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Meeting of Experts on the protection
of Mediterranean cetaceans

Copanello, Italy, 25-26 August 1991

ANNOTATED PROVISIONAL AGENDA

Agenda item 1 - Opening of the meeting

The meeting will be opened at 09.30 hours on Sunday 25 August 1991 by the Chairman of the Associazione Europea Arte Scienza Spettacolo of Italy, and by the representatives of the Co-ordinating Unit of the Mediterranean Action Plan of the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP/MAP) and the Regional Activity Centre for Specially Protected Areas of MAP (RAC/SPA). All SPA focal points have been invited to attend the meeting. Representatives of the relevant non-governmental organizations have also been invited to attend the meeting as observers.

Agenda item 2 - Rules of procedure

The Rules of procedure for meetings and conferences of the Contracting Parties to the Convention for the protection of the Mediterranean Sea against pollution and its related protocols will apply mutatis mutandis to this meeting (UNEP/IG.43/6/Annex XI).

Agenda item 3 - Election of officers

In accordance with Rule 20 of the Rules of procedure, the meeting shall elect from among the representatives of the Contracting Parties, a Chairman, one Vice-Chairman and a Rapporteur.

Agenda item 4 - Adoption of the agenda and organization of work

The provisional agenda, contained in document UNEP(OCA)/MED WG.28/1 and annotated in the present document, will be proposed for adoption by the meeting. It is proposed that the morning session of 25 August will be devoted to the opening ceremony, presentation by the Associazione Europea Arte Scienza Spettacolo of Italy, UNEP/MAP and RAC/SPA and to a ten minute presentation by experts on the state of cetaceans in their countries, level of protection measures adopted, scientific research, etc.

The meeting will review and adopt the proposed timetable appearing in the Annex to the present document. Simultaneous English-French interpretation will be available for all sessions.

Agenda item 5 - Consideration of the technical report on the state of cetaceans in the Mediterranean Sea and the draft Action Plan for the conservation of cetaceans in the Mediterranean

The representatives of UNEP/MAP, SPA/RAC and Greenpeace will introduce the two documents before the meeting (UNEP(OCA)/MED WG.28/3 and 28/4). The meeting will be invited to briefly consider the technical report on the state of Mediterranean cetaceans and take note of it. Furthermore, the meeting will be invited to thoroughly review the draft Action Plan on the conservation of Mediterranean cetaceans, make the necessary modifications and agree on a common text to be recommended to the Seventh Ordinary Meeting of the Contracting Parties (Cairo, 8-11 October 1991) for final approval.

Agenda item 6 - Other business

The meeting may consider any other matters relevant to the subject under consideration.

Agenda item 7 - Adoption of the report

A draft report of the meeting will be submitted to the participants for adoption.

Agenda item 8 - Closure of the meeting

The meeting is expected to close by the Chairman at 18.00 hours on Monday, 26 August 1991.

ANNEX

Suggested Timetable

Date	Session	Agenda item
Sunday, 25 August 1991	AM PM	1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 5
Monday, 26 August 199	AM PM	5, 6 7, 8

Working Session

09.30 - 12.30

14.30 - 17.30

Coffee break

11.00 AM

16.00 PM