



## **CEPF Mediterranean Basin Hotspot Mid-term Assessment National Meeting 11 February 2015**

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### Objectives

The National Meeting will:

- Give the platform for CEPF grantees to assess the CEPF investment within their country and discuss challenges and the future of CEPF investment on a national scale.
- Allow the opportunity for the exchange of experience and networking between national organizations.
- Produce a national report summarizing the discussions and decisions taken collectively which will feed into the overall Mid-term Assessment for CEPF's investment in the Mediterranean Hotspot

### Meeting Agenda

<b>TIME</b>	<b>Grantee evaluation of CEPF programme in the Mediterranean</b> <i>Attendees: CEPF grantees (small, large and sub-grantees)</i>
<b>8:30 – 9:00</b>	<b>Registration</b>
<b>9:00 – 09:10</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Introduction and meeting purpose
<b>9:10 – 10:10</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Challenges grantees have in implementing their projects
<b>10:10 – 10:30</b>	<b>Break</b>
<b>10:30 - 11:30</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Exercise on the national position to CEPF long-term goals
<b>11:30 – 12:00</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Co-funding: discussion of the different sources available, how are they accessed and used, the obstacles to fundraising and how can CEPF help
<b>12:00 - 12:30</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Communications : discussion covering how grantees are communicating conservation activities in KBAs to the wider audience, what is working, what tools are being used and how CEPF can help
<b>12:30 – 13:30</b>	<b>Lunch</b>



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TIME	<b>Future investment of CEPF programme in the Mediterranean</b>
	<p><i>Attendees: CEPF grantees (small, large and sub-grantees), other stakeholders (local/national governmental representatives, GEF focal points, key people/organizations/communities in the sector)</i></p>
<b>13:30 - 14:00</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Welcome new participants and overview of CEPF investment to-date</li> </ul>
<b>14:00 - 15:00</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Achievements of national CEPF grantees                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Enhancing Sustainable Livelihoods and Promoting Community Management of Shouf Biosphere Reserve (short presentations by each grantee). <b>Please add your name</b></li> <li>➤ Promoting Sustainable Hunting Practices in Lebanon Using Community Based Approach</li> <li>➤ Photographic guide to wildflowers of Lebanon with emphasis on the three priority KBA's in Lebanon. <b>Please add your name</b></li> <li>➤ Determination of Important Areas for Plants and Creation of Micro-Reserves to Conserve Rare or Endemic Species in Lebanon. <b>Dr Magda BOU DAGHER KHARRAT</b></li> <li>➤ Demonstrating Community-based Sustainable Management of Important Eastern Mediterranean KBA in Anti-Lebanon Mountains. <b>Please add your name</b></li> <li>➤ Raising awareness on biodiversity conservation in Al Chouf Cedars Nature Reserve KBA. <b>Please add your name.</b></li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>15:00 – 15:30</b>	<b>Break</b>
<b>15:30 - 16:00</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Networking and collaboration: <i>“What can be done to better work together”</i> - Identifying opportunities between CEPF grantees, other organizations, initiatives, governments and private sector within or outside the country.</li> </ul>
<b>16:00 – 17:00</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Suggestions to influence the next phase of funding. This will involve (but is not limited too):                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Adapting current Strategic Directions and/or Investment Priorities</li> <li>○ Changes in priority Key Biodiversity Areas</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>17:00 – 17 :10</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Summary of meeting and conclusions</li> </ul>