



Union for the Mediterranean
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PROJECTS FOR PROGRESS



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UfM | Objectives

Enhance cooperation and partnership in the Mediterranean through the implementation of concrete projects

-  Concrete regional cooperation projects under the principle of “Variable Geometry”.
-  Socio-economic development, regional integration, sustainable development and exchange of knowledge.
-  Synergy with other key stakeholders in the Euro-Mediterranean region.

UfM in short | Facts & Figures



43 Countries

28 EU Member States
15 Southern & Eastern
Mediterranean countries

Total Population > 800 Million

Total GDP > 15 Trillion EUR

UfM in short | Added Value



Support of 43 countries

Through the UfM label, the project promoter gains the support of 43 countries, this awareness and visibility helps him to further raise support and mobilise partners.

Facilitate access to finance

The UfM Secretariat acts as a one stop shop through which project promoters gain access to a strong network of donors and financial institutions, from the Mediterranean region and beyond.

Broker solution for complex regional projects

The UfM Secretariat's mandate allows it to overcome difficulties in regional initiatives and mobilise governments and stakeholders towards a project's success.

Make a project idea become a reality

The Secretariat's network of Euro-Mediterranean partners as well as its in-house & external expertise help a project idea become a reality on the ground.

UfM Projects | Priority Areas

DELIVER REGIONAL PROJECTS IN 6 PRIORITY AREAS

**Water &
Environment** 

**Transport & Urban
Development** 

**Social & Civil
Affairs** 

**Energy &
Climate Change** 

**Higher Education &
Research** 

**Business
Development** 

UfM Mandate on Energy

- Since its inception in 1995, the **Barcelona Process** has assigned to Energy a pivotal role in the implementation of the partnership between the two shores of the Mediterranean, stressing the need of an intense dialogue in the field of energy policies, as well as the encouragement of the appropriate framework conditions for investments and activities of the energy companies.
- **Joint Declaration of the Paris Summit for the Mediterranean July 2008:** launch of the **Union for the Mediterranean**.
 - The important role that energy plays in the region was confirmed during the launch of the UfM.
 - The Paris Declaration stated the need to focus on alternative energy sources and to assure sustainable development.

UfM Energy Platforms

The purpose of the UfM Platforms is to provide a permanent forum for discussing energy policy objectives and measures, with a view to identify concrete partnership actions and following-up on their implementation.

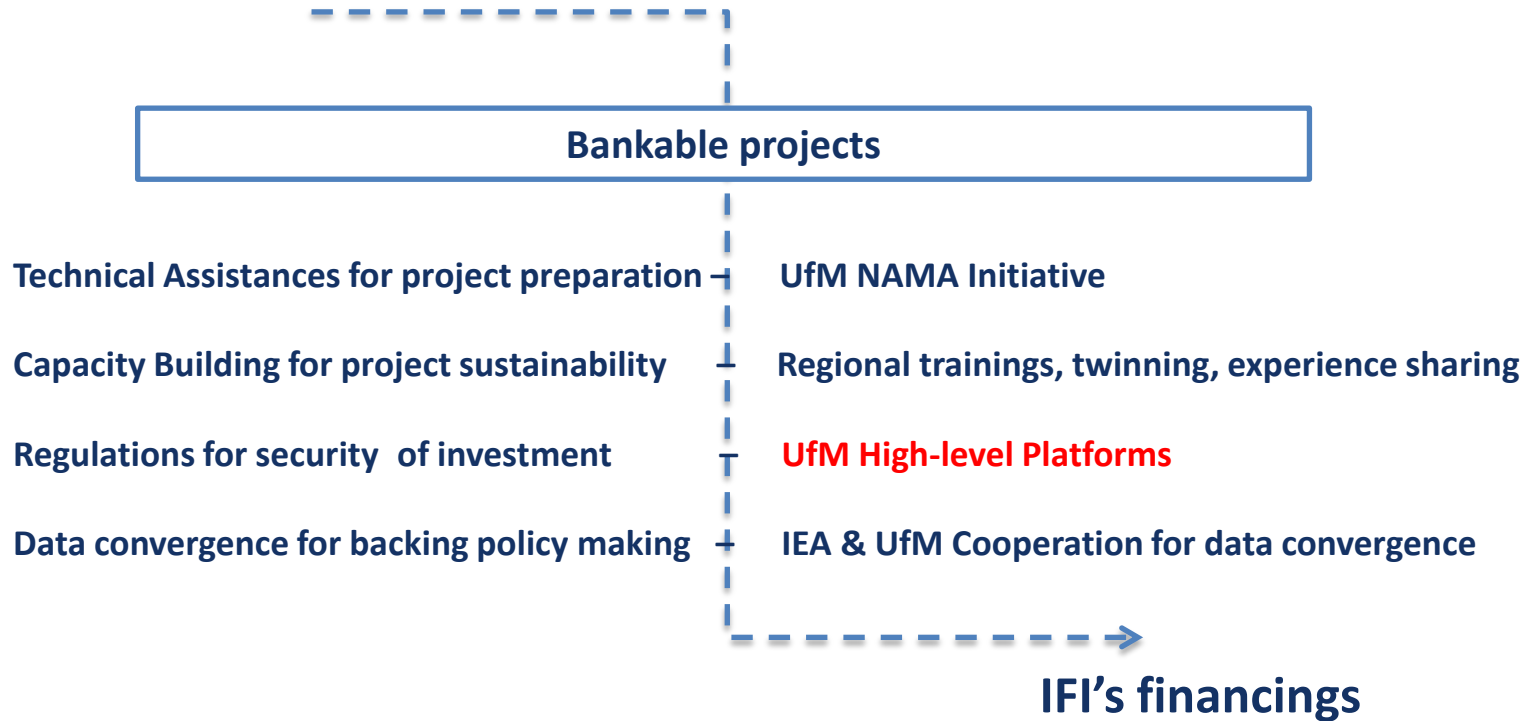
The objective of this gathering is to continue advancing on the identification of the main priorities in the region in order to strengthen the dialogue and the cooperation in the field of energy in the Mediterranean.

The Union for the Mediterranean Senior Officials Meeting of 31 March 2015 agreed to establish three high level UfM Energy Platforms on Gas, on Regional Electricity Market and on Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency.

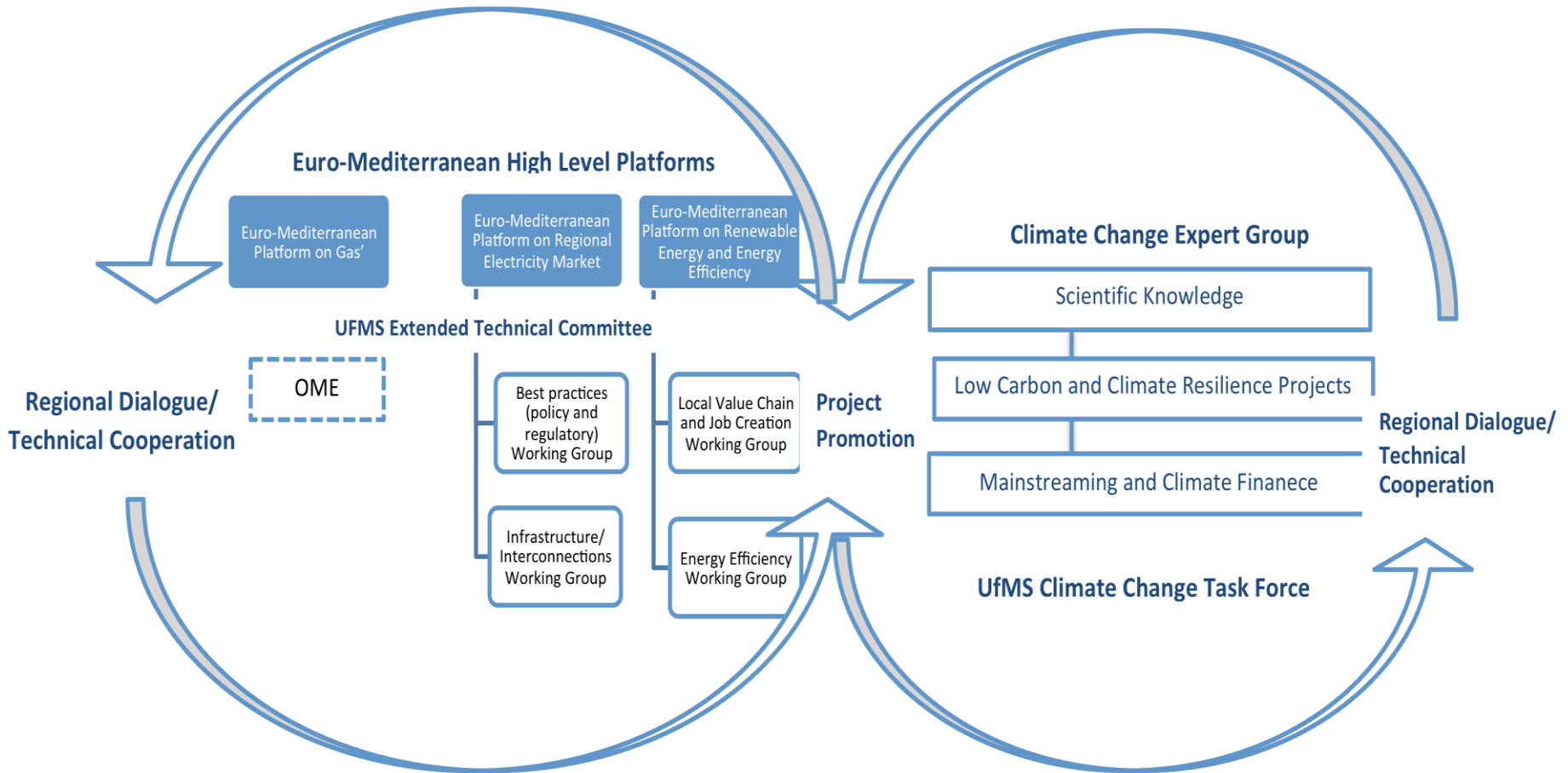
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for connecting the dots

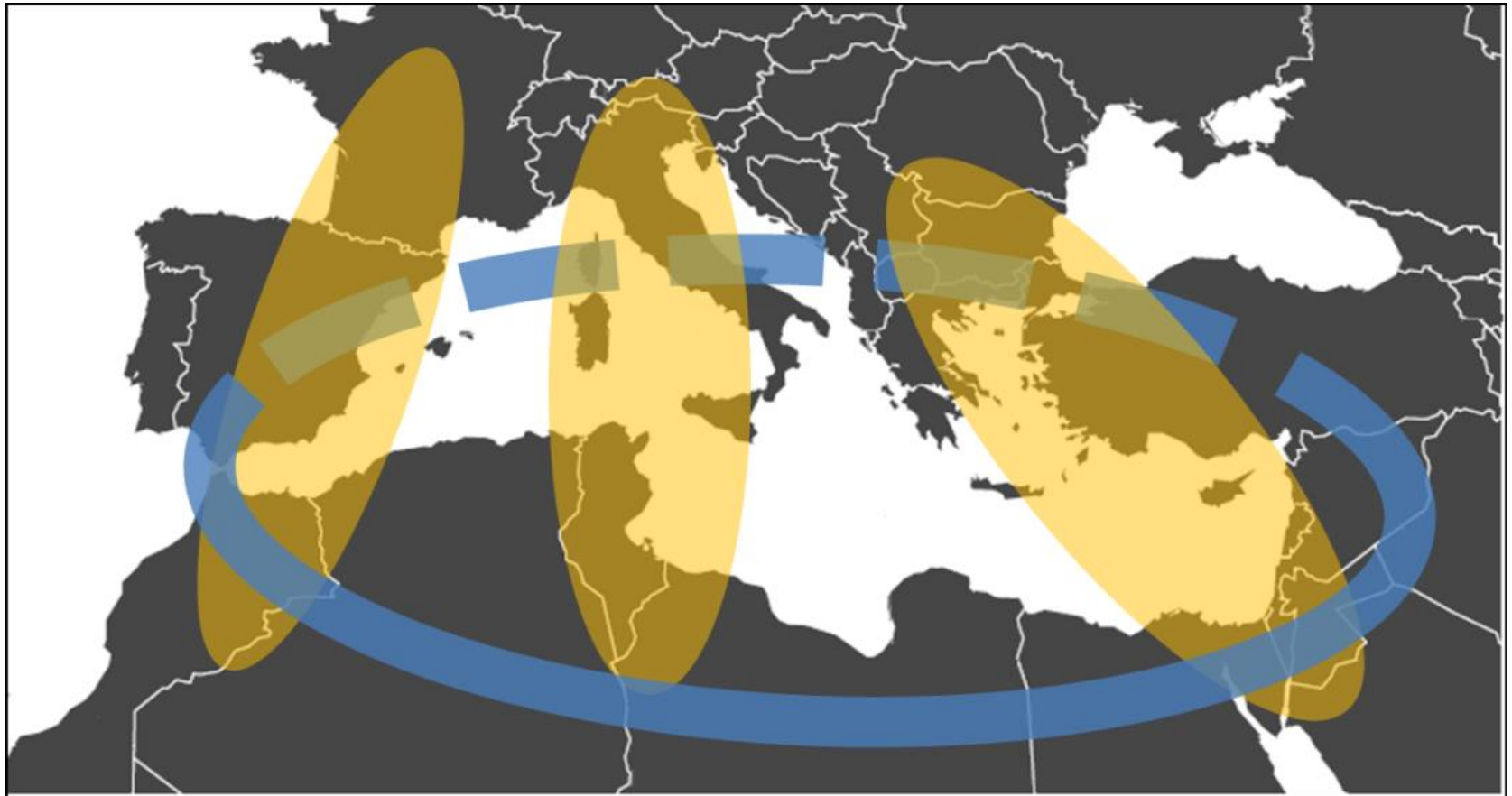
Countries' willingness for projects



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Geographical key areas for Trans-Mediterranean electricity transmission infrastructures



 West, Central, East Path

 Mediterranean Ring



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