MEDITERRANEAN ACTION PLAN

Meeting of the Bureau of the Contracting Parties to the Convention for the Protection of the Marine Environment and the Coastal Region of the Mediterranean and its Protocols

Madrid, Spain, 2-3 July 2007

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 Meeting of the Bureau of the Contracting Parties to the Barcelona Convention (Cairo, Egypt, 30-31 October 2006)

   Coordinating Unit

   1) Legal Issues
   2) Institutional Matters
   3) MCSD
   4) Cooperation and Partnership
   5) Communication and Media Relations
   6) Financial, Administrative and Personnel Issues

   MAP Components

   1) Prevention and Control of Pollution from the Land Based Sources and Activities
   2) Prevention and Control of Pollution from Maritime Activities
   3) Conservation of Marine and Coastal Biodiversity and Special Protected Areas
   4) Integrated Coastal Zone Management
   5) Environment and Development and MSSD
   6) Communication, Information and ICT

4. Specific issues

   1) Process of the adoption of the draft Protocol on ICZM including the organization of the Diplomatic Conference
   2) Ecosystem Approach
   3) MAP evaluation – Follow up
      a. Governance paper
      b. Strategy Declaration
   4) Increase in the Ordinary Contribution
   5) Implementation of Horizon 2020
   6) Cooperation with other Regional Seas Conventions on a joint Initiative related to the EU Marine Strategy Directive
   7) Proposed topics for the Ministerial segment of the 15th meeting of the Contracting Parties

5. Any other business

6. Conclusions and decisions

7. Closure of the meeting