

## ***Call for interest for an International Expert to contribute in the preparation of the Drin Thematic Report on Pollution***

The GEF Project “Enabling Transboundary Cooperation and Integrated Water Resources Management in the Extended Drin River Basin” within its Component 1: “Consolidating a common knowledge base” will carry out a Transboundary Diagnostic Analysis (TDA), to identify and assess transboundary basin management issues -including those related to water and other natural resources- assess the environmental impacts and socio-economic consequences and, identify the immediate and underlying causes of these issues.

Six domains will be assessed under the TDA. **Pollution is one of them**; the rest are the following: (i) Biodiversity and Ecosystems; (ii) Hydrology/Hydrogeology; (iii) Institutional and Legal Setting; (iv) Nexus; (v) Socioeconomics. A Thematic Report for each one of these domains will be prepared. A Synthesis report will synthesize the findings of the thematic reports into a comprehensive analysis of pressures, state, issues and their underlying causes.

GWP-Med is seeking for an international expert to provide scientific advice to the Project Management Unit regarding issues related to water quality and contribute to the development of the Thematic Report on Pollution for the Drin Basin.

Interested experts should send their CV at [secretariat@gwpmed.org](mailto:secretariat@gwpmed.org) and until 21 April 2017.

Details regarding the assignment are included in the Terms of Reference that accompany this Call.