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Agenda item 3: Thematic Decisions

Agenda item 5: Ministerial Session

MAP Partner Applications Evaluation Tables

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Athens, Greece, 12-15 September 2017

Agenda items 5: Specific Matters for Consideration and Action by the Meeting

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INFORMATION ON THE APPLICANTS

ACRONYM	FULL NAME	Country	Aims
FISPMED	International Federation for Sustainable Development and Fight to Poverty in the Mediterranean-Black Sea	Italy	Improve the water management and demand; encourage the rational use of energy, increase that of renewable energetic resources and also limiting the climatic changes carrying out an adaptation process to them; supporting sustainable mobility through a suitable management of transport; guarantees a sustainable development that can become a driving economic sector; ensures a sustainable agricultural and rural development; encourages the sustainable urban development; favours the sustainable development of sea, coastal zones and sea resources
	Fondation Mohamed VI pour la Protection de l'Environnement	Morocco	Promote Sustainable Development through Education and sensibilization, pilot and replication projects

EVALUATION**General conditions for accreditation****Two categories of NGOs are eligible for observer status**

	FISPMED	Fondation Mohamed VI pour la Protection de l'Environnement
International and regional NGOs	√	√
National and local NGOs from Mediterranean riparian states.	√	√

Both categories of NGOs should satisfy the following general conditions:

	FISPMED	Fondation Mohamed VI pour la Protection de l'Environnement
be representative in the field(s) of their competence and fields of action by the Mediterranean Action Plan Barcelona Convention and its Protocols;	√	√
be able, through their work, to support the achievement of the objectives of the Mediterranean Action Plan/Barcelona Convention and its Protocols;	√	√

be able to make known the work of the Mediterranean Action Plan/Barcelona Convention and its Protocols in the region and/or their respective countries;	√	√
be able to contribute, through a specific project or programme, to the implementation of MAP/Barcelona Convention and its Protocols programme of activities;	√	√
be able to contribute, through a specific event or manifestation linked to a Mediterranean Action Plan field of activity, to public awareness-raising;	√	√
be able to provide, through their specific activity or experience, expert advice on the definition of Mediterranean Action Plan policies, programmes and actions;	√	√
be able regularly to disseminate information to their members, where applicable, on the standards, activities and achievements of the Mediterranean Action Plan/Barcelona Convention in their own field(s) of competence;	√	√
be able to furnish, either spontaneously or at the request of the Mediterranean Action Plan's different bodies, information, documents or opinions relating to their own field(s) of competence.	√	√

Part II: Specific accreditation criteria and procedures

Accreditation

The following criteria apply to international and national/local NGOs:

	FISPMED	Fondation Mohamed VI pour la Protection de l'Environnement
to have legal status; terms of reference, objectives and scope of activities related to one or more of MAP's areas of activity and to the scope of the Convention and its Protocols;	√	√
to have existed for at least 4 years;	√	√
to submit financial and activity reports from the last two years;	√	√
to operate democratically;	√	√
to have their regional office or headquarters in a Mediterranean country;	√	√

to demonstrate proof of general or specialised, technical or scientific competence on issues related to the activities of MAP, the Barcelona Convention and its Protocols;	√	√
to demonstrate what contributions the NGO could make to MAP and the Convention and Protocols.	√	√

The following specific criteria apply to national/local NGOs:

	FISPMED	Fondation Mohamed VI pour la Protection de l'Environnement
NGO objectives genuinely related to the marine environment and coastal zones;	√	√
NGOs participating or wishing to participate in specific national or local programmes or projects on the implementation of the objectives of the MAP/Barcelona Convention and its Protocols.	√	√

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ACRONYM	FULL NAME	Country	Aims
UNISI	Sustainable Development Solutions Network (SDSN) Mediterranean, hosted and managed by University of Siena (UNISI)	Italy	The mission of UN Sustainable Development Solutions Network (SDSN) is to mobilize global scientific and technological expertise to promote practical problem solving for sustainable development, including the design and implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). High quality of didactics and research based on international dimension. Promotion of sustainable developments.

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	UNISI
International and regional NGOs	√
National and local NGOs from Mediterranean riparian states.	√

Both categories of NGOs should satisfy the following general conditions:

	UNISI
be representative in the field(s) of their competence and fields of action by the Mediterranean Action Plan Barcelona Convention and its Protocols;	√
be able, through their work, to support the achievement of the objectives of the Mediterranean Action Plan/Barcelona Convention and its Protocols;	√
be able to make known the work of the Mediterranean Action Plan/Barcelona Convention and its Protocols in the region and/or their respective countries;	√
be able to contribute, through a specific project or programme, to the implementation of MAP/Barcelona Convention and its Protocols programme of activities;	√
be able to contribute, through a specific event or manifestation linked to a Mediterranean Action Plan field of activity, to public awareness-raising;	√
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	UNISI
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NGOs participating or wishing to participate in specific national or local programmes or projects on the implementation of the objectives of the MAP/Barcelona Convention and its Protocols.	√

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ACRONYM	FULL NAME	Country	Aims
PlasticsEurope	PlasticsEurope AISBL	Belgium	PlasticsEurope promotes the positive contributions of plastics by highlighting the material’s beneficial properties and its positive contributions to society throughout its life cycle; Liaising with European and national institutions in policy matters to secure decisions based on accurate information; Communicating plastics contribution to sustainable development, innovation and quality of life; Initiating in depth studies and sharing experiences.

EVALUATION

General conditions for accreditation

Two categories of NGOs are eligible for observer status

	PlasticsEurope
International and regional NGOs	√
National and local NGOs from Mediterranean riparian states.	√

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	PlasticsEurope
be representative in the field(s) of their competence and fields of action by the Mediterranean Action Plan Barcelona Convention and its Protocols;	√
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Part II: Specific accreditation criteria and procedures

Accreditation

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	PlasticsEurope
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ACRONYM	FULL NAME	Country	Aims
Youth Love Egypt	Youth Love Egypt	Egypt	The goals of the organization are spreading environmental awareness programs; Tourism Promotion; Support the friendship between the peoples; Awareness of biodiversity; Support instruction, cultural and social activities; Training and rehabilitation of youth for the job market

EVALUATION

General conditions for accreditation

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