



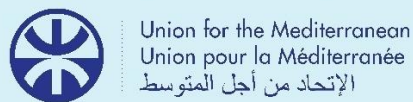
Report back from Session 4

**Station 3: Project preparation & technical design**

Main findings:

- Lack of clear guidance on concept technical definitions/standards (what a climate-resilient project should look like?)
  - Need for technical standards
  - Need to extent of resilience
  - Use of appropriate technologies
- Heavy requirements for financing
  - Conditionality for financing but guidance is limited
  - Predictability for financing limited
  - Need to respect countries' ownership
- Lack of data and information on status of resources and projection into the future:
  - Data vs service / facilitating decision-making
  - Need to harmonise data
  - Transaction costs required for studies are high
  - Capacity: understanding of data and information is limited
  - Data requirements for economic analysis and financing are very burdensome
  - Even if countries have capacity, identification is a barrier, need for sustained capacity building, need to train and to identify
- Lack of multilevel coordination (horizontal/vertical)
  - Data and information sharing

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