

**First meeting of technical experts on the Application of the
Ecosystem Approach by MAP**

PROVISIONAL AGENDA

DAY 1: THURSDAY, 8 APRIL 2010

- 09:00 – 09:30 1. **Registration of the participants**
- 09:30 – 09:50 2. **Opening of the Meeting**
- 09:50 – 10:00 3. **Election of officers and adoption of the agenda**
- 10:00 – 18:00 4. **Assessment of the ecological status of the Mediterranean**
- a) *Progress on the implementation of the roadmap adopted by Decision IG 17/6 of the Contracting Parties for the application of ecosystem approach by MAP*
 - b) *Stocktaking*
 - c) *Economic value of sustainable benefits coming from Mediterranean marine ecosystems*
 - d) *Facilitated group discussion on assessment and the use of the assessment reports in furthering the road map*

DAY 2: FRIDAY, 9 APRIL 2010

- 09:00 – 16:00 4. **Assessment of the ecological status of the Mediterranean
(continued)**
- e) *Recap of Day 1 by the Secretariat with any emergent recommendations*
 - f) *Presentations by MED POL and SPA/RAC on the rationale for what has been assessed regarding pollutants and biodiversity in four areas*
 - g) *In depth analysis of each area and identification of data gaps, with feedback from participants*
- 16:00 – 17:00 5. **Next steps: Finalization of the assessment process and beyond;
Other matters**
- 17:00 – 18:30 6. **Adoption of recommendations**
- 18:30 7. **Closure of the meeting**

Note:

Coffee breaks: 10.30-10.50 and 16.30-16.50 hrs

Lunch breaks: 13.00-14.30 hrs