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## MEDITERRANEAN ACTION PLAN

Meeting of the MAP Focal Points

Athens, Greece, 10-12 September 2013

### **Draft decision on Amendments of the Annexes II and III to the Protocol concerning Specially Protected Areas and Biological Diversity in the Mediterranean**



## Draft Decision

### **Amendments of the Annexes II and III to the Protocol concerning Specially Protected Areas and Biological Diversity in the Mediterranean**

*The Eighteenth Meeting of the Contracting Parties,*

*Recalling* Article 23 of the Barcelona Convention on the Annexes and Amendments to Annexes of the Convention and to the Annexes to the Protocols,

*Recalling* Article 11 and Article 12 of the Protocol concerning Specially Protected Areas and Biological Diversity in the Mediterranean, hereinafter referred to as the “SPA/BD Protocol”, on national measures for the protection and conservation of species and on cooperative measures for the protection of species,

*Recalling* Article 14 and Article 16 of the SPA/BD Protocol, on the adoption of common criteria for the inclusion of additional species in Annexes II and III to the Protocol,

*Recalling* the recommendation adopted by the Fourteenth Ordinary Meeting of the Contracting Parties (Portoroz, November 2005) that approved the principle of modifying the lists of species included in Annexes II and III to the SPA/BD Protocol on the basis of criteria to be established, and the decision to adopt these criteria, approved during the Fifteenth Ordinary Meeting of the Contracting Parties (Almeria, January 2008),

*Being aware* of the need to ensure that the lists of species appearing in Annexes II and III to the SPA/BD Protocol are updated, taking into account both the evolution of the conservation status of species and the emergence of new scientific data,

*Taking into account*, the request made by the Regional Activity Centre for Specially Protected Areas, hereinafter referred to as “SPA/RAC”, to their Focal Points to submit proposals of amendment to Annexes II and III to the SPA/BD Protocol during their Eleventh Meeting (Rabat, 2-5 July 2013), using the adopted Common Criteria,

*Take into account* the proposal of amendment to Annexes II and III to the SPA/BD Protocol submitted by Italy during the Eleventh Meeting of Focal Points for SPAs (Rabat, 2-5 July 2013),

*Taking into account* the request of the European Union for necessary time to complete prior internal procedures, for adopting these amendments,

**Decides** in application of Article 23 of the Barcelona Convention and of Article 14 of the SPA/BD Protocol, to amend the Annexes II and III to the SPA/BD Protocol. In conformity with this amendment, the Annexes II and III will be as indicated in the lists attached to this decision;

**Invites** the Depositary to communicate without delay to all the Contracting Parties the adopted amendments;

**Requests** SPA/RAC to assist the Parties to implement this decision.

## Annex II - List of endangered or threatened species

<b>Magnoliophyta</b>
<i>Cymodocea nodosa</i> (Ucria) Ascherson <i>Posidonia oceanica</i> (Linnaeus) Delile <i>Zostera marina</i> Linnaeus <i>Zostera noltii</i> Hornemann
<b>Chlorophyta</b>
<i>Caulerpa ollivieri</i> Dostál
<b>Heterokontophyta</b>
<i>Cystoseira</i> genus (except <i>Cystoseira compressa</i> ) <i>Fucus virsoides</i> J. Agardh <i>Gymnogongrus crenulatus</i> (Turner) J. Agardh <i>Kallymenia spathulata</i> (J. Agardh) P.G. Parkinson <i>Laminaria rodriguezii</i> Bornet <i>Sargassum acinarium</i> (Linnaeus) Setchell <i>Sargassum flavifolium</i> Kützing <i>Sargassum hornschuchii</i> C. Agardh <i>Sargassum trichocarpum</i> J. Agardh <i>Sphaerococcus rhizophylloides</i> J.J. Rodríguez
<b>Rhodophyta</b>
<i>Lithophyllum byssoides</i> (Lamarck) Foslie (Synon. <i>Lithophyllum lichenoides</i> ) <i>Ptilophora mediterranea</i> (H. Huvé) R.E. Norris <i>Schimmelmannia schousboei</i> (J. Agardh) J. Agardh <i>Tenarea tortuosa</i> (Esper) Lemoine <i>Titanoderma ramosissimum</i> (Heydrich) Bressan & Cabioch (Synon. <i>Goniolithon byssoides</i> ) <i>Titanoderma trochanter</i> (Bory) Benhissoune et al.
<b>Porifera</b>
<i>Aplysina</i> sp. plur. <i>Asbestopluma hypogea</i> Vacelet & Boury-Esnault, 1995 <i>Axinella cannabina</i> (Esper, 1794) <i>Axinella polypoides</i> Schmidt, 1862 <i>Geodia hydronium</i> (Jameson, 1811) <i>Petrobiona massiliana</i> (Vacelet & Lévi, 1958) <i>Sarcotragus foetidus</i> Schmidt, 1862* (synon. <i>Ircina foetida</i> ) <i>Sarcotragus pipetta</i> (Schmidt, 1868)* (synon. <i>Ircinia pipetta</i> ) <i>Tethya</i> sp. plur.
<b>Cnidaria</b>
<i>Astroides calycularis</i> (Pallas, 1766) <i>Errina aspera</i> (Linnaeus, 1767) <i>Savalia savaglia</i> Nardo, 1844 (synon. <i>Gerardia savaglia</i> ) <a href="#"><u><i>Antipathella subpinnata</i> (Ellis &amp; Solander, 1786)</u></a> <a href="#"><u><i>Antipathes dichotoma</i> Pallas, 1766</u></a> <a href="#"><u><i>Antipathes fragilis</i> Gravier, 1918</u></a> <a href="#"><u><i>Leiopathes glaberrima</i> (Esper, 1792)</u></a> <a href="#"><u><i>Parantipathes larix</i> (Esper, 1790)</u></a> <a href="#"><u><i>Callogorgia verticillata</i> (Pallas, 1766)</u></a> <a href="#"><u><i>Cladocora caespitosa</i> (Linnaeus, 1767)</u></a> <a href="#"><u><i>Cladocora debilis</i> Milne Edwards &amp; Haime, 1849</u></a> <a href="#"><u><i>Ellisella paraplexauroides</i> (Stiasny, 1936)</u></a> <a href="#"><u><i>Lophelia pertusa</i> (Linnaeus, 1758)</u></a> <a href="#"><u><i>Madrepora oculata</i> Linnaeus, 1758</u></a>
<b>Bryozoa</b>
<i>Hornera lichenoides</i> (Linnaeus, 1758)

<b>Mollusca</b>
<i>Charonia lampas</i> (Linnaeus, 1758) (= <i>Ch. Rubicunda</i> = <i>Ch. Nodifera</i> ) <i>Charonia tritonis variegata</i> (Lamarck, 1816) (= <i>Ch. Seguenziae</i> ) <i>Dendropoma petraeum</i> (Monterosato, 1884) <i>Erosaria spurca</i> (Linnaeus, 1758) <i>Gibbula nivosa</i> (Adams, 1851) <i>Lithophaga lithophaga</i> (Linnaeus, 1758) <i>Luria lurida</i> (Linnaeus, 1758) (= <i>Cypraea lurida</i> ) <i>Mitra zonata</i> (Marryat, 1818) <i>Patella ferruginea</i> (Gmelin, 1791) <i>Patella nigra</i> (Da Costa, 1771) <i>Pholas dactylus</i> (Linnaeus, 1758) <i>Pinna nobilis</i> (Linnaeus, 1758) <i>Pinna rudis</i> (= <i>P. pernula</i> ) (Linnaeus, 1758) <i>Ranella olearia</i> (Linnaeus, 1758) <i>Schilderia achatidea</i> (Gray in G.B. Sowerby II, 1837) <i>Tonna galea</i> (Linnaeus, 1758) <i>Zonaria pyrum</i> (Gmelin, 1791)
<b>Crustacea</b>
<i>Ocypode cursor</i> (Linnaeus, 1758) <i>Pachylasma giganteum</i> (Philippi, 1836)
<b>Echinodermata</b>
<i>Asterina pancerii</i> (Gasco, 1870) <i>Centrostephanus longispinus</i> (Philippi, 1845) <i>Ophidiaster ophidianus</i> (Lamarck, 1816)
<b>Pisces</b>
<i>Acipenser naccarii</i> (Bonaparte, 1836) <i>Acipenser sturio</i> (Linnaeus, 1758) <i>Aphanius fasciatus</i> (Valenciennes, 1821) <i>Aphanius iberus</i> (Valenciennes, 1846) <i>Carcharias taurus</i> (Rafinesque, 1810) <i>Carcharodon carcharias</i> (Linnaeus, 1758) <i>Cetorhinus maximus</i> (Gunnerus, 1765) <i>Dipturus batis</i> (Linnaeus, 1758) <i>Galeorhinus galeus</i> (Linnaeus, 1758) <i>Gymnura altavela</i> (Linnaeus, 1758) <i>Hippocampus guttulatus</i> (Cuvier, 1829) (synon. <i>Hippocampus ramulosus</i> ) <i>Hippocampus hippocampus</i> (Linnaeus, 1758) <i>Huso huso</i> (Linnaeus, 1758) <i>Lethenteron zanandreaei</i> (Vladykov, 1955) <i>Isurus oxyrinchus</i> (Rafinesque, 1810) <i>Lamna nasus</i> (Bonnaterre, 1788) <i>Leucoraja circularis</i> (Couch, 1838) <i>Leucoraja melitensis</i> (Clark, 1926) <i>Mobula mobular</i> (Bonnaterre, 1788) <i>Odontaspis ferox</i> (Risso, 1810) <i>Oxynotus centrina</i> (Linnaeus, 1758) <i>Pomatoschistus canestrini</i> (Ninni, 1883) <i>Pomatoschistus tortonesei</i> (Miller, 1969) <i>Pristis pectinata</i> (Latham, 1794) <i>Pristis pristis</i> (Linnaeus, 1758) <i>Rhinobatos cemiculus</i> (E. Geoffroy Saint-Hilaire, 1817) <i>Rhinobatos rhinobatos</i> (Linnaeus, 1758) <i>Rostroraja alba</i> (Lacépède, 1803) <i>Sphyrna lewini</i> (Griffith & Smith, 1834) <i>Sphyrna mokarran</i> (Rüppell, 1837) <i>Sphyrna zygaena</i> (Linnaeus, 1758) <i>Squatina aculeata</i> (Dumeril, in Cuvier, 1817) <i>Squatina oculata</i> (Bonaparte, 1840) <i>Squatina squatina</i> (Linnaeus, 1758) <i>Valencia hispanica</i> (Valenciennes, 1846) <i>Valencia letourneuxi</i> (Sauvage, 1880)

<b>Reptiles</b>
<p><i>Caretta caretta</i> (Linnaeus, 1758)  <i>Chelonia mydas</i> (Linnaeus, 1758)  <i>Dermochelys coriacea</i> (Vandelli, 1761)  <i>Eretmochelys imbricata</i> (Linnaeus, 1766)  <i>Lepidochelys kempii</i> (Garman, 1880)  <i>Trionyx triunguis</i> (Forskål, 1775)</p>
<b>Aves</b>
<p><i>Calonectris diomedea</i> (Scopoli, 1769)  <i>Ceryle rudis</i> (Linnaeus, 1758)  <i>Charadrius alexandrinus</i> (Linnaeus, 1758)  <i>Charadrius leschenaultii columbinus</i> (Lesson, 1826)  <i>Falco eleonorae</i> (Géné, 1834)  <i>Halcyon smyrnensis</i> (Linnaeus, 1758)  <i>Hydrobates pelagicus</i> (Linnaeus, 1758)  <i>Larus armenicus</i> (Buturlin, 1934)  <i>Larus audouinii</i> (Payraudeau, 1826)  <i>Larus genei</i> (Breme, 1839)  <i>Larus melanocephalus</i> (Temminck, 1820)  <i>Numenius tenuirostris</i> (Viellot, 1817)  <i>Pandion haliaetus</i> (Linnaeus, 1758)  <i>Pelecanus crispus</i> (Bruch, 1832)  <i>Pelecanus onocrotalus</i> (Linnaeus, 1758)  <i>Phalacrocorax aristotelis</i> (Linnaeus, 1761)  <i>Phalacrocorax pygmeus</i> (Pallas, 1773)  <i>Phoenicopterus ruber</i> (Linnaeus, 1758)  <i>Puffinus mauretanicus</i> (Lowe, PR, 1921)  <i>Puffinus yelkouan</i> (Brünnich, 1764)  <i>Sterna albifrons</i> (Pallas, 1764)  <i>Sterna bengalensis</i> (Lesson, 1831)  <i>Sterna caspia</i> (Pallas, 1770)  <i>Sterna nilotica</i> (Gmelin, JF, 1789)  <i>Sterna sandvicensis</i> (Latham, 1878)</p>
<b>Mammalia</b>
<p><i>Balaenoptera acutorostrata</i> (Lacépède, 1804)  <i>Balaenoptera borealis</i> (Lesson, 1828)  <i>Balaenoptera physalus</i> (Linnaeus, 1758)  <i>Delphinus delphis</i> (Linnaeus, 1758)  <i>Eubalaena glacialis</i> (Müller, 1776)  <i>Globicephala melas</i> (Trail, 1809)  <i>Grampus griseus</i> (Cuvier G., 1812)  <i>Kogia simus</i> (Owen, 1866)  <i>Megaptera novaeangliae</i> (Borowski, 1781)  <i>Mesoplodon densirostris</i> (de Blainville, 1817)  <i>Monachus monachus</i> (Hermann, 1779)  <i>Orcinus orca</i> (Linnaeus, 1758)  <i>Phocoena phocoena</i> (Linnaeus, 1758)  <i>Physeter macrocephalus</i> (Linnaeus, 1758)  <i>Pseudorca crassidens</i> (Owen, 1846)  <i>Stenella coeruleoalba</i> (Meyen, 1833)  <i>Steno bredanensis</i> (Cuvier in Lesson, 1828)  <i>Tursiops truncatus</i> (Montagu, 1821)  <i>Ziphius cavirostris</i> (Cuvier G., 1832)</p>

**Annex III - List of species whose exploitation is regulated**

<b>Porifera</b>
<i>Hippospongia communis</i> (Lamarck, 1813) <i>Spongia</i> ( <i>Spongia</i> ) <i>lamella</i> (Schulze, 1872) (synon. <i>Spongia agaricina</i> ) <i>Spongia</i> ( <i>Spongia</i> ) <i>officinalis adriatica</i> (Schmidt, 1862) <i>Spongia</i> ( <i>Spongia</i> ) <i>officinalis officinalis</i> (Linnaeus, 1759) <i>Spongia</i> ( <i>Spongia</i> ) <i>zimocca</i> (Schmidt, 1862)
<b>Cnidaria</b>
<i>Antipathes</i> sp. plur. <i>Corallium rubrum</i> (Linnaeus, 1758)
<b>Crustacea</b>
<i>Homarus gammarus</i> (Linnaeus, 1758) <i>Maja squinado</i> (Herbst, 1788) <i>Palinurus elephas</i> (Fabricius, 1787) <i>Scyllarides latus</i> (Latreille, 1803) <i>Scyllarus arctus</i> (Linnaeus, 1758) <i>Scyllarus pygmaeus</i> (Bate, 1888)
<b>Echinodermata</b>
<i>Paracentrotus lividus</i> (Lamarck, 1816)
<b>Pisces</b>
<i>Alopias vulpinus</i> (Bonnaterre, 1788) <i>Alosa alosa</i> (Linnaeus, 1758) <i>Alosa fallax</i> (Lacépède, 1803) <i>Anguilla anguilla</i> (Linnaeus, 1758) <i>Carcharhinus plumbeus</i> (Nardo, 1827) <i>Centrophorus granulosus</i> (Bloch & Schneider, 1801) <i>Epinephelus marginatus</i> (Lowe, 1834) <i>Heptranchias perlo</i> (Bonnaterre, 1788) <i>Lampetra fluviatilis</i> (Linnaeus, 1758) <i>Mustelus asterias</i> (Cloquet, 1821) <i>Mustelus mustelus</i> (Linnaeus, 1758) <i>Mustelus punctulatus</i> (Risso, 1826) <i>Petromyzon marinus</i> (Linnaeus, 1758) <i>Prionace glauca</i> (Linnaeus, 1758) <i>Sciaena umbra</i> (Linnaeus, 1758) <i>Squalus acanthias</i> (Linnaeus, 1758) <i>Thunnus thynnus</i> (Linnaeus, 1758) <i>Umbrina cirrosa</i> (Linnaeus, 1758) <i>Xiphias gladius</i> (Linnaeus, 1758)