MEDITERRANEAN ACTION PLAN

Meeting of the Bureau of the Contracting Parties to the Convention for the Protection of the Mediterranean Sea against Pollution and its Protocols

Monaco, 17-18 October 2002

PROVISIONAL AGENDA
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1) Opening of the meeting

2) Adoption of the Provisional Agenda and organization of work

3) Progress Report by the Secretariat on activities carried out since the last Bureau Meeting of the Contracting Parties to the Barcelona Convention (Damascus, 18-19 March 2002)

   a) Legal matters:
       - Updated informal Document and comparative documents in arabic
       - Status of ratification of the Convention and Protocols;
       - Implementation of the reporting system;
       - Liability and compensation;
       - MAP support to countries on legal matters;
       - Monitoring system for the enforcement of MAP.

   b) Institutional matters:
       - Evaluation of MAP
       - Follow-up of the evaluation of BP/RAC, PAP/RAC, Historic Sites, RAC/SPA and REMPEC.

   c) Cooperation:
       - Second Euro-Mediterranean Conference on the Environment. MAP perspectives for cooperation
       - The Johannesburg Summit. Lessons for MAP

   d) Partners:
       - Review of the list of partners.

   e) Financial matters
       - Improvement of the mechanisms for the payment of contributions.
       - Status of financial implementation of MAP programme and budget
       - Use of the Euro in MAP activities and budget

   f) Information strategy

   g) Mediterranean Commission on Sustainable Development (MCSD)

   h) Meetings:
       - Review of MAP calendar of meetings.
i) Pollution prevention and control
   1. Assessment and control of land-based sources of pollution
   2. Assessment and control of sea-based pollution
   3. Cleaner production

j) Specially Protected Areas and Biodiversity

k) Environment and Development

l) Sustainable Management of Coastal Zones

4) Preparation of the next Contracting Parties Meeting

5) Date and place of the next meeting of the Bureau

6) Any other business

7) Closure of the meeting

(The report of the meeting will be prepared at MEDU and will be sent for comments to the rapporteur and the other members)