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PROGRESS REPORT ON THE DIRECTORY
OF MARINE AND COASTAL PROTECTED AREAS
IN THE MEDITERRANEAN

The Protocol concerning Mediterranean Specially Protected Areas provides for the collection and distribution of information on existing and planned marine and coastal protected areas in the form of a directory (Article 8, paragraph 2). To meet this requirement, questionnaires were sent out from Athens on 9 December 1985. As of 1 February 1987, official replies had been received from Algeria, EEC, France, Israel, Italy, Morocco and Spain. Tunisia replied directly to RAC/SPA. This information and bibliographic references have been used to build a data base at the Regional Activity Center for Specially Protected Areas in Salammbô, Tunis.

The following list shows the established and proposed marine and coastal protected areas of the Mediterranean in the data base, compiled on the basis of bibliographic references and information received from governments as of 1 February 1987. An indication is given next to the country when/if replies have been received.

The data on established protected areas have been compiled into a Draft Directory of Marine and Coastal Protected Areas of the Mediterranean Region (Annex 1). The information on proposed protected areas requires further confirmation and refinement before it can be included.

Focal Points are invited to review the draft directory and to consider what steps may be necessary to improve the data available to the RAC/SPA so that the first edition of the Directory can be published.

ALBANIA

No reply

Established M/C Protected Areas

1. Diviaka National Park (C)
2. Kune Nature Reserve (W)
3. Velipoje Nature Reserve (no info)
4. Fushe-Kuge Negal Patok Nature Reserve (no info)
5. Rrushkull-Potull Nature Reserve (no info)
6. Ksamil Nature Reserve (no info)
7. Vain Managed Nature Reserve (no info)

Proposed M/C Protected Areas

No Information

ALGERIA

22 April 1986

Established M/C Protected Areas

1. El Kala National Park (W)
2. Reghaia Managed Nature Reserve (W)
3. Taza National Park (no info)
4. Gouraza National Park (no info)

Proposed M/C Protected Areas

1. Marais de la Macta (W)

CYPRUS

No reply

Established M/C Protected Areas

1. Larnaka Lake Nature Reserve
2. Limassol Lake Nature Reserve

Proposed M/C Protected Areas

None

EGYPT

No reply

Established M/C Protected Areas

1. Bardaweel-El Arich (Zarinick) Nature Reserve (W)
2. Omayed Nature Reserve (C)

Proposed M/C Protected Areas

No information

FRANCE

21 May 1986

Established M/C Protected Areas

1. Bastia Fishery Reserve (M)
2. Calvi Fishery Reserve (M)
3. Camargue National Reserve-Camargue Regional Natural Park (W)
4. Cerbere-Banyuls Marine Reserve (M)
5. Cerbicales Islands Nature Reserve (C)
6. Côte Bleue Regional Marine Park (M)
7. Estagnol Nature Reserve (W)
8. Ile Rousse Fishery Reserve (M)
9. Lavezzi Islands Nature Reserve (C/M)
10. Piana et Porto Fishery Reserve (M)
11. Porto-Vecchio Fishery Reserve (M)
12. Port Cros National Park (M/C)
13. Propriano Fishery Reserve (M)
14. Saint-Florent Fishery Reserve (M)
15. Scandola Nature Reserve-Corsica Regional Natural Park (M/C)
16. Tuccia-Sagone-Cargese Fishery Reserve (M)
17. Ventilegne Fishery Reserve (M)

GREECE

No reply

Established M/C Protected Areas

1. Gorge Samaria (Lefki Ori) National Park
2. Pefkias-Xylokastron Aesthetic Forest
3. Sounio National Park
4. Vai Aesthetic Forest
5. Nicopoli-Mytrakas (Preveza Seashore) Aesthetic Forest (no info)
6. Sigri petrified forest (Lesvos Island) Aesthetic Forest (no info)
7. Skiathos Island Aesthetic Forest (no info)

Proposed M/C Protected Areas

1. Northern Sporades Marine Park
2. Zakynthos Island Marine Park
3. Samos Island (Seitani) Marine Park

ISRAEL

9 Jan 1987

Established M/C Protected Areas

1. Rosh Hanikra Marine Nature Reserve (M/C)
2. Dor-Habonim Nature Reserve (M/C)
3. Taninim River Nature Reserve (W) (no info)
4. Ma'agan Michael Marine Nature Reserve (M/C) (no info)
5. Alexander River National Park (C) (no info)
6. Poleg River Nature Reserve (C) (no info)
7. Sharon Cliff Shore National Park (C) (no info)

ITALY

27 May 1986
1 July 1986

Established M/C Protected Areas

1. Caprera Nature Reserve (C)
2. Castellabate Fishery Reserve (M)
3. Circeo National Park (C/W)
4. Burano Nature Reserve (W)
5. Maremma Regional Natural Park (C)
6. Miramare Marine Reserve (M)
7. Montecristo Nature Reserve and Fishery Reserve (M/C)
8. Orbetello and Feniglia Nature Reserve (C/W)
9. Portoferraio Fishery Reserve (M)
10. Ustica Marine Reserve (M)

Proposed M/C Protected Areas

1. Portofino Gulf, Liguria
2. Cinque Terre, Liguria
3. Secche della Maloria, Tuscany
4. Tuscany Archipelago
5. Pontine Islands, Lazio
6. Eolie Islands, Sicily
7. Egadi Islands, Sicily
8. Ciclopi Islands, Sicily
9. Porto Cesareo
10. Torre Guaceto
12. Tremiti Islands
13. Trieste Gulf
14. Tavolara, Punta Cavallo, Sardinia
15. Orosei Gulf, Sardinia
16. Capo Caccia, Piana Island, Sardinia
17. Pelagie Islands, Sicily
18. Punta Campanella
19. Capo Rizzuto
20. Sinis Peninsula, Mal di Ventre Island, Sardinia.

LEBANON

No reply

Established M/C Protected Areas

None

Proposed M/C Protected Areas

1. Rabbit Islands Natural Protection Area

LIBYA

No reply

Established M/C Protected Areas

1. El Kouf National Park (C)

Proposed M/C Protected Areas

1. Naggaza (C)
2. Garabulli Wildlife Refuge(C)

MALTA

No reply

Established M/C Protected Areas

1. Ghadira Nature Reserve

Proposed M/C Protected Areas

1. Filfa Marine Reserve

MONACO

No reply

Established M/C Protected Areas

1. Monaco Underwater Reserve (M)

MOROCCO

25 Aug. 1986

Established M/C Protected Areas

1. None

Proposed M/C Protected Areas

1. Bokoyas Nature Reserve

SPAIN

3 July 1986

Established M/C Protected Areas

1. Albufera de Valencia Regional Natural Park (W)
2. Castello de Ampurias - Protected Landscape (W)
3. Ebro Delta Regional Natural Park (W)
4. Medes Island Fishery Reserve (M)
5. Pals-Protected Landscape (W)
6. San Pedro Pescador-Protected Landscape(W)
7. Tabarca Island Marine Reserve (M)

Proposed M/C Protected Areas

1. Albufera de Pollensa (Mallorca-Baleares) (W)
2. Albufera Alcudia (Mallorca-Baleares) (W)
3. Dragonera Island (Mallorca-Baleares) (C)
4. Cabrera Island (Malorca-Baleares) (C)
5. Conejera Islets (Mallorca-Baleares) (W)
6. Albufera del Grao Mahon (Baleares) (C)
7. Espalmador and Espardell Islands (Mallorca-Baleares) (C)
8. Dunas de Guardmar Alicante (Valencia) (C)
9. Albufera de Valencia (Valencia) (W)
10. Columbretes Islands (C)
11. Albufera de Adra (Almeria-Andalucia) (W)
12. Cabo de Gata (C)

SYRIA

No reply

Established M/C Protected Areas

None

Proposed M/C Protected Areas

1. Lataquia Marine Reserve

TUNISIA

Reply sent to SPA

Established M/C Protected Areas

1. Galiton Marine Reserve (M)
2. Ichkeul National Park (W)
3. Zembra and Zembretta National Park(M/C)

Proposed M/C Protected Areas

1. Kerkennah Islands (M)
2. Kneiss Islands and Sfax Thyna Skhira coast(M/C)
3. Tabarka (M/C)

TURKEY

No reply

Established M/C Protected Areas

1. Dilek Peninsula National Park(C)
2. Gelibolu Peninsula National Park (C)
3. Olympos Beydaglari National Park (C)

Proposed M/C Protected Areas

1. Bodrum-Halicarnassus Peninsula (C)
2. Kös Golu National Park (C)

YUGOSLAVIA

No reply

Established M/C Protected Areas

1. Brioni Islands National Park (M/C)
2. Kotor World Heritage Site (C)
3. Kornati Islands National Park (M/C)
4. Lokrum Nature Reserve (C)
5. Mljet National Park (M/C)
6. Neretva Delta Nature Reserve (W)