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**Agenda Item 2: Organizational matters**

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- Agenda item 1**            **Opening of the meeting**
- Agenda item 2**            **Organizational matters**
- 2.1. Rules of procedure
  - 2.2. Election of officers
  - 2.3. Adoption of the agenda
  - 2.4. Organization of work
- Agenda item 3**            **Status of implementation of the Protocol concerning Specially Protected Areas and Biological Diversity in the Mediterranean (SPA/BD Protocol)**
- Agenda item 4**            **Progress report on the activities carried out to implement SPA/RAC activities under the UNEP/MAP Programme of Work for the biennium 2022-2023**
- Agenda item 5**            **Conservation of Species and Habitats**
- 5.1. Updating of the Action Plan for the conservation of bird species listed in Annex II to the SPA/BD Protocol**
  - 5.2. Updating of the Action Plan concerning species introductions and invasive species in the Mediterranean Sea**
  - 5.3. Report of the multidisciplinary group of experts nominated by the Contracting Parties to define parameters allowing to use phytoplankton and zooplankton for relevant IMAP biodiversity indicators and elaborate the List of Reference of Pelagic Habitat Types in the Mediterranean Sea**
  - 5.4. Mid-term assessment of the implementation of the Regional Strategy for the conservation of Monk seal in the Mediterranean**
  - 5.5. Conditions and criteria for the award of the Regional Action Plans Partner title**
  - 5.6. Draft Restoration Programme of *Pinna nobilis***
  - 5.7. Proposals for amendment to Annexes II and III to the SPA/BD Protocol**
- Agenda item 6**            **Conservation of sites of particular ecological interest**
- 6.1. Report by the Chair of the Ad hoc Group of Experts for Marine Protected Areas in the Mediterranean (AGEM) on the group's works during the biennial period 2022-2023**
    - 6.1.1. Elaboration of an evaluation and monitoring framework for the Post-2020 Regional Strategy for MCPAs and OECMs in the Mediterranean

**6.2. Analysis of the reports on Specially Protected Areas (SPAs) for the Directory of Mediterranean SPAs**

**6.3. List of Specially Protected Areas of Mediterranean Importance (SPAMI List)**

6.3.1. Ordinary Periodic Review of SPAMIs

6.3.2. Inclusion of areas in the SPAMI List

- Agenda item 7**                    **Status of implementation of the Ecosystem Approach (EcAp) Roadmap**
- Agenda item 8**                    **The Status of elaboration of the 2023 Mediterranean Quality Status Report (MED QSR 2023) and the content of the Ecological Objectives (EOs) of biodiversity, NIS and fisheries chapters**
- Agenda item 9**                    **Post-2020 Strategic Action Programme for the Conservation of Biodiversity and Sustainable Management of Natural Resources in the Mediterranean Region (Post-2020 SAPBIO)**
- 9.1. Measures taken for the implementation of the Post-2020 SAPBIO
- 9.2. Next steps and way forward
- Agenda item 10**                    **Draft Programme of work of SPA/RAC for the biennium 2024-2025**
- Agenda item 11**                    **Any other matters**
- Agenda item 12**                    **Adoption of the report**
- Agenda item 13**                    **Closure of the meeting**