



Acting for Climate in South Mediterranean

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Overview

- The CLIMA-MED project is largely a continuation of the previous projects including CLIMA-SOUTH, SUDEP and CES MED project.
- Focus is on Climate Policies; Preparation of SEACAPs and Climate Finance, identifying and prioritizing bankable projects and facilitating their financing and implementation

OBJECTIVE

- Enhance energy security and adaptive capacity of partner countries while fostering their transition to low carbon and climate-resilient economy, thereby contributing to more stable, efficient, competitive and climate-resilient socioeconomic contexts.
- Part of the EU "Energy security and Climate action in the Southern Neighbourhood 2017-2018" programme, adopted in 2017.
- 48 months from June 2018 – June 2022.

Results to be achieved

- Result 1: Enhanced capacities

- to implement and update (NDCs);
- to develop adaptation and mitigation plans (NAP) and LED Strategies;
- to apply Measurement, Reporting and Verification (MRV);

all in collaboration with relevant government, and regional, national and subnational stakeholders.

Results to be achieved

- Result 2: Increased number of local Sustainable Energy Access and Climate Action Plan (SEACAPs), including
 - greenhouse gases inventories and climate vulnerability and risk assessments,
 - in line with the Global Covenant of Mayors principles,
 - leading to concrete actions implemented by local authorities.
- Result 3: Improved access to finance mechanisms
 - leading to pilot implementation of actions at national and local level.

Work Package 1: Improved climate change governance and mainstreaming climate action

From Result 1: Enhanced capacities NDCs, NPA, LEDs, MRV

- Develop coordination capacity on climate related policy
- Mainstreaming climate adaptation and actions into national strategies and policies
- Promote awareness raising and stakeholders dialogue and ensure project visibility

Work Package 2: Sustainable local actions SEACAPs

From Result 2: SEACAPs preparation and COM

- Assist local authorities in the design, implement and monitoring of SEACAPs in cooperation with national authorities
- Provide Helpdesk
- Set Covenant of Mayors (CoM) Office's functions
- Ensure information dissemination and awareness rising

Work Package 3: Formulate solid financing proposals at national level and matching them with financiers

From Result 3: Improved access to finance

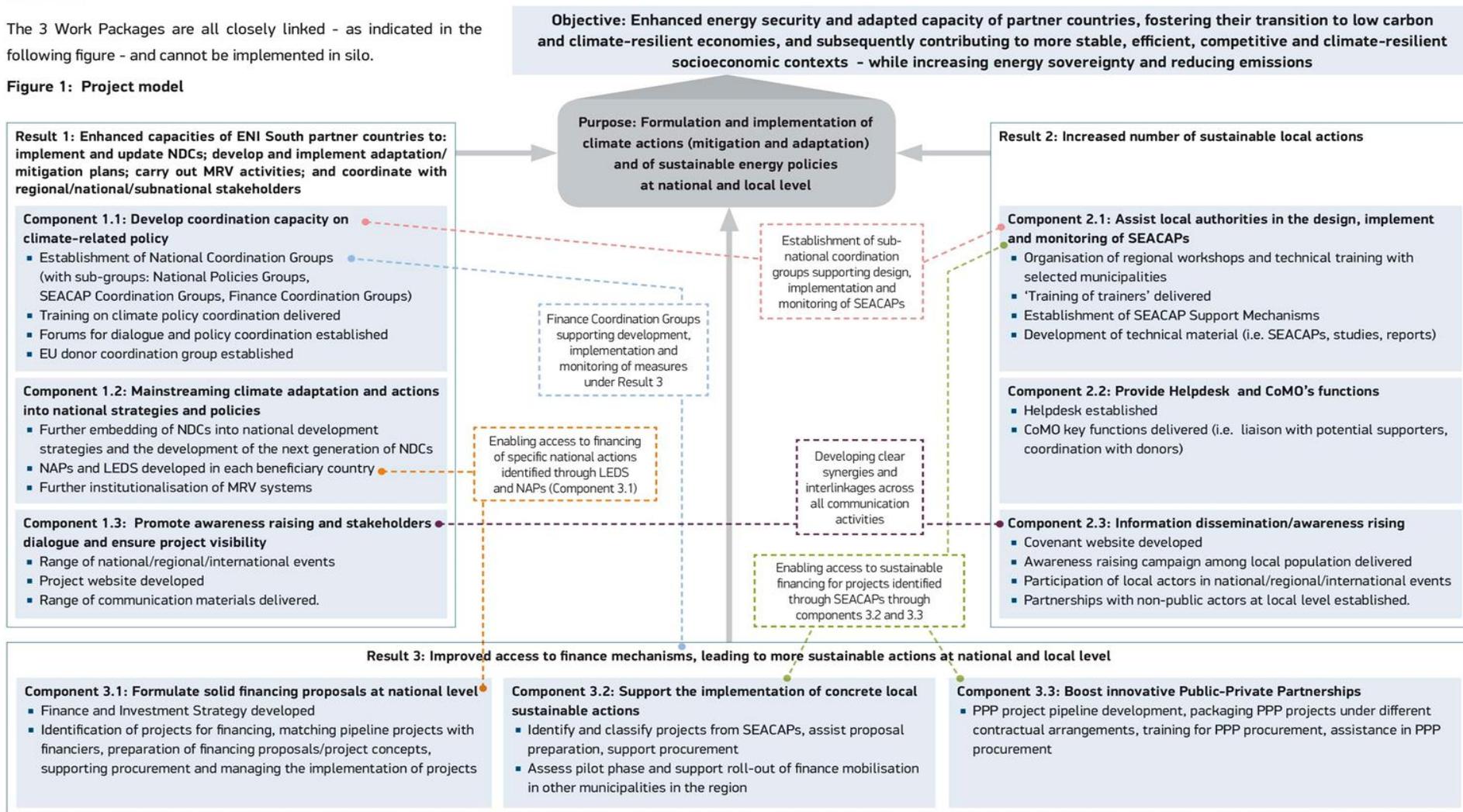
- Identification of pilot projects for financing
- Support the implementation of concrete local sustainable actions
- Boost innovative Public-Private Partnerships

Overall Interactive Strategy

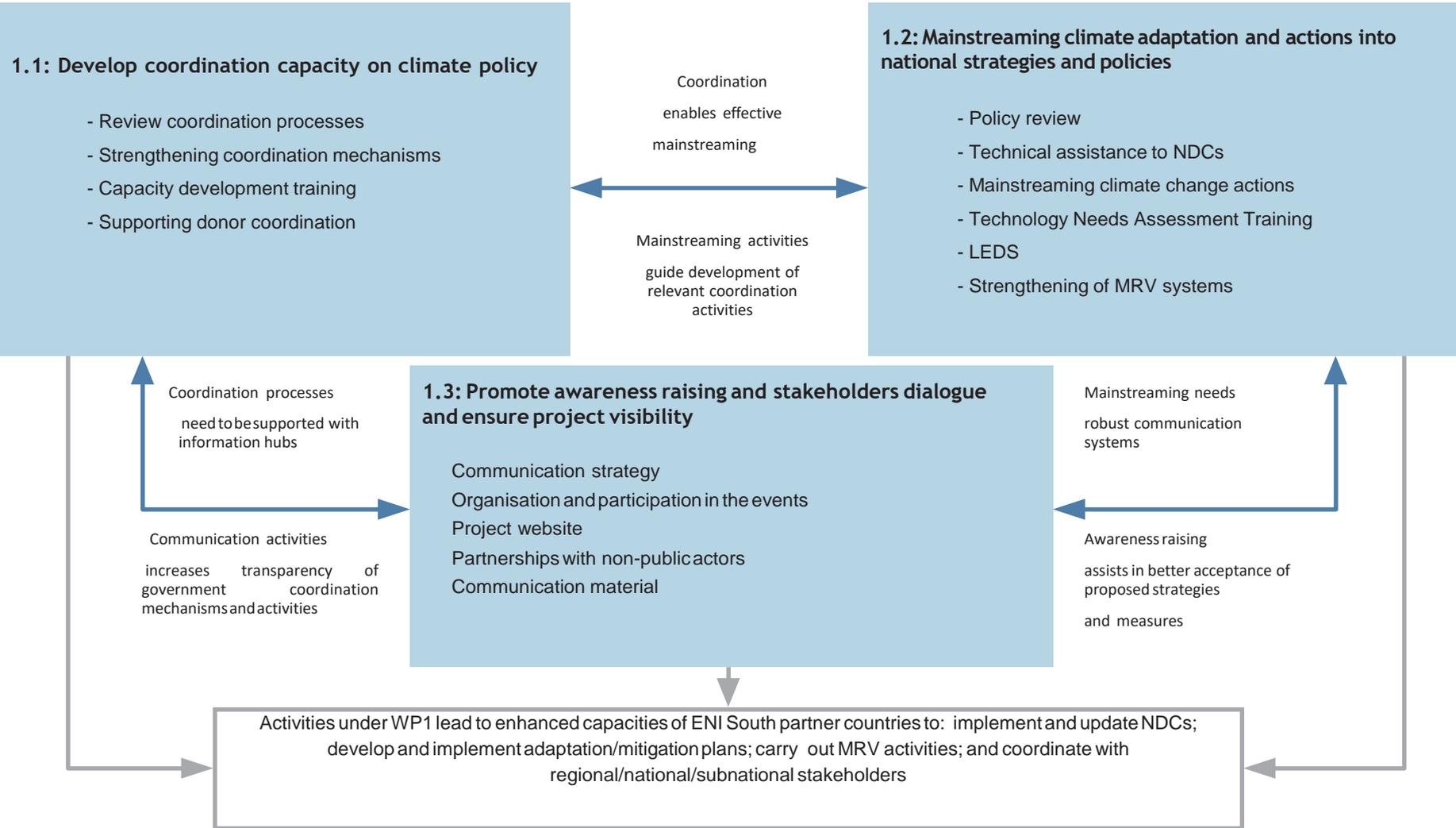
Strategy

The 3 Work Packages are all closely linked - as indicated in the following figure - and cannot be implemented in silo.

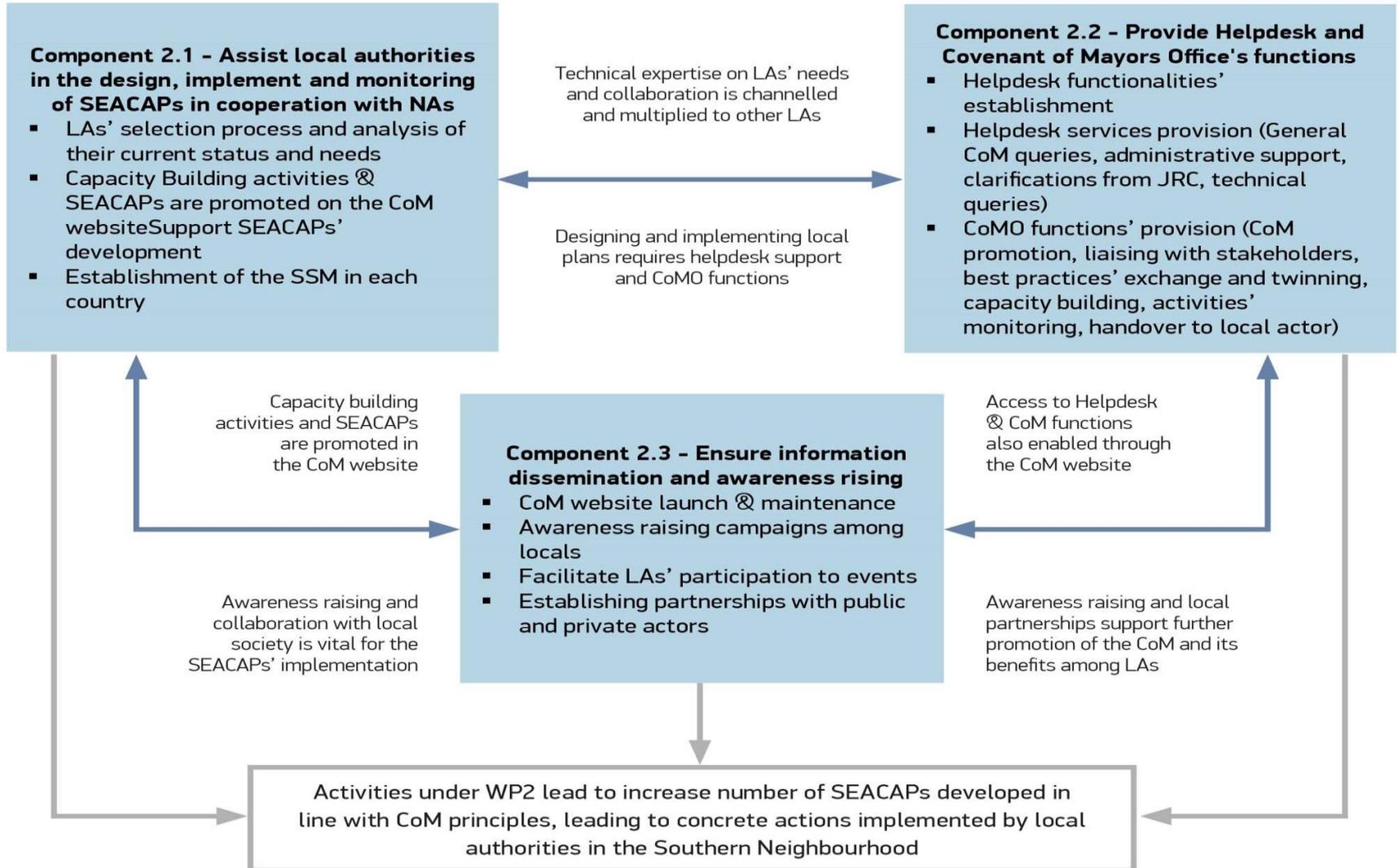
Figure 1: Project model



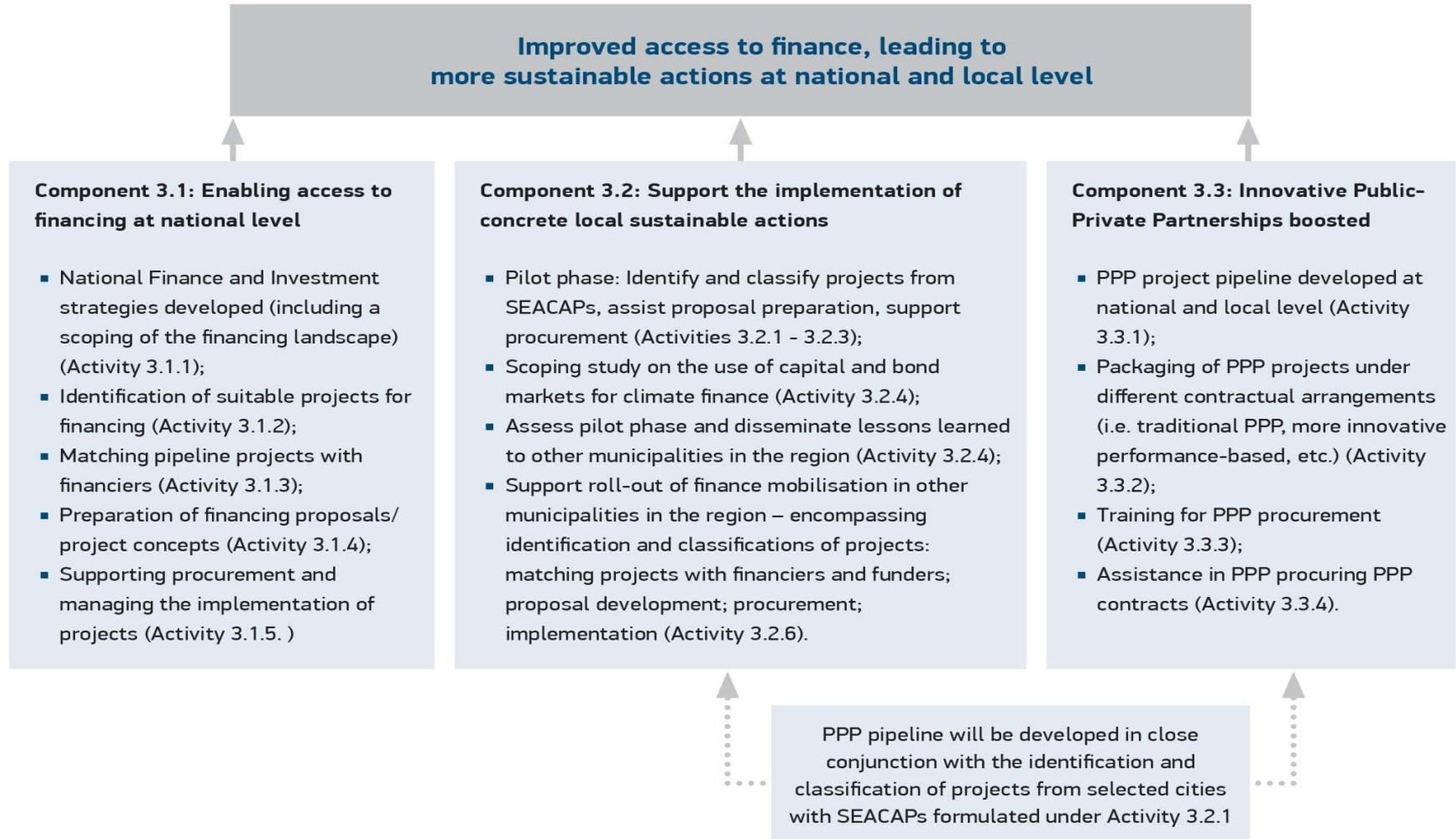
Work Package 1 : Improved climate change governance and mainstreaming climate action



Work package 2 (WP2): Sustainable local actions



Work Package 3: Access to finance & projects implementation



State of Play of local authorities' actions: Clima-Med challenges and logic of intervention

- Limited Local government's share of public expenditure, of which minimal share allocated to climate actions by local authorities
- The need to establish very complex and a well coordinated climate strategies and funding plans - NDC commitment is NOT enough
- The need to build local institutional framework and raise capacity to finance climate actions
- The need to link climate funding to private Investment
- The long term process of decentralization that come prior to allowing local climate actions



Addressing this challenge is a long process, that requires



Long term actions:

policy reforms and establishing efficient planning and finance systems adapted to each country

Immediate and short term actions:

that are urgently needed as climate change impact is persisting; including rapid replicable demonstrative actions, mobilization and fast intervention approaches

Clima-Med addresses both needs

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Clima-Med Work Packages: Responding to multi-level challenges

1. Improved climate change governance & mainstreaming climate action

- Develop climate coordination capacity: _____ *National Coordination Groups*
- Mainstream climate actions into national policies: _____ *National Climate Coordination Strategies*
- Awareness Raising into national strategies and policies: _____ *Stakeholders' dialogue*

2. Develop Sustainable local actions (SEACAP)

- Assist local authorities in the design and execution of _____ *SEACAPs*
- Provide targeted assistance and Help-Desk _____ *CoM-MED & SEACAP Support Mechanisms*
- Embedding Raising Awareness in local actions _____ *Awareness raising plans and actions*

3. Formulate solid financing proposals and matching them with financiers

- Improved access to finance: _____ *Climate Finance Strategy*
- Financing Support implementation of pilot project: _____ *Fast win replicable projects*
- Boost innovative private investment _____ *Public-Private Partnerships*

1) *Clima-Med and Long term actions*



- Ensure coordination of key actors through National Coordination Groups
- Agree on and prepare a coordinated Climate Action Strategy
- Propose Climate Finance Strategy that directs local authorities towards:
- Reform of financial planning, management, regulations, results-based investment.
- Focus on funding realistic, nationally concerted, locally formulated and prioritized actions
- Setup Climate Action and SEACAP Support Mechanisms
- Climate Action Planning: prepare SEACAP through a capacity building approach

2) *Clima-Med and Short term and immediate actions :*

- Better orientation of allocated national budgets and targeting projects
- Guide the State's budget-allocation to your needs
- Skillful budgeting: Do the best with what you have
- Explore, lobby to allow independent raising of your own revenues
- Attract private sector, with innovative schemes (e.g. facilities, land provision, PPP etc.)



2) Clima-Med and Short term and immediate actions :



- Prepare and advance demonstrative, replicable, easy-to-implement pilot solutions & realistically bankable investment models ,
- Apply awareness raising and community work: low cost tool that yield high results
- Create your own Municipal Technical Team from within your staff or from external volunteers
- Know well and well use national financing opportunities
- Scanning of opportunities, Intelligent responding to call for proposals

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