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Agenda Item 2: Organizational Matters

Provisional Agenda

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Provisional Agenda

1. Opening of the meeting

2. Organizational matters

- 2.1 Rules of procedure
- 2.2 Election of officers
- 2.3 Adoption of agenda
- 2.4 Organization of work
- 2.5 Verification of credentials

3. Thematic decisions

- 3.1 Revised Reporting Format for the Implementation of the Barcelona Convention and its Protocols
- 3.2 Outcome of the Work of the Compliance Committee
- 3.3 Governance
- 3.4 Implementation and Monitoring of the MSSD 2016-2025 and of the Regional Action Plan on Sustainable Consumption and Production in the Mediterranean
- 3.5 Updated Resource Mobilization Strategy
- 3.6 Implementation of the Ecosystem Approach: Focus on 2017 Quality Status Report and Follow-up Assessments
- 3.7 Implementation of the Integrated Coastal Zone Management Protocol: Common Regional Framework for Integrated Coastal Zone Management and Conceptual Framework for Marine Spatial Planning in the Mediterranean
- 3.8 Updated Action Plan for the Conservation of Marine and Coastal Bird Species listed in Annex II to the Protocol concerning Specially Protected Areas and Biological Diversity in the Mediterranean - Updated Reference List of Marine and Coastal Habitat Types in the Mediterranean
- 3.9 Identification and Conservation of Sites of Particular Ecological Interest in the Mediterranean, including Specially Protected Areas of Mediterranean Importance (SPAMIs)
- 3.10 Amendments to Annex II to the Protocol Concerning Specially Protected Areas and Biological Diversity in the Mediterranean
- 3.11 Mediterranean Guide on Cooperation and Mutual Assistance in Responding to Marine Pollution Incidents
- 3.12 Guidelines for Regulating the Dumping of Dredged Materials at Sea
- 3.13 Guidelines for Regulating the Placement of Artificial Reefs at Sea
- 3.14 Guidelines to Prevent and Abate Pollution from Desalination Activities

4. Programme of work and budget for 2018–2019

5. Ministerial session

- 5.1 Opening of the session
- 5.2 Report on activities carried out in the framework of the United Nations Environment Programme Mediterranean Action Plan since the nineteenth meeting of the Contracting Parties
- 5.3 Interactive ministerial policy review session: implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development with focus on Sustainable Development Goal 14: pollution and biodiversity
- 5.4 Istanbul Environment Friendly City Award 2016–2017
- 5.5 Tirana Ministerial Declaration

6. Date and place of the twenty-first meeting of the Contracting Parties

7. Any other business

8. Adoption of the report

9. Closure of the meeting