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## Mediterranean implementation of the Ecosystem Approach, in coherence with the EU MSFD (EcAp-MEDII)

**MAP Component:** Coordinating Unit

**Date:** 11 July 2016

### GENERAL INFO ON OVERALL PROJECT

<b>Title</b>	<b>Mediterranean implementation of the Ecosystem Approach, in coherence with the EU MSFD (EcAp-MEDII)</b>
<b>Description and main objective(s)</b>	The overall objective of this project is to support UNEP/MAP Barcelona Convention and its Southern Mediterranean Contracting Parties to implement the ecosystem approach (EcAp) in synergy and coherence with the implementation of the European Union (EU) Marine Strategy Framework Directive (MSFD).
<b>Main output(s)</b>	Project Output 1: EcAp new monitoring requirements (Integrated Monitoring and Assessment Programme, so-called IMAP) in selected countries in the Mediterranean are implemented (2015-2018); Project Output 2: Establishment of sub-regional cooperation in EcAp implementation in the Mediterranean region; Project Output 3: Stronger Ecosystem Approach related science-policy interface in the Mediterranean; Project Output 4: EcAp related data-management, including quality assurance is established/ strengthened in the Mediterranean.
<b>Geographical scope and countries involved</b>	Contracting Parties to the Barcelona Convention, with a focus on Southern Mediterranean (Algeria, Egypt, Israel, Libya, Lebanon, Morocco and Tunisia)
<b>Total budget (EUR)</b>	2,675,000 EURO
<b>Main source(s) of funding</b>	EU (GPGC funding instrument under the EC-UNEP framework agreement) and Mediterranean Trust Fund
<b>Lead organization (manager)</b>	UNEP/MAP CU
<b>Other partners</b>	MED POL, SPA/RAC, PAP/RAC, Plan Bleu, INFO/RAC (in cooperation with REMPEC on offshore)
<b>Start/end dates</b>	1 October 2015 - 30 September 2018

### INFO ON COMPONENT'S PARTICIPATION IN PROJECT

<b>Description of project output(s) for which the MAP Component is responsible</b>	Coordination of all project activities, next to leading on communication and visibility activities of the project and undertaking some specific project tasks related to component 1 (Capacity Assessment, Joint Monitoring), component 2 (Sub-regional Pilot) and leading on the development of the EcAp Funding Strategy (Outcome 5).
<b>Project budget for MAP Component's activities (EUR)</b>	CU project budget for 2015-2018: 856,000 EURO
<b>Other MAP Components involved</b>	MED POL, responsible for pollution and litter related activities (mainly output 1 and 2), with project budget for 2015-2018: 352,500 EUR

	<p>SPA/RAC, responsible for biodiversity and NIS related activities (mainly output 1 and 2), with project budget for 2015-2018: 508,000 EUR</p> <p>PAP/RAC, responsible for coast and hydrography related activities (mainly output 1 and 2) and project budget for 2015-2018: 224,500 EUR</p> <p>PLAN/BLEU, responsible for science-policy interface related activities (mainly output 3), with project budget for 2015-2018: 284,000 EUR</p> <p>INFO/RAC, responsible for data and information sharing related activities (mainly output 4) project budget for 2015-2018: 275,000 EUR</p>
<b>Most relevant UNEP/MAP POW outcome(s)/output(s)</b>	<p>The project implementation is closely linked to IMAP implementation (project output 1 and 2), to strengthening communication, visibility and science policy interface (project output 3) and to strengthening data and information sharing, assessment of the Mediterranean sea and coast (project output 4).</p> <p>As such it is related to UNEP/MAP POW Strategic Outcomes 1.1, 1.4, 1.5, 2.2, 2.4, 2.5, 3.1, 3.4, 3.5, 3.7, 4.1, 4.2, 4.4, 4.5, 7.2</p>
<b>MTF budget allocation if applicable</b>	<p>The co-financing of the project from the MTF, for 2016-2017 based on the above is: 1,396,850 EURO</p>
<b>Justification/Comments on MAP Component's involvement and added value to MAP system</b>	<p>The Ecap-MEDII project is key to strengthen capacities in the Southern Mediterranean for IMAP implementation. In addition, it is pioneer in its pilot activity for joint/sub-regional monitoring. It also strengthens overall efforts of the MAP system for science-policy inter-action, visibility and in line with SEIS, it aims to make the UNEP/MAP data and information-system IMAP compatible.</p>
<b>Focal Point at MAP Component</b>	<p>Ms. Gyorgyi Gurban, Project Manager</p>

## Towards an ecologically representative and efficiently managed network of Mediterranean Marine Protected Areas

**MAP Component:** Coordinating Unit

**Date:** 13 June 2016

### GENERAL INFO ON OVERALL PROJECT

**Title** Towards an ecologically representative and efficiently managed network of Mediterranean Marine Protected Areas

**Description and main objective(s)** The Global Objective of this project is to contribute to achieving a connected, ecologically representative, effectively managed and monitored network of Marine Protected Areas (MPAs) in the Mediterranean which ensures the long term conservation of key elements of the marine biodiversity and gives significant support to the sustainable development of this region.

**Main output(s)** Project Output 1: MPA Coordination and Networking;  
Project Output 2: Potential new MPAs Ecological Characterization;  
Project Output 3: Management Planning for new MPAs;  
Project Output 4: Creation of Cross-boundary Park between Algeria and Tunisia.  
Project Output 5: Improved MPA and fisheries management through stakeholder engagement  
Project Output 6: Improved MPA management through better monitoring and communication  
Project Output 7: MPAs financing sustainability  
Project Output 8: Project Management

**Geographical scope and countries involved** Algeria, Egypt, Lebanon, Morocco and Tunisia.

**Total budget (EUR)** 2,999,949 EURO

**Main source(s) of funding** GreenMed II: ENI South regional environment and water programme 2014 – 2015

**Lead organization (manager)** UNEP/MAP CU

**Other partners** SPA/RAC; WWF MedPO and MedPAN.

**Start/end dates** 23 December 2015 - 31 December 2018

### INFO ON COMPONENT'S PARTICIPATION IN PROJECT

**Description of project output(s) for which the MAP Component is responsible** The UNEP/MAP CU is responsible for the overall coordination of the project through the implementation of output 8. SPA/RAC is fully responsible for the project outputs 2 and 3. SPA/RAC, is contributing to the project output 1: MPA Coordination and Networking, along with WWF Mediterranean and MedPAN.

**Project budget for MAP Component's activities (EUR)** CU budget for the overall duration of the project: 326,700 EURO.

**Other MAP Components involved** SPA/RAC budget for the overall duration of the project: 950,000 EURO.

<b>Most relevant UNEP/MAP POW outcome(s)/output(s)</b>	<p>The project builds on an innovation approach seeking to: 1) strengthening MPA Regional Coordination and Networking to ensure long-term networking and capacity building of MPAs in the Mediterranean and set up an ad hoc Group of Experts focused on Mediterranean MPA issues, under the Specially Protected Areas and Biological Diversity (SPA/BD) Protocol; 2) establishing new MPAs through their identification and characterization in order to extend the existing regional network and enhance its ecological representativeness; 3) improving MPA Management namely through the development, implementation and monitoring of management, zoning and fisheries management plans, communication tools and socio-economic benefits assessments etc.; 4) identify and test innovative approaches to ensure the financial sustainability of MPAs; and 5) promote governance and management of MPAs through stakeholders' engagement and co-management or participatory management approaches.</p> <p>The project contribute to the UNEP/MAP 2016-2017 PoW outputs 1.1.4, 3.1.1, 3.2.2, 3.3.2, 3.4.1 and 3.5.1.</p>
<b>MTF budget allocation if applicable</b>	<p>The project does not require any co-financing, however part of the PMU staff cost could be reported as in-kind co-finance over the duration of the project</p>
<b>Justification/Comments on MAP Component's involvement and added value to MAP system</b>	<p>The projects builds on the successful implementation of the biodiversity component of the MedPartnership. SPA/RAC successfully implemented the biodiversity component under the MedPartnership achieving with the collaboration of other executing partners (WWF MedPO and MedPAN) results such as: 4 new MPAs in Albania, Algeria, Morocco and Tunisia were provided with, ecological, socioeconomic studies and management plans; while the management plans of 8 MPAs in Algeria, Croatia, Tunisia and Turkey were updated. For these reasons the European Commission (EC), Directorate General for Neighborhood and Enlargement Negotiations (DG NEAR), strongly supported the follow up of these activities and explicitly request that SPA/RAC would lead in the wider context of the UNEP/MAP legal framework.</p>
<b>Focal Point at MAP Component</b>	<p>Mr. Lorenzo Galbiati, Project Manager</p>

## Implementation of Ecosystem Approach in the Adriatic Sea through Marine Spatial Planning (GEF Adriatic)

**MAP Component:** Coordinating Unit

**Date:** 13 June 2016

### GENERAL INFO ON OVERALL PROJECT

<b>Title</b>	<b>Implementation of Ecosystem Approach in the Adriatic Sea through Marine Spatial Planning (GEF Adriatic)</b>
<b>Description and main objective(s)</b>	To restore the ecological balance of the Adriatic Sea through implementation of the Ecosystem Approach and improve sub-regional management capacity through Marine Spatial Planning.
<b>Main output(s)</b>	<p>1.1 Updated assessment of the characteristics of GES of the Adriatic Sea.</p> <p>1.2 Proposal of the programme of measures to achieve Good Environmental Status.</p> <p>2.1 Methodological framework for the establishment of national marine and coastal monitoring programme towards GES.</p> <p>2.2 Updated sub-regional data base on marine and coastal areas and biologically important marine areas.</p> <p>3.1 Marine Spatial Plan in selected sub-regional area.</p> <p>3.2 Guidance for implementation of Marine Spatial Planning at sub-national level.</p> <p>4.1 Information, Communication, and Outreach Strategy.</p> <p>4.2 Stakeholder involvement, public participation strategy and stakeholders' training programmes</p>
<b>Geographical scope and countries involved</b>	Albania and Montenegro.
<b>Total budget (EUR)</b>	USD 1,817,900
<b>Main source(s) of funding</b>	The GEF International Water and Biodiversity focal areas (GEF 6 Strategy)
<b>Lead organization (manager)</b>	UNEP (Implementing Agency) and UNEP /MAP CU (leading executing agency)
<b>Other partners</b>	PAP/RAC and SPA/RAC.
<b>Start/end dates</b>	July 2017 – July 2019

### INFO ON COMPONENT'S PARTICIPATION IN PROJECT

<b>Description of project output(s) for which the MAP Component is responsible</b>	The UNEP/MAP CU is fully responsible of the outputs 4.1 and 4.2. The CU is also responsible for the project outputs 1.1, 1.2 and 2.1 together with PAP/RAC. PAP/RAC is fully responsible for the project outputs 3.1 and 3.2. SPA/RAC is responsible for the output 2.2
<b>Project budget for MAP Component's activities (EUR)</b>	UNEP/MAP CU is responsible for the overall budget, i.e. USD 1,817,900 Budget for project coordination, trainings, consultancies, meetings, etc. over the project duration: USD 232,829
<b>Other MAP Components involved</b>	PAP/RAC project budget over the project duration: USD 1,280,071 SPA/RAC project budget over the project duration: USD 275,000

	<p>The remaining budget (i.e. USD 30.000), is allocated for the mid and terminal evaluations of the project and retained for the purpose by the UNEP/GEF unit in Nairobi.</p>
<p><b>Most relevant UNEP/MAP POW outcome(s)/output(s)</b></p>	<p>The an innovation approach seeking to: (i) to reach a science-based consensus among sub-regional countries on Good Environmental Status (GES) of the Adriatic Sea; (ii) establish a sub-regional programme on integrated observation and monitoring system among Adriatic countries, including a set of regionally agreed common indicators; (iii) demonstrates how environmental status of Adriatic countries could be improved through the application of Marine Spatial Planning; and (iv) increase national and regional awareness of the usefulness of ecosystem approach and marine spatial planning.</p> <p>The project contribute to the UNEP/MAP 2016-2017 PoW outputs 1.1.3, 3.1.2, 3.2.3, 4.4.2 and 4.5.1.</p>
<p><b>MTF budget allocation if applicable</b></p>	<p>During the preparation of the project UNEP/MAP CU committed in-kind co-financing of USD 532,000.</p> <p>PAP/RAC committed USD 633,000.</p> <p>SPA/RAC committed USD 320,000.</p>
<p><b>Justification/Comments on MAP Component's involvement and added value to MAP system</b></p>	<p>The projects builds on the successful implementation of the ICZM strategies under the MedPartnership and the lessons learned on the management of MPA.</p> <p>The implementation of the Ecosystem Approach to improve the sub-regional management capacity through Marine Spatial Planning and Marine Protected Areas immediately identified PAP/RAC and SPA/RAC as the most appropriated MAP components to support this project together with the CU.</p>
<p><b>Focal Point at MAP Component</b></p>	<p>Mr. Lorenzo Galbiati, Project Manager</p>

## Action Plans for integrated regional monitoring programmes, coordinated programmes of measures and addressing data and knowledge gaps in Mediterranean Sea (ActionMed project)

<b>MAP Component:</b>	<b>MED POL</b>
<b>Date:</b>	<b>8 July 2016</b>

### GENERAL INFO ON OVERALL PROJECT

<b>Title:</b>	<b>Action Plans for integrated regional monitoring programmes, coordinated programmes of measures and addressing data and knowledge gaps in Mediterranean Sea (ActionMed project)</b>
<b>Description and main objective(s)</b>	The main goal of the project is to support and improve the implementation of the MSFD cycle across the Mediterranean focusing on the needs of its five steps in close collaboration with the Regional Sea Convention in the Mediterranean (UNEP/MAP) and its Ecosystem Approach. The project will: 1) review the initial assessment, the GES definition and the environmental target setting in 2018, (Articles 8, 9, 10) with emphasis on biodiversity; 2) develop integrated, coordinated and financially sustainable regional Action Plans (short, mid-term and long-term and best practices for monitoring programmes (Article 11); 3) develop integrated, coordinated and financially sustainable regional programmes of measures (Article 13); 4) test their implementation; and finally 5) support the establishment of an information Management System to fill data gaps for Mediterranean marine waters.
<b>Main output(s)</b>	Activity 1: Systematic solutions of current gaps and needs in relation to articles 8, 9, 10 of the MSFD. Activity 2: Gaps, needs and actions to implement for national and regional monitoring for MSFD programmes (article 11). Activity 3: Assistance in the preparation of programme of measures. Activity 4: The information management system for knowledge and data update. Activity 5: Coordination and management, communication, dissemination and sustainability.
<b>Geographical scope and countries involved</b>	Mediterranean basin – European countries, specifically Italy, Spain, Slovenia, Cyprus
<b>Total budget (EUR)</b>	1,249,775 EURO
<b>Main source(s) of funding</b>	European Union Funding “DG ENV/MSFD Action Plans/2014”
<b>Lead organization (manager)</b>	HELLENIC CENTRE FOR MARINE RESEARCH (HCMR) (Activity 3 leader: UNEP/MAP)
<b>Other partners</b>	UNEP/MAP (affiliated Plan Blue) CORILA (affiliated CNR-ISMAR, OGS), Italy IEO, Spain University of Salento, Italy University of Athens, Greece NIB, Slovenia ISOTECH, Cyprus University of Thessaly, Greece
<b>Start/end dates</b>	June 2016 – January 2017



### INFO ON COMPONENT'S PARTICIPATION IN PROJECT

<b>Description of project output(s) for which the MAP Component is responsible</b>	Activity 3: Assistance in the preparation of Programme of Measures, by addressing particular gaps identified both at national and regional level, linking together work on Programmes of Measures (PoM) under the MSFD and under the auspices of UNEP/MAP-Barcelona Convention (the PoM Activity)
<b>Project budget for MAP Component's activities (EUR)</b>	199,187 EURO
<b>Other MAP Components involved</b>	MED POL (leader), Plan Bleu, SPA/RAC, InfoRAC
<b>Most relevant UNEP/MAP POW outcome(s)/output(s)</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Assessment of common gaps in regional measures and select issues requiring action to achieve or maintain GES</li> <li>2. Socio-economic cost- efficiency analysis in relation of the Programme of Measures</li> <li>3. Elaboration of a Regional Programme of Measures</li> </ol>
<b>MTF budget allocation if applicable</b>	27,955 EURO
<b>Justification/Comments on MAP Component's involvement and added value to MAP system</b>	<p>During the implementation of the MSFD, the requirements of adequacy, consistency and coherence in Member States' submissions have not been widely accomplished, even within the same marine region or subregion. In the Mediterranean the coherence have been lowest.</p> <p>It is therefore of crucial importance to support the development of coherent and efficient Programmes of Measures in the Mediterranean, in order to achieve full implementation of the MSFD as well as the Barcelona Convention and its Protocols and to meet the GES targets.</p> <p>The elaboration of Regional Programmes of Measures will be based on the assessment of common gaps in regional measures and a socio-economic/cost-efficiency assessment of the PoMs.</p>
<b>Focal Point at MAP Component</b>	Ms. Tatjana Hema

## ED Funded Marine Litter MED Project

<b>MAP Component:</b>	<b>MED POL</b>
<b>Date:</b>	<b>8 July 2016</b>

### GENERAL INFO ON OVERALL PROJECT

<b>Title</b>	<b>ED Funded Marine Litter MED Project</b>
<b>Description and main objective(s)</b>	The project aims to: 1) support UNEP/MAP- BC contracting parties to prevent and manage ML through MLRP (Marine Litter Regional Plan) implementation; 2) Progress towards achieving ML GES targets; and 3) Coordination with the other European RS.
<b>Main output(s)</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Implementing concrete measures (LBS and Sea Based) by the southern Med countries</li> <li>2. Preparation/updating ML guidelines</li> <li>3. Enhancing bilateral and multi stakeholders coordination on ML</li> <li>4. Establish a Med coordination group with all major ML actors to coordinate the implementation of the MLRP</li> </ol>
<b>Geographical scope and countries involved</b>	Southern Mediterranean Countries, Contracting Parties to the Barcelona Convention and its Protocols
<b>Total budget (EUR)</b>	1,400,000 EURO
<b>Main source(s) of funding</b>	EU Funding
<b>Lead organization (manager)</b>	UNEP/MAP – MED POL
<b>Other partners</b>	REMPEC, SCP/RAC, SPA/RAC, Other partners
<b>Start/end dates</b>	June 2016 – June 2019

### INFO ON COMPONENT'S PARTICIPATION IN PROJECT

<b>Description of project output(s) for which the MAP Component is responsible</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Assisting the implementation of the Marine Litter Regional Plan at sub-regional levels with a particular focus on up to five most common ML measures provided in the updated NAPs</li> <li>2. Strengthening the implementation of harmonized approaches at regional and sub-regional level to reduce and prevent ML generation from land-based and sea-based sources including pilot intervention</li> <li>3. Assisting the establishment of regional and bilateral cooperation mechanisms with relevant regional actors as well as European Regional Sea Conventions to enhance synergies for the implementation of the ML Action Plans, with a particular focus on the collaboration with the Black Sea Commission</li> </ol>
<b>Project budget for MAP Component's activities (EUR)</b>	1,400,000 EURO
<b>Other MAP Components involved</b>	MED POL and other MAP components involved.
<b>Most relevant UNEP/MAP POW outcome(s)/output(s)</b>	Parties to implement key common measures provided for in the Regional Plan on Marine Litter, and updated National Action Plans to achieve GES in synergy and coherence with the implementation of the European Union (EU) Marine Strategy Framework Directive (MSFD) and H2020 initiative,

<b>MTF budget allocation if applicable</b>	thus contributing to the region wide ML reduction targets as approved by COP 19 of the UNEP/MAP-Barcelona Convention, the MSSD and UNEP/MAP MTS 2016-2021 as well as UN <b>Agenda 2030</b> for Sustainable Development Not Applicable
<b>Justification/Comments on MAP Component's involvement and added value to MAP system</b>	MAP PoW Priority
<b>Focal Point at MAP Component</b>	Ms. Tatjana Hema

## SEIS Support Mechanism-South

<b>MAP Component:</b>	<b>MED POL</b>
<b>Date:</b>	<b>8 July 2016</b>

### GENERAL INFO ON OVERALL PROJECT

<b>Title:</b>	<b>SEIS Support Mechanism-South</b>
<b>Description and main objective(s)</b>	The 'SEIS Support Mechanism-South' project aims at further supporting the implementation of the Horizon 2020 initiative in the ENP South region in the period 2016-2019. The overarching objective is to ensure coherence and harmonisation of environmental reporting at regional level in support of more efficient policy-making.
<b>Main output(s)</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. The H2020 indicator set is stabilized, refined and complemented in order to be able to serve multiple purposes, as well as to ensure that the progress of achieving H2020 objectives is properly measured, while also contributing to assessing compliance with commitments under the Barcelona Convention.</li><li>2. The in-country processes for organising sharing of data sets underlying the H2020 indicators are stabilised.</li><li>3. The infrastructure for reporting offered by the EEA ('Reportnet') and UNEP (UNEP/MAP infoMAP platform, including the MED POL Infosystem) is more widely used.</li><li>4. Indicator-based H2020 report(s) and assessments are produced in line with good practices from the EU region. This will be complemented by similar reports developed for the EU and West Balkan countries under the upcoming MSFD reporting cycle (2018) in order to come up with a comprehensive picture of the whole Mediterranean region and align the various reporting processes.</li></ol>
<b>Geographical scope and countries involved</b>	Algeria, Egypt, Israel, Jordan, Lebanon, Libya, Morocco, Palestine and Tunisia
<b>Total budget (EUR)</b>	1,800,000 EURO
<b>Main source(s) of funding</b>	MED POL, Plan Bleu, INFO RAC
<b>Lead organization (manager)</b>	European Environment Agency (EEA) and UNEP-MAP
<b>Other partners</b>	SWEEP-Net
<b>Start/end dates</b>	2016-2019

### INFO ON COMPONENT'S PARTICIPATION IN PROJECT

<b>Description of project output(s) for which the MAP Component is responsible</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• National Work-plans developed (during the first year) and implemented (with reviews on annual basis), national assistant nominated, bi-monthly progress reports on coordinated activities with the relevant national stakeholders submitted to UNEP/MAP and EEA</li><li>• PRTR legislation developed in all pilot countries</li><li>• PRTR pilots implemented in 5 countries including emission factor validation as appropriate based on specific country needs</li></ul>
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- National Monitoring in place for two indicators (links to WP 2) with data provided on minimum of 2 parameters
- Medium/long term vision and country specific roadmaps towards the development of SEIS pillars (inter-institutional cooperation, infrastructure and content in the addressed priority areas)
- UNEP/MAP to draft the chapters of H2020 report related to waste, marine litter and industrial emissions indicators and coordinate peer review process
- UNEP/MAP to contribute to the H2020 report related to waste water and all other chapters
- Minimum of 10 indicator specifications and factsheets updated
- Minimum of 20 national experts exchange on best practices on the addressed indicators
- Assessment on gaps, tools, methodologies, quality assurance and infrastructure status related to data flow/data gathering on H2020 indicators
- Quality assured data delivered to and collected by UNEP/MAP
- Catalogue with metadata of information sources in the partner countries established and linked with InfoMAP
- Data Dictionaries finalised for the new and agreed indicators
- User requirements further developed with data assessment functions
- Development of Guidelines on using the common IT infrastructure, including SDI and PRTR/NBB info system
- Maximum 50 experts trained on the use of common IT infrastructure, including SDI and PRTR/NBB info system
- Up-to-date PRTR guidelines developed in line with E-PRTR
- Provision of Helpdesk service in the setting up of SEIS IT component

**Project budget for MAP Component's activities (EUR)** 1,800,000 EURO

**Other MAP Components involved** Plan Bleu, INFO RAC

- Most relevant UNEP/MAP POW outcome(s)/output(s)**
- National Work-plans developed (during the first year) and implemented (with reviews on annual basis), national assistant nominated, bi-monthly progress reports on coordinated activities with the relevant national stakeholders submitted to UNEP/MAP and EEA
  - PRTR legislation developed in all pilot countries
  - PRTR pilots implemented in 5 countries including emission factor validation as appropriate based on specific country needs
  - National Monitoring in place for two indicators (links to WP 2) with data provided on minimum of 2 parameters
  - Medium/long term vision and country specific roadmaps towards the development of SEIS pillars (inter-institutional cooperation, infrastructure and content in the addressed priority areas)
  - UNEP/MAP to draft the chapters of H2020 report related to waste, marine litter and industrial emissions indicators and coordinate peer review process
  - UNEP/MAP to contribute to the H2020 report related to waste water and all other chapters
  - Minimum of 10 indicator specifications and factsheets updated
  - Minimum of 20 national experts exchange on best practices on the addressed indicators
  - Assessment on gaps, tools, methodologies, quality assurance and infrastructure status related to data flow/data gathering on H2020 indicators
  - Quality assured data delivered to and collected by UNEP/MAP

- Catalogue with metadata of information sources in the partner countries established and linked with InfoMAP
- Data Dictionaries finalised for the new and agreed indicators
- User requirements further developed with data assessment functions
- Development of Guidelines on using the common IT infrastructure, including SDI and PRTR/NBB info system
- Maximum 50 experts trained on the use of common IT infrastructure, including SDI and PRTR/NBB info system
- Up-to-date PRTR guidelines developed in line with E-PRTR
- Provision of Helpdesk service in the setting up of SEIS IT component

**MTF budget allocation if applicable**

NA

**Justification/Comments on MAP Component's involvement and added value to MAP system**

Program of Work priority

**Focal Point at MAP Component**

Ms. Tatjana Hema

## A blue economy for a healthy Mediterranean : “Measuring, Monitoring and Promoting an environmentally sustainable economy in the Mediterranean region”

<b>MAP Component:</b>	<b>Plan Bleu</b>
<b>Date:</b>	<b>17 July 2017</b>

### GENERAL INFO ON OVERALL PROJECT

<b>Title</b>	<b>A blue economy for a healthy Mediterranean : “Measuring, Monitoring and Promoting an environmentally sustainable economy in the Mediterranean region”</b>
<b>Description and main objective(s)</b>	<p>The project aims to identify indicators, select tools and recommend policies to promote the "blue economy"</p> <p>Main objectives :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• to define a vision and definition of the sustainable economy in the Mediterranean region based on healthy environmental eco-systems that is shared and acknowledged by all relevant Mediterranean stakeholders;</li> <li>• to integrate the tools and measures defined by the “blue economy vision” within four main on-going regional processes contributing to the identification of measures and objectives for sustainable development in the Mediterranean: MSSD review, ECAP, Mediterranean SCP Action Plan and ICZM Protocol</li> </ul> <p>3 specific objectives :</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Define and monitor the environmentally sustainable economy</li> <li>2. Support the implementation of an environmentally sustainable economy</li> <li>3. Promote and mainstream an environmentally sustainable economy</li> </ol>
<b>Main output(s)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Blue Economy definition and dashboard</li> <li>• Exhibition and workshops for supporting the Blue Economy implementation (SwitchMed connect)</li> <li>• Conferences, web site, movies for a better integration of Blue Economy in the International initiatives (Coast Day)</li> </ul>
<b>Geographical scope and countries involved</b>	Mediterranean region
<b>Total budget (EUR)</b>	479,000 EURO
<b>Main source(s) of funding</b>	MAVA Foundation
<b>Lead organization (manager)</b>	Plan Bleu
<b>Other partners</b>	SCP/RAC, PAP/RAC
<b>Start/end dates</b>	June 2015 – November 2016 extended to June 2017

### INFO ON COMPONENT’S PARTICIPATION IN PROJECT

<b>Description of project output(s) for which the MAP Component is responsible</b>	<p>Plan Bleu is responsible for the coordination and for the Objective 1</p> <p>SCP/RAC is responsible for the Objective 2</p> <p>PAP/RAC is responsible of the Objective 3</p>
<b>Project budget for MAP Component’s activities (EUR)</b>	381,000 EURO

**Other MAP Components involved** SCP/RAC, PAP/RAC

**Most relevant UNEP/MAP POW outcome(s)/output(s)** Contribution to

- MSSD 2016-2025 monitoring and Sustainable Development dashboard
- SCP Action Plan
- ICZM protocol

**MTF budget allocation if applicable** Counterpart = 20 % : 98 keuros

**Justification/Comments on MAP Component's involvement and added value to MAP system** Cooperation of 3 regional activities centres (Plan Bleu, SCP/ARC and PAP/RAC) for supporting 3 existing initiatives related to Blue Economy: MSSD 2016-2025, SCP Action Plan and ICZM protocol

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## Optimizing the production of goods and services by Mediterranean forests in a context of global changes – (FFEM project)

**MAP Component:** Plan Bleu

**Date:** March 2017

### GENERAL INFO ON OVERALL PROJECT

<b>Title</b>	<b>Optimizing the production of goods and services by Mediterranean forests in a context of global changes – (FFEM project)</b>
<b>Description and main objective(s)</b>	<p>In a number of ways, the beneficiary countries developed forest policies that answer to the current challenges and aim at the provision of sustainable goods and services by Mediterranean forests in the context of climate changes. However, the forest management strategies do not take sufficiently into account the impacts of climate change, due to a lack of specific knowledge directly usable by forest managers. The value of goods and services provided by forests is not enough recognized, whether at local and national scale by the other economic sectors which benefit from them (tourism, water, agriculture), whether at international level (the Mediterranean forests are absent from international negotiations on REDD+).</p> <p>These challenges can be addressed only through an improved coordination of actors. In particular, it seems essential to reinforce local governance of territories and to integrate more fully the needs and constraints of local users of forest ecosystems. At a larger scale, the project is framed in the regional cooperation frameworks: the FAO Committee on Mediterranean forest issues - Silva Mediterranea – and the Collaborative Partnership on Mediterranean Forests (CPMF).</p>
<b>Main output(s)</b>	<p>To this end, several elements need to be addressed which must meet specific objectives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Integrate the impacts of climate change into forestry management policies and produce data and tools regarding both the vulnerability of forests and their ability to adapt.</li><li>• Assess the socio-economic values of goods and services provided by Mediterranean forest ecosystems.</li><li>• Improve modes of governance for Mediterranean forest ecosystems at territorial scale.</li><li>• Optimize and value the role of Mediterranean forests in climate change mitigation (carbon sinks), via the production of methodological tools.</li><li>• Promote coordination and sharing of experience between Mediterranean stakeholders via the Collaborative Partnership on Mediterranean Forests (CPMF).</li></ul>
<b>Geographical scope and countries involved</b>	Morocco, Tunisia, Algeria, Lebanon and Turkey
<b>Total budget (EUR)</b>	2,650,000 EURO
<b>Main source(s) of funding</b>	French Global Environment Facility
<b>Lead organization (manager)</b>	Plan Bleu and Silva Mediterranea Committee
<b>Other partners</b>	Ministère de l'Écologie, du Développement durable ; des Transports et du Logement (MEDDTL) – France
<b>Start/end dates</b>	November 2011 to March 2017

## INFO ON COMPONENT'S PARTICIPATION IN PROJECT

<b>Description of project output(s) for which the MAP Component is responsible</b>	<p>Assess the socio-economic values of goods and services provided by Mediterranean forest ecosystems. Improve modes of governance for Mediterranean forest ecosystems at territorial scale</p> <p>Each project component is structured according to the following approach:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• An effort to capitalize and provide a regional perspective,</li><li>• A focus on 4 to 6 pilot sites,</li><li>• Exchanges of knowledge between countries and institutions of the Mediterranean region,</li><li>• The promotion of results of the project at the international level.</li></ul>
<b>Project budget for MAP Component's activities (EUR)</b>	1,060,000 EURO
<b>Other MAP Components involved</b>	-
<b>Most relevant UNEP/MAP POW outcome(s)/output(s)</b>	3.6.1 Joint strategies and programmes on biodiversity and ecosystem conservation developed, by taking into account NAPs in cooperation with relevant partner organizations at global and regional levels
<b>MTF budget allocation if applicable</b>	-
<b>Justification/Comments on MAP Component's involvement and added value to MAP system</b>	
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## Med-ESCWET project: Economic valuation of ecosystem services provided by Mediterranean wetlands in terms of adaptation to climate change

**MAP Component:** Plan Bleu

**Date:** 12 July 2017

### GENERAL INFO ON OVERALL PROJECT

<b>Title</b>	<b>Med-ESCWET project: Economic valuation of ecosystem services provided by Mediterranean wetlands in terms of adaptation to climate change</b>
<b>Description and main objective(s)</b>	<p>According to the reports of the IPCC, climate change will have a significant impact on water resources in Mediterranean. It is expected, and already noted in some regions, an increase in extreme events (floods, heatwaves, droughts, etc.) and risks in terms of economic losses and human lives. Adaptation to climate change is therefore a major challenge for water management in the Mediterranean.</p> <p>While many studies on the impact of climate change on ecosystems already exist and are ongoing, it seems that, conversely, the study of the role of ecosystems as an adaptation tool is still largely to develop. However, ecosystems such as wetlands have (1) a direct role in climate regulation by reducing the level of greenhouse gases emissions, and (2) a function of mitigation of climate change effects by protecting us against floods, droughts and coastal storms. The Med-ESCWET project aims to promote the adaptation based on ecosystems and to facilitate its integration in national climate change adaptation policies.</p>
<b>Main output(s)</b>	<p>The specific objectives are to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Improve knowledge of the services and benefits provided by wetlands in climate regulation in the Mediterranean context;</li> <li>• Provide an economic valuation of these services, based on Mediterranean case studies, to facilitate decision-making in terms of adaptation strategy to climate change;</li> <li>• Promote the integration of ecosystem services in calculations related to public policy (satellite accounts for national accounts, valuation of public policies)</li> </ul>
<b>Geographical scope and countries involved</b>	Four pilot cases in Croatia (Lonjsko Polje flood plain), Egypt (Burullus lake), France (Vic pond) and Turkey (Yeniçaga lake)
<b>Total budget (EUR)</b>	471,546 EURO
<b>Main source(s) of funding</b>	Fondation Prince Albert II de Monaco, Fondation MAVA
<b>Lead organization (manager)</b>	Plan Bleu
<b>Other partners</b>	Tour du Valat, EID Méditerranée, WWF Adria, DKM (Turkey), Nomadeis (consultancy)
<b>Start/end dates</b>	Sept.2013 – Avril 2017

### INFO ON COMPONENT'S PARTICIPATION IN PROJECT

<b>Description of project output(s) for which the MAP Component is responsible</b>	<p>Plan Bleu is responsible of all activities implemented in the framework of Med-ESCWET project.</p> <p>The project consist of four phases:</p> <p>1. Scope definition phase:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Theoretical and methodological inventory. Choice of a macroeconomic approach;</li> </ul>
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- Choice of options to fit the scope of study with the Plan Bleu mandate;
  - Identification of partners and launch of collaborations;
2. Feasibility study:
- Identification of ecosystem services provided by wetlands in terms of adaptation to climate change;
  - Development of a methodology for estimating the value of delivered benefits;
  - Identification of data needs;
3. Choice of pilot areas and assesment of the value of ecosystem services:
- Establishment of an interdisciplinary steering committee of experts (incl. hydrologist, economist, wetlands expert, Mediterranean Water expert and one expert for each pilot site) to follow the implementation of the project;
  - Identification of pilot areas (e.g. tanks, deltas, lakes, lagoons) of the relevant ecosystem service(s) to assess on each pilot site, and the beneficiaries of those services;
  - Biophysical assessment that allows switching from the identification of the service to its quantification. This requires the collection of environmental and economic data;
  - Data processing and choice of economic valuation technique (e.g. method of revealed preferences, method of transfer of benefits.) according to the site, the availability of data and the evaluated service.
4. Capitalization and dissemination of results through the organization of a regional seminar
- Writing of a final analysis report;
  - Capitalization of results to give a regional perspective to the issues and to disseminate the approach to the entire region, especially to decision makers.

**Project budget for MAP Component's activities (EUR)** 471,546 EURO

**Other MAP Components involved** None

**Most relevant UNEP/MAP POW outcome(s)/output(s)** This project will contribute to the strategic outcome 3.6 "Enhanced cooperation at regional, sub-regional and national levels to protect and conserve biodiversity and ecosystems" and to the output 6.1 "Mediterranean region able to face climate challenges through a better understanding of potential impacts and ecological vulnerabilities"

**MTF budget allocation if applicable**

**Justification/Comments on MAP Component's involvement and added value to MAP system** No economic valuation of regulating ecosystem services have already been carried out in the Mediterranean. It is a challenging project which will highlight the important role played by (undamaged) wetlands in terms of adaptation (and mitigation) to climate change, the necessity to protect such ecosystems and associated biodiversity.

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## WEST MED MARITIME STRATEGY

<b>MAP Component</b>	<b>Plan Bleu</b>
<b>Date</b>	<b>23 March 2016</b>

### GENERAL INFO ON OVERALL PROJECT

<b>Title</b>	<b>Support to the development of a maritime strategy in the Western Mediterranean sub-sea-basin</b>
<b>Description and main objective(s)</b>	The European Commission (DG MARE) has commissioned the Ecorys / Plan Bleu / SML Consortium to provide services to support the preparation of a possible Maritime Strategy for the Western Mediterranean and the development of an action plan to implement this strategy. <a href="http://www.westmedstrategy.eu">www.westmedstrategy.eu</a>
<b>Main output(s)</b>	West Mediterranean Strategy and related Action Plan
<b>Geographical scope and countries involved</b>	West Mediterranean countries (From South-West to North-West: Morocco, Algeria, Tunisia, Libya, Malta, Monaco, Italy, France – plus Mauritania, Portugal, UK/Gibraltar).
<b>Total budget (EUR)</b>	384,200 EURO
<b>Main source(s) of funding</b>	DG MARE
<b>Lead organization (manager)</b>	Ecorys Spain
<b>Other partners</b>	Ecorys Brussels, Plan Bleu, Stratégie Mer et Littoral SML
<b>Start/end dates</b>	November 2015. 20 months

### INFO ON COMPONENT'S PARTICIPATION IN PROJECT

<b>Description of project output(s) for which the MAP Component is responsible</b>	Governance – MSSD Implementation (Objective 1 on Sea and coasts, including Maritime Spatial Planning).
<b>Project budget for MAP Component's activities (EUR)</b>	65,451 EURO
<b>Other MAP Components involved</b>	All
<b>Most relevant UNEP/MAP POW outcome(s)/output(s)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Regional cooperation activities promoting dialogue and active engagement of global and regional organizations and partners, local authorities, donor agencies, civil society, private sector and other stakeholders in the work of the Barcelona Convention/MAP;</li> <li>Developing a conceptual framework for MSP in the specific Mediterranean conditions, based on the experience and lessons learned from a pilot project on MSP carried out in the past biennium, with a view to conciliate the need for protecting the marine environment following the EcAp based UNEP/MAP ecological objectives with the need for developing blue economy. This conceptual framework will lay the ground for a more detailed methodological work in the following years.</li> </ul>
<b>MTF budget allocation if applicable</b>	NA
<b>Justification/Comments on MAP Component's</b>	The MSSD 2016-2025 is an instrument that has a very important scope and needs to be guiding and informing the discussion on a sub-regional strategy – such as the possible West Med Strategy. West Med Maritime

**involvement and added value to MAP system**

Strategy is a very timely project to support the application of the MSSD 2016-2025.

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## Maritime and Coastal Sustainable Tourism in the Mediterranean Region - Community building, Communication and Capitalisation (BLEUTOURMED)

<b>MAP Component</b>	<b>Plan Bleu</b>
<b>Date</b>	<b>12 July 2017</b>

### GENERAL INFO ON OVERALL PROJECT

<b>Title</b>	<b>Maritime and Coastal Sustainable Tourism in the Mediterranean Region - Community building, Communication and Capitalisation</b>
<b>Description and main objective(s)</b>	<p>Built on a transnational partnership with strong knowledge and experience on integrated coastal management and sustainable tourism policies, BleuTourMed aims at supporting and ensuring synergies between the Modular projects selected under the Specific Objective 3.1 of the Interreg Med Programme 2014-2020.</p> <p>Specific Objective 3.1 focuses on creating a cluster of projects able to enhance jointly solutions for the protection and promotion of natural and cultural resources in the Mediterranean area, through a coherent strategy of Community Building, Communication and Capitalisation.</p>
<b>Main output(s)</b>	<p>Monitoring and community building activities aiming at collecting the main results of Modular Projects working on Sustainable Tourism and at stimulating the sharing and co-ownership of data and results among them.</p> <p>Processing and disseminating these results for the implementation of the policy framework regarding Coastal and Maritime sustainable tourism (MSP, ICZM, UNEP/MAP MSSD, Blue Growth Strategy, Blue Med initiative, Integrated Regional Development policies on sustainable tourism).</p>
<b>Geographical scope and countries involved</b>	<p>Euro-Mediterranean countries: Croatia, Cyprus, France, Greece, Italy, Malta, Portugal, Slovenia, Spain</p> <p>IPA cooperation Area: Albania, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Montenegro</p>
<b>Total budget (EUR)</b>	1,411,697.35 EURO
<b>Main source(s) of funding</b>	ERDF
<b>Lead organization (manager)</b>	Latin Arc
<b>Other partners</b>	Barcelona Provincial Council; Mediterranean Universities Union (UNIMED); Panteion University of Social and Political Sciences; Adriatic and Ionian Euro-region; Plan Bleu.
<b>Start/end dates</b>	November 2016 - October 2019 / 36 months

### INFO ON COMPONENT'S PARTICIPATION IN PROJECT

<b>Description of project output(s) for which the MAP Component is responsible</b>	<p>Organise the kick-off meeting of the Interreg Med Community on Sustainable Tourism</p> <p>Coordinate the capitalisation work package, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Coordinate the organisation of 2 capitalisation workshops in collaboration with BleuTourMed partners hosting each event; the first capitalisation workshop will be organised by Plan Bleu in Marseille, France, during the 2<sup>nd</sup> semester of 2018;</li> <li>• Coordinate the organisation 2 conferences in collaboration with BleuTourMed partners hosting each event;</li> </ul>
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Elaborate policy-oriented documents (paper, factsheet and declaration) based on the results of the Modular projects</li> </ul>
<b>Project budget for MAP Component's activities (EUR)</b>	266,400 EURO
<b>Other MAP Components involved</b>	Associated partner: PAP/RAC
<b>Most relevant UNEP/MAP POW outcome(s)/output(s)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Increase visibility of UNEP/MAP Barcelona Convention system.</li> <li>Contribute to the implementation of the MAP Programme of Work, particularly the Mediterranean Strategy for Sustainable Development (MSSD).</li> <li>Articulate dialogues at regional and national level with territorial approaches and local actors from modular projects, transferring field experiences and good practices.</li> <li>Capitalise and sustain relevant activities focusing on sustainable tourism (SO3.1), in links with biodiversity conservation, ecosystem services, and MPAs (SO3.2).</li> </ul>
<b>MTF budget allocation if applicable</b>	
<b>Justification/Comments on MAP Component's involvement and added value to MAP system</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Expertise in Stakeholder involvement and Community building.</li> <li>UNEP/MAP Regional Activity Centre with high-level experience in designing the Mediterranean Strategy for Sustainable Development.</li> <li>Relevant experiences in EU policy-oriented projects supporting decision-making processes (Science – Decision interface) and implementation of regional policies (EU MSFD, UNEP/MAP Ecosystem Approach and ICZM Protocol).</li> <li>Long term experiences in the Mediterranean, including a very good knowledge of natural and human-made issues and challenges, together with a wide network of decision-makers, experts, and scientists in all countries.</li> <li>Communication and dissemination of studies and their synthesis in various forms, including event organization.</li> </ul>
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## InnoBlueGrowth – Horizontal Communication & Capitalization project for innovation in Blue growth at Mediterranean level

<b>MAP Component</b>	<b>Plan Bleu</b>
<b>Date</b>	<b>12 July 2017</b>

### GENERAL INFO ON OVERALL PROJECT

<b>Title</b>	<b>InnoBlueGrowth – Horizontal Communication &amp; Capitalization project for innovation in Blue growth at Mediterranean level</b>
<b>Description and main objective(s)</b>	This is an horizontal project (INTERREG MED programme 2014-2020) which main objective is to ensure the communication/capitalization activities of Modular projects to increase transnational activity of innovative clusters and networks dealing with Blue Growth in the MED area. It propose concrete activities – a communication strategy, community building initiatives and capitalization events, among others – to build a real community of modular Projects, dealing with Blue Growth. This project will contribute to the sustainable socio-economic development of the Mediterranean area through innovative investments in the Blue economy.
<b>Main output(s)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Building a thematic community dealing with Blue Growth in the Mediterranean</li> <li>• To help decision-making dealing with the transnationalization of clusters and networks in the Med area</li> </ul>
<b>Geographical scope and countries involved</b>	Euro-Mediterranean countries: Croatia, Crete, France, Greece, Italy, Malta, Portugal, Spain IPA cooperation area: Albania, Montenegro
<b>Total budget (EUR)</b>	1,470,588.24 EURO
<b>Main source(s) of funding</b>	EU funds
<b>Lead organization (manager)</b>	CONISMA (National Inter-University Consortium for Marine Sciences) Italia
<b>Other partners</b>	Plan Bleu, Association of Mediterranean Chambers of Commerce and Industry (ASCAME), Conference of Peripheral Maritime Regions of Europe (CPMR), University of Montenegro, National Technical University of Athens (NTUA)
<b>Start/end dates</b>	October 2016. 36 months

### INFO ON COMPONENT'S PARTICIPATION IN PROJECT

<b>Description of project output(s) for which the MAP Component is responsible</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mapping and database</li> <li>• Communication &amp; Capitalization</li> <li>• Policy advocacy &amp; Recommendation</li> </ul>
<b>Project budget for MAP Component's activities (EUR)</b>	224,225 EURO
<b>Other MAP Components involved</b>	-
<b>Most relevant UNEP/MAP POW outcome(s)/output(s)</b>	1.4.1 Interface between science and policy-making strengthened through enhanced cooperation with global and regional scientific institutions, knowledge sharing platforms, dialogues, exchange of good practices and publications

<b>MTF budget allocation if applicable</b>	8,823 EURO
<b>Justification/Comments on MAP Component's involvement and added value to MAP system</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Increase visibility of UNEP/MAP Barcelona Convention system.</i></li> <li>• <i>Contribute to the implementation of the MAP Programme of Work, particularly the Mediterranean Strategy for Sustainable Development (MSSD).</i></li> <li>• <i>Articulate dialogues at regional and national level with territorial approaches and local actors from modular projects, transferring field experiences and good practices.</i></li> <li>• <i>Capitalise and sustain relevant activities focusing on Blue growth (renewable energies, yachting, maritime surveillance...)</i></li> <li>• <i>Maintain and strengthen close collaboration with key stakeholders and regional organisations.</i></li> </ul>
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## Streamlining Networking and Management efforts in Mediterranean Protected Areas for Enhanced Natural Conservation and Protection (PANACEA)

<b>MAP Component</b>	<b>Plan Bleu</b>
<b>Date</b>	<b>12 July 2017</b>

### GENERAL INFO ON OVERALL PROJECT

<b>Title</b>	<b>Streamlining Networking and Management efforts in Mediterranean Protected Areas for Enhanced Natural Conservation and Protection (PANACEA)</b>
<b>Description and main objective(s)</b>	PANACEA is one of six Horizontal Projects approved from the first call of the Interreg Med programming period 2014-2020. The project aims at assisting relevant Mediterranean stakeholders, ensuring synergies among this community, and increasing the visibility and impacts of their projects' results towards common identified strategic targets. PANACEA acts as <b>a Science-Policy-Interface</b> to foster the exchange of experiences and knowledge sharing and thus, influences a behavioral and policy change in the Mediterranean region.
<b>Main output(s)</b>	Influence a behavioral and policy change in Mediterranean Protected Areas to Enhance Natural Conservation and Protection
<b>Geographical scope and countries involved</b>	Euro-Mediterranean countries: Croatia, Cyprus, France, Greece, Italy, Malta, Portugal, Slovenia, Spain IPA cooperation Area: Albania, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Montenegro
<b>Total budget (EUR)</b>	1,460,000 EURO
<b>Main source(s) of funding</b>	ERDF
<b>Lead organization (manager)</b>	European Topic Center – University of Malaga (ETC UMA)
<b>Other partners</b>	Barcelona Metropolitan Area (MedCities), Conference of Peripheral Maritime Regions of Europe (CPMR), Mediterranean Universities Union (UNIMED), Regional Environmental Centre for Central and Eastern Europe (REC), Plan Bleu.
<b>Start/end dates</b>	November 2016 - October 2019 / 36 months

### INFO ON COMPONENT'S PARTICIPATION IN PROJECT

<b>Description of project output(s) for which the MAP Component is responsible</b>	<p>Coordinate the Community Building work package:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Organize the kick-off meeting of the Interreg Med Community on biodiversity protection;</li> <li>• Coordinate the organisation of 5 community building events back-to-back with the capitalisation conferences in collaboration with PANACeA partners hosting each event;</li> <li>• Participate to the animation of PANACeA working groups;</li> </ul> <p>Coordinate the Capitalisation work package:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Develop a strategy for reaching the policies targeted by the community;</li> <li>• Coordinate the organisation of 5 capitalisation conferences in collaboration with PANACeA partners hosting each event;</li> <li>• Participate to the elaboration of policy-oriented documents;</li> </ul>
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Elaborate a technical paper based on the Modular projects' results and best practices for biodiversity protection.</li> </ul>
<b>Project budget for MAP Component's activities (EUR)</b>	253,000 EURO
<b>Other MAP Components involved</b>	Associated partners: RAC/SPA ; PAP/RAC
<b>Most relevant UNEP/MAP POW outcome(s)/output(s)</b>	<i>1.4.1 Interface between science and policy-making strengthened through enhanced cooperation with global and regional scientific institutions, knowledge sharing platforms, dialogues, exchange of good practices and publications</i>
<b>MTF budget allocation if applicable</b>	7,740 EURO
<b>Justification/Comments on MAP Component's involvement and added value to MAP system</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>Increase visibility of UNEP/MAP Barcelona Convention system.</i></li> <li><i>Contribute to the implementation of the MAP Programme of Work, particularly the Mediterranean Strategy for Sustainable Development (MSSD).</i></li> <li><i>Articulate dialogues at regional and national level with territorial approaches and local actors from modular projects, transferring field experiences and good practices.</i></li> <li><i>Capitalise and sustain relevant activities focusing on biodiversity conservation, ecosystem services, Marine and Coastal Protected Areas.</i></li> <li><i>Maintain and strengthen close collaboration with key stakeholders and regional organisations.</i></li> </ul>
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## Convention AFD: PPP – Protected Areas

<b>MAP Component</b>	<b>Plan Bleu</b>
<b>Date</b>	<b>12 July 2017</b>

### GENERAL INFO ON OVERALL PROJECT

<b>Title</b>	<b>Implementation of Public Private Partnerships for the Management of Protected Areas in the Mediterranean</b>
<b>Description and main objective(s)</b>	<p>The need for a comprehensive and integrated model for the sustainable management of protected areas that can respond to the new political, socio-economic and environmental challenges of the Mediterranean region. This model should be able to take advantage of economic value deposits to contribute to conservation, be financially viable, engage local populations, who are essential players, and rely on the financial and technical capacities of the private sector.</p> <p>The main objectives are :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The development of long-term public-private partnerships with private sector operators (eg tourism, forestry, hydro, oil, gas and minerals) and local communities in favor of biodiversity conservation and protected areas and a direct reduction of poverty around pilot sites.</li><li>• Contributing to the definition of public conservation policies at national and regional levels by disseminating participatory approaches for the sustainable management of protected areas.</li><li>• Improving the governance practices of protected areas at territorial level in order to promote strategies for financing conservation and reducing anthropogenic pressures on Mediterranean protected areas while guaranteeing users that goods and services they rely on can be maintained on the long term.</li><li>• The development of income-generating, environmentally-sustainable and employment-generating activities, in particular the development of ecotourism, to guarantee incomes for private operators involved in PPPs and to increase those of local populations.</li></ul>
<b>Main output(s)</b>	<p>A project built in three stages:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Development of a tool adapted to Mediterranean protected areas, through :<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• A state of the art from legislative and regulatory resources, current or past projects, lessons to be learned, etc.</li><li>• An effort to exchange, capitalize and articulate the results of this state of the art with the participatory governance approaches proposed to protected area managers, in order to<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Understand the rationale, origins, principles, benefits and disadvantages of protected area projects funded and managed on the basis of a PPP,</li><li>• Develop an operational perspective on the life cycle and managerial processes of PPP projects,</li><li>• Analyze and compare the different financing solutions in PPP or conventional mode.</li></ul></li></ul></li><li>2. A focus on some pilot sites (eg 1 forest area, 1 coastal, 1 marine) to test approaches (test and demonstration vocation),</li><li>3. A regional capitalization effort; A period of exchange between countries and institutions of the Mediterranean region to draw recommendations.</li></ol>

<b>Geographical scope and countries involved</b>	Southern and Eastern Mediterranean countries
<b>Total budget (EUR)</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> phase 50,000 EURO 2 <sup>nd</sup> Phase: between 50,000 EURO and 100,000 EURO (TBC) 3 <sup>rd</sup> Phase : between 50,000 EURO and 100,000 EURO (TBC)
<b>Main source(s) of funding</b>	Agence Française de Développement
<b>Lead organization (manager)</b>	Plan Bleu
<b>Other partners</b>	Agence Française de Développement
<b>Start/end dates</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> Phase : September 2016 – June 2017 2 <sup>nd</sup> Phase : July 2017 – June 2018 (tbd) 3 <sup>rd</sup> Phase : July 2018 – December 2018 (tbd)

### INFO ON COMPONENT'S PARTICIPATION IN PROJECT

<b>Description of project output(s) for which the MAP Component is responsible</b>	All
<b>Project budget for MAP Component's activities (EUR)</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> phase 50,000 EURO 2 <sup>nd</sup> Phase: between 50,000 EURO and 100,000 EURO (TBC) 3 <sup>rd</sup> Phase : between 50,000 EURO and 100,000 EURO (TBC)
<b>Other MAP Components involved</b>	SPA/RAC
<b>Most relevant UNEP/MAP POW outcome(s)/output(s)</b>	
<b>MTF budget allocation if applicable</b>	N/A
<b>Justification/Comments on MAP Component's involvement and added value to MAP system</b>	
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## Defining the methodological framework for Marine Spatial Plan of the Bay of Kotor

<b>MAP Component:</b>	<b>PAP/RAC</b>
<b>Date:</b>	<b>18 July 2016</b>

### GENERAL INFO ON OVERALL PROJECT

<b>Title</b>	<b>Defining the methodological framework for Marine Spatial Plan of the Bay of Kotor</b> <i>“Definisanje metodološkog okvira za planiranje namjene morskog područja u Boko–kotorskom zalivu”.</i>
<b>Description and main objective(s)</b>	The main objective of the project is to design and test a methodology for the application of the ecosystem approach (EcAp) in the preparation of the Marine Spatial Plan. The methodology is being designed for and tested in the Bay of Kotor, as a direct follow-up/implementation of the ICZM Strategy for Montenegro.
<b>Main output(s)</b>	Methodological guidance for the preparation of marine vulnerability assessment in Montenegro, based on EcAp indicators; Methodological guidance for use of vulnerability assessment in marine spatial planning in Montenegro.
<b>Geographical scope and countries involved</b>	Montenegro, the Bay of Kotor
<b>Total budget (EUR)</b>	67,000 EURO
<b>Main source(s) of funding</b>	Government of Montenegro, Ministry of Sustainable Development and Tourism
<b>Lead organization (manager)</b>	PAP/RAC
<b>Other partners</b>	-
<b>Start/end dates</b>	30 December 2015 – 1 February 2017

### INFO ON COMPONENT'S PARTICIPATION IN PROJECT

<b>Description of project output(s) for which the MAP Component is responsible</b>	All outputs
<b>Project budget for MAP Component's activities (EUR)</b>	67,000 EURO
<b>Other MAP Components involved</b>	-
<b>Most relevant UNEP/MAP POW outcome(s)/output(s)</b>	Output 1.4.3: Implementation of IMAP (the EcAp-based integrated monitoring and assessment programme) coordinated, including GES common indicators fact sheets, and supported by a data information center to be integrated into Info/MAP platform. Output 4.2.2: Marine spatial planning defined in the context of the Barcelona Convention and applied, as appropriate. Output 4.4.2: National coast and hydrography programmes developed and updated to include the relevant IMAP common indicators, interactions and processes. Output 4.5.1: Capacity building for the application of tools for assessing interactions and integrating them in planning/management of coastal and marine environment implemented.

Output 5.3.2: Countries assisted in carrying out gap analysis on national legal and institutional frameworks for ICZM in order to streamline as need be the ICZM Protocol provisions into national legislation.

**MTF budget allocation if applicable**

NA

**Justification/Comments on MAP Component's involvement and added value to MAP system**

The results of the project could be of multiple use for the overall MAP system as they could:

- provide guidance for preparation of MSP;
- demonstrate the use of EcAp indicators in the MSP process, thus providing additional value to EcAp.

**Focal Point at MAP Component**

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## Promoting the Co-evolution of Human Activities and Natural Systems for the Development of Sustainable Coastal and Maritime Tourism (CO-EVOLVE)

<b>MAP Component:</b>	<b>PAP/RAC</b>
<b>Date:</b>	<b>25 November 2016</b>

### GENERAL INFO ON OVERALL PROJECT

<b>Title</b>	<b>Promoting the Co-evolution of Human Activities and Natural Systems for the Development of Sustainable Coastal and Maritime Tourism (CO-EVOLVE)</b>
<b>Description and main objective(s)</b>	CO-EVOLVE aims at analyzing and promoting the co-evolution of human activities and natural systems in touristic areas of the Mediterranean coastal zone, allowing for the sustainable development of tourism based on the principles of ICZM/MSP. CO-EVOLVE couples the analysis at MED scale of threats and enabling factors for sustainable tourism with local studies on representative pilot areas, to demonstrate through pilot actions the feasibility and effectiveness of an ICZM/MSP-based planning process. The coherence and cross-fertilization between the two analyses should produce wide and long-lasting results. On one side, they will promote the development of policies and increase the coordination of strategies between territories at interregional and transnational level. On the other, they will produce concrete actions affecting the life of coastal communities living on tourism, promoting robust and transparent decision-making processes. Such actions will be systemic, ecosystem-based and dynamic, taking into account future scenarios of natural (i.e. climate change) and anthropogenic changes.
<b>Main output(s)</b>	Identification and evaluation of the most relevant tourism threats on ecosystems and their cumulative impacts; Synthesis Report on factors such as coastal protection measures, ecosystems protection, water supply and depuration, transports and accessibility, and governance, legal, administrative and financial, as enabling factors for sustainable co-evolution in touristic areas; Strengthened cooperation among coastal regions and joint development and testing of approaches, tools, guidelines and best practices with regard to sustainable tourism development.
<b>Geographical scope and countries involved</b>	Coastal regions of: East Macedonia and Thrace (Greece), Emilia-Romagna and Veneto (Italy), Valencia (Spain), Split-Dalmatia and Dubrovnik-Neretva (Croatia), Languedoc-Roussillon (France)
<b>Total budget (EUR)</b>	3,000,000 EURO
<b>Main source(s) of funding</b>	EU Interreg Med Programme (2014-2020)
<b>Lead organization (manager)</b>	Region of East Macedonia and Thrace (Greece)
<b>Other partners</b>	University of Thessaly, Emilia-Romagna Region, Fundacion Instituto Portuario de Studios y Cooperacion de la Comunidad Valenciana, Po Delta Park Veneto Region Authority, Dubrovnik-Neretva Regional Development Agency, Public Institution for Coordination and Development of Split-Dalmatia County, University of Venice, Italian National Research Council – Institute of Marine Sciences, Conference of Peripheral Maritime Regions of Europe (CPMR)
<b>Start/end dates</b>	November 2016 – October 2019

## INFO ON COMPONENT'S PARTICIPATION IN PROJECT

<b>Description of project output(s) for which the MAP Component is responsible</b>	Analysis of the enabling factors at the Mediterranean scale: Governance, Legal, Administrative and Financial aspects; Enabling factors for co-evolution - Mediterranean scale: synthesis; Transferability at pilot areas.
<b>Project budget for MAP Component's activities (EUR)</b>	241,000 EURO
<b>Other MAP Components involved</b>	-
<b>Most relevant UNEP/MAP POW outcome(s)/output(s)</b>	Output 1.6.1: The UNEP/MAP communication strategy updated and implemented (Coast Day) Output 4.1.1: CPs assisted in identifying, implementing and evaluating specific measures and tools to reduce pressures on coastal and marine areas (e.g. coastal setback, land policy measures, zoning) Output 4.6.1: Networks of CAMPs and other ICZM Protocol implementation activities established and cooperation undertaken with other partners to promote the exchange of data, experience and good practices established Output 5.3.2: Countries assisted in carrying out gap analysis on national legal and institutional frameworks for ICZM in order to streamline as need be the ICZM Protocol provisions into national legislations
<b>MTF budget allocation if applicable</b>	N/A
<b>Justification/Comments on MAP Component's involvement and added value to MAP system</b>	The results of the project could be of multiple use for the overall MAP system as they: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• contribute to the implementation of the 2016-17 PoW and Mid-Term Strategy because fully in line with these two documents;</li> <li>• feed the coastal indicators of EcAp;</li> <li>• support the implementation of MSSD.</li> </ul>
<b>Focal Point at MAP Component</b>	Mr. Marko Prem

## Supporting Implementation of Maritime Spatial Planning in the Western Mediterranean Region (SIMWESTMED)

**MAP Component:** PAP/RAC as affiliate to UN Environment/MAP

**Date:** 25 January 2017

### GENERAL INFO ON OVERALL PROJECT

**Title** Supporting Implementation of Maritime Spatial Planning in the Western Mediterranean Region (SIMWESTMED)

**Description and main objective(s)**

The project brings together a number of partners – research organizations, marine planning authorities and marine management bodies – who have extensive experience with regard to maritime planning, policy and management; and are thus well placed to meet the objectives of supporting the implementation of the MSP Directive, in particular with regard to cross-border cooperation among the EU Member States in the Western Mediterranean region, involving national authorities responsible for MSP as well as UNEP/MAP and CPMR (Conference of Peripheral Maritime Regions).

The project partners use a variety approaches including literature and desktop research; future trends analysis; collaborative scenario development; development of case studies; stakeholder engagement to work on the following themes:

- Understanding current and potential future demands relevant to transboundary areas and issues (including the analysis of key maritime sectors and marine conservation demands);
- Access to data and data-specific barriers to transboundary cooperation;
- Development and testing of approaches to stakeholder engagement within marine planning process in relation to transboundary areas and issues; and
- Consideration of potential options for transboundary cooperation in preparing marine spatial plans.

The SIMWESTMED project will promote a continuous interaction with the twin project on the Eastern Mediterranean (SUPREME) in order to share approaches, experiences and results, and to promote joint events, as appropriate.

**Main output(s)**

The project outputs will be practitioner focused and look to identify and share best practice on: technical (e.g. data management), scientific (e.g. ecosystem-based management) and social (e.g. stakeholder engagement processes) aspects of MSP implementation and cooperation in transboundary context.

**Geographical scope and countries involved** Western Mediterranean Region (France, Italy, Malta, Spain)

**Total budget (EUR)** 2,822,501 EURO

**Main source(s) of funding** EU through the Executive Agency for Small and Medium-sized Enterprises (EASME)

**Lead organization (manager)** Service Hydrographique et Océanographique de la Marine (SHOM) – France

**Other partners** Agence des Aires Marines Protégées (AAMP) – France  
 Instituto Espanol de Oceanografia (IEO) – Spain  
 Centro de Estudios y Experimentacion de Obras Publicas (CEDEX) – Spain

Consorzio per il Coordinamento delle Ricerche Inherenti al Systema Lagunare di Venezia (CORILA) – Italy  
 Ministry of Infrastructure and Transport – Directorate General for Port Authorities Supervision, Port Facilities and Maritime and Waterways Transport – Italy  
 Ministry of Environment, Land and Sea, Directorate General for Nature and Sea Protection (MATTM-DPNM) – Italy  
 Malta Environment and Planning Authority – Malta  
 Centre d’Etudes et d’Expertise sur les Risqué, l’Environnement, la Mobilité et l’Aménagement (CEREMA) – France  
 Conférence des Régions Périphériques Maritimes d’Europe – France

**Start/end dates**

October 2016 / October 2018

**INFO ON COMPONENT’S PARTICIPATION IN PROJECT**

<b>Description of project output(s) for which the MAP Component is responsible</b>	Develop and propose a conceptual methodology for transboundary MSP in the Western Mediterranean, with operational details on selected aspects (PAP/RAC’s shared responsibility with CORILA and CEREMA)
<b>Project budget for MAP Component’s activities (EUR)</b>	37,450 EURO for UNEP/MAP as a partner 195,570 EURO for PAP/RAC as affiliate to UNEP/MAP
<b>Other MAP Components involved</b>	N/A
<b>Most relevant UNEP/MAP POW outcome(s)/output(s)</b>	4.2.2 Marine Spatial Planning defined in the context of the Barcelona Convention and applied, as appropriate 4.4.1 Mapping of interaction mechanisms on coastal and marine environment at regional and local levels developed, including assessment of the risks of sea level rise and coastal erosion, and their impacts on coastal environment and communities 5.2.2 Methodological framework for land and sea interactions, considering in particular MSP and ICZM, developed and applied
<b>MTF budget allocation if applicable</b>	N/A
<b>Justification/Comments on MAP Component’s involvement and added value to MAP system</b>	<p>The results of the project could be of multiple use for the overall UNEP/MAP system as they:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• contribute to the implementation of the 2016-17 and 2018-2019 PoWs and Mid-Term Strategy because fully in line with these two documents;</li> <li>• contribute to the implementation of the ICZM Protocol and its Action Plan (2012-2019);</li> <li>• support the Regional Framework for ICZM and MSP by testing its recommendations;</li> <li>• feed the work on EcAp.</li> </ul>
<b>Focal Point at MAP Component</b>	Mr Sylvain Petit, Programme Officer

## Supporting maritime spatial Planning in the Eastern Mediterranean (SUPREME)

**MAP Component:** PAP/RAC as affiliate to UNEP/MAP

**Date:** 25 January 2017

### GENERAL INFO ON OVERALL PROJECT

<b>Title</b>	<b>Supporting maritime spatial Planning in the Eastern Mediterranean (SUPREME)</b>
<b>Description and main objective(s)</b>	<p>The objective of the project is to support the implementation of MSP in the EU Member States of the Eastern Mediterranean, including Adriatic, Ionian, Aegean and Levantine Seas, and to carry out concrete, cross-border cooperation initiatives.</p> <p>The project involves competent authorities in charge of MSP in the participating countries and UNEP/MAP. In addition, the project activities will be performed in collaboration with relevant sub-national (NUTS 2) authorities.</p> <p>The specific objectives of the project are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• understand current and future demands relevant to transboundary areas and issues (including the analysis of key maritime sectors and marine conservation demands);</li><li>• identify data gaps, support coherence of data and promote data sharing through existing portals (e.g. EMODnet, ADRIPLAN, etc.) with emphasis on transboundary areas and issues;</li><li>• promote mechanisms for transboundary cooperation on MSP, involving all relevant stakeholders;</li><li>• promote a coherent implementation of MSP and ICZM under the Barcelona Convention strategies and protocols and the consistent application of the ecosystem approach; and</li><li>• address MSP local and transboundary issues in selected case study areas.</li></ul> <p>The SUPREME project will promote a continuous interaction with the twin project on the Western Mediterranean (SIMWESTMED) in order to share approaches, experiences and results, and to promote joint events, as appropriate.</p>
<b>Main output(s)</b>	The project outputs will be practitioner focused and look to identify and share best practice on: technical (e.g. data management), scientific (e.g. ecosystem-based management) and social (e.g. stakeholder engagement processes) aspects of MSP implementation and cooperation in transboundary context.
<b>Geographical scope and countries involved</b>	Eastern Mediterranean Region (Croatia, Greece, Italy and Slovenia)
<b>Total budget (EUR)</b>	2,499,996 EURO
<b>Main source(s) of funding</b>	EU through the Executive Agency for Small and Medium-sized Enterprises (EASME)
<b>Lead organization (manager)</b>	Consorzio per il Coordinamento delle Ricerche Inherenti al Sistema Lagunare di Venezia (CORILA) – Italy
<b>Other partners</b>	Ministry of Infrastructure and Transport – Directorate General for Port Authorities Supervision, Port Facilities and Maritime and Waterways Transport – Italy

Ministry of Environment, Land and Sea, Directorate General for Nature and Sea Protection – Italy  
 Croatian Institute for Spatial Development – Croatia  
 Regional Development Centre in Koper – Slovenia  
 Hellenic Ministry of Environment and Energy – Greece  
 National Technical University of Athens – Greece  
 University of Thessaly – Greece  
 National and Kapodistriako University of Athens – Greece

**Start/end dates**

October 2016 / October 2018

### INFO ON COMPONENT'S PARTICIPATION IN PROJECT

<b>Description of project output(s) for which the MAP Component is responsible</b>	Ensuring region-wide coherence, building on the Barcelona Convention and its Protocols, processes, decisions in relation to the definition and application of MSP; Land-sea interactions and relationship with ICZM; Development of cooperation on MSP; Stakeholder involvement and participation.
<b>Project budget for MAP Component's activities (EUR)</b>	55,483 EURO for UNEP/MAP as a partner 152,368 EURO for PAP/RAC as affiliate to UNEP/MAP 76,585 EURO for INFO/RAC as affiliate to UNEP/MAP
<b>Other MAP Components involved</b>	INFO/RAC
<b>Most relevant UNEP/MAP POW outcome(s)/output(s)</b>	4.2.2 Marine Spatial Planning defined in the context of the Barcelona Convention and applied, as appropriate 4.4.1 Mapping of interaction mechanisms on coastal and marine environment at regional and local levels developed, including assessment of the risks of sea level rise and coastal erosion, and their impacts on coastal environment and communities 5.2.2 Methodological framework for land and sea interactions, considering in particular MSP and ICZM, developed and applied
<b>MTF budget allocation if applicable</b>	N/A
<b>Justification/Comments on MAP Component's involvement and added value to MAP system</b>	The results of the project could be of multiple use for the overall UNEP/MAP system as they: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• contribute to the implementation of the 2016-17 and 2018-2019 PoWs and Mid-Term Strategy because fully in line with these two documents;</li> <li>• contribute to the implementation of the ICZM Protocol and its Action Plan (2012-2019);</li> <li>• support the Regional Framework for ICZM and MSP by testing its recommendations;</li> <li>• feed the work on EcAp.</li> </ul>
<b>Focal Point at MAP Component</b>	Ms Marina Marković, Programme Officer

## Mediterranean Decision Support Service-Platform for Upgraded Service

<b>MAP Component:</b>	<b>REMPEC</b>
<b>Date:</b>	<b>8 April 2016</b>

### GENERAL INFO ON OVERALL PROJECT

<b>Title:</b>	<b>Mediterranean Decision Support Service-Platform for Upgraded Service</b>
<b>Description and main objective(s)</b>	MEDESS-PLUS introduces designs and test a service based on the existing integrated real time Mediterranean Decision Support System (MEDESS-4MS) fully deploying its capabilities and its ability to deal effectively with oil spills and integrates with results from TOSCA project and other national and international projects (e.g. TESSA, POSEIDON, CYCOFOS). In order to do so, it provides added value by up-grading some of the key features of the DSS and by implementing a service, but above all, it promotes and supports the adoption of the service by Stakeholders and End Users (e.g integration with EMSA and direct support to partners REMPEC, ITCG, Pomostvo, CEDRE, Noble Energy and ENI) and the broader group of organizations that may be affected by pollution and integrating with and enforcing existing cluster and networks (e.g. MONGOOS, REMPEC national focal points, EUMETNET, IPIECA, JCOMM-MPERS).
<b>Main output(s)</b>	Oil spill forecasting multi-model platform, interconnection between REMPEC tools and CECIS (EU), Coastal impact assessment, Risk mapping, Forecasting reliability testing and assessment (surveillance operation for illicit discharge from ships)
<b>Geographical scope and countries involved</b>	Mediterranean, all Mediterranean coastal States
<b>Total budget (EUR)</b>	3,590,725 EURO
<b>Main source(s) of funding</b>	ERDF (2,860,166 EURO), IPA (167,450 EURO) – 85%
<b>Lead organization (manager)</b>	University of Salento
<b>Other partners</b>	UNISALENTO, CMCC, UoM, UNIBO, CNR, Puertos, HCMR, UPS, REMPEC, CEDRE, NOV, LUISS, ORION, UIIO, Federazione del Mare
<b>Start/end dates</b>	From 01-09-2016 to 31-08-2019 (36 months)

### INFO ON COMPONENT'S PARTICIPATION IN PROJECT

<b>Description of project output(s) for which the MAP Component is responsible</b>	Upgrade and update of MEDGIS-MAR, interconnection between CECIS and REMPEC's tool, Facilitate the participation of a group of Mediterranean Coastal States to a surveillance operation and testing of the MEDESS-PLUS service, acquisition of data for Coastal impact assessment and Risk mapping, dissemination of results and outcome of the project (regional meeting)
<b>Project budget for MAP Component's activities (EUR)</b>	390,000 EUR (including REMPEC staff contribution (58,500 EUR (15%))
<b>Other MAP Components involved</b>	Plan Bleu and SPA/RAC not partners but are expected to support the project through data provision as within MEDESS-4MS (Previous project)
<b>Most relevant UNEP/MAP POW</b>	1.5.1.4, 2.3.1.7, 2.4.3.2, 2.5.2.2, 2.6.1.3

**outcome(s)/output(s)**

**MTF budget allocation if applicable** -

**Justification/Comments on MAP Component's involvement and added value to MAP system**

Contribution to the implementation of the Strategy for the Prevention of, Preparedness for and Response to Marine Pollution from Ship (2016-2021), in particular Specific Objectives 7, 8, 17, 18, 19, 20 and 22.

The Project delivers state-of-art technology that decreases the risk of pollution deriving from a wide range of economic activities and mitigates its impact on people, on the environment and on other resources and activities (economic and otherwise). Ultimately, it contributes to Blue Economy and Blue Growth, ensuring smart sustainable and inclusive growth. The project will complement REMPEC staff with a Project Officer (P1).

**Focal Point at MAP Component** Head of Office, REMPEC



## Project for Preparedness for Oil-polluted Shoreline Clean-Up and Oiled Wildlife interventions 2 – POSOW

<b>MAP Component:</b>	<b>REMPEC</b>
<b>Date:</b>	<b>8 April 2016</b>

### GENERAL INFO ON OVERALL PROJECT

<b>Title:</b>	<b>Project for Preparedness for Oil-polluted Shoreline Clean-Up and Oiled Wildlife interventions 2 – POSOW</b>
<b>Description and main objective(s)</b>	The establishment of a regional cooperation synergy in the field of marine pollution through the enhancement of knowledge and capacities of professional and volunteer operators working in civil protection services, in municipalities and in NGOs, in the Mediterranean coastal States.
<b>Main output(s)</b>	Training Material Package (PPT, Posters, Manuals and instructor manuals), organization of Train the Trainer Courses and National Pilot Training Courses, development and maintenance of POSOW Website and Volunteers Database, etc. ( <a href="http://www.posow.org">www.posow.org</a> )
<b>Geographical scope and countries involved</b>	<b>Algeria, Egypt, Lebanon, Libya, Morocco, Tunisia and Turkey</b> The previous POSOW I (2012-2013) involved Croatia, Cyprus, France, Greece, Italy, Malta, Slovenia and Spain.
<b>Total budget (EUR)</b>	602,717 EURO
<b>Main source(s) of funding</b>	Co-financed (70%) by EU under the Civil Protection Financial Instrument
<b>Lead organization (manager)</b>	Centre of Documentation, Research and Experimentation on Accidental Water Pollution (Cedre)
<b>Other partners</b>	Institute for Environmental Protection and Research (ISPRA), the Arab Academy for Science, Technology and Maritime Transport (AASTMT), the General Directorate of Maritime and Inland Waters (DG-MARINWA), and the Instituto Portuario de Estudios y Cooperacion de la Comunidad Valenciana (FEPORTS)
<b>Start/end dates</b>	January 2015-December 2016

### INFO ON COMPONENT'S PARTICIPATION IN PROJECT

<b>Description of project output(s) for which the MAP Component is responsible</b>	Website maintenance and information dissemination, Training Material Package printing and dissemination, Support Train the Trainer Courses and organise 2 National Pilot Trainings (Lebanon and Egypt)
<b>Project budget for MAP Component's activities (EUR)</b>	85,637 EURO (including REMPEC staff contribution (45,200 EURO))
<b>Other MAP Components involved</b>	-
<b>Most relevant UNEP/MAP POW outcome(s)/output(s)</b>	2.5.1.5
<b>MTF budget allocation if applicable</b>	-

**Justification/Comments on MAP Component's involvement and added value to MAP system**

REMPEC coordinated POSOW I, Contribute to strengthening the capacity building and cooperation in the field of marine pollution response in particular in the southern Mediterranean region

**Focal Point at MAP Component**

Head of Office, REMPEC

## Western Mediterranean Region Marine Oil & HNS Pollution Cooperation (West MOPoCo)

<b>MAP Component:</b>	<b>REMPEC</b>
<b>Date:</b>	<b>8 April 2016</b>

### GENERAL INFO ON OVERALL PROJECT

<b>Title:</b>	<b>Western Mediterranean Region Marine Oil &amp; HNS Pollution Cooperation (West MOPoCo)</b>
<b>Description and main objective(s)</b>	<p>The Western Mediterranean Region Marine Oil &amp; HNS Pollution Cooperation (West MOPoCo), will support Western Mediterranean countries, namely Algeria, France, Italy, Libya, Malta, Monaco, Morocco, Spain and Tunisia in filling these gaps and strengthening their cooperation in the field of preparedness for and response to marine pollution.</p> <p>The main objective of the West MOPoCo Project is to enhance cross border civil protection and marine pollution cooperation between Western Mediterranean countries, including regional cooperation, regarding interoperability and preparedness for, direct response to and reducing impacts of oil and hazardous and noxious substances spills into the marine environment.</p>
<b>Main output(s)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The assessment of National Contingency Plans, using a common assessment tool as well as the compliance of Industry's plans with national requirements</li> <li>• A strengthened sub-regional cooperation, through the definition of an "adequate" level of pre-positioned response equipment, the identification of response capacities, which could potentially be shared or considered within the Union Civil Protection Mechanism (UCPM) pool of equipment, and the enhancement of synergies between Western Mediterranean countries, as well as between existing sub-regional arrangement and possible new ones; and</li> <li>• Mediterranean decision support system revised and updated, including relevant guidelines, tools and their interconnection, as well as REMPEC's Country Profiles.</li> </ul>
<b>Geographical scope and countries involved</b>	Algeria, France, Italy, Libya, Malta, Monaco, Morocco, Spain and Tunisia
<b>Total budget (EUR)</b>	1,066,000 EURO
<b>Main source(s) of funding</b>	Co-financed (75%) by EU under the Civil Protection Financial Instrument (798,864 EURO)
<b>Lead organization (manager)</b>	REMPEC
<b>Other partners</b>	OPRC Focal Points and addition support staff from Algeria, Italy, Malta, Morocco, Spain, Tunisia, Cedre, ITOPF and IPIECA
<b>Start/end dates</b>	From 01-01-2017 to 31-12-2019 (24 months)

### INFO ON COMPONENT'S PARTICIPATION IN PROJECT

<b>Description of project output(s) for which the MAP Component is responsible</b>	Website development; Media and stakeholder outreach; Layman's report, Development/update of Guidelines, Tools and Country profile; Identification of potential legal framework and operational procedures to
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	connect the three sub-regional contingency plans; Review of industry contingency plans to ensure compliance and complementarity with National Contingency Plan; Feasibility study of a sub-regional mechanism enabling coordinated and coherent response; and Meetings/Trainings and Workshops organisations.
<b>Project budget for MAP Component's activities (EUR)</b>	682,121 EURO (including REMPEC staff contribution (73,544 EUR (10%))
<b>Other MAP Components involved</b>	-
<b>Most relevant UNEP/MAP POW outcome(s)/output(s)</b>	1.5.1.4, 1.5.1.5, 2.2.1.8, 2.3.1.8, 2.5.1.4, 2.5.1.6, 2.6.1.1, 2.6.1.2, and 5.3.1.2
<b>MTF budget allocation if applicable</b>	-
<b>Justification/Comments on MAP Component's involvement and added value to MAP system</b>	The project will contribute to strengthening the regional cooperation framework, as well as assist the Beneficiary Countries in implementing the Regional Strategy for the Prevention of, Preparedness for and Response to Marine Pollution from Ship (2016-2021), particularly Specific Objectives 14, 16, 17, 19, 20, 21 and 22. The project will complement REMPEC staff with a Project Officer (P2) and an Administrative Assistant (G4). It is intended to replicate the project in the Eastern and the Central Mediterranean region.
<b>Focal Point at MAP Component</b>	Head of Office, REMPEC

**Project on Mapping of key marine habitats in the Mediterranean and promoting their conservation through the establishment of Specially Protected Areas of Mediterranean Importance (SPAMIs) (MedKeyHabitats Project).**

<b>MAP Component:</b>	<b>SPA/RAC</b>
<b>Date:</b>	<b>22 July 2016</b>

**GENERAL INFO ON OVERALL PROJECT**

<b>Title :</b>	<b>Project on Mapping of key marine habitats in the Mediterranean and promoting their conservation through the establishment of Specially Protected Areas of Mediterranean Importance (SPAMIs) (MedKeyHabitats Project).</b>
<b>Description and main objective(s)</b>	The aim of the MedKeyHabitats Project is to make cartographic inventories of key marine habitats of conservation interest in order to extend the Specially Protected Areas of Mediterranean Importance (SPAMI) network, as advocated by the SPA/BD Protocol of the Barcelona Convention. This project will help partner countries to implement the necessary actions as regards SAP BIO priorities and the recommendations of the action plans on the conservation of marine vegetation, the conservation of the coralligenous and other bioconstructions and the conservation of dark populations of the Mediterranean Sea (underwater caves, canyons, etc.).
<b>Main output(s)</b>	Elaboration of cartographic inventory of marine key habitats of conservation interest. Strengthening of the SPAMI network
<b>Geographical scope and countries involved</b>	Albania, Algeria, Croatia, Egypt, Libya, Montenegro, Morocco and Tunisia
<b>Total budget (EUR)</b>	1,004,285 EURO
<b>Main source(s) of funding</b>	MAVA Foundation
<b>Lead organization (manager)</b>	RAC/SPA
<b>Other partners</b>	
<b>Start/end dates</b>	2013-2016 (30 months)

**INFO ON COMPONENT'S PARTICIPATION IN PROJECT**

<b>Description of project output(s) for which the MAP Component is responsible</b>	RAC/SPA will organize a series of campaigns field survey to characterize and map marine habitats in 5 countries to establish distribution maps of key habitats and the extent of marine and coastal conservation interest in the Mediterranean pilot sites and habitats and provide an important contribution in terms of planning and management coastal space and development of marine and coastal protected areas. In addition, the project will assist 4 countries to develop 4 presentation for protected to obtain their listing SPAMI by the Contracting Parties to the Barcelona Convention.
<b>Project budget for MAP Component's activities (EUR)</b>	765,785 EURO

**Other MAP Components involved**

The project will provide concerned national authorities with detailed maps showing the distribution and the extent of marine and coastal conservation interest in the Mediterranean pilot sites and habitats and provide an important contribution in terms of planning and management coastal space and development of marine and coastal protected areas.

It will be to organize a series of campaigns field survey to characterize and map marine habitats in 5 countries to establish distribution maps of key habitats and make them available to the relevant authorities to take measures necessary for their preservation.

The project also includes training to improve national skills through practical sessions dedicated to the use of standard methodologies already developed at Mediterranean level and using the latest techniques surveys.

In addition, the project will assist 4 countries to develop 4 presentations for protected areas to be listed as SPAMI by the Contracting Parties to the Barcelona Convention.

**Most relevant UNEP/MAP POW outcome(s)/output(s)**

Ecosystems conservation

- Action Plan for the Conservation of Marine Vegetation in the Mediterranean Sea
- Action Plan for the Conservation of the Coralligenous and other Calcareous Bioconcretions in the Mediterranean Sea
- Action Plan for the Conservation of Habitats and Species associated with Seamounts, Underwater Caves and Canyons, Aphotic Hard Beds and Chemo-synthetic Phenomena in the Mediterranean Sea (Dark Habitats Action Plan)

Activities for the elaboration of national inventories of natural sites of conservation interest

Marine and Coastal Protected Areas, including in the open seas and deep seas

- List of Specially Protected Areas of Mediterranean Importance (SPAMI List)

Inclusion of sites in the SPAMI List

**MTF budget allocation if applicable**

171,500 EURO (in cash) + 66,460 EURO (in kind)

**Justification/Comments on MAP Component's involvement and added value to MAP system**

**Focal Point at MAP Component**

Albania, Algeria, Croatia, Egypt, Libya, Montenegro, Morocco and Tunisia

## OPERATING A NETWORK OF INTEGRATED OBSERVATORY SYSTEMS IN THE MEDITERRANEAN SEA (ODYSSEA)

**MAP Component:** SPA/RAC  
**Date:** 27 January 2017

### GENERAL INFO ON OVERALL PROJECT

**Title :** OPERATING A NETWORK OF INTEGRATED OBSERVATORY SYSTEMS IN THE MEDITERRANEAN SEA (ODYSSEA)

**Description and main objective(s)**

The project ODYSSEA aims to develop, operate and demonstrate an interoperable and cost-effective platform that fully integrates networks of observing and forecasting systems across the Mediterranean basin, addressing both the open sea and the coastal zone. The platform will collect its data from the many databases maintained by agencies, public authorities, and institutions of Mediterranean EU and non-EU countries, integrating existing earth observation facilities and networks in the Mediterranean Sea building on key initiatives such as Copernicus, GEOSS, GOOS, EMODNet, ESFRI, Lifewatch, Med-OBIS, GBIF, AquaMaps, Marine IBA e-atlas, MAPAMED and others with marine and maritime links. Through ODYSSEA's end- user centered approach, in which the various groups of end-users and stakeholders, within and external to the Consortium, will be involved from Day 1 of the project in the design, development and operation of the platform, including identification of gaps in data collection and accessibility.

High priority gaps will be filled through multiple approaches that include developing a network of coastal observatories, deploying novel in-situ sensors at sea (a.o. microplastic sensors), oceanographic modelling and integrating existing mobile applications for citizen scientist networks. Applying advanced algorithms to organise, homogenise and fuse the large quantities of data in common standard type and format as well as other types of formats, the ODYSSEA platform will provide both primary data and on-demand derived data services, including forecasts, from ALL Mediterranean countries through a SINGLE PUBLIC PORTAL to various end-user groups and stakeholders. End-user requirements will drive the creation of secondary data sets which the platform will provide as new and packaged services matching the specialised information needs of users. ODYSSEA will improve accessibility to existing data as well as increase the temporal and geographic coverage of observational data in the Mediterranean.

**Main output(s)**

Nine proposed observatories will add a component to established global observing systems, by increasing the temporal and geographic coverage of observational data in the Mediterranean Sea, targeting also the coastal zone.

It will provide qualified data for a variety of applications related to coastal environment and will contribute to improvement of cost effectiveness of data collection. The proposed work will improve the knowledge base as it relates to climate change, natural resources and regional issues; also, it will provide the required knowledge base needed to support policy decisions towards the sustainable growth of the EU Mediterranean marine and maritime economy. Through workshops and capacity building, it will improve the professional skills and competences of those working and being trained to work within the blue economy.

**Geographical scope and countries involved**

**The whole Mediterranean Sea.**  
DE, DZ, EG, EL, ES, FR, IL, IT, MA, NL, PT, TR, TN, UK

<b>Total budget (EUR)</b>	8,398,716 EURO
<b>Main source(s) of funding</b>	EU Horizon 2020
<b>Lead organization (manager)</b>	1 DEMOCRITUS UNIVERSITY OF THRACE
<b>Other partners</b>	2 FOUNDATION FOR RESEARCH AND TECHNOLOGY HELLAS 3 TECHNION - ISRAEL INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY 4 FUNDACION INSTITUTO PORTUARIO DE ESTUDIOS Y COOPERACION DE LA COMUNIDAD VALENCIANA 5 UNIVERSITA DEGLI STUDI DI ROMA LA SAPIENZA 6 WCMC LBG 7 Regional Activity Centre for Specially Protected Areas 8 BLUE LOBSTER IT LIMITED 9 STICHTING DELTARES 10 ALSEAMAR 11 ACONDICIONAMIENTO TARRASENSE ASSOCIACION 12 AGIR Association de Gestion Intégrée des Ressources 13 Nord Sud Ventures 14 ANDDCVS 15 Arab Network for Environment and Development 16 ISTANBUL UNIVERSITESI 17 HELLENIC CENTRE FOR MARINE RESEARCH 18 HIDROMOD MODELACAO EM ENGENHARIA LDA 19 ALMA MATER STUDIORUM - UNIVERSITA DI BOLOGNA 20 DEVELOGIC GMBH 21 GTD SISTEMAS DE INFORMACION SA 22 ASSOCIATION ECO OCEAN 23 THE SOCIETY FOR THE PROTECTION OF NATURE IN 24 ISRAEL 25 ARISTOTELIO PANEPISTIMIO THESSALONIKIS 26 THALES SA 27 EDISOFT-EMPRESA DE SERVICOS E DESENVOLVIMEN 28 DE SOFTWARE SA 29 Pearl Cohen Zedek Latzer Baratz
<b>Start/end dates</b>	Four years upon funding agreement signature by the EC in 2017

### INFO ON COMPONENT'S PARTICIPATION IN PROJECT

<b>Description of project output(s) for which the MAP Component is responsible</b>	<p><b>D.2. Capacity Building in North Africa:</b> In order to operate the interoperable and cost-effective ODYSSEA platform and its Model Observatories across the entire Mediterranean basin, it is imperative that sufficient capacity will be built. This is true in general and in the North African countries in particular. Leveraging the outcomes of the MEDINA project, a number of activities will be employed to start building operational capacity especially in North Africa. First of all, workshops to train (future) managers and operators of the Model Observatories will be provided in order to enable them to operate the observatories and benefit from the data collected. These workshops will be conducted by project partners and invited experts alike. Secondly, networking activities will be organised that will build individual, institutional and infrastructure capacity, including exchanges between North African and European scientists and the setting up and operation of the Model Observatories. Thirdly, national workshops, in Algeria, Morocco, Tunisia and Egypt are planned to present the main results to local stakeholders and end-users.</p>
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<b>Project budget for MAP Component's activities (EUR)</b>	305,000 EURO
<b>Other MAP Components involved</b>	None. SPA/RAC aim is to optimize eventual synergies (i.e. data exchanges) through MedU.
<b>Most relevant UNEP/MAP POW outcome(s)/output(s)</b>	<p>3.4.1 Monitoring programmes for key species and habitats as well as invasive species, as provided for in the IMAF are developed and implemented, including on the effectiveness of marine and coastal protected areas, and on climate change impacts.</p> <p>3.4.2 Biodiversity conservation assessment tools (in-depth thematic assessment, maps and indicator fact sheets) developed and updated to show trends at national, sub-regional and regional levels, and measure the effectiveness of the SAP BIO NAPs and Regional Action Plans implementation.</p> <p>3.5.1 Capacity-building programmes related to the development and management of marine and coastal protected areas, to the conservation and monitoring of endangered and threatened coastal and marine species and key habitats, and to monitoring issues dealing with climate change and biodiversity developed and implemented, including pilots to support efforts aimed at MPA/SPAMI establishment and implementation.</p> <p>4.2.1 Tools and guidelines for environmental assessments developed and applied (e.g. EIA, cumulative assessments, SEA).</p> <p>4.4.1 Mapping of interaction mechanisms on coastal and marine environment at regional and local levels developed, including assessment of the risks of sea level rise and coastal erosion, and their impacts on coastal environment and communities.</p> <p>4.5.1 Capacity building for the application of tools for assessing interactions on coastal and marine environment and integrating them in planning/management of coastal and marine environment implemented.</p> <p>7.4.1 Climate Change vulnerability issues considered in existing monitoring programmes.</p>
<b>MTF budget allocation if applicable</b>	Not mandatory by project donor requirements. The project allocation for training workshops is limited with regard to the optimal. Further funds allocation to increase them (e. g. through ECAP training synergies) would be advisable.
<b>Justification/Comments on MAP Component's involvement and added value to MAP system</b>	The participation of SPA/RAC is important in the project because its expertise in capacity building, in particular in countries located in the Southern Mediterranean.
<b>Focal Point at MAP Component</b>	Dr. Daniel Cebrian. SAP BIO Coordinator

## Deep Sea Lebanon

<b>MAP Component:</b>	<b>RAC/SPA</b>
<b>Date:</b>	<b>5 July 2017</b>

### GENERAL INFO ON OVERALL PROJECT

<b>Title</b>	<b>Deep Sea Lebanon</b>
<b>Description and main objective(s)</b>	<p>The project aims to build a coherent and comprehensive MPA network by 2020 in the Mediterranean region by strengthening Lebanon efforts to implement its MPA national strategy. Achieving this will contribute to reaching the Convention on Biological Diversity's (CBD) Aichi Target 11 and the Decision IG.21/5 of the Contracting Parties to Barcelona Convention. To contribute to meeting the target, this project will focus on exploring marine biodiversity, particularly in submarine canyons and deep-sea areas (depth range 200 to 1000-1500 meters), about which the lack of scientific information is a known issue. Based on the information gathered over the course of the project, ecosystem-based measures will be drafted to assist in the development of management guidelines that will benefit national authorities as well as the local communities. The final outcome of this project is therefore to identify the areas that need to be protected and prepare the management guidelines for the official presentation of the MPA proposal to relevant authorities.</p>
<b>Main output(s)</b>	<p>Increase the surface of MPAs in Lebanon by providing national government with scientific evidence and information collected in the field via at-sea research.</p> <p>Reach an agreement with national authorities and relevant stakeholders to achieve the protection of the proposed areas, which will lead to the sustainable management of the existing environmental and fishing resources.</p>
<b>Geographical scope and countries involved</b>	Lebanon
<b>Total budget (EUR)</b>	1,194,613 EURO
<b>Main source(s) of funding</b>	MAVA Foundation
<b>Lead organization (manager)</b>	OCEANA
<b>Other partners</b>	UNEP/MAP - RAC/SPA and IUCN   Lebanese Ministry of Environment as key member of the Steering Committee   ACCOBAMS, GFCM and CNRS as Supportive Partners
<b>Start/end dates</b>	2016-2017 (24 months)

### INFO ON COMPONENT'S PARTICIPATION IN PROJECT

<b>Description of project output(s) for which the MAP Component is responsible</b>	<p>The RAC/SPA will support the organisation of an deep sea expedition planned for 30 days in October 2016 to establish distribution maps of species and habitats listed under SPA/DB Protocol</p> <p>Meetings and workshops will be organised by RAC/SPA in order to promote results of the project and to guarantee the effective protection of proposed sites through the applicable of national legislation.</p> <p>In addition, The RAC/SPA and partners, based on the expedition result, will assist Lebanon to achieve the protection of the proposed areas, which</p>
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will lead to the sustainable management of the existing environmental and fishing resources.

**Project budget for MAP Component's activities (EUR)** 101,250 EURO

**Other MAP Components involved**

**Most relevant UNEP/MAP POW outcome(s)/output(s)**

- Ecosystems conservation
  - Action Plan for the Conservation of Habitats and Species associated with Seamounts, Underwater Caves and Canyons, Aphotic Hard Beds and Chemo-synthetic Phenomena in the Mediterranean Sea (Dark Habitats Action Plan)
  - elaboration of national inventories of natural sites of conservation interest
- Marine and Coastal Protected Areas, including in the open seas and deep seas

**MTF budget allocation if applicable**

**Justification/Comments on MAP Component's involvement and added value to MAP system**

**Focal Point at MAP Component** Lebanon

## Support for the management of the marine and coastal protected area of the Kuriat Islands, Tunisia (Kuriat Project)

<b>MAP Component:</b>	<b>SPA/RAC</b>
<b>Date:</b>	<b>5 July 2017</b>

### GENERAL INFO ON OVERALL PROJECT

<b>Title</b>	<b>Support for the management of the marine and coastal protected area of the Kuriat Islands, Tunisia (Kuriat Project)</b>
<b>Description and main objective(s)</b>	<p>The project aims to support the management of the marine and coastal protected area in Kuriat Islands (Tunisia). This project will also contribute to the objectives of the Mava Foundation for the Mediterranean and enable the countries concerned to fulfill their obligations vis-à-vis regional and global environmental conventions, in particular with regard to the conservation of fragile and threatened species and habitats and the creation of an ecologically representative network of marine protected areas minimizing the impacts of the fishing activities in the areas.</p> <p>The objective of this project is to support the effort of the Coastal Protection and Planning Agency (APAL) and the local actors to initiate the implementation of the priority actions identified by the management plan of the Kuriat Islands prepared par the SPA/RAC in the framework of the MedMPAnet project.</p>
<b>Main output(s)</b>	<p>Strengthen the management capacities and organize meetings of the Advisory Committee for the presentation and discussion of annual progress reports and the scheduling of action plans.</p> <p>Establish a communication plan for the Kuriat Islands MCPA and inform users, visitors on the importance of the site.</p> <p>Establishment and strengthening of monitoring programs for species of conservation interest and of hazardous uses (fishing and tourism activities).</p> <p>Feasibility study for the installation of buoys and ecological anchorages</p> <p>Legal and institutional study for the establishment of sustainable financing for the management of protected areas.</p>
<b>Geographical scope and countries involved</b>	Kuriat Islands (Tunisia)
<b>Total budget (EUR)</b>	200,000 EURO
<b>Main source(s) of funding</b>	MAVA Foundation
<b>Lead organization (manager)</b>	SPA/RAC
<b>Other partners</b>	Agence de Protection et d'Aménagement du Littoral (APAL) et Association Notre Grand Bleu
<b>Start/end dates</b>	July 2017-December 2019

## INFO ON COMPONENT'S PARTICIPATION IN PROJECT

<b>Description of project output(s) for which the MAP Component is responsible</b>	<p>Implementation of the project will be carried out by teh SPA/RAC in collaboration with the Coastal Protection and Development Agency (APAL) and the Notre Grand Bleu Association. SPA / RAC will coordinate the implementation of the project between the partners and the MAVA Foundation.</p> <p>Three training sessions are planned for the Strengthening of management and conservation capacities, as well as communication and mediation of managers and local actors:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• On natural heritage management</li> <li>• Communication on the environment</li> <li>• Sustainable development of natural resources</li> </ul> <p>The SPA/RAC will prepare a communication plan for the Kuriat MCPA in order to inform the local population (users, schoolchildren, ...) and visitors on the importance of the site.</p> <p>Several monitoring programs for species of conservation interest such as marine turtles, sea birds and of hazardous uses (fishing and tourism activities) will be implemented by the SPA/RAC and partners during the project.</p> <p>In order to mitigate the impact of the uncontrolled anchorage in <i>Posidonia Oceanica</i> meadows, a feasibility study for the installation of buoys and ecological anchorages will be prepared. A pilot action to set up buoys at the limit of the barrier reef of Posidonia and ecological anchorages will be conducted.</p> <p>A legal and institutional study for the establishment of sustainable financing for the management of protected areas in Tunisia will be also prepared with Kuriat Islands as a pilot site for this study.</p>
<b>Project budget for MAP Component's activities (EUR)</b>	200,000 EURO
<b>Other MAP Components involved</b>	
<b>Most relevant UNEP/MAP POW outcome(s)/output(s)</b>	<p>Ecosystems conservation</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Action Plan for the Conservation of Habitats and Species</li> <li>2. Marine and Coastal Protected Areas</li> </ol>
<b>MTF budget allocation if applicable</b>	
<b>Justification/Comments on MAP Component's involvement and added value to MAP system</b>	<p>The activities planned are in line with the mission of RAC/SPA which is the assistance of the contracting Parties to Barcelona Convention to fulfil their obligation under the SPA/DB Protocol, the Strategic Action Programme for the conservation of Biological Diversity (SAP BIO) in the Mediterranean Region and the Regional Action Plans for the conservation of the marine key habitats.</p>
<b>Focal Point at MAP Component</b>	<p>Mr Yassine Ramzi SGHAIER Medkeyhabitats II Project Manager</p>

## SwitchMed Programme

<b>MAP Component:</b>	<b>SCP/RAC</b>
<b>Date:</b>	<b>Regional Activity Centre for Sustainable Consumption and Production 21 July 2016</b>

### GENERAL INFO ON OVERALL PROJECT

<b>Title</b>	<b>SwitchMed Programme</b>
<b>Description and main objective(s)</b>	SwitchMed aims at facilitating the shift towards Sustainable Consumption and Production in the Southern Mediterranean Region. It aims at achieving productive, circular and sharing economies in the Mediterranean by changing the way goods and services are consumed and produced so that human development is decoupled from environmental degradation. It supports industry, emerging green entrepreneurs, civil society and policy makers through policy development, demonstration activities and networking.
<b>Main output(s)</b>	The main outputs are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A regulatory and policy framework is established, at a regional level, by implementing a Regional Action Plan on SCP and, at national level, by supporting countries to develop their SCP National Action Plans (SCP/NAPs).</li> <li>• Demonstration activities: (i) the demand and supply of sustainable production services to the industry increases through capacity building activities (MED TEST); (ii) green entrepreneurship in the Mediterranean is strengthened through a Training and Support Programme for Green Entrepreneurs and the Civil Society Organizations are empowered towards more sustainable lifestyles through a Training and Support Programme; (iii) demonstration activities under the SCP/NAPs are developed and implemented.</li> <li>• An SCP network of stakeholders to link with similar initiatives, exchange information and scale-up current activities is established.</li> </ul>
<b>Geographical scope and countries involved</b>	Algeria, Egypt, Israel, Jordan, Lebanon, Morocco, Palestine and Tunisia
<b>Total budget (EUR)</b>	21,000,000 EURO
<b>Main source(s) of funding</b>	EU (DG NEAR)
<b>Lead organization (manager)</b>	United Nations Industrial Development Organisation (UNIDO) and the United Nations Environment Programme Mediterranean Action Plan
<b>Other partners</b>	SCP/RAC and UNEP/DTIE-Division of Technology, Industry and Economics
<b>Start/end dates</b>	February 2013 - 2018

### INFO ON COMPONENT'S PARTICIPATION IN PROJECT

<b>Description of project output(s) for which the MAP Component is responsible</b>	SCP/RAC is responsible for (i) the development of pilot projects supporting the implementation of the SCP Action Plan for the Mediterranean objectives; (ii) implementing the Training and Support Programmes for Green Entrepreneurs and Civil Society Organisations; (iii) developing pilot projects supporting the implementation of the SCP/NAPs of Tunisia, Algeria, Morocco and Lebanon; (iv) establishing and promoting a network of initiatives from businesses, entrepreneurs and civil society providing SCP solutions, scaling-up of activities, and establishing a Mediterranean SCP Hub for knowledge exchange and networking; and, (v) developing a Mediterranean Green Impact Investing Network
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<b>Project budget for MAP Component's activities (EUR)</b>	2.1.1.4 (100,000 EURO), 2.5.2.1 (100,000 EURO), 6.1.1.1 (100,000 EURO), 6.2.1.1 (15,000 EURO), 6.3.1.1 (1,400,000 EURO), 6.3.1.2 (400,000 EURO), 6.4.1.1 (450,000 EURO), 6.4.1.2 (180,000 EURO), 6.4.2.1 (1,000,000 EURO)
<b>Other MAP Components involved</b>	SPA/RAC and MED POL
<b>Most relevant UNEP/MAP POW outcome(s)/output(s)</b>	2.1.1, 2.5.2, 6.1.1, 6.2.1, 6.3.1, 6.4.1, 6.4.2
<b>MTF budget allocation if applicable</b>	2.6.2 (10,000 EURO), 6.4.2 (60,000 EURO)
<b>Justification/Comments on MAP Component's involvement and added value to MAP system</b>	The involvement of SCP/RAC in the SwitchMed Programme allows SCP/RAC to fulfill its SCP mandate, comply with SCP activities under UNEP/MAP PoW and to support Mediterranean countries to fulfill their commitment in promoting SCP in the region. It also supports the implementation of the SCP Action Plan for the Mediterranean adopted at the last COP 19 by the Contracting Parties to the Barcelona Convention.
<b>Focal Point at MAP Component</b>	Mr. Enrique de Villamore

## A blue economy for a healthy Mediterranean – Measuring, Monitoring and Promoting an environmentally sustainable economy in the Mediterranean Region

<b>MAP Component:</b>	<b>SCP/RAC</b>
<b>Date:</b>	<b>Regional Activity Centre for Sustainable Consumption and Production</b> <b>21 July 2016</b>

### GENERAL INFO ON OVERALL PROJECT

<b>Title</b>	<b>A blue economy for a healthy Mediterranean – Measuring, Monitoring and Promoting an environmentally sustainable economy in the Mediterranean Region</b>
<b>Description and main objective(s)</b>	The project aims to identify indicators, select tools and recommend policies to promote the “blue economy”, defined as a sustainable economy in the Mediterranean valuing and protecting healthy environmental systems.  Main objectives are: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Define and monitor the environmentally sustainable economy</li> <li>2. Support the implementation of an environmentally sustainable economy</li> <li>3. Promote and mainstream an environmentally sustainable economy</li> </ol>
<b>Main output(s)</b>	Main outputs are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Definition of the concept of Blue Economy applied to the Mediterranean region and review existing tools that can support/achieve the Blue Economy vision</li> <li>• Setting up of a web platform and an exhibition on promising cases to scale up eco and social innovation initiatives and organization of workshops for connecting and discussing challenges and opportunities</li> <li>• Dissemination the results by organizing/participating in conferences and events and preparation of communication materials</li> </ul>
<b>Geographical scope and countries involved</b>	Mediterranean region
<b>Total budget (EUR)</b>	478,677 EURO
<b>Main source(s) of funding</b>	MAVA Foundation
<b>Lead organization (manager)</b>	Plan Bleu/RAC
<b>Other partners</b>	SCP/RAC and PAP/RAC, OCEMO/FEMISE, MIO-ESCDE, UNEP (MAP-TEEB), IUCN-WWF
<b>Start/end dates</b>	1 June 2015 – December 2016

### INFO ON COMPONENT'S PARTICIPATION IN PROJECT

<b>Description of project output(s) for which the MAP Component is responsible</b>	Dissemination of successful case studies of green entrepreneurs, with a special focus on blue economy sectors
<b>Project budget for MAP Component's activities (EUR)</b>	104,880 EURO
<b>Other MAP Components involved</b>	Plan Bleu/RAC and PAP/RAC



**Most relevant UNEP/MAP POW outcome(s)/output(s)** 6.4.2

**MTF budget allocation if applicable** 60,000 EURO

**Justification/Comments on MAP Component's involvement and added value to MAP system** SCP/RAC's involvement in this project will contribute to promote and disseminate Mediterranean initiatives providing SCP solutions

**Focal Point at MAP Component** Mr. Enrique de Villamore

## ACT4LITTER (INTERREG Med)

**MAP Component:** SCP/RAC

**Date:** July 17

### GENERAL INFO ON OVERALL PROJECT

**Title** ACT4LITTER (INTERREG Med)

**Description and main objective(s)**

The Interreg Med ACT4LITTER project aims to facilitate efforts for tackling marine litter in Mediterranean MPAs through the development of effective and targeted measures towards reaching their conservation objectives via an ecosystem-based approach.

The main lines of actions are:

- Identification of potential measures to address marine litter issues in Mediterranean MPAs in particular those that promote prevention upstream;
- Feasibility assessment of the identified measures to be implemented in MPAs through the development of an appropriate decision-making model;
- Development of 10 MPA-specific action plans for preventing and mitigating marine litter through a participatory approach;
- Elaboration of a joint governance plan for improving marine litter management in Mediterranean MPAs through the integration of relevant lessons learnt.

**Main output(s)**

The expected results are:

- Strengthened networking of Mediterranean MPAs in defining a common framework of measures to combat marine litter;
- Improved management of Mediterranean MPAs through the definition of MPA-specific action plans towards good environmental status in the marine environment;
- Enhanced implementation of the relevant policy frameworks such as the EU Marine Strategy Framework Directive, the Barcelona Convention Regional Plan for Marine Litter Management in the Mediterranean, the Specially Protected Areas and Biological Diversity Protocol, etc.

**Geographical scope and countries involved**

European Mediterranean Countries + Albania and Montenegro

**Total budget (EUR)**

538,549.58 EURO

**Main source(s) of funding**

European Regional Development Fund (ERDF)

**Lead organization (manager)**

SCP/RAC

**Other partners**

The main partners are:

- Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies (Italy)
- MedPAN – Network of Marine Protected Area Managers in the Mediterranean (France)
- Mediterranean Information Office for Environment, Culture and Sustainable Development (Greece)

The associated partners of the project are:

- MerTerre / Observatoire des Déchets en Milieux Aquatiques (France)
- Mediterranean Center for Environmental Monitoring (Montenegro)

- Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona (Spain)
- Shoreline (Italy)
- Management Body of Samaria National Park (Greece)
- Spanish Association of Marine Litter (Spain)
- Consortium of Management of Portofino MPA (Italy)
- City of San Benedetto del Tronto (Italy)
- Public Institution Nature Park Lastovo Islands (Croatia)
- Public Institute Landscape Park Strunjan (Slovenia)
- Blue World Institute of Marine Research and Conservation (Croatia)
- Regional Activity Centre for Specially Protected Areas
- Association for Protection of Aquatic Wildlife of Albania (Albania)
- Nice Cote D'Azur Metropole (France)
- Ministry of Agriculture, Rural Development and Environment (Cyprus)
- Axios – Loudias – Aliakmonas Management Authority (Greece)
- PlasticsEurope (Belgium)
- Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Environment (Spain)
- Public Institution National Park Kornati (Croatia)
- French Agency for Marine Protected Areas (France)
- City of Marseille (France)
- Regional Ministry of Environment and Spatial Planning of Andalusia (Spain)

**Start/end dates**

1st of February 2017 – 31st of July 2018

**INFO ON COMPONENT'S PARTICIPATION IN PROJECT**

**Description of project output(s) for which the MAP Component is responsible**

SCP/RAC, as leader of the project, is responsible for the overall coordination of the project. SCP/RAC will be also leading the Identification of potential measures to address marine litter issues in Mediterranean MPAs in particular those that promote prevention upstream; it will also support the elaboration of the Action Plans.

**Other MAP Components involved**

SPA/RAC as associated partner

**Most relevant UNEP/MAP POW outcome(s)/output(s)**

2.1.1, 2.5.2, 2.6.1, 2.6.2, 3.5.2, 6.1.1

**MTF budget allocation if applicable**

NA

**Justification/Comments on MAP Component's involvement and added value to MAP system**

By establishing a common framework of measures in order to prevent and sustainably manage ML in Mediterranean MPAs, ACT4LITTER contributes to the implementation of:

- The Regional Plan on ML Management in the Mediterranean;
- The SPA/BD Protocol that highlights the need of measures to address ML;

By adopting an ecosystem services approach, ACT4LITTER contributes to meet the aims of sustainable use of marine resources, as promoted in the Roadmap for a Comprehensive Coherent Network of Well-Managed MPAs that considers ML as one of the indicators of sustainable use of marine resources.

The measures selected in ACT4LITTER will help to achieve the 'good environmental status' (GES) objectives of the the Marine Strategy Framework Directive (2008/56/EC) (MSFD) - includes a descriptor (n10) devoted to ML

By the adoption of the SCP Approach, ACT4LITTER contributes to move towards a circular economy more circular, as promoted in:

-The Regional Action Plan on SCP in the Mediterranean. It particularly focuses on coastal areas and includes an operational objective on the development of integrated policy making and the legal framework to promote sustainable consumption, production and recovery. Finally, ACT4LITTER can actively contribute to achieve progresses in the priority fields of the MSSD, in particular in the field of sustainable management of the sea and coastal zones.

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## Sustainable Water Integrated Management and Horizon 2020 Support Mechanism (SWIM-H2020 SM)

**MAP Component:** SCP/RAC

**Date:** July 2017

### GENERAL INFO ON OVERALL PROJECT

<b>Title</b>	<b>Sustainable Water Integrated Management and Horizon 2020 Support Mechanism (SWIM-H2020 SM)</b>
<b>Description and main objective(s)</b>	<p>The SWIM-H2020 SM Project, funded by the European Union, aims to contribute to reduced marine pollution and a sustainable use of scarce water resources in the Mediterranean Region with emphasis on the countries of North Africa and the Middle East. The Project is the continuation and merging of two successful previous EUfunded service contracts, Horizon 2020 Capacity Building/Mediterranean Environment Programme (H2020 CB/MEP) (2009-2014) and the Sustainable Water Integrated Management Support Mechanism (SWIM SM) (2010-2015).</p> <p>The Project is to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provide tailored and targeted technical assistance at national level based on partners' requests through an Expert Facility;</li> <li>• Organize regional (or sub-regional) peer-to-peer seminars and webinars;</li> <li>• Conduct on-site training courses and study tours;</li> <li>• Capitalize on the lessons learnt, good practices and success stories;</li> <li>• Support the Horizon 2020 Initiative's governance mechanism and the work of the Union for the Mediterranean's Water Experts Group.</li> </ul>
<b>Main output(s)</b>	<p>The project aims to achieve:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Positive changes in the design and implementation of the relevant national institutional, policy and regulatory frameworks;</li> <li>• Enhancement of partner countries' capacity to promote investment and business opportunities for properly managing municipal waste, industrial emissions and waste water;</li> <li>• Facilitation of access to finance for selected sustainable investment projects;</li> <li>• Strengthening of regional coherence and cooperation in approaches to marine pollution prevention and control, and sustainable water management;</li> <li>• Identification, testing and sharing of best practices and success stories;</li> <li>• Use of research results in policy making – enhancement of more sustainable practices.</li> </ul>
<b>Geographical scope and countries involved</b>	<p>Algeria, Egypt, Israel, Jordan, Lebanon, Libya, Morocco, Palestine, [Syria] and Tunisia</p> <p>Participation of Albania, Bosnia Herzegovina, Mauritania, Montenegro and Turkey in regional activities will be considered.</p>
<b>Total budget (EUR)</b>	6,286,000 EURO
<b>Main source(s) of funding</b>	EU (DG NEAR)
<b>Lead organization (manager)</b>	LDK Consultants Engineers and Planners S.A. Greece
<b>Other partners</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Arab Countries Utilities Association (ACWUA). Jordan</li> <li>• Arab Network for Environment and Development (RAED). Egypt</li> </ul>

**Start/end dates**

- Association of Cities & Regions for Recycling and Sustainable Resource Management (ACR+). Belgium
  - Regional Activity Centre for Sustainable Consumption and Production (SCP/RAC). Spain
  - EEIG UT-SEMIDE. France
  - GLOBE ONE LTD. Greece
  - Haskoning DHV Nederland B.V. Netherlands
  - LDK Consultants Europe S.A. Belgium
  - Mediterranean Information Office for Environment, Culture and Sustainable Development (MIO-ECSDE). Greece
  - Milieu Ltd. Belgium
  - National and Kapodistrian University of Athens. Greece
  - Umweltbundesamt GmbH. Austria
  - WS Atkins International Ltd. United Kingdom
- 36 months (2016-2019)

**INFO ON COMPONENT'S PARTICIPATION IN PROJECT**

<b>Description of project output(s) for which the MAP Component is responsible</b>	SCP/RAC is involved in the WP1: expert facility, in Work Package 2: Peer-to-peer experience sharing and dialogue and in Work Package 5: Capitalising the lessons learnt, good practices and success stories Preparation of activities related to Green Economy, Circular Economy, SCP, pollution prevention and control, sustainable finance. Preparation of technical studies for the transfer of BATs, BEPs, circular economy measures in the cement and olive oil sectors.
<b>Project budget for MAP Component's activities (EUR)</b>	218,000 EURO
<b>Other MAP Components involved</b>	MEDPOL – member of the SC Meeting
<b>Most relevant UNEP/MAP POW outcome(s)/output(s)</b>	2.1.1, 2.5.1, 6.1.1
<b>MTF budget allocation if applicable</b>	NA
<b>Justification/Comments on MAP Component's involvement and added value to MAP system</b>	The SWIM and H2020 SM constitute an essential opportunity through which the countries are able to request technical support to effectively implement their commitments under the Barcelona Convention, in particular the ones related to the LBS Protocol (and its regional plans on Marine Litter, SCP, reduction of BOD from the food sector, POPs), the Hazardous Wastes Protocol, and ICZM protocol. SWIM and H2020 SM is working work in line with the (i) the UNEP/MAP MTS 2016-2021; (ii) the update of the NAPs for the implementation of the SAP-MED, the long term policy framework to combat pollution from LBS sources affecting the marine environment in the Mediterranean; and (iii) the implementation of the SCP Action Plan for the Mediterranean.
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## SwitchMed Policy Component

**MAP Component:** SCP/RAC

**Date:** July 2017

### GENERAL INFO ON OVERALL PROJECT

<b>Title</b>	<b>SwitchMed Policy Component</b>
<b>Description and main objective(s)</b>	<p>The SwitchMed Policy Component addressed the need in the Mediterranean to promote SCP and resource efficiency which are key thematic priorities of the former UNEP/MAP strategic Work Programme 2010-2014 and current MTS 2016-2021. Mainstreaming SCP into areas such as food, housing, tourism, manufacturing, mobility and the enhancement of inter-sectorial cooperation are major challenges in the Mediterranean reflected in the MSSD.</p> <p>The SwitchMed Policy component is divided in 2 main components: the regional policy component and the national policy component. They were both built on the framework and network of the Barcelona Convention.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The regional policy component targeted the Barcelona Convention and its member countries and aimed at creating a Regional Policy Framework for SCP.</li><li>• The national component targeted the 9 ENPI South beneficiary countries and supported them in the process of development and approval of SCP National Action Plans.</li></ul>
<b>Main output(s)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Project Output: 1. Proposals for the integration of SCP in the Regional Mediterranean policy &amp; governance framework are submitted for approval to the Contracting Parties of the Barcelona Convention. A SCP Road Map for the Mediterranean is developed.</li><li>• Project Output: 2. Assist 9 focus countries in creating an enabling environment for SCP through the participatory development and approval of SCP national action plans. Encourage sub-regional SCP capacity building, exchanges of experience and policy convergence during this process.</li></ul>
<b>Geographical scope and countries involved</b>	<p>ENPI South beneficiary countries: Morocco, Algeria, Tunisia, Libya, Egypt, Jordan, Israel, Palestine, and Lebanon for the National Policy Component</p> <p>Barcelona Convention CPs for the Regional Policy Component</p>
<b>Total budget (EUR)</b>	3,841,652 EURO
<b>Main source(s) of funding</b>	EU (DG NEAR –ENRTP Strategic Cooperation Agreement)
<b>Lead organization (manager)</b>	MAP CU
<b>Other partners</b>	SCP/RAC and UN Environment /Division of Economy
<b>Start/end dates</b>	06/12 – 06/18

### INFO ON COMPONENT'S PARTICIPATION IN PROJECT

**Description of project output(s) for which the MAP Component is responsible** SCP/RAC worked together with MAP CU on the project output 1 related to the regional policy component and the development of an SCP Action Plan for the Mediterranean.

The substantial savings generated by an efficient management of the regional component allowed SCP/RAC to develop additional activities for the implementation of the regional SCP Action Plan as:

- the definition of a regional set of SCP indicators
- The identification of innovative solutions and the development of 2 SCP pilot projects targeting 2 key regional priorities (Marine Litter and Toxic Chemicals).

**Project budget for MAP Component's activities (EUR)** 1,129,729.05 EURO

**Other MAP Components involved** MAP CU

**Most relevant UNEP/MAP POW outcome(s)/output(s)** 2.1.1, 2.5.2, 2.6.2, 6.1.1

**MTF budget allocation if applicable** NA

**Justification/Comments on MAP Component's involvement and added value to MAP system** The SwitchMed Policy Component supported the process for the development of the SCP Action Plan for the Mediterranean that was adopted by the CPs during the COP19 (Feb 2016)

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