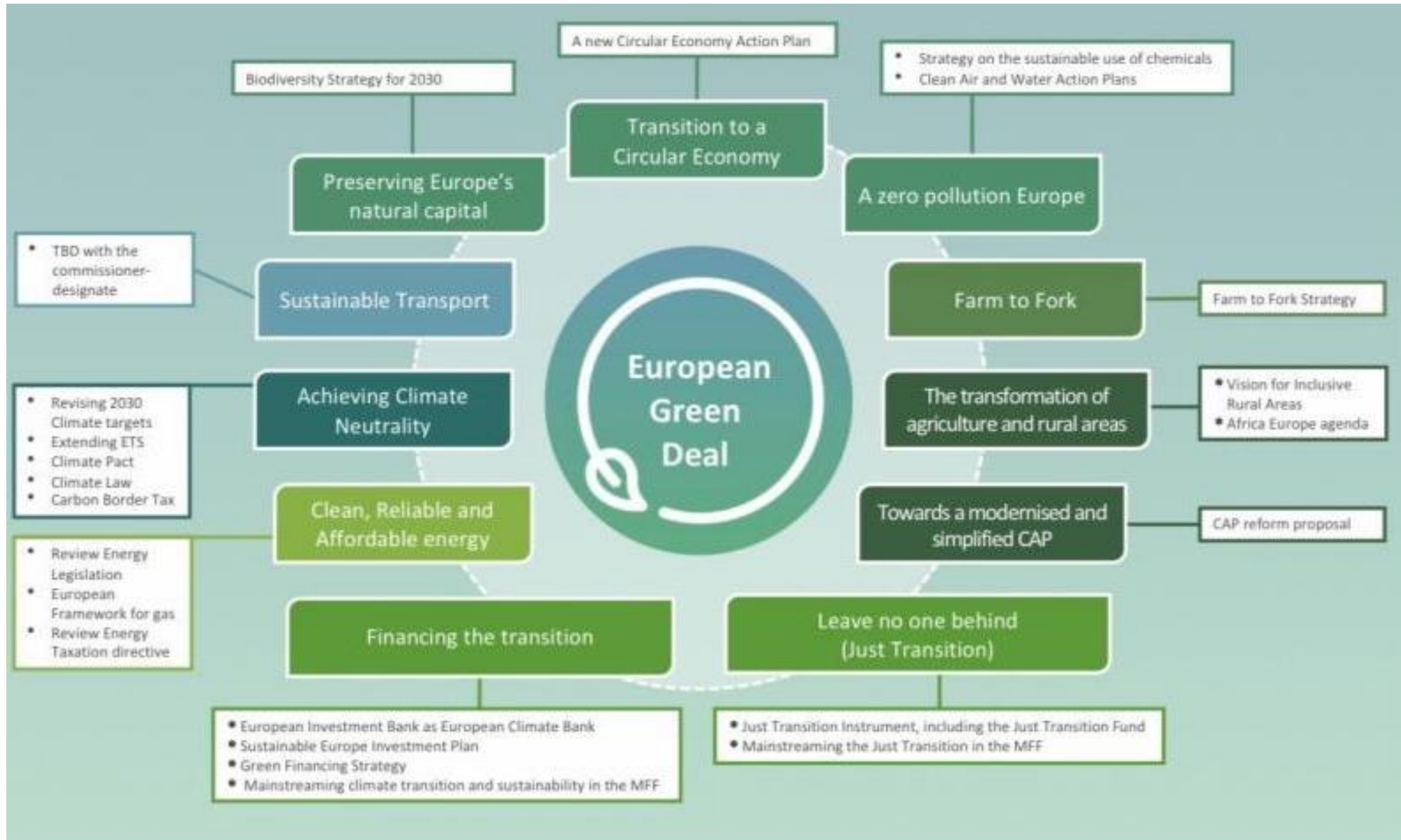
✓ 2019-2022

The 3rd Climate Finance study's tender has been launched.

- Providing an overview on the amount of international climate financing (public and private) delivered in the UfM region, in view to contribute to identifying the share of the region to the USD100 bn to be mobilized for climate action foreseen by the UNFCCC by 2020.
- Assessing the current areas of actions of IFIs and donors, especially by providing a clear overview of the current financial instruments available and by identifying flagship projects from which best practices can be showcased, in order to enhance synergies among financial instruments and, if necessary, to complement their current offerings (**R20 Green Fund- CLIMA MED: focus on subnational Climate Finance**), taking especially into account the risk sharing and specific needs to support country-driven strategies.
- Identifying specific gaps / needs: **other regional finance mechanisms ?**

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