OBJECTIVES
The key objective of the project is to contribute to reduced marine pollution and a more sustainable use of scarce water resources by providing tailored and targeted support to stakeholders of the Beneficiary Countries (BCs) within each of the six results areas.

The approach to the delivery of the SWIM-H2020 SM project is guided by three core elements:
1. To operate as a regional programme that diligently applies the mandate of the UfM Ministerial Meetings and focuses on hands-on, experience based joint activities and sharing/exchanging of ideas, approaches and results;
2. To be genuinely demand-led, responding to the needs of BC stakeholders, as identified through consultations and ongoing dialogue;
3. And to construct activities that lead to identifiable and concrete results for the BCs and the region as a whole.

ACTIVITIES
The project addresses the following themes: Policy and regulatory frameworks, facilitating sustainable investments, environmental impact assessments and strategic environmental assessments, hazardous waste, municipal waste, marine litter, urban waste water, industrial emissions, environmental mainstreaming in sector policies. National-level support targets priority areas identified in the updated National Action Plan.

PARTNERS
SWIM and HORIZON 2020 project leader is LDK Consultants Engineers & planners S.A. (GR). The project brings together partners from 9 countries:

- ACR+, Association of Cities and Regions for Sustainable Resource Management (BE)
- ACWUA, Arab Countries Utilities Association (JO)
- RAED, Arab Network for Environment and Development (EY)
- ARC, Catalan Waste Agency (hosting institution of Regional Activity Centre for Sustainable Consumption and Production (SCP/RAC)) (ES)
- EEIG UT-SEMODE (FR)
- GLOBE ONE LTD. (GR)
- HASKONING, Royal Haskoning DHV Nederland B.V. (NL)
- LDK, LKD Consultants Europe. S.A. (BE)
- MIO-ECSDE, Mediterranean Information Office for Environment, Culture and Sustainable Development (GR)
- MILIEU, Mileu Ltd. (BE)
- NKUA, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens (GR)
- UBA, Umweltbundesamt GmbH. (AT)
- ATKINS, WS Atkins International Ltd. (UK)

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