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The Nexus Regional Dialogue in the MENA Region

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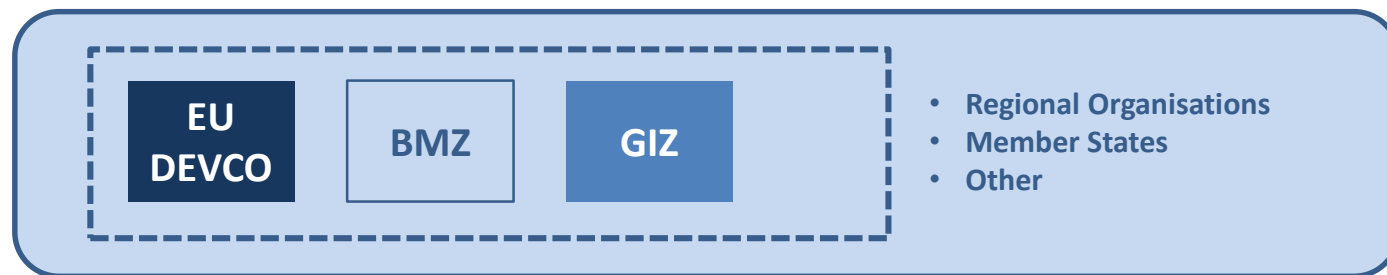
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The Nexus Dialogues Programme

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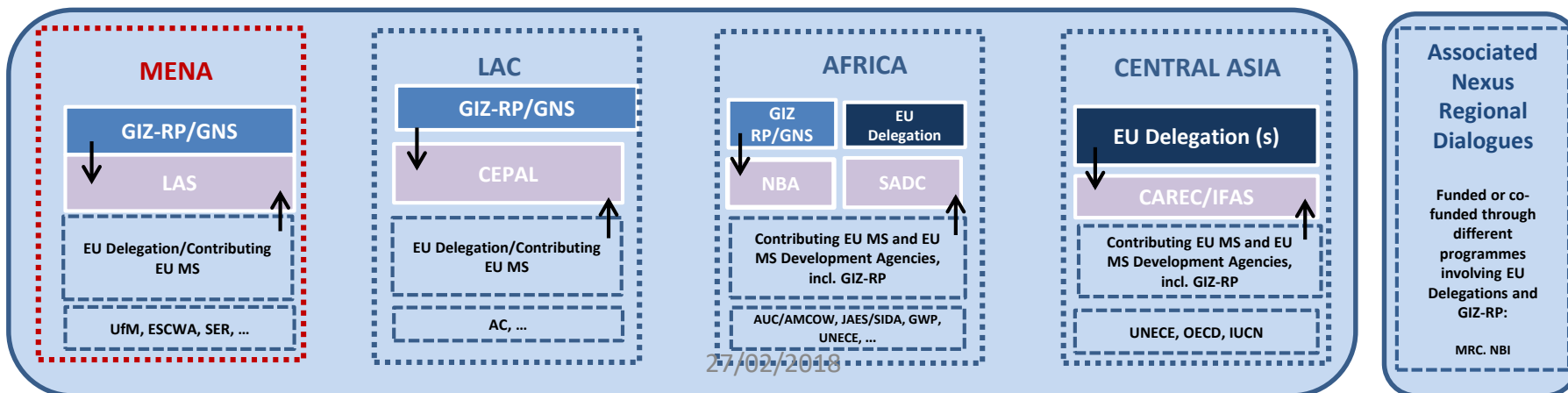
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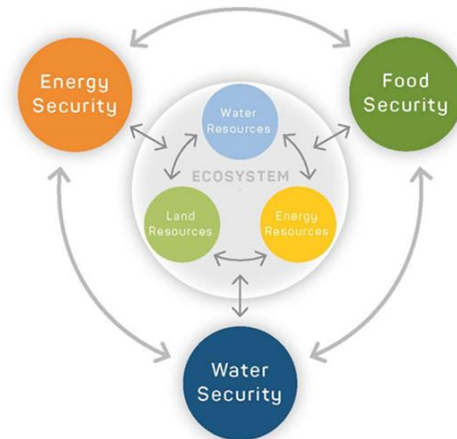


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The Nexus Dialogues Programme: Main Objective

- The Nexus Dialogues Programme supports regions in the realization of the water, energy and food security nexus; achieve supply security for water, energy and food for individual human beings while ensure sustainable resource use of the related resources (water, energy, soil).



Phase I as preparation for Phase II:

- Phase I: 01.01.2016 – 31.12.2018
- Phase II: from 2018 onwards

(Proposal of Nexus oriented project list (infrastructure) in Phase II)



- **Nexus Regional Dialogues Pillars**

- ❖ Knowledge exchange Between Nexus Regional Dialogues.

- ❖ Human Capacity Development.

- ❖ Nexus Resource Platform

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- ❖ Country Studies and Pilot Projects.





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First Nexus Executive Committee Meeting, 29 - 30 March 2017, Bonn



Planned Activities of the NRD in the MENA Region

1. Support LAS as the main counterpart in the MENA Region: Provide knowledge.
2. Support compilation of Nexus experts: Nexus capacity Building trainings.
3. Carry out two Nexus country assessments: (Tunisia and Sudan).
4. Carry out two Small Nexus applications: demonstration nexus projects (SEF in Jordan and SP in Tunisia).
5. Develop a regional Nexus Action plan: in phase 2

Building on other Nexus initiatives in the region; ACCWaM/ GIZ Nexus Mainstreaming Project, ESCWA Nexus initiative, the MENA Region Initiative as a Model of NEXUS Approach and Renewable Energy Technologies (MINARET) Project.



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Strategic Nexus Policy briefs

- Prepared 6 Nexus policy briefs with GIZ/ ACCWaM, LAS and pan-Arab experts.
- Policy briefs adopted by the Arab Water Ministerial Council.



The findings of the policy briefs were discussed and validated in a high level meeting-
the member states of the LAS, regional relevant organizations and high level experts.⁷



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Capacity Building: Development of Nexus Modules

Development of Concept for Nexus Trainings in cooperation with ITT:

- Introduction to the WEF Security Nexus – Nexus interactions.
- European/ German Nexus Case Studies.



- Urban Nexus manual (GIZ Project: “Integrated Resource Management in Asian Cities- The Urban Nexus”).



Training workshop on: European/ German Nexus Case Studies

- In collaboration with **UN-ESCCWA** at its workshop: “**Final Regional Policy Workshop on the Water-Energy Nexus**”- Beirut, 11-12 December, 2017.
- For high level executives at water – energy ministries.
- Participants : **41 from 13 Arab countries**





Training workshop on: Urban Nexus

- In collaboration with **MINARET Project** in Monastir, Tunisia, 14-15 February, 2018.
- For high level executives at City Councils and Municipalities in **Tunisia, Jordan and Lebanon**- 56 participants.



Module 1 Introducing the Urban Nexus

The Urban
Nexus Guide

Module 1:

Linking Global Agendas
and the Urban Nexus approach



Module 2:
Planning and
implementing
the Urban Nexus



Module 3:
Governing the
Urban Nexus





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