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Agenda Item 6: Preparation of the 22nd Meeting of the Contracting Parties (COP 22)

Elements of the Provisional Agenda of the 22nd Meeting of the Contracting Parties and Preliminary Note on the Theme of the Ministerial Session

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Elements of the Provisional Agenda of the 22nd Meeting of the Contracting Parties

Provisional Agenda

1. Opening of the Meeting

2. Organizational Matters

- 2.1 Rules of Procedure
- 2.2 Election of Officers
- 2.3 Adoption of the Agenda
- 2.4 Organization of Work
- 2.5 Verification of Credentials

3. Thematic Decisions

- 3.1 Draft Decision: UNEP/MAP Medium-Term Strategy 2022-2027
- 3.2 Draft Decision: Compliance Committee
- 3.3 Draft Decision: Governance
- 3.4 Draft Decision: Assessment Studies
- 3.5 Draft Decision: Amendments to Annexes I, II and IV to the Protocol for the Protection of the Mediterranean Sea against Pollution from Land-Based Sources and Activities (LBS Protocol)
- 3.6 Draft Decision: Amendments to the Annex to the Protocol for the Prevention and Elimination of Pollution of the Mediterranean Sea by Dumping from Ships and Aircraft or Incineration at Sea (Dumping Protocol)
- 3.7 Draft Decision: Amendments to the Annexes to the Protocol for the Protection of the Mediterranean Sea against Pollution Resulting from Exploration and Exploitation of the Continental Shelf and the Seabed and its Subsoil (Offshore Protocol)
- 3.8 Draft Decision: Regional Plans in the framework of Article 15 of the LBS Protocol on Urban Wastewater Treatment and Sewage Sludge Management
- 3.9 Draft Decision: Regional Plan in the framework of Article 15 of the LBS Protocol on Marine Litter Management in the Mediterranean
- 3.10 Draft Decision: MAP Data Policy
- 3.11 Draft Decision: Post-2020 Strategic Action Programme for the Conservation of Biodiversity and Sustainable Management of Natural Resources in the Mediterranean Region (Post-2020 SAPBIO)
- 3.12 Draft Decision: Protecting and conserving the Mediterranean through well connected and effective systems of marine and coastal protected areas and other effective area-based conservation measures, including Specially Protected Areas and Specially Protected Areas of Mediterranean Importance
- 3.13 Draft Decision: Action Plans for the conservation of species and habitats under the Protocol concerning Specially Protected Areas and Biological Diversity in the Mediterranean
- 3.14 Draft Decision: Designation of the Mediterranean Sea, as a whole, as an Emission Control Area for Sulphur Oxides (MED SO_x ECA) pursuant to MARPOL Annex VI
- 3.15 Draft Decision: Guidelines for the Conduct of Environmental Impact Assessment

(EIA) under the Protocol for the Protection of the Mediterranean Sea against Pollution Resulting from Exploration and Exploitation of the Continental Shelf and the Seabed and its Subsoil (Article 23)

- 3.16 Draft Decision: Mediterranean Strategy for the Prevention, Preparedness and Response to Marine Pollution from Ships (2022-2031) and its Action Plan
- 3.17 Draft Decision: Ballast Water Management Strategy for the Mediterranean Sea (2022-2027)
- 3.18 Draft Decision: Set of Regional Measures to Support the Development of Green and Circular Businesses and to Strengthen the Demand for more Sustainable Products

4. Programme of Work and Budget 2022-2023

5. Ministerial Session

- 5.1 Opening of the Session
- 5.2 Report on Activities carried out in the framework of UNEP/MAP since the 21st Meeting of the Contracting Parties (COP 21)
- 5.3 Interactive Ministerial Policy Review Session
- 5.4 Istanbul Environment Friendly City Award 2020-2021
- 5.5 Antalya Ministerial Declaration

6. Dates and Place of the 23rd Meeting of the Contracting Parties (COP 23)

7. Any Other Business

8. Adoption of the Report

9. Closure of the Meeting

Preliminary Note on the Theme of the Ministerial Session

[To be completed in consultation with the Host Country, noting the importance of the biodiversity and climate change nexus in the Mediterranean in the context of the Post-Covid recovery]