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MEDITERRANEAN ACTION PLAN

Consultation Meeting on the identification of
Mediterranean pollution emerging issues

Rome, Italy, 31 May - 1 June 2000

PROVISIONAL AGENDA

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Wednesday, 31 May 2000

Agenda item 1. Opening of the Meeting (9,30 – 10,30 hours)

The Meeting will be opened at 9,30 at the ENEA premises, Lungotevere Thaon de Ravel, 76, Rome, by the authorities of ENEA, of the Italian Ministries of Foreign Affairs and Environment, of UNEP/MAP and FEM.

Agenda item 2. Election of Officers and organization of work (10,30 – 10,45 hours)

The Meeting will elect one Chairman and one vice-Chairman. The UNEP/MAP Secretariat will ensure the functions of Rapporteur. The Meeting will be conducted in English only.

Coffee break (10,45 – 11,00 hours)

Agenda item 3. Scope and purpose of the Meeting (11,00 – 11,15 hours)

The UNEP/MAP Secretariat (MED POL) will recall the main elements and the status of the MED POL Programme and the reasons for calling the Meeting. Subsequently, a discussion on the expected outputs will follow. In particular, on the basis of the suggestions made by the invited experts through their papers and of the over all objectives of MED POL, the Meeting is expected to review Mediterranean marine and environmental emerging pollution issues (new or not sufficiently dealt with in the past in the region) and suggest a number of them as priority.

Agenda item 4. Review of the contribution received and proposals for the identification of Mediterranean pollution emerging issues (11,15 – 17,30 hours including a lunch break at about 13,00 hours and a coffee break at about 16,00 hours)

The Meeting will review and discuss a working paper prepared by the Secretariat which summarizes the positions and the proposals made by the invited experts and suggests a number of priority issues. The Meeting is expected to agree on a number of priorities.

Thursday 1 June 2000

Agenda item 5. Conclusions (9,30 – 12,00 including a coffee break at 11,00 hours)

The Secretariat will summarize the decisions and the recommendations which will have to be agreed upon by the experts.

Agenda item 6. Closing of the Meeting (12,00 – 12,30 hours)

The Meeting will be closed by the ENEA and UNEP/MAP representatives.