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Planning and Monitoring of the Implementation of PoW 2020-2021 (January 2020 – June 2021)

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THEME 1 GOVERNANCE

PoW Activities	Component	Achievements/Deliverables/ Milestones			
		January-June 2020	July - December 2020	January-June 2021	July - December 2021
Strategic Outcome 1.1. Contracting Parties supported in the implementation of the Barcelona Convention, its Protocols, Regional Strategies and Action Plans.					
1.1.1. Ratification of the Barcelona Convention and its Protocols by all Contracting Parties supported.					
1.1.2. Effective legal, policy, and logistic support provided to MAP decision-making process including advisory bodies meetings.					
1.1.2.1 Organize COP 22.	CU		Preparations for COP 22 timely initiated on organizational issues. Draft Host Country Agreement prepared, procurement preparations held. COP 22 Communication Plan initiated. First reflection on the main theme of the Ministerial session.	Preparations for COP 22 timely conducted on organizational and substantial issues. Host Country Agreement finalized, procurement and preparations held. Notification about COP 22 issued in spring 2021. Provisional agenda prepared and submitted to MAP Focal Points meeting. List of potential COP decisions identified. The main theme for the Ministerial Session preliminarily defined and its initial draft concept note and format developed. COP 22 Communication Plan finalized and shared with Host Country.	Informal meeting of HoD to be organised prior to COP 22. COP 22 to be held with working and info documents finalized and circulated in 4 languages within the established deadlines. Travel arrangements for participants and procurement to be timely concluded, as appropriate. Ministerial declaration to be timely prepared in consultation with the host country. COP 22 decisions to be submitted for adoption, including the new MTS and the biennial PoW. MAP visibility and outreach to be enhanced. Side events to be organised and successfully held; Press conference to be held; Good level of Media coverage. Procedure regarding the entry into force of Annexes to the Protocols to be prepared and timely followed up, as appropriate. Respective letters to the Depositary to be drafted.
1.1.2.2. Organize the 89 th , 90 th and 91 st Meetings of the Bureau as well as meeting on the eve of COP 22.	CU	89th Bureau Meeting held (Rome, Italy, April 2020), with working and info documents circulated within the established deadlines. Focus on the preparation of the new MTS, on strategic processes and documents for the 2020-2021 of the biennium. Advice to be sought by the Bureau on implementation of COP 21 Decisions, as appropriate.	90th Bureau Meeting held (teleconference, November 2020) preceded by the 1st MTS SC meeting, with working and info documents circulated within the established deadlines. Focus on the preparation of the new MTS, on other strategic documents and processes as well as cooperation and partners.	91st Bureau Meeting held (teleconference, 7-8 July 2021), preceded by the 2nd MTS SC meeting, with working and info documents circulated within the established deadlines. Focus on the preparation of COP 22, its ministerial session theme and format, on the finalization the new MTS, the 2022-2023 PoW and Budget and other issues.	Short Bureau meeting to be possibly held on the eve of COP 22, if need arises (Antalya, Turkey, December 2021). Newly elected Bureau meeting during COP 22 to review the credentials of the delegations.
1.1.2.3. Organize the Meeting of the MAP Focal Points preceded by the MAP Component/Thematic Focal Points and the EcAp Coordination Group Meetings.	CU			Preparations for the September MAP Focal Points meeting and the EcAp Coordination Group Meeting timely conducted on organizational and substantial issues. Documents including draft COP Decisions prepared in consultation with MAP Components. List of documents and the provisional and annotated agendas finalized.	MAP Focal Points meeting to be held (videoconference, 10-17 September 2021), preceded by the EcAp Coordination Group Meeting (videoconference, 9 September 2021). Working and info documents to be finalized and circulated in 2 languages within the established deadlines (for both meetings). Procurement to be timely concluded. Process to be established and agreed for COP 22 Ministerial Declaration. COP 22 Agenda adopted. Invitations and COP 22 Agenda to be sent out immediately after MAP FP meeting.
	INFO/RAC		- List of documents identified. - Working and info documents for NFPs meeting preparation ongoing. - Possible virtual workshop on Copernicus products.	- NFP meeting held online. - Working and info documents finalized and circulated in 2 languages within the established deadlines. - Conclusion of the meeting prepared and modification of the relevant working documents ensured. Necessary inputs and documents timely submitted to CU in view of the MAP FP meeting. - Elements for Data policy draft decision (technical annexes) fully defined.	- Elements for Data Policy draft Decision (technical annexes) fully defined and agreed and submitted to MAP FP Meeting and CPO 22. - Timely submission to CU of necessary inputs and documents in view of the MAP FP meeting. Technical inputs provided to COP22 and MAP FP meeting as requested.
	SPA/RAC	-Date of the 15th SPA/BD focal point meeting fixed and preparatory work undertaken.	-A "save the date mail sent to the SPA/BD focal points and observers	- Working and info documents finalized and circulated in 2 languages within the established deadlines. - 15th meeting of SPA/BD focal points organised successfully through teleconference and all working documents tackled and endorsed. - Meeting conclusions and recommendations approved.	Timely submission to CU of necessary inputs and documents in view of the MAP FP meeting. Technical inputs provided to COP22 and MAP FP meeting as requested.
	SCP/RAC		- List of documents identified. - Working and info documents for NFPs meeting preparation ongoing.	- Preparation of the logistics of the meeting carried out. - Working and info documents finalized and circulated in 2 languages within the established deadlines. - Meeting held online on 1-3 June 2021. - Conclusion of the meeting prepared and modification of the relevant working documents ensured. Necessary inputs and documents timely submitted to CU in view of the MAP FP meeting.	Timely submission to CU of necessary inputs and documents in view of the MAP FP meeting. Technical inputs provided to COP22 and MAP FP meeting as requested.
	PAP/RAC		Preparatory activities for the PAP/RAC FPs meeting launched. List of documents identified.	- Preparatory activities for the FPs meeting finalised. - Working and info documents finalized and circulated in 2 languages within the established deadlines - PAP/RAC FPs meeting held online, on 24-25 May 2021. - Meeting report prepared and adopted one month after the meeting and published on the PAP/RAC web site in English and French.	Timely submission to CU of necessary inputs and documents in view of the MAP FPs meeting. Technical inputs provided to COP22 and MAP FPs meeting, as requested.
	MED POL	None	List of documents identified. Preparation of the working documents ongoing.	- Preparatory activities for the FPs meeting and its documents finalised. - Working and info documents finalized and circulated in 2 languages within the established deadlines - Meeting conclusions finalised and documents updated further to recommendations of the meeting.	Timely submission to CU of necessary inputs and documents in view of the MAP FPs meeting. Technical inputs provided to COP22 and MAP FPs meeting, as requested.
	REMPEC	Logistical arrangements made to host the Meeting of the Focal Points of REMPEC and SPA/RAC (San Gwann, Malta, 25-27 May 2021 and 25-28 May 2021, respectively)	Preparation of the draft PoW 2022-2023 as well as the provisional agenda and draft list of documents for the Meeting of the Focal Points of REMPEC (San Gwann, Malta, 25-27 May 2021).	- Arrangement for organization of online meeting of focal point 31 May-2June. - Working and info documents finalized and circulated in 2 languages within the established deadlines. - Draft decisions and report delivered to CU for MAP Focal Points Meeting.	Timely submission to CU of necessary inputs and documents in view of the MAP FPs meeting. Technical inputs provided to COP22 and MAP FPs meeting, as requested.
	Plan Bleu		Preparatory activities for the PAP/RAC FPs meeting launched. List of documents identified.	- Meeting dates advanced in agreement with CU and ECP, to cope with overall schedule of MAP RACs meetings: Arrangement for organization of online meeting of focal point 19 – 20 May. - Working and info documents finalized and circulated in 2 languages within the established deadlines. - Draft decisions and report delivered to CU for MAP Focal Points Meeting.	Timely submission to CU of necessary inputs and documents in view of the MAP FPs meeting. Technical inputs provided to COP22 and MAP FPs meeting, as requested.

1.1.2.4. Organize Compliance Committee Meetings.	CU	16th Compliance Committee Meeting held, with working and info documents circulated in line with Procedures and Mechanisms and applicable Rules of Procedure. Focus on the communication from the public, the testing of draft indicators and the drafting of recommendations to improve the completeness of the reports, in particular ways and means to assist countries in overcoming the difficulties reported in implementation. Work in synergy with other MEAs intensified. Inputs related to the outcome of 16th CC meeting provided to Public Information and Communication Unit for News and Website update publications.	Report of the CC meeting prepared timely. Follow up action lists drafted. Follow-up on the 16th Compliance Committee recommendations, in preparation for the 17th Compliance Committee Meeting, with emphasis on assisting the Contracting Parties with the submission of national implementation reports for 2018-2019 and the analysis of information submitted to feed into the overall status of progress. Sub-groups working on RoPs and procedures and mechanisms facilitated. Communication material regarding CC drafted in cooperation with Public/Communication unit.	- Resumed session of the 16th CC meeting timely prepared and held in January 2021. - Working and Information documents for the 17th Compliance Committee timely drafted and sent out in line with Rules of Procedure. 17th Compliance Committee Meeting held (videoconference, June 2021), in preparation for COP 22. - Set of key recommendations in place as well as proceedings on the communication brought to the Committee from the public.	- Follow-up on the Compliance Committee recommendations, in preparation for COP 22, with PoW and set of recommendations ready for review by COP 22. - Letters regarding the renewal of CC membership to be prepared and followed-up. - Possibility of resumed session of 17th Compliance Committee meeting to be confirmed, as needed.
1.1.2.5. Organize the 19th Meeting of the MCSD and its Steering Committee annual meetings; Undertake and conclude the mid-term evaluations of the MSSD and SCP Regional Action Plan	CU	- Launch of the MSSD and SCP Action Plan mid-term evaluations: joint concept note is drafted; legal agreement with SCP/RAC is signed; consultant for the MSSD mid-term evaluation is hired and the following deliverables are agreed: work plan, timetable, and methodology; list of stakeholders; state of play and gap analysis reports; consultation document. - 21st Meeting of the MCSD Steering Committee (13-14 May, Teleconference). Meeting held with working and information documents finalized and circulated in 2 languages within the established deadlines. Report of Meeting issued.	- MSSD and SCP Action Plan mid-term evaluations (cont'd): stakeholder consultations carried out (questionnaire, interviews), draft reports prepared. - 22nd Meeting of the MCSD Steering Committee to prepare the 19th Meeting of the MCSD (videoconference, 15-16 December 2020). Meeting held with working and information documents finalized and circulated in 2 languages within the established deadlines. - Preparations for the 19th Meeting of the MCSD timely initiated on organizational issues. Main themes and format of the 19th Meeting of the MCSD identified. Communication material under preparation for UNEP/MAP website.	- MSSD and SCP Action Plan mid-term evaluations (cont'd): draft reports reviewed, second draft reports submitted to the MCSD in view of its 19th Meeting; Synthesis report or summary for decision-makers drafted, integrating the results of the MSSD and SCP Action Plan mid-term evaluations (in coordination with SCP/RAC). - 19th Meeting of the MCSD (videoconference, June 2021): Preparations conducted on organizational and substantial issues. Meeting held with working and information documents finalized and circulated in 2 languages within the established deadlines. Conclusions and recommendations to COP 22 agreed. Communication material prepared for UNEP/MAP website, including newsbrief covering the 19th Meeting of the MCSD.	- Reports and Joint Synthesis Report of the MSSD and SCP Action Plan mid-term evaluations to be finalized. - Information Documents to be submitted for consideration by MAP Focal Points Meeting and COP22. - MCSD inputs to COP 22 Ministerial Declaration to be finalized. - MCSD President to report to COP 22.
	SCP/RAC	- Consultant in charge of the SCP AP mid-term evaluation recruited; Methodology prepared; Evaluation launched; Coordination call with MAP CU and consultants organised.	- Interviews with key stakeholders conducted / Online consultation organised - Review of the evaluation report launched - Final version of the evaluation report and main results shared with SCP/RAC Focal Points and MCSD Members.	Draft reports reviewed, and second draft reports submitted to the MCSD in view of its 19th Meeting as well as SCP/RAC Focal Points	- See above about the MSSD and SCP Action Plan mid-term evaluations.
1.1.2.6. Formulate the MAP MTS 2022-2027 through an inclusive, participatory Contracting Parties's driven process.	CU	TOR for MTS evaluation and new MTS drafted; Process defined in consultation with the Bureau; Nomination letters for the establishment of respective bodies prepared and dispatched. Consultancies on board; Consultation Process initiated. New MTS elements discussed at ECP and Bureau meetings. MTS SC and Open Ended WG (OEWG) established.	Work ongoing to conclude the current MTS Evaluation Process and advance the preparation of the new MTS. First Draft delivered; Discussions held by ECP (two meetings), the Bureau and MTS SC (back to back meetings in November 2020).	- Second draft evaluation report prepared and consulted online; finalized report submitted to the dedicated MAP Focal Points meeting. - Main directions and strategic outcomes of the new MTS submitted to the dedicated MAP Focal Points meeting (April 2021). - MAP Focal Points meeting dedicated on the MTS held (Athens, Greece, April 2021). Working and info documents finalized and circulated in 2 languages within the established deadlines. - New MTS submitted and reviewed by the 91st Bureau meeting and SC/OEWG back to back meetings (July 2021).	MTS 2022-2027 submitted to the September MAP Focal Points Meeting for review, and then to COP 22 for endorsement.
1.1.2.7. Formulate in coordination with regional bodies a Post-2020 Strategic Action Programme for the conservation of biodiversity and sustainable management of natural resources in the Mediterranean Region (SAP BIO 2021-2035).	SPA/RAC	- Guidance provided to the drafting of the Post-2020 SAP BIO and presented to SPABD Focal Points and Post-2020 SAPBIO Advisory Committee - ToRs for national experts prepared in French and English, approved by UNEP MAP CU on 21 April 2020. - The SAPBIO Advisory Committee established, and the First Online Meeting was held on the 2nd of April 2020. - National processes launched. Each SAP BIO National Correspondent received the proposal to suggest up to three potential candidates.	- ToRs and tender document for elaboration of the Post-2020 SAPBIO document and call for applications prepared following the advices and inputs of the Advisory Committee members. Evaluation-selection process undertaken. - Diagnosis and identification of needs and priorities at national level by national experts done for all 21 Mediterranean countries. 21 national contributions prepared. - National consultations carried out in 21 Mediterranean countries and final national needs and priority reports revisions assisted by national stakeholders.	- Four Post-2020 SAP BIO sub-regional orientation documents prepared and discussed during four sub-regional workshops. - Draft Post-2020 SAP BIO submitted and reviewed by the SPA/BD Focal Points Meeting.	- Draft Post-2020 SAP BIO to be submitted for review to the MAP FP meeting and then to COP 22 for consideration and adoption.
1.1.2.8. Develop/ update regional Strategies/ Action Plans addressing sea-based pollution.	REMPEC	- Progress ongoing as scheduled for the preparation of the post-2021 Mediterranean Strategy for Prevention of and Response to Marine Pollution from Ships notably by: establishing a Brainstorming Group, recruiting a team of consultants, organising the Meeting of the Brainstorming Group held by video-conference (17 June 2020); preparing a comparative analysis of relevant strategies and action plans, National Action Plans, and fiches providing information on projects supporting the implementation of the Regional Strategy (2016-2021); and drafting Outlines for the Strategy and its Action Plan. - Meeting of National Experts on the Strategy planned for 6-7 October 2020 in Malta decided to be hosted remotely and allow for a further round of consultations by correspondence. The change did not affect the timely submission of the draft strategy and its action plan to the Meeting of the Focal Points of REMPEC.	First draft delivered and reviewed by REMPEC, CU and Brainstorming Group. Second draft delivered and reviewed by Cps.	Regional Strategy for Prevention of and Response to Marine Pollution from Ships (post 2021) reviewed by the REMPEC Focal Points Meeting.	a) Draft Decision on the Regional Strategy for Prevention of and Response to Marine Pollution from Ships (post 2021) to be finalised and submitted MAP FP meeting and for COP 22 consideration
1.1.2.9. Develop the MAP data management policy, including on IMAP Info-System.	INFO/RAC	Planning of Bilateral meeting with each country will be set-up specifically Specific meeting in order to identify the common agreement on data aggregation	- First draft Decision on Data management Policy developed for review by CU and ECP. - Questionnaire developed and circulated among Contracting Parties to collect information about data availability and element to support a common agreement on data aggregation. - Information document IMAP data policy elements submitted and discussed at the Integrated CORMON Meeting (December 2020).	- Working document on "MAP data policy" developed and finalized for submission to the MAP Focal Points. - Working Document "IMAP data policy Elements" finalized and submitted to the EcAp Coordination Group.	Draft Decision on Data Management Policy to be finalized and submitted to MAP FP meeting and COP 22.
1.1.2.10. Enhance the sustainability of MAP operations.	CU	- Procurement Training in Athens for all RACs and operation under UNEP Rules & regulations to comply with monitoring conditions of UNEP (postponed due to COVID-19 towards end of 2020-begging of 2021). - Provide for additional virtual training sessions to clarify reporting requirements under the new Legal Instruments signed for the PoW 2020 – 2021.	- Arrange for monthly or bi-monthly skype sessions with all RACs and bi-lateral support of the RACs in preparation of annual revision. - Procurement Training in Athens for IPs and programme officers (all RACs) and operation under UNEP Rules & regulations to comply with monitoring conditions of UNEP (if COVID-19 situation allows).	TORs of a consultant to analyse different modalities of meetings including in-person, online, hybrid, etc. and the decisions made by other MEAs on the format of their Intergovernmental meetings during the time of COVID19 pandemic including the COPs, prepared with the aim to coming up with recommendations for the MAPs future meetings.	- Consultant's contract to be started. - Monthly or bi-monthly skype meetings with the RACs maintained.
1.1.3. Strengthen interlinkages between Core and Cross-cutting themes and facilitate Coordination at national level across the relevant sectors.					
1.1.3.1. Streamline in relevant national policies the updated MAP strategies and ecosystem approach-based GES targets (MSSD, SCP AP, Regional Strategy on pollution prevention from ships, ICZM Action Plan, Offshore AP, RSFCCA).	CU	National IMAP implementation continuously supported.	- National IMAP implementation continuously supported. - Evaluation process of LBS NAPs, ICZM national Strategies, Sea-based pollution NAPs, Biodiversity NAPs, followed up assessing the level of integration and GES mainstreaming.	- National IMAP implementation continuously supported. - Evaluation process of LBS NAPs, ICZM national Strategies, Sea-based pollution NAPs, Biodiversity NAPs, followed up assessing the level of integration and GES mainstreaming.	- National IMAP implementation continuously supported. - Main findings and recommendations from the review of LBS NAPs, ICZM national Strategies, Sea-based pollution NAPs, Biodiversity NAPs, assessing the level of integration and GES mainstreaming, to be reviewed as appropriate by EcAp Coordination Group and MAP Focal Points.
1.1.3.2. Continue work on regional tools, including possible guidelines, on sustainable tourism with a particular focus on nautical activities, pleasure boating including cruises.	Plan Bleu	ToR prepared and disseminated. (Expert workshop postponed due to international health concerns).	- Expert workshop or webinar organised on 22 oct 2020 to summarize findings of the project BlueBoatsMed. - Outline of guidelines prepared and discussed during expert webinar on 23 November 2020. - Key practices to be included detailed.		Communication, dissemination and presentation of the guidelines to the COP 22 and beyond.
1.1.4. Funding opportunities for regional and national priorities identified, donors/partners informed and engaged, through the implementation of the updated Resource Mobilization Strategy (RMS), and Contracting Parties assisted in mobilizing resources.					

1.1.4.1. Implement and update the Resource Mobilization Strategy.	CU	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Resource Mobilization Strategy implementation coherent with the execution of the external funded projects. Meetings with donors (EC, GEF, IMELS and other possible donors). - Project fiches updated and reviewed by the CU and submitted to the 89th Bureau Meeting. Project concept notes and Project documents for ECAP MED III and ML II drafted. Job Descriptions finalized for PMU for both Projects. A concept Note for a GCF funding developed. - 7th Steering Committee meeting for the Bilateral Collaboration Agreement with IMELS held in May 2020 (teleconference); options envisaged for a potential future cooperation based on the main directions agreed; Concept Note for a future cooperation prepared and shared with IMELS and HQ; proposal for use of non-utilised funds from previous Agreement submitted to IMELS. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Project fiches updated and reviewed by the CU and submitted to the 90th Bureau Meeting. - Further progress on the concept Note for a GCF funding preparation. - ML MED II and ECAP MED III project approved; both projects operational and launched in the Integrated CORMON Meetings; PCA/SSFA preparation with RAC and the respective countries started. - Proposal on use of non-utilised funds under the Bilateral Agreement with IMELS agreed and operationalised with reactivation of funds; - Negotiations at UNEP HQ and IMELS level on potential future cooperation ongoing. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Project fiches submitted to the 91st Bureau Meeting. - PCA with RACs under ECAP MED III and ML MED II projects signed with INFO/RAC, Plan Bleu/RAC, PAP/RAC, SCP RAC, SPA/RAC and SSFA with the respective countries prepared. - Activities under the last extension of the Bilateral Agreement with IMELS completed. Closure of Agreement started. - Draft MoU and executive summary for next Bilateral Agreement with IMELS prepared and shared with IMELS. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Project fiches to be updated and reviewed by the CU and submitted as Information Document to the MAP FP Meeting. - New Cooperation Agreement with IMELS to be signed and integrated into the PoW and Budget for 2022-2023.
1.1.4.2. Ensure timely and coordinated execution and progress review of MAP Projects with external funding.	CU	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Coordination group meeting with Albania, Montenegro, PAP/RAC and SPA/RAC to plan the next phases under GEF Adriatic. Organization of the 3rd Project Steering Committee and the closure of the project for December 2020, including preparation and dissemination of reports, information and deliverables. - All Child projects of the MedProgramme cleared by UNEP and GEF; Legal Instruments for all child projects of the MED Programme signed. Ongoing preparations for organising the Inception Meeting and SC Meetings of all Child Projects in early summer 2020. ToRs for Knowledge Management; Gender, TDA, overall support to Medprogramme Coordinator concluded; recruitment process initiated. SSFA /PCA for Plan Bleu and SCP RAC finalized and signed. Budget operational. - 7th meeting of the Steering Committee for the Bilateral Agreement with IMELS held in May 2020. Documents prepared and disseminated on time. Follow up actions ongoing. - IMAP MPA project fully operational. First SC meeting held, workplan and budget approved. Follow up actions decided. Letters to Ministers of the eligible country to establish IMAP SC prepared and dispatched. Coordination meeting of ECAP TF held to design together the monitoring sites/areas for inclusion in IMAP MPA and ECAP MED III Projects. ToRs for several regional and national consultancies developed and approved. Consultancies on board. calendar for national workshops/meetings decided. Ongoing process for recruiting the Project manager. Communication materials about Project status prepared and published in website. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 3rd Project Steering Committee (PSC) of the GEF Adriatic Project held on 7 July 2020 remotely by videoconference. The PSC approved an extension of the project execution until 30 June 2021 to respond to the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic that blocked several project's activities, such as the field survey in Albania, the organization of several meeting, and trainings. The 3rd PSC discussed several scenarios for the future that plan for different modality to finalize the project including a final event to be organized in person or remotely by video conference depending on the evolution of the pandemic. - Inception Meeting of the 7 Projects of the MedProgramme held on 20-22 July 2020 remotely by videoconference. The countries were provided with an updated on the activities that will be executed by each project, including updated implementation plans, budgets, log frames and risk tables. The recruitment of the staff of the MedProgramme Coordinating Unit is proceeding in parallel with the selection of the long terms experts that will support several key tasks of the MedProgramme. - The Project Information Framework (PIF) of the GEF 7 project "Fisheries and Ecosystem Based Management for the Blue Economy of the Mediterranean - (FishEBM MED)" developed jointly with GFCM approved by the GEF Council on 2 of June 2020. This GEF International Waters USD 7 million project aims to reverse the overexploitation of select commercial living marine resources by enhancing the capacity of Mediterranean countries to manage fisheries, including through the application of ecosystem-based, management tools, in their blue economy development pathway. The projet preparation phase is meant to start on September 2020. - Bilateral Agreement in IMELS closed in UMOJA and residual fnds returned to the CU and reactivated, in line with the agreement on the use of non-utilised funds. - EU-funded IMAP-MPA Project: (i) Letter from MAP Coordinator to MoE; (ii) Regional Consultants advertised in INSPIRA (Selection Process finalized June/July 2020). 2nd Steering Committee Dec. 2020/ Jan. 2021 (tbc). - EU-funded ECAP MED III and Marine Litter MED II approved by the EC. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The execution of the GEF Adriatic Project is proceeding well toward the finalization of all the activities by 30 June 2020. The financial and substantive closure of the project is started in April 2020. - The first Project Steering Committee (PSC) meetings of five Child Projects of the MedProgramme were organized to approve workplans and budgets for 2021-2022, thereby enabling initiation of activities on the ground. For the remaining two MedProgramme Child Projects under the responsibility of UNEP/MAP, efforts are focused on establishing legal instruments with the executing partners. - The preparation of the fully-fledged project document if the GFCM-MAP GEF7 FishEBM MED is proceeding in a timely manner. - 2nd Steering Committee of the EU-funded IMAP-MPA Project (Jan. 2021, tbc) to review the commencement of the national activities. Approved workplan of IMAP-MAP project executed in a timely manner. Support streamlined at country level. - First Steering Committee of the EU-funded EcAp MED III Project held (28 April 2021) to review status of activities and provide guidance on way forward. Approved workplan executed in timely manner. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The substantive and financial closure of the GEF Adriatic Project to be finalized. - All seven Child Projects of the MedProgramme under UNEP/MAP's responsibility to be fully mobilized and implementation of the activities approved at the PSC meetings organized in 2021 ongoing. - Preparations to be undertaken for the organization of the first MedProgramme Annual Stocktaking Meeting that will take place in 2022, an event that will gather all the main programme stakeholders including countries representatives, civil society, executing agencies, regional and international organization, IFIs and new partners such as private actors and the media. The first edition of the MedProgramme Bulletin to be published in December 2021, providing a consolidated overview of progress achieved across the programme since its inception in 2020. - The fully-fledged project document of the GFCM-MAP GEF7 FishEBM MED to be submitted to the GEF Secretariat for revision and GEF CEO endorsement. - EU-funded IMAP-MPA Project: Integrated IMAP and enhanced MPA management are progressing in the region. - EU-funded EcAp MED III: activities to boost effective on-the-ground national IMAP implementation in 7 beneficiary countries, and work for 2023 MED QSR preparation progressing.

Strategic Outcome 1.2. Contacting Parties supported in compliance with the Barcelona Convention, its Protocols, Regional Strategies and Action Plans

1.2.1. Compliance mechanisms effectively functioning and technical and legal advice provided to Contracting Parties, including technical assistance to enhance implementation of the Convention and its Protocols including reporting.

1.2.1.1. Provide technical assistance and guidance to CPs in the implementation of the Barcelona Convention and its Protocols.	CU	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Follow-up with CPs at individual level done (emails/calls/letters) to gather as many national implementation reports as possible for the 2016-2017 biennium in coordination with INFO RAC. - Assistance provided on request. In coordination with relevant MAP components, further streamlining of the technical sections of the BCRS to facilitate the submission of data and launching of the official invitation for Contracting Parties to report on the 2018-2019 biennium. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Work under the previous quarter continued to reach 100% submissions, as far as possible and close the 2016-2017 reporting cycle. - Follow up with Contracting Parties in coordination with MAP Components ongoing (MAP informal Task Force on Reporting) to assist Contracting Parties with the submission of the 2018-2019 national implementation reports. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The technical and substantive assistance provided to CPs continued to facilitate submission of 2018-2019 national implementation reports in coordination with MAP informal Task Force on Reporting. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Work to provide technical and substantive assistance in coordination with MAP informal Task Force on Reporting to be continued in order to close the 2018-2019 cycle with as many national implementation reports as possible for COP 22.
1.2.1.2. Provide support to Contracting Parties to facilitate the process of national implementation reporting.	CU	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Guidance provided to CPs in the form of explanatory note as well as detailed indications on request on how to populate the national implementation reports. This would add to work in conjunction with other MEAs to streamline the technical section of the BCRS. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Work continued in coordination with MAP informal Task Force Reporting under the previous quarter to reach 100% submissions, as far as possible. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Work under the previous quarters continued to reach 100% submissions, as far as possible so that there are a representative number of 2018-2019 national implementation reports to start with the preparations of the overall assessment for COP 22. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 2018-2019 reporting cycle to be closed in preparation for COP 22 with a representative number of national implementation reports, provide the assistance needed at individual level and conclusion of the overall assessment in coordination with MAP components for COP 22.
1.2.1.3. Assess the status of the implementation of the Barcelona Convention and its Protocols through the reports submitted by the CP for the period 2018-2019 for submission to the Compliance Committee and COP 22.	CU	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Overall assessment corresponding to 2016-2017 biennium updated in preparation for the 16th Compliance Committee Meeting in June 2020. Working together with Reporting informal task force of the MAP system ongoing. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Working together with Reporting informal task force of the MAP system continued to have as many 2018-2019 national implementation reports by end December 2020. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Work under the previous quarter continued to have a draft preliminary assessment of 2018-2019 national implementation reports for the June meeting of the Compliance Committee in preparation for COP 22. Continue working together with Reporting informal task force of the MAP system. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Conclusion of the overall assessment including key findings and messages for policy makers as well as suggestions on how best to use information provided in national implementation reports at national level to be prepared for COP 22 in coordination with MAP Components. Relevant documents to be submitted to the MAP FP Meeting and COP 22.

Strategic Outcome 1.3. Strengthening participation, engagement, synergies and complementarities among global and regional institutions

1.3.1. Regional cooperation activities promoting dialogue and active engagement of global and regional organizations and partners, including on SAP BIO, Marine Litter, SCP, ICZM, MSP and Climate Change (e.g. regional conference, donor meetings).

1.3.1.1. Encourage NGOs to become MAP Partners and facilitate their contribution to MAP objectives including annual round table discussions back-to-back with other meetings.	CU	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Preparation of call for renewal of MAP partners. - Two new partners accredited by the Bureau (89th meeting), to be added to the list of MAP Partners. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Call for renewal of MAP partners launched. - MAP Partners involved in the development of the new MTS, through the OEWG. - New and renewed partners accredited by the Bureau (90th meeting), to be added to the list of MAP Partners. - Call for new MAP partners launched. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - MAP Partners involved in the development of the new MTS through the OEWG. - New and renewed partners accredited by the Bureau (91st meeting), to be added to the list of MAP Partners. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - New and renewed MAP partners to be accredited by COP 22 following the MAP Focal Points Meeting. - Possible meeting to be held with CSO in view of COP 22.
1.3.1.2. Undertake periodic reviews of bilateral cooperation with partner organisations to enhance synergies and impact on the ground on areas of common interest.	CU	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Consultation with GFCM and UfMS on update of the MoUs carried out. - Bilateral meeting with UfMS held. - CU and SPA/RAC meeting with ACCOBAMS, IUCN-Med, GFCM held on area-based management cooperation. - Synergies with other partners enhanced (BRS Conventions Secretariat, IUCN, IMO-London Protocol/London Convention, CITES, UNESCO, Black Sea Commission, etc) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Consultation with GFCM and UfMS for update of the MoUs finalised. - Synergies with other partners enhanced (area-based management, BRS Conventions Secretariat, IUCN, IMO-London Protocol/London Convention, CITES, UNESCO, Black Sea Commission, etc). - Review of implementation of the EEA UNEP/MAP Joint Work 2016-2021 Plan undertaken jointly by the two Organisations and any gaps in activities implementation identified. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Updating of MoU with GFCM in progress. - Decision taken to postpone update of MoU with UfMS. - Draft MoUs with PAM and COMPSUD prepared for submission to the MAP FP Meeting. - Synergies with other partners enhanced (area-based management, BRS Conventions Secretariat, IUCN, IMO-London Protocol/London Convention, CITES, UNESCO, Black Sea Commission, etc). - Bilateral discussions held with EEA and common strategic priorities for new Joint Work Plan 2022-2030 defined. Draft Joint Work Plan prepared in coordination with EEA. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Synergies with partners enhanced in view/during COP 22. - Updated MoU (GFCM) and new cooperation agreements (PAM, COMPSUD) to be submitted to MAP Focal Points Meeting and COP 22. - EEA UNEP/MAP Joint Work Plan 2022-2030 to be signed by COP 22.

	REMPEC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Cooperation arrangement renewed with Federchimica in the context of the Mediterranean Assistance Unit (MAU). - The secondment of a Junior Programme Officer (VIS) by the French Oil Company, Total, through the French Government International volunteer programs was secured for 18 months from 1st August 2020. - IPIECA participation in the Brainstorming Group for the preparation of the post-2021 Mediterranean Strategy for Prevention of and Response to Marine Pollution from Ships secured. - In consultation with IMO and CU, REMPEC continued liaising with IOGP - the global oil and gas industry trade association for the drafting of the required agreement related to a part-time secondment to REMPEC from the oil and gas industry to support the implementation of 2020-2021 activities related to offshore. Secondment not possible also due to COVID-19 impacts. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - IPIECA contribution to the post-2021 Mediterranean Strategy for Prevention of and Response to Marine Pollution from Ships process fostered. - Liaison with IOGP continued, in consultation with IMO and CU, on a part-time secondment to REMPEC from the oil and gas industry to support the implementation of 2020-2021 activities related to offshore, and on the industry technical support; 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Cooperation with the oil and gas industry presented to OFOG meeting. - A comprehensive plan of actions, including milestones, budgets and manpower required to implement the Offshore Protocol in the Mediterranean countries, prepared and presented to the OFOG meeting. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Terms of Cooperation with the oil and gas industry as well as the chemical industry to be defined.
1.3.1.3. Co-organize with co-Chairs the UfM H2020 Review and Monitoring and Capacity Building Sub Groups annual meetings.	CU	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Preparation of EEA MAP Joint Report ongoing. - Process of consultation of the joint Report MAP EEA on the H2020 progress co-organised with EEA. All comments received by the project countries and partners integrated in the report. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Meetings of the Core group of H2020 attended. - Meeting of the Final SEIS SC and RM Meeting of H2020 co-organised with EEA in September 2020. - Official media of launching of the EEA MAP joint Report (EEA Report number 7/2020) organised with the participation of EEA Executive Director and MAP Coordinator. - Contribution provided to the H2020 meetings organised by UfM and its co presidencies. 	Technical Report on H2020 progress issued jointly with EEA (EEA Report number 8/2020).	Communication events on Join EEA MAP report on H2020 implementation to be organised, including possible side event at COP 22 on SEIS Project and the joint report.
1.3.1.4. Coordinate with key partners in supporting the implementation of the Regional Plan on Marine Litter; Strengthen and expand the Regional Collaboration Platform for Marine Litter in the Mediterranean established in September 2016; Enhance collaboration with European Regional Seas on marine litter and other issues of common concern.	MED POL	Contribution provided to regional and global marine litter processes, including participation in GPML Steering Committee meetings including inputs for a joint GPML Work Plan.	Contribution provided to regional and global marine litter processes, including participation in GPML Steering Committee meetings including inputs for a joint GPML Work Plan (cont.).	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Contribution provided to regional and global marine litter processes, including participation in GPML Steering Committee meetings including inputs for a joint GPML Work Plan (cont.). - Informal Meeting of the European Regional Seas Conventions to discuss collaboration opportunities and ways of working with respect to Regional Action Plans for Marine Litter (online, 1st June 2021) attended; follow up actions defined including the organisation of the next meeting. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Contribution provided to regional and global marine litter processes, including participation in GPML Steering Committee meetings including inputs for a joint GPML Work Plan (cont.). - Possible communication campaign on prevention of actions to fight against marine litter to be launched. - Outcome of the work to be reported to MAP FP meeting and possibly to COP 22. - Organisation of a side event at COP 22 to be considered.
	REMPEC			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - A consultant engaged by IMO to explore synergy between the Regional Plan on Marine Litter Management in the Mediterranean and the IMO Action Plan to address marine plastic litter from ships with a view to ensuring synergies between the (EU-funded) "Marine Litter-Med II" Project and the IMO-FAO-Norway GloLitter Partnerships Project. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Outcome of Consultant analysis to be addressed with IMO and UNEP/MAP - Contribution ongoing to the execution of ML MED II Project in synergy with IMO AP on Marine Litter.
1.3.2. Participation in relevant existing or new international initiatives and dialogue (e.g. ABNJ, MPAs, Offshore, Sustainable Development) to highlight the Mediterranean regional specificities and increase synergies					
1.3.2.1. Promote BC, its Protocols and the MSSD 2016-2025 with a particular focus on pollution control and prevention, biodiversity and ICZM ; enhance collaboration with International organisation and European Regional Seas on marine litter and other issues of common interest.	CU	Role and visibility of the BC and UNEP/MAP promoted in international fora; New partnerships created. Contributions provided to UNEP Regional Seas.	Role and visibility of the BC and UNEP/MAP promoted in international fora and new partnerships created. Contributions provided to UNEP Regional Seas, etc.	The role and visibility of the BC and UNEP/MAP promoted in international fora and new partnerships created. Contributions provided to UNEA-5, UNEP Regional Seas, African Ocean Governance, International Ocean Governance, EU4Ocean etc.	The role and visibility of the BC and UNEP/MAP to be further promoted in international fora (incl. UN CBD COP 15, October 2021) and new partnerships created. Contributions provided to the IUCN Congress (Marseille, September 2021) and other international and regional processes and fora as appropriate.
	REMPEC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Progress report on REMPEC activities prepared and published for MEPC 75 (London, UK, 30 March-3 April 2020). - The 2019 achievements and 2020-2021 Programme of Work of REMPEC presented at the 16th Inter-Secretariat Meeting between Regional Agreement Secretariats, Directorate-General for European Civil Protection and Humanitarian Aid Operations and the European Maritime Safety Agency (EMSA) (Brussels, Belgium, 5 February 2020), where synergies and follow-up actions were agreed upon. 	Progress report on REMPEC activities prepared and published for MEPC 76.		Progress report on REMPEC activities to be submitted and presented to MEPC 77.
1.3.3. MSSD implementation set in motion through actions on visibility, capacity building, and the preparation of guidelines to assist countries adapt the Strategy to their national contexts.					
1.3.3.1. Strengthen further and sustain the Simplified Peer Review Mechanism (SIMPEER).	Plan Bleu	Synthetic report on 2016-2017 & 2018-2019 edition published & disseminated to MCSD SC members. Synthetic report presented and potential follow-up discussed with MCSD SC members.	SIMPEER methodology and outcomes were foreseen to be presented on at least one occasion, but this is postponed to S1 2021 due to Covid context.	SIMPEER methodology and potential developments in 2022-2023 discussed with MCSD members.	Relevant activity on Peer Learning/Review to be included in the MAP PoW and Budget 2022-2023.
Strategic Outcome 1.4. Knowledge and understanding of the state of the Mediterranean Sea and coast enhanced through mandated assessments for informed policy-making.					
1.4.1. Periodic assessments based on DPSIR approach and published addressing inter alia status quality of marine and coastal environment, interaction between environment and development as well as scenarios and prospective development analysis in the long run. These assessments include climate change-related vulnerabilities and risks on the marine and coastal zone in their analysis, as well as knowledge gaps on marine pollution, ecosystem services, coastal degradation, cumulative impacts and impacts of consumption and production.					
1.4.1.1. Undertake actions defined in 2023 MED QSR road map related to IMAP Cluster on Pollution toward integrated assessment of GES.	CU	EcAp Task Force Meetings for joint 2020-2021 planning held; TORs and timeline for work on monitoring and assessment scales and integrated GES assessment defined and agreed; EcAp Coordination Group informed of progress; EcAp MED III project proposal developed and submitted; Annotations for MED QSR 2023 drafted; call for IMAP data submission launched; preparations for integrated CORMON meeting initiated.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Annotated content of 2023 MED QSR finalized and discussed by Integrated CORMON. Synergies with TDA and other Assessment Processes clarified. - IMAP/QSR Task Force operational and monthly meetings held. - EcAp MED III project launched. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Thematic CORMONs organized (Marine Litter 30 March 2021; Pollution 26-28 April 2021; Biodiversity & Fisheries 10-11 June 2021); - IMAP/QSR Task Force operational and monthly meetings held. 	Approaches for scales and monitoring and for integrated assessment of GES related to IMAP Cluster on Pollution, and final 2023 MED QSR outline, methodological approach and structure to be presented at EcAp Coordination Group meeting.
1.4.1.2. Support the preparation of QSR 2023, by capitalizing on the results of SoED 2019, MSSD Dashboard and MedECC assessment report.	Plan Bleu	Support provided to the preparation of an SPI component to EcAp III project proposal.	External funding raised, a consultant selected: 5 plates based on 9 maps under preparation as an in-kind contribution to QSR 2023.	The 5 plates finalized and published.	As feasible and required
1.4.1.3. Prepare thematic products building on the findings of the State of the Environment and Development Report 2019 for outreach.	Plan Bleu	Themes selected for 4 to 6 potential thematic briefs. Three briefs drafted and under review (1. demography in the Mediterranean 1960-2050 & 2. emerging pollutants & 3. maritime transport).	One brief (on demography) published. Two briefs under finalization (Emerging Pollutions, and Maritime Transport). Call for consultancy launched for drafting one additional brief on desalination	One additional brief (on emerging pollutants) published. Work under way for two additional briefs (on maritime transport, and desalination)	Last briefs published.
1.4.1.4. Develop and implement the second set of activities included in the Med 2050 Roadmap.	Plan Bleu	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Recruitment of specialized senior expert in Plan Bleu delayed due to difficulties related to COVID-19. - First foresight group meeting held (May 2020). - Consultation on trends and weak signals under preparation. - Three publications under preparation. - MED 2050 newsletter disseminated through MED 2050 network (finalisation in July/August). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Specialized expert recruited (1st October). - 2nd and 3rd meetings of the Foresight Working Group held (virtually) on 13/14 October and 2 December. - Call for application of Contracting Parties representatives to the Advisory Committee held. - Finalization/dissemination of publications on demography, and on analysis of previous foresight analysis (2005). - Consultation on trends and weak signals. Consultation on long-term visions prepared. - Partnerships on transition analyses set-up. - Methodological note finalized. - Funding raised for sub-modules in Region Sud and Al Hoceima watershed. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 4th to 7th Meetings of the Foresight Group and 1st meeting of the Scientific Committee enlarged as an Advisory Committee. - Studies on trends, ruptures and weak signals finalized. - List of 200 themes prepared, 36 priority themes selected and 36 author teams put in place to prepare the factsheets. Work under way on these factsheets. - Report on 2020-2021 activities & follow-up drafted, presented to MCSD and to be refined for further consideration and guidance to COP 22. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Work on factsheets to be finalised, and publication of synthesis report (end of Module 1). - Module 2: preparation of questionnaires and consultation on long term visions (through survey/workshops), and report to be produced. - Dedicated workshop for consultation of youth representatives to be organised (November 2021) and / or other depending on opportunities.
1.4.2. MSSD implementation monitored, as appropriate and evaluated, as appropriate on periodic basis through the agreed set of indicators in line with SDG and the sustainability dashboard.					

1.4.2.1. Improve the work on the indicators of the Mediterranean sustainability dashboard in accordance with Decision IG. 23/4.	Plan Bleu	2019 dashboard made available. Exchange with SCP/RAC on integrating SCP indicators. Proposal made to 21 st MCSD SC meeting	New potential data sources under consideration for MSSD Dashboard. Definition of the methodology for data sharing with SCP/RAC and joint presentation made to 22nd MCSD SC meeting. Contribution to MSSD mid term evaluation defined.	2021 dashboard population shared and discussed with PB Focal Points & MCSD members, in synergy with on-going work on SDGs at international level. Final 2021 dashboard with recent data presented at MCSD meeting and made available on line. Pilot study on potential legal indicators initiated.	- Pilot study on legal indicators to be finalized and results presented in COP22. - Side event at COP 22 envisaged on all indicators
1.4.2.2. Exchange of best practices on data and indicators among National Observatories and observation networks (in synergy with the MSSD dashboard, IMAP indicators, SEIS) and update the Regional Observatory.	Plan Bleu	Best practices under identification	Best practices identified. CPs national and local observatories referenced. Plan Bleu's observatory website updated with recent findings.	Plan Bleu's observatory website updated with recent findings and data (continued). Pilot project implemented on external funding to migrate Plan Bleu data to UNEP World Environment Situation Room. Publication of survey on CPs national and local observatories submitted to FPs for review, finalized and published.	Plan Bleu's observatory website updated with recent findings and data (continued). CPs national and relevant regional Observatories referenced on Plan Bleu's observatory Website and main relevant national products and activities referenced / disseminated
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 centre to be integrated into Info/MAP platform.					
1.4.3.1. Support the coordinated implementation of IMAP at regional, sub- regional and national level.	CU	- IMAP Task force meeting prepared and held monthly. - Agendas of Integrated CORMON and thematic CORMON drafted in a coordinated manner. - Technical specifications by Info RAC provided to MAP components on the functions of IMAP infosystem; Letter sent to CPs to submit IMAP data.	- IMAP Task force meeting prepared and held monthly. - Integrated CORMON meeting held. - Preparations for 2021 ECAP CG meeting initiated and proposal on potential further development of IMAP at regional, subregional and national levels, as appropriate, developed; IMAP data submitted; DS and DD developed for CI of IMAP not yet in the system in a coordinated manner. - Work on assessment criteria and integrated assessment of GES progressed in a coordinated manner.	- IMAP Task force meeting prepared and held monthly - Agendas of-thematic CORMONS drafted in a coordinated manner and meetings held. - ECAP CG meeting preparations ongoing and proposal on potential further development of IMAP at regional, subregional and national levels as appropriate; progress in development of DS and DD for CI of IMAP not yet in the system in a coordinated manner; Work on assessment criteria and integrated assessment of GES progressed in a coordinated manner. - Administrative and financial support through the EU-funded EcAp MED III for national IMAP implementation in 7 beneficiary countries (monitoring plans, field survey programmes for pollution and marine litter).	- Key IMAP related documents to be submitted and reviewed by the ECAP Coordination Group Meeting and MAP Focal Points. Outcomes on IMAP implementation to be reported to COP 22. - Potential side event envisaged;
1.4.4. 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.					
1.4.4.1. Implement, sustain, and strengthen the mechanism to assist Barcelona Convention implementation with scientific institutions and promote their participation in research and development activities and facilitate transfer of technology.	CU Plan Bleu	Key regional scientific partners identified for IMAP and QSR implementation. - Tools/methodologies/innovations replicability assessment framework prepared and disseminated. Assessment report on Environmental and climate Change final draft and disseminated for consultation. Consultation organised. Funding sources for continued MedECC activities identified & at least one partnership agreement concluded (three proposals prepared, including with EU H2020; Monaco Principality and French Ministry for Environment, last two were successfully concluded)At least three science policy practice events supported (on Blue Economy, Sustainable Tourism and/or Biodiversity). - Tools/methodologies/innovations replicability assessment framework prepared and disseminated. - Assessment report on Environmental and climate Change final draft and disseminated for consultation. Consultation organised. Funding sources for continued MedECC activities identified & at least one partnership agreement concluded.	Consultations organized to discuss possible areas and modalities of collaboration; agreements developed and signed and joint workplans with potential partners developed based on IMAP and QSR implementation needs; joint research/information sharing activities initiated - Two science policy practice events supported. - Intercommunity toolbox set-up under development. - Assessment Report on Environmental and Climate Change presented and disseminated both to Contracting Parties representatives (22 September) and to media and public (17 November). - Continued support provided to MedECC Phase II development and funding.	SPI activities organization supported in the context of EcAp MED III -Mapping of scientific projects and partners to contribute to preparation of the 2023 MED QSR through data, methodologies and tools undertaken. - At least two science policy practice events supported. - Continued support provided to MedECC Phase II, level dependant on funding; agreement with MedECC SC to establish MedECC Secretariat in Plan Bleu on a more permanent basis. - Agreement renewed with Union for the Mediterranean for continued technical assistance contract. - Funding raised allowing for continuity of MedECC operations - Report on circular economy in blue sectors under preparation with key partners.	-Meeting with identified scientific projects and partners to be held and timeline for regional data sharing to be agreed. - At least one science policy practice event to be supported. - At least one policy paper to be prepared. - Roadmap for preparation of 3 thematic reports to be finalized, fundraising for its implementation, initial steps to be achieved (scoping, selection of authors...). - Report on circular economy in blue sectors under preparation with key partners.
1.4.4.2. Contribute to strengthen Science Policy Interface in the Mediterranean with regards to IMAP implementation and for feeding the knowledge gap to promote effective measures to achieve GES.	MED POL REMPEC	1.The Mediterranean Sea "We Need for the Future We Want" Regional Workshop for the UN Decade of Ocean Science for Sustainable Development 2021-2030, organized in Venice, UNESCO-IOC, 21-23 January 2020. 2. Concept note to direct cooperation of UNEP/MAP with scientific/academic institutions across Mediterranean agreed as to support integration of science-policy mechanisms within implementation of PoW. - Establishment of a Steering Committee composed of representatives from MED POL, SPA/RAC, ECAP Project Team, CU and REMPEC; and - Finalisation of the Terms of Reference and recruitment by REMPEC of a team of consultants for the preparation of a Study on trends and outlook of marine pollution from ships and activities and of maritime traffic and offshore activities in the Mediterranean, in consultation with the Steering Committee. - Request for quotation for the preparation of a study related to ship movement forecast for the next 5, 10, 20 and 30 years to complement the Study on trends and outlook of marine pollution from ships and activities and of maritime traffic and offshore activities in the Mediterranean. - Exchange of best practice on CI19 with the Bonn Agreement, HELCOM as well as other regional seas programme and the EU with a view to better defining "acute pollutions" and related level to trigger monitoring of the impact to the environment (to be followed up with the consultant recruited for the Study above). - HELCOM, the ODYSSEA Project and SPA/RAC invited to share information on data and projects related to the granting of exemption under the BWM Convention, target species in the Mediterranean Sea and its relationship with the said Convention, originally at the Regional Workshop on the BWM Convention in an event originally planned to be held in Valletta, Malta, from 2 to 4 June 2020 but cancelled due to the COVID-19 pandemic and replaced by a webinar in September 2020 with interventions from IMO, HELCOM, the ODYSSEA Project and SPA/RAC.	Prepared proposal of means to strengthen the science-policy interface mapped, including proposal of the scientific institutions/networks to be considered for building partnerships in key areas of relevance for MAP (e.g. implementation of ecosystem approach, as well as implementation of pollution reduction and mitigation measures, focusing on emerging issues and considering a need to timely and properly introduce new and innovative scientific approaches and practices, etc).	Proposal to build partnerships between UNEP/MAP and scientific/academic institutions in the implementation of the PoW developed, and next steps undertaken towards their operationalization. Information on R&D activities and programmes, including data sharing and projects, in cooperation with other Regional Agreements disseminated at the Inter-Secretariat Meeting and REMPEC FPM.	Relevant modalities for cooperation between MAP and relevant priority scientific institution to be established (e.g. MoU; Letter for Expression of Interest, etc.).
1.4.5. Educational programmes, including e-learning platforms and college level degrees on governance and thematic topics of MAP relevance organized in cooperation with competent institutions.					
1.4.5.1. Further establish/extend educational activities and promote educational programmes in cooperation with academic institutions, focusing on marine and coastal issues, with the aim to promote education on sustainable development.	CU PAP/RAC	Consultations and negotiations with academic institutions from Mediterranean countries ongoing. Agreement signed with the University of Al Hoceima in Morocco for delivering MedOpen Advanced 2020 for their Master's Degree students.	Consultations and negotiations with academic institutions from Mediterranean countries ongoing. Meeting for possible launch of a postgraduate programme held. Agreement signed with the University of Bizerte in Tunisia for delivering MedOpen Advanced 2020 for their Master's Degree students.	Consultations and negotiations with academic institutions from Mediterranean countries ongoing. Negotiations with the interested academic institutions regarding MedOpen 2021 Advanced course finalised and draft agreements shared with two universities in Algeria and one in Morocco.	Consultations and negotiations with academic institutions from Mediterranean countries ongoing. Agreements to be signed.

	INFO/RAC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - e-learning platform operational to support e-learning course. - MAPs training material collected and prepared. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - E-learning platform maintained operational to support e-learning courses. - Opened call for on-line courses by RACs in the pandemic context. - E-learning survey on formation demand to be submitted to ECP developed. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - E-learning platform updated and maintained operational to support e-learning courses. - Opened call for on-line courses by RACs in the pandemic context; - E-learning survey on formation demand prepared and submitted to ECP. - SPA/RAC bilateral meeting to plan on-line course on biodiversity and MPAs. - IMAP tutorial on-line course under development. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - e-learning platform operational to support e-learning course. - MAP training material to be collected and prepared. - MAP Training courses to be integrated in the platform
	Plan Bleu	At least two partnerships identified	One partnership with Aix-Marseille University (doctoral contract) finalized in the context of the Med2050 Foresight exercise. Contribution to educational activities.	A second partnership with Aix-Marseille University (post-doctoral contract) finalized in the context of the Med2050 Foresight exercise. Contribution to educational activities continued.	Contribution to educational activities to be continued – participation to university-led workshop.
Strategic Outcome 1.5. MAP knowledge and MAP information system enhanced and accessible for policy- making, increased awareness and understanding.					
1.5.1. Info/MAP platform and platform for the implementation of IMAP fully operative and further developed, connected to MAP components' information systems and other relevant regional knowledge platforms, to facilitate access to knowledge for managers and decision-makers, as well as stakeholders and the general public.					
1.5.1.1. Repower InfoMAP infrastructure and maintain and upgrade InfoMAP modules.	INFO/RAC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The existing modules of InfoMap System upgraded. - Data and metadata from Regional organisation integrated. - MAP database and products integrated. - MAP component technical supporting performed. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Technological Infrastructure upgraded and the existing modules of InfoMap System upgraded. - Data and metadata from Regional organization integrated. - MAP's database and products integrated. - Data Centre maintained and developed. - InfoMAP Node maintained and developed. - INFO/RAC Cloud set up, maintained and extended to new group of users (IMAP, IMAP team, Bureau, ECP, MED POL, experts groups). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Technological Infrastructure upgraded and the existing modules of InfoMap System upgraded. - Data and metadata from Regional organization integrated. - MAP's database and products integrated. - Data Centre maintained and developed. - InfoMAPNode maintained and developed. - INFO/RAC Cloud set up, maintained and extended to new group of users (IMAP, IMAP team, Bureau, ECP, MED POL, OWGs, experts groups). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The existing modules of InfoMap System to be upgraded; - The Technological Infrastructure to be upgraded. - Data and metadata from Regional organisation to be integrated. - MAP database and products to be integrated. - MAP component technical supporting performed.
1.5.1.2. Complete IMAP infosystem development for all IMAP Common Indicators and further develop data dictionaries, information standards and quality controls.	INFO/RAC	Dataflow in the Data Centre to support IMAP selected.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - IMAP Info System upgraded with new functions for export of users list, possibility to substitute uploaded files in case there are more updated ones. - IMAP Pilot Info System access rights for MAP components modified according CU specifications. - IMAP Pilot Info System Testing phase successfully concluded. - Inputs from CPs collected and organized for further improvement of the system. - Data Standards and Data Dictionaries for Common Indicators 3,4, developed and submitted to the Integrated CorMon Meeting (2020). - Participation to the Integrated CorMon Meeting (October 2020). - Help desk and support to CPs for the IMAP Pilot Info System provided and on-going. - Elaboration of a first basic technical guide integrating the User Guide. - Support to CU in the implementation of the IMAP call. - Help desk and support to CPs for the IMAP Call provided and on-going. - Access to the IMAP Pilot Info System provided to all the new users appointed by CPs. - ACCOBAMS close cooperation for the finalization of Ceataceans DSs and DDs is in place. - MED REGION Project participation and implementation strengthening relation with IMAP. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - IMAP Info System upgraded with new functions and Data Standards update. - IMAP Info System access rights for MAP components modified according CU specifications. - Inputs from CPs collected and organized for further improvement of the system. - Data Standards and Data Dictionaries for Common Indicators 3,4, 5 for marine mammals, reptiles and birds, developed and submitted to the CorMon Meeting for Biodiversity (2021). - Data Standards and Data Dictionaries for Common Indicators 18 & 20 developed and submitted to the Integrated CorMon Meeting for Pollution (2021). - After the successfully conclusion of the process of migration of the historical MED POL monitoring database to IMAP Info System, using module E1 (nutrients) and P1 (contaminants in biota and sediment), a verification phase of migrated data with the Contracting Parties has been started. - Participation to the CorMon Meetings (Biodiversity, Pollution, Marine Litter - 2021). - Elaboration of an advanced technical guide integrating the User Guide and including all the more common errors. - Participation into the Informal MSFD meeting with CPs (April). - Help desk and support to CPs for the IMAP Call provided and on-going. - One day Training/Assistance meetings successfully organized with Malta, Slovenia, Croatia, France. - Access to the IMAP Pilot Info System provided to all the new users appointed by CPs. - ACCOBAMS close cooperation for the harmonization of Ceataceans DSs and DDs is in place (second bilateral meeting held on April 2021). - Bilateral Meeting with France for Data Standard harmonization successfully carried out. - MED REGION Project concluded and deliverables produced for IMAP implementation strengthening. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - IMAP information System developed. - Dataflow in the Data Centre to support IMAP selected. - IMAP set of Indicators implemented. - Data Dictionaries and Information Standards upgraded and developed. - Quality control on data formats and data coherence upgraded and developed.
1.5.1.3. Undertake Dashboard Data Analysis and customization.	INFO/RAC		Analysis undertaken and specifications for the Dashboard implementation discussed and agreed.	Analysis undertaken and specifications for the Dashboard implementation discussed and agreed.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Data Analytic dashbord to be developed. - Data Analytic dashbord to be customised.
1.5.1.4. Develop Climate change adaptation prototype platform.	INFO/RAC				Prototype of Climate Change Adaptation platform to be designed.
1.5.1.5. Maintain, upgrade and implement MAP Components' databases and data platforms.	INFO/RAC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Historical MED POL monitoring database is successfully migrated to IMAP Info System. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Process of migration of the historical MED POL monitoring database to IMAP Info System fully and successfully accomplished using module E1 (nutrients) and P1 (contaminants in biota and sediment). - MAP Components technical supporting performed. - NBB maintained and developed. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Process of migration of the historical MED POL monitoring database to IMAP Info System fully and successfully accomplished using module E1 (nutrients) and P1 (contaminants in biota and sediment). - MAP Components technical supporting performed. - NBB maintained and developed. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - New MED POL monitoring Data Flow to be fully integrated in the IMAP Info System Quality Assurance and Quality Control schemes in place for 10 IMAP Common Indicators and included in the IMAP Pilot Info System. - Data protocols for interlinkages between BCRS, NBB/PRTR Infosystem, IMAP, InfoMAPNode to be prepared and tested.
	SPA/RAC	MAMIAS webapplication development started	Call for tenders for the redesign of MBP launched and the contract with the IT compagny signed. MAMIAS web application tested and its content updated.	MBP redesign and development in progress, SDF web application development will be launched in July, MAMIAS web application released online for demonstration purpose and will be presented to the SPA/BD FPS in an online session.	MBP to be improved and fully functional with data published periodically. SDF web application to be released online. MAMIAS web application to be fully functional and its content updated regularly.
	REMPEC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Nww REMPEC website and the new MENELAS website finalised and launched. - Progress on the finalisation of the revamp of the Waste Management Decision Support Tool ongoing. - The above-mentioned are hosted on INFO/RAC server together with all REMPEC websites, including the Preparedness for Oil-polluted Shoreline clean-up and Oiled Wildlife interventions' Project website as well as the online decision support tool Mediterranean Integrated Geographical Information System on Marine Pollution Risk Assessment and Response (MEDGIS-MAR). - Terms of Reference for the review of MIDSIS-TROCS within the framework of the West MOPoCo Project finalised and related procurement process launched. - Consultation process launched, through the Mediterranean Technical Working Group (MTWG), for the establishment of a Common Emergency Communication System for the Mediterranean within the framework of the West MOPoCo Project. - Review and update of REMPEC Country Profile reviewed and updated by partners of the West MOPoCo Project (i.e. Algeria, France, Italy, Malta, Morocco, Spain and Tunisia, as well as Monaco) as well as their respective list of response equipment and experts on MEDGIS-MAR. - Microsoft Teams set up to facilitate work during teleworking arrangements. - Digital telephone system set up to ensure REMPEC staff can be accessible on the Centre telephone number at anytime from anywhere, in particular in case of emergency. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Link between MEDGIS-MAR and the INFO/MAP node identified. - MIDSIS-TROCS reviewed within the framework of the West MOPoCo Project. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Concept for the development of a Common Emergency Communication System for the Mediterranean prepared within the framework of the West MOPoCo Project. 	
1.5.1.6. Redesign the online SPAMI Evaluation System.	SPA/RAC	Terms of reference prepared for the development of an online SPAMI Evaluation System.	An IT firm hired in December 2020, after two unsuccessful (in July and October 2020) and a last fruitful call for tenders (in November 2020).	The online SPAMI Evaluation System developed, and being tested by SPA/RAC.	The SPAMI Evaluation System web application to be ready and available online for external users in September 2021.
1.5.2. Barcelona Convention online Reporting System (BCRS) updated and operational, improved and maintained, and complemented and streamlined with other reporting requirements.					

1.5.2.1. Ensure effective operation of the BCRS on-line reporting system.	INFO/RAC		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Effective operation of the BCRS on-line reporting system ensured and further development in progress. - Help desk and support to CPs for the BCRS on-line reporting system provided and on-going. - Automatic data import from previous report enabled. - First version of Data analysis dashboard developed based on the CU specifications. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Effective operation of the BCRS on-line reporting system ensured and further development in progress. - Help desk and support to CPs for the BCRS on-line reporting system provided and on-going. - Automatic data import from previous report enabled. - First version of Data analysis dashboard developed based on the CU specifications. 	The BCRS on-line reporting system tuned and upgraded.
Strategic Outcome 1.6. Raised awareness and outreach.					
1.6.1. The UNEP/MAP communication strategy updated and implemented.					
1.6.1.1. Implement the operational Communication Strategy.	INFO/RAC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - MAP and MAP Components' websites updated regularly. - Communication material produced. - MAP presence on the Twitter social media platform Engagement with the media increased. - Internal communication increased. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •INFO/RAC website updated regularly; •EOP21 website migrated on INFO/RAC website and maintained - News and communication material produced and disseminated. - MAP presence on the Twitter social media platform strengthened. - Networking and internal communication increased. - New tools adopted: twitter cards developed and disseminated. - MAP Com TF meeting regularly held. - MED News: 3 issues produced and launched. - IMELS Agreement Communication Plan developed and implemented. - MAP Communication TF networking strengthened. - COVID 19 pandemic information disseminated. - Med SOx ECA story map developed and launched on-line. - Clean Air Digital Campaign developed, launched and implemented. - Coast Day Digital Campaign developed, launched and implemented. - SoED Digital Campaign developed, launched and implemented. - Logo for Bosnia and Herzegovina CAMP Project developed and officially in use. - Knowledge Hub concept for MAP publications and documentation developed and under implementation. - SeaWatcher App: web content revision of the web App and updating of its content done. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - INFO/RAC website updated regularly. - News and communication material produced and disseminated. - MAP presence on the Twitter social media platform strengthened. - Networking and internal communication increased. - New tools adopted: twitter cards disseminated. - MAP Com TF meeting regularly held. - MED News: 3 issues produced and launched. - IMELS Agreement Communication Plan developed and implemented. - MAP Communication TF networking strengthened. - COVID 19 pandemic information disseminated. - Biodiversity Day Digital Campaign developed, launched and implemented. - Logo for Bosnia and Herzegovina CAMP Project developed and website designed and developed. - Knowledge Hub concept for MAP publications and documentation developed and under implementation. - SeaWatchers: website revamped and content updated. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - MAP and MAP Components' websites to be updated regularly. - Communication material and campaigns to be developed. - Communication pack for MAP flagship publications to be developed. - Biennial publication on emerging topics/threats highlighting existing knowledge gaps to be prepared. - Engagement with traditional media increased and MAP presence on social media to be developed. - Homogeneity and consistency of MAP system's image to be increased. - MAP's multiple database and information systems to be leveraged to raise awareness and understanding. - MAP's reach to be increased by joint communication. - Knowledge on MAP mandate and action to be enhanced. - Internal communication to be increased. - MAP Staff communication capacity to be enhanced.
	SPA/RAC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Team building for the SPA/RAC staff organized to enhance internal communication. - SPA/RAC graphic charter partially updated to be in line with the MAP's new visual identity. - ID Guide and simplified ID Guide on vulnerable species accidentally caught in the Mediterranean Sea translated in Arabic, printed (in EN, FR, AR), and disseminated within the MedBycatch project and online through SPA/RAC website, and a quiz on marine species disseminated to promote these products. - A webinar organized and a video produced to raise awareness on Kuriat Islands and promote co-management of MPAs in Tunisia (MedKeyHabitats II, MedBycatch, Turtle Projects). - Partnership with Tunisia Cinema Foundation established to organize EnviroFest (Environmental film festival in Tunisia) in order to raise awareness on marine habitats and species conservation in particular in 4 coastal cities (La Marsa in June - Monastir in July - Sfax in Septembre - Tunis in October) (MedKeyHabitats II, MedBycatch, Turtle Projects). - The SPA/RAC contributed to the first MSPglobal online seminar on Marine Spatial Planning and Sustainable Blue Economy (in Arabic) organised by the Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission of UNESCO in the 27th May 2020. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Posters on fish/non-indigenous species/birds/marine turtles of the Kuriat Islands MPA produced in collaboration with APAL and NGB NGO. - EnviroFest 2020 organized with Tunisia Cinema Foundation in La Marsa, Monastir, Bizerte, Tunis, a debate on sharks conservation organized following the screening of the film Sharkwater extinction that was made available online for a week. - Video on Kuriat Islands MPA and its co-management translated into FR & EN and another one focusing on marine turtles conservation in Tunisia produced. - Colouring comic strip on Mediterranean marine biodiversity translated into Arabic and used for raising awareness activities for children. - SPA/RAC contributed to 4 webinars for the general public and journalists on ocean governance & biodiversity conservation, MPAs & climate change, biodiversity in Tunisia and in the Mediterranean. - SPA/RAC 2021 agenda with illustration and messages on biodiversity conservation printed and disseminated. - Communications agency hired to develop the visual identity for the SAPBIO post-2020 process. - Original goodies produced for the MedBycatch/Marine turtles/MPA/NTZ projects (reusable masks and bags made from upcycled fabric). - Finalization of SPA/RAC graphic charter update ongoing. - Translation of the updated SoED summary and key messages into AR ongoing, as a contribution for the dissemination of the SoED results. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Communication material on biodiversity produced: Posters on the biodiversity of the Kuriat Islands future MPA (printed and disseminated); A video on the results of the IMAP marine survey in Patok-Rodoni Bay. - Layout / dissemination of 2 new publications: The Arabic version of the Booklet "The Science of Marine Protected Areas", and "Marine Turtle Research and Conservation in Libya: A contribution to safeguarding Mediterranean Biodiversity" - A new partnership with Tunisia Cinema Foundation established to organize EnviroFest 2021. 2 events have already been organized (Tunis on 11-13 June and La Marsa on 25-27 June 2021), with film screenings, debates and large posters displayed in public areas, to raise awareness about marine conservation. - Webinar organised with MEDPAN to present the new edition of MAPAMED (22 April 2021). - Contribution provided to 9 online events (Jan. – Jun. 2021) related to MPA financing and designation, Barcelona Convention & SPA/BD Protocol, IMAP and MSP, climate change, endangered species, pollution, SOED. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - SPA/RAC agenda 2022 to be produced and disseminated to inform on biodiversity & SPAs and SPA/RAC mandate. - Two short videos on biodiversity and MPAs to be produced, for a dissemination by the COP22. - Translation into French, layout and dissemination of the Interpretation Manual of marine habitat Types to be completed.
	REMPEC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Contact established with a well-known video animator for the production of an animated video, from which illustrations will be used to prepare promotional material. - REMPEC followed up with INFO/RAC to update and produce a banner based on COP 21. - REMPEC staff participation to Earth Hour local events. - Active participation to the UNEP/MAP Communication Task Force. - Contribution to the MED NEWS and regular input for publication of UNEP/MAP articles provided. - Regular update of the news section of REMPEC website ensured. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - First draft awareness/information materials on marine pollution from ships prepared; - Active participation to the UNEP/MAP Communication Task Force; - Contribution to the MED NEWS and regular input for publication of UNEP/MAP articles provided. - Regular update of the news section of REMPEC website ensured. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Awareness, information materials on marine pollution from ships produced and disseminated. - Video production SOx ECA launched to be completed by September. - Procurement video production Med Strategy launched. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Video on SOx ECA to be finalised and published. - Video production on Med Strategy to be finalised and published.
	Plan Bleu	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - SoED communication strategy finalized and launched: SoED publication & presentation in at least two events (postponed due to Covid situation). Virtual presentation of key conclusions in events organised by Contracting Parties (Tunisia on DATE, Morocco on DATE). Plan Bleu website and communication formats modernized. Contribution to disseminating and feeding in CU and other components communication products. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - SoED presentation in at least two events. - Plan Bleu communication formats modernized (continued). - Contribution provided to disseminating and feeding in CU and other components communication products. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Plan Bleu communication modernized (continued). - Contribution provided to disseminating and feeding in CU and other components communication products. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Plan Bleu communication modernized (continued). - Contribution to disseminating and feeding in CU and other components communication products. - Communication during IUCN Congress.
	MED POL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Facts/information and figures related to progress made in MED POL PoW areas provided for inclusion in UNEP/MAP website including work progress for preparation of the regional plans, IMAP, Compliance and enforcement regarding the Dumping protocol, development of guidelines for NBB/PRTR, work related to marine litter, plastic waste partnership with the Basel Convention. - Details of coordination work and contribution provided towards implementation of initiative developed by other UN bodies and agencies. - Contribution provided to the development of the new UNEP/MAP website, and MED POL link. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Up-to-date timely information provided on activities related to outputs of missions undertaken, consultancies, legal instruments, meetings, etc. in the framework of MED POL PoW outputs. - Inputs for communication purposes of the main outcome of the work of MEDPOL and meetings (Assessment products, Regional Plans, Projects, marine Litter) prepared and provided. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Up-to-date timely information provided on activities related to outputs of missions undertaken, consultancies, legal instruments, meetings, etc. in the framework of MED POL PoW outputs.. - Inputs for communication purposes of the main outcome of the work of MEDPOL and meetings (Assessment products, Regional Plans, Update of Annexes, Marine Litter, Implementation of Protocols, Implementation of IMAP pollution and litter cluster) prepared and provided. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Information fiches on key areas MED POL is involved in to be provided. Information fiches would culminate data and figures collected throughout the biennium from meetings, consultancies, missions, legal instrments. Updated information would serve to update UNEP/MAP website, produce information articles, feedback on news flashes, etc.
	CU	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The new UNEP/MAP website finalized and launched internally; - MAP system wide communication plan on SoED. - MAP participation in IUCN World congress and Ocean Conference discussed and coordinated (events postponed). - Support to submission of MAP system publications to UNEP publishing board provided. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The new UNEP/MAP website launched and announced. - Text of the "The Young Person's Guide to the Barcelona Convention and its Protocols" prepared and submitted for design; elements of a campaign to raise awareness of microplastics in the Mediterranean developed. - Support to submission of MAP system publications to UNEP publishing board provided; Coast Day 2020 is organized and rolled out as a regional MAP system event jointly with PAP/RAC and Communication Taskforce. - Support to SoED launch event. - Communication Plan for the Bilateral Agreement with IMELS prepared and implemented. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Campaign on microplastics in the Mediterranean launched with the support of Taskforce (elements to be used around Mediterranean Coast Day, as part of the MAP system campaign) ; - Communication toolkit for partner CSOs finalized (in order to maximize efficiency, it has been agreed to build a curated toolkit based on readily available material covering key themes; batches of communication products already shared by RACs), translated and disseminated. - The "Barcelona Convention explained to children" preparation continued; to be made available online before COP 22. - Support to submission of MAP system publications to UNEP publishing board provided. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Braille version of the Barcelona Convention produced; - Communication plan of COP 22 implemented with INFO/RAC and Communication Taskforce. Coast Day 2021 is organized and rolled out as a regional MAP event jointly with PAP/RAC and Communication Taskforce.
1.6.1.2. Organize the annual celebrations of the Mediterranean Coast Day.	PAP/RAC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Preparatory activities launched for the regional celebration to be held in Malta but interrupted due to the COVID situation. Decision taken to organise an online event and preparatory activities started. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Preparatory activities finalised in collaboration with INFO/RAC and online regional celebration held. Ten CPs supported in organising local Coast Day events. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Preparatory activities launched for an online event: drafting of programme and invitation letters. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Preparatory activities to be finalised and regional celebration to be held online on 25 September.
1.6.1.3. Support national/local Coast Day celebrations organised by CPs.	PAP/RAC		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Promotional material provided to organisers. Presence of PAP/RAC representative(s) ensured, as appropriate. 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Promotional material to be provided to organisers. Presence of PAP/RAC representative(s) to be ensured.

1.6.1.4. Implement the 3 rd edition of the agreed procedure to grant the Istanbul Environment Friendly City Award.	CU	Methodology is updated in cooperation with the Task Force. Roadmap is agreed by the 21st Meeting of the MCSD Steering Committee.	Voluntary contribution from Turkey is secured; the call for applicant cities is launched (communication campaign); applications are collected (first screening).	Recruitment process for 3 independent experts; Technical Committee established; Applications shared with the Technical Committee; Evaluations carried out.	Applicant cities to be notified of the results; Award giving ceremony to be duly prepared; the Award to be conferred (COP22 - TBC).
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THEME 2 LAND AND SEA BASED POLLUTION

PoW Activities	Component	Achievements/Deliverables/ Milestones			
		January-June 2020	July - December 2020	January-June 2021	July - December 2021
Strategic Outcome 2.1. Strengthening regional implementation of the obligations under the Barcelona Convention and 4 pollution -related Protocols, and of programmes of measures in existing relevant Regional Strategies and Action Plans.					
2.1.1. Targeted measures of the regional plans/strategies facilitated and implemented.					
2.1.1.1. Assess the implementation of the existing Regional Plans/Measures developed under Article 15 of the LBS Protocol, including socio-economic analysis.	MED POL		Reports submitted by the Contracting Parties for the biennium 2018-2019 for existing Regional Plans' implementation reviewed.	Final evaluation of implementation of targeted measures with a timetable by 2021 in progress for the regional plans (mercury, POPs and BOD). Best practices on implementation of Regional Plans measures deduced.	Final evaluation of the implementation of the regional plans (mercury, POPs and BOD) and related best practices to be shared with COP22 as information document
	SCP/RAC		Document prepared by MEDPOL for POPs and Mercury reviewed by SCP/RAC.	Document prepared by MEDPOL for POPs and Mercury reviewed by SCP/RAC.	
2.1.1.2. Promote the use of relevant instruments and incentives to prevent/ reduce plastic pollution including the generation of single-use plastic bags and microplastics; abandoned, lost, discarded fishing gear (ALDFG); marine litter generated from aquaculture activities; marine litter from ships; and e-waste.	MED POL				SSFAs to be signed with 7 countries in the framework of ML MED II to promote the use of relevant instruments and incentives to prevent/ reduce plastic pollution.
	SCP/RAC		- Terms of reference for the organisation of a regional training on Single Use Plastics (SUPs) developed - Peer-to-peer process as part of the SUP Regional Activity kicked off.	- Regional Activity on SUP organised (Online due to COVID-19) - Peer-to peer process followed up. - Report of the regional activity prepared.	
	REMPEC	- Sub-Regional Meeting on the Better Management of Marine Litter from Sea-based Sources in Ports and Marinas in the Adriatic organised in Sliema, Malta, from 29 to 30 January 2020 (part of the Bilateral Cooperation Agreement with IMELS through three month extension granted). - Contribution provided to the preparation of the (EU-funded) "Marine Litter-MED II" Project, ensuring continuity and building on the outcome of the first phase of the project, during which the organisation of the National Pilots related to the Better Management of Marine Litter from Sea-based Sources in Ports & Marinas for Lebanon had been originally planned. - Proposal by REMPEC prepared to carry out the said pilots within the framework of the (EU-funded) "Marine Litter-MED II" Project in 2021 onwards since no IMO's ITCP funding was secured to that end in 2020.	- Report of the Sub-Regional Meeting on the Better Management of Marine Litter from Sea-based Sources in Ports and Marinas in the Adriatic (Sliema, Malta, 29-30 January 2020) finalised and disseminated to all participants.	- REMPEC contribution provided to the launch of the (EU-funded) "Marine Litter-MED II" Project.	
2.1.1.3. Promote reduction of municipal wastewater from small agglomerations using nature-based solutions; and prevention of sewage sludge and storm water-related waste from entering into the marine environment using BAT/BEP, and in particular Waste to Energy Technologies (W-ET).	MED POL	Aspects related to BAT/BEP for nature-based solutions, prevention of sewage sludge and storm water-related waste entering into the marine environment incorporated into the consultancy for the Regional Plans for Urban Wastewater Treatment and Sewage Sludge Management aiming to address BEPs for the reuse of high-quality products (both wastewater and sludge).	- BAT/BEP for nature-based solutions presented to the First Working Group Meeting for the Regional Plans for Urban Wastewater Treatment and Sewage Sludge Management (November 2020). - Aspects related to prevention of sewage sludge and storm water related-waste entering into the marine environment discussed as specific aspects addressed in the new Regional Plans for Urban Wastewater Treatment and Sewage Sludge Management in the First Working Group Meeting for the aforementioned Regional Plans held in November 2020.	Aspects related to nature-based solutions; and prevention of sewage sludge and storm water-related waste from entering into the marine environment integrated into common regional guidelines under development to support implementation of the Regional Plans for Wastewater treatment and Sewage Sludge Management.	Aspects related to nature-based solutions; and prevention of sewage sludge and storm water-related waste from entering into the marine environment to be submitted as information document to the COP 22.
2.1.1.4. Promote the use of relevant instruments for the identification and implementation of alternatives to POPs and mercury at the regional, and sub-regional level.	SCP/RAC				- Side event to be organised at 2021 online segment of the BRS COP on strategies to boost new POPs prevention (28/07/2021) and sharing of the recordings with Mediterranean stakeholders.

2.1.1.5. Strengthen the capacity of individual coastal States to respond efficiently to marine pollution incidents through the development of sub-regional operational agreements and contingency plans, and enhance the levels of pre-positioned spill response equipment under the direct control of Mediterranean coastal States.	REMPEC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Consultation with PAP/RAC on the signature of CAMP B&H, to relaunch the activity for the development of the NCP of B&H (savings from organisation of virtual events due to COVID used); - Consultation held with Cyprus, Egypt and Greece to progress on the finalisation of the Annexes to the Sub-regional Oil Marine Pollution Contingency Plan. No response from Egypt despite several contact and offer of assistance by REMPEC. - Contribution provided (within the framework of the West MOPoCo Project) to the preparation of Terms of Reference and selection of the consultant recruited by the Secretariat General de la Mer for the preparation of a study aimed at identifying and establishing operational and administrative synergies between existing sub-regional agreements in place in the Western Mediterranean region. A first and second draft of such study submitted to the partners of the project for review. - Contribution provided in the development of template of the Manuals on National Mechanisms for the mobilisation of response equipment and experts in case of emergency; development of the Manuals of Spain, Tunisia, Malta supervised; , development of the Manuals of France and Italy assisted; process with Morocco and Algeria initiated. - REMPEC agreements with FEDERCHIMICA and Sea Alarm within the MAU renewed. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Annexes to the Sub-regional Oil Marine Pollution Contingency Plan between Cyprus, Egypt and Greece reviewed.- <u>Activity canceled following Egypt withdrawal</u> - Manuals on National Mechanisms for the mobilisation of response equipment and experts in case of emergency implemented in Western Mediterranean countries reviewed by MEDEXPOL 2020, subject to postponement of event to 2021. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Manual for the National Mechanism for the mobilisation of response equipment and experts in case of emergency implemented in Western Mediterranean countries reviewed by REMPEC FPM - B&H National training course and Meeting of the competent authorities organised; - First draft national contingency plan for B&H prepared, tested and reviewed; - REMPEC agreements with MOONGOOS within the MAU renewed. - B&H National training course and Meeting of the competent authorities to be organised, first draft national contingency plan to be prepared, tested and reviewed - Meeting of the authorities in charge of the existing Sub-regional Marine Oil Pollution Contingency Plan (Cyprus, Egypt, Israel) supported 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mediterranean Assistance Unit (MAU) to be maintained and MAU special revolving fund replenished. - Meeting of the authorities in charge of the existing Sub-regional Marine Oil Pollution Contingency Plan (Algeria, Morocco, Tunisia) to be supported
2.1.1.6. Improve follow-up of pollution events, monitoring and surveillance of illicit discharges, as well as enhance level of enforcement and the prosecution of discharge offenders.	REMPEC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Preparatory work carried out with a view to following up on the Conclusions and Recommendations from the 3rd MENELAS meeting pertaining to the work of the MENELAS Working Group as well as launching the work of the said group in early Q3 2020. - 4th MENELAS meeting originally planned for September 2020 postponed to be organised remotely by REMPEC and preparatory consultations will be held accordingly; and - Meetings to which the Chair of MENELAS would be invited to represent the network were eventually cancelled due to the COVID-19 pandemic. - Contracting Parties invited by REMPEC to share information on any coordinated aerial surveillance operations for illicit ship pollution discharges; and - Coordinated aerial surveillance operations put on hold due to COVID-19. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Conclusions and Recommendations from the 3rd MENELAS meeting pertaining to the work of the MENELAS Working Group followed up; - Work of the MENELAS Working Group launched; 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Draft common marine oil pollution detection/investigation report prepared; - Draft decision to apply criteria for a common minimum level of fines for each offense provided for under the Annexes to MARPOL prepared; - Report of the MENELAS Working Group, draft common marine oil pollution detection/investigation report and draft decision to apply criteria for a common minimum level of fines for each offense provided for under the Annexes to MARPOL submitted to the 4th Meeting of MENELAS for review and consideration; and - 4th Meeting of MENELAS organised. 	
Strategic Outcome 2.2 Development or update of new/existing action plans, programmes and measures, common standards and criteria, guidelines.					
2.2.1 Guidelines, decision-support tools, common standards and criteria provided for in the Protocols and the Regional Plans, developed and/or updated for key priority substances or sectors.					
2.2.1.1. Update the Annexes of the pollution-related Protocols.	MED POL	Review of existing documents for updating the annexes for LBS and Dumping Protocols undertaken	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Updated draft of annex of Dumping Protocol prepared for submission to the Working Group in the meeting on compliance and permitting (Feb. 2021). - Updated draft annexes of the LBS protocol prepared in house and submitted to the respective Working Group in November 2020. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Updated draft of annex of Dumping Protocol discussed by the Working Group in the meeting on compliance and permitting in Feb. 2021. - Updated Annexes of the LBS and Dumping Protocols submitted to the Meeting of the MED POL Focal Points in May 2021 for its consideration. 	Updated Final Draft of annexes to LBS and Dumping Protocols to be submitted for consideration and approval by the MAP FP Meeting and for adoption by COP 22.
	REMPEC	Activity pending progress on the recruitment of the Offshore consultant expected in Q3 2020.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Offshore Protocol temporary support on board; - Working group (OFOG) established; and - First draft revised Annexes to the Offshore Protocol prepared in coordination with CU and MED POL and in consultation with the Offshore Protocol Focal Points. 	Revised Annexes to the Offshore Protocol reviewed by the Barcelona Convention Offshore Oil and Gas Group (OFOG).	Revised Annexes to the Offshore Protocol to be finalised and submitted for MAP FP and COP 22 consideration
	SCP/RAC		Participation in the working groups as appropriate and comments provided on deliverables prepared by MEDPOL.	Participation in the working groups as appropriate and comments provided on deliverables prepared by MEDPOL.	
2.2.1.2. Develop/ update technical Guidelines addressing diffuse sources and plastic pollution.	MED POL	ToR for a regional consultant for updating the NBB Guidelines as well as preparing data dictionaries for reporting for each group of pollutant, and rendering a list of QA/QC procedure for national and regional level prepared. Negotiations initiated on PRTR governed by OECD, aiming to capitalize experience on developing a methodology addressing (i) diffuse sources of pollution; (ii) aquaculture sectors and run-off.	First Draft of NBB guidelines addressing diffuse sources of pollution, aquaculture and run-off prepared in collaboration with OECD. NBB update methodology including data dictionaries for reporting under NBBs for each group of pollutants and QA/QC checklist finalized.	Draft NBB guidelines addressing diffuse sources of pollution, aquaculture and runoff presented in the Meeting on NBB methodologies, data dictionaries for NBB reporting in April 2021.	Draft NBB guidelines addressing diffuse sources of pollution, aquaculture and runoff to be presented to the MED POL FP Meeting in October 2021 for approval in order to be submitted to COP22 as information documents.

	REMPEC	Activity pending progress on the recruitment of the Offshore consultant expected in Q3 2020.	- Offshore Protocol temporary support on board. - First draft of the revised Offshore Guidelines for the Conduct of Environmental Impact Assessment (Offshore EIA Guidelines) prepared in coordination with CU and MED POL and in consultation with the Offshore Protocol Focal Points.	- Offshore EIA Guidelines reviewed by the Barcelona Convention Offshore Oil and Gas Group (OFOG). - Strengthened implementation of the Mediterranean Offshore Action Plan and Action Plan kept under review through regular meetings of the Offshore Protocol Focal Points.	Offshore EIA Guidelines to be finalised and submitted for MAP FP and COP 22 consideration.
	SCP/RAC	- Concept note for the development of the SUP guidelines prepared and reviewed by MEDPOL. - Literature review and analysis of ongoing initiatives. - Establishment of a team of regional expert and national consultants to gain knowledge on the situation regarding SUP in selected Mediterranean countries (Morocco, Montenegro and Egypt). 2 webinars organised with the team to review and agree on the working methodology. - A background document prepared.	- Analysis of the impact of the preferred policy options on selected SUP. - Drafting of the guidelines document ongoing. - Review of the draft guidelines undertaken (selected experts and online consultation with countries).	- Final draft of the guidelines presented to SCP/RAC FPs - Updated version incorporating comments /suggestions prepared.	- Final version of the guidelines submitted to the MAP FPs - Guidelines disseminated at the COP22.
2.2.1.3. Revise the existing recommendations, principles and guidelines, and develop new ones aimed at facilitating international cooperation and mutual assistance within the framework of the 2002 Prevention and Emergency Protocol.	REMPEC	Within the framework of the West MOPoCo Project: - Initial draft Inter-regional HNS response submitted to the HELCOM Response Group (Vejle, Denmark, 26-28 February 2020) for its consideration. - 2 nd draft Inter-regional HNS response submitted to the MTWG for comments, which were shared together with REMPEC and IMO comments to the partners of the project in charge of drafting of the Manual. - Terms of Reference for the review of MIDSIS-TROCS prepared and related procurement process launched. - The manual and tool to evaluate oil spill management capabilities introduced in 2019 used by Algeria, Morocco, Spain and Tunisia completing the assessment carried out by France, Italy and Malta in 2019. - Consultation process (survey) launched, through the MTWG, for the establishment of a Common Emergency Communication System for the Mediterranean. - Guidance document for the development of national mechanism for the mobilisation of response equipment and experts finalised and disseminated to the beneficiary countries for the preparation of their national assessment. - Consultation process launched by REMPEC, through the MTWG, on possible options to set-up a Common Emergency Communication System for the Mediterranean.	- Second Inter-regional HNS response guidelines reviewed by MEDEXPOL 2020. - MIDSIS-TROCS updated and upgraded. - Manual and tool to evaluate oil spill management capabilities developed and synthesis of national assessment prepared. - Common emergency communication system for the Mediterranean, concept note established. - Second draft Guidance for the development of national mechanism for the mobilisation of response equipment and experts reviewed by MEDEXPOL 2020.	- Third draft Inter-regional HNS response guidelines reviewed by REMPEC FPM - MIDSIS-TROCS published on REMPEC Website - Third Draft Guidance for the development of national mechanism for the mobilisation of response equipment and experts reviewed by REMPEC FPM - First Draft Study on Condensate Spills prepared and reviewed by the MTWG and Second draft by REMPEC FP Meeting.	
2.2.2 Regional programmes of measures identified and negotiated for pollutants/ categories (sectors) showing increasing trends, including the revision of existing regional plans and areas of consumption and production.					
2.2.2.1. Develop the Regional Plan for Municipal Wastewater Treatment.	MED POL	- One working group for reviewing draft Regional Plans for Urban Wastewater Treatment and Sewage Sludge Management established. - Terms of reference for a consultant to prepare Regional Plan for urban wastewater treatment prepared.	First draft of Regional Plan for wastewater treatment along with stipulated guidelines and standards presented for review and discussion of First Meeting for Working Group on urban Wastewater Treatment in November 2020.	- Final draft of Regional Plan for wastewater treatment presented for review and discussion of Second Meeting for Working Group on Urban Wastewater Treatment and Sewage Sludge Management in May 2021 (back to back with MED POL FP Meeting). - Regional Plan on urban wastewater treatment and Sewage Sludge Management reviewed by MED POL FP Meeting and submission to MAP Focal Points Meeting for approval recommended.	Regional plan on Wastewater Treatment to be submitted for consideration to the MAP FP Meeting and COP 22 for adoption.
2.2.2.2. Develop the Regional Plan for Sewage Sludge Management.	MED POL	- One working group for reviewing draft Regional Plans for Urban Wastewater Treatment and Sewage Sludge Management established. - Terms of reference for a consultant to prepare Regional Plan for sewage sludge management prepared.	First draft of Regional Plan for sewage sludge management presented for review and discussion of First Meeting for Working Group on urban Wastewater Treatment in November 2020.	- Final draft of Regional Plan for sewage sludge management presented for review and discussion of Second Meeting for Working Group on Urban Wastewater Treatment and Sewage Sludge Management in May 2021 (back to back with MED POL FP Meeting). - Regional Plan on sewage sludge management reviewed by MED POL FP Meeting and submission of updated draft to MAP Focal Points Meeting for approval recommended.	Regional plan on sewage sludge management to be submitted for consideration to the MAP FP Meeting and COP 22 for adoption.
2.2.2.3. Upgrade Marine Litter Regional Plan/or develop new technical annexes to incorporate new elements including microplastics and emerging pollutants as appropriate.	MED POL	A working group for reviewing updated draft of Regional Plan for Marine Litter Management established.	Updating work of the Regional Plan on Marine Litter Management in the Mediterranean in progress.	- First draft of updated Regional Plan on Marine Litter Management presented for review and discussion of First Meeting for Working Group on Marine Litter Management in March 2021. - Final draft of updated Regional Plan presented for review and discussion of Second Meeting for Working Group on Marine Litter Management in May 2021. - Regional Plan reviewed by MED POL FP Meeting and submission of updated draft and its annexes to MAP Focal Points Meeting for approval recommended.	Updated regional plan for marine litter to be submitted for consideration to the MAP FP Meeting and COP 22 for adoption.

	SCP/RAC		Working group for the upgrade of the ML regional Plan organised by MEDPOL attended.	Working group for the upgrade of the ML regional Plan organised by MEDPOL attended as well as bilateral meetings and technical inputs prepared.	
Strategic Outcome 2.3 Strengthening and implementation of marine pollution prevention and control legislation and policies at national level, including through enforcement and integration into sectorial processes.					
2.3.1 Adopted NAPs (Art. 15, LBS Protocol) implemented and targeted outputs timely delivered.					
2.3.1.1. Support streamlining NAP measures in the national regulatory systems and their implementation.	MED POL	Concept and draft ToR for the Midterm NAP Evaluation and for Updating NAP Factsheets prepared in accordance with a developed "Midterm Evaluation Methodology;" for collecting information and technical data for updating NAP Assessment Factsheets that was developed during the previous NAP midterm evaluation ending in 2015.	NAP Assessment Factsheets for the period of 2015-2020 updated and Report on Midterm Evaluation of the NAP in progress taking into consideration 3rd and 4th cycles of National Baseline Budget Reports (NBB); National LBS Reports submitted to Barcelona Convention Reporting System (BCRS); evaluation of the Regional Plans in 2019 and its factsheets; recent NAP/H2020 Indicator based assessment report; synergies between related SDGs implementation under Agenda 2030; as well as potential impacts of emerging issues such as COVID-19 on NAPs implementation.	- Report on midterm NAP evaluation submitted to Meeting on NBB methodologies in April 2021. - Draft report submitted to MED POL FP Meeting in May 2021 before submission to the MAP Focal Points Meeting in September 2021. - Fact sheets under preparation.	- Report on midterm NAP evaluation to be submitted to MAP FP Meeting as information document, including prepared fact sheets. - Report on midterm NAP evaluation to be submitted to COP 22 as information document.
	SCP/RAC (New POPs)	- Participation to the coordination meeting for child project 1.1 (Med Programme - London - 27-28 Feb 2019). - Annexes prepared for the signature of the PCA with MAP CU (Workplan, budget, procurement plan)	-Participation in the MedProgramme Inception Meeting (20-22 July) and activities on New POPs prevention presented.	- ToR and legal process for the selection of a team of international and national experts for the C.P 1.1 prepared. - Detailed planning of activities, and review of current regulation regarding New POPs in Tunisia, Morocco and Lebanon prepared.	- ToR to be disseminated and legal process for the selection of a team of international and national experts for the C.P 1.1 to be finalised. - Implementation of the planned activities in Tunisia, Morocco and Lebanon to be started.
	SCP/RAC (Plastic)	- Follow-up meeting on the implementation of the SUPB Roadmap in Egypt (coordination meetings with UNIDO an Japanese cooperation) held.	- Preparatory activities for the development of a communication plan on the SUPB Decree in Tunisia undertaken.		- ToR activities on EPR for plastic packaging in Algeria (Wilaya Oran) and Morocco to be implemented. - ToR activities on SUPB in Tunisia, Egypt and Algeria to be implemented. - ToR activities on EPR in Lebanon to be implemented.
2.3.2. NAPs developed to implement the Regional Strategy for Prevention of and Response to Marine Pollution from Ships.					
2.3.2.1. Enhance ratification and implementation of relevant international maritime Conventions related to the protection of the marine environment and support the effectiveness of maritime administrations.	REMPEC	- Algeria and Egypt (who expressed interest at the last Meeting of the Focal Points of REMPEC) consulted: Egypt responded to the request and proposed a team of national consultants to be recruited by REMPEC for the preparation of the NAP. - An ad-hoc inter-ministerial meeting attended by the Secretariat of the MAP - Barcelona Convention System and REMPEC held with the Tunisian competent authorities (Tunis, Tunisia, 11 March 2020) to address Decision IG.24/8. - National Workshop on Ratification and Effective Implementation of MARPOL Annex VI for Lebanon (Beirut, Lebanon, 17-18 March 2020) postponed to a later date due to the current COVID-19 pandemic; - Draft letters prepared with regard the National Workshops on Ratification and Effective Implementation of MARPOL Annex VI for Algeria, Egypt and Lebanon, which were eventually sent by UNEP/MAP to the relevant ministers. - Considering the uncertainty surrounding the travel bans applied across the region due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the event in Lebanon and similar events to be organised in Algeria and Egypt, were postponed to Q4 2020 and will be organised remotely subject to the confirmation of the dates and of the participation of relevant stakeholders by the relevant competent authorities.	- National Action Plan for the implementation of the Regional Strategy (2016-2021) prepared tentatively for Algeria and Egypt. - Three National Workshops on Ratification and Effective Implementation of MARPOL Annex VI organised, remotely, for Algeria, Egypt and Lebanon.		- National Workshops on Ratification and Effective Implementation of MARPOL Annex VI to be organised, for Israel.
2.3.3 SCP Regional Action Plan (pollution- related activities) mainstreamed into and implemented through NAPs and national processes, such as SCP National Action Plans and NSSDs.					
2.3.3.1. Support the establishment of regulatory and economic measures related to the implementation of SCP/circular economy.	SCP/RAC	- Candidate countries contacted and interest to tackle biowaste validated (following SwitcMed I pilot projects results in Morocco on the production of biogaz from agriculture manure and Lebanon on composting biowaste from wineries). - Online meeting held with Catalan Waste Agency and Moroccan SCP/RAC Focal Point.	- Draft concept note of activity to tackle organic waste in Morocco prepared.	- Plan to provide technical support to strengthen policy framework related to biowaste in Morocco prepared, validation of the concept note done.	- Technical experts to be hired and implementation of the agreed activity in Morocco to be carried out.
Strategic Outcome 2.4 Marine Pollution Monitoring and assessment.					
2.4.1: National pollution and litter monitoring programmes updated to include the relevant pollution and litter IMAP indicators, implemented and supported by data quality assurance and control.					

2.4.1.1. Continue supporting updated national monitoring programmes on marine litter, contaminants and eutrophication in line with IMAP, the LBS Protocol and the Regional Plan on Marine Litter.	MED POL	Support ongoing for updated national monitoring programmes on marine litter, contaminants and eutrophication in line with IMAP, the LBS Protocol and the Regional Plan on Marine Litter.	Two ToRs for consultancies to support work related to aggregation and integration rules for EO5; EO9; EO10, considering also national IMAPs prepared.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Work in progress to undertake the tasks as defined in two ToRs; ToRs prepared for consultancy related to preparation of GIS layers in order to support scales of assessment and application of aggregation and integration rules. - Documents prepared containing: i) the methodology for proposing the spatial scales of assessment from the scales of monitoring as defined in national IMAP Pollution and Marine Litter Cluster-based monitoring programmes, ii) the rules for integration of monitoring and assessment areas within the IMAP Pollution and Marine Litter Cluster (EO5, EO9, EO10), considering also interrelation with the Coast & Hydrography (EO6, EO7) and Biodiversity (EO1) Clusters, therefore detailing the rules for integration of monitoring efforts within relevant monitoring units; iii) the rules for aggregation – integration of assessments for specific IMAP Common Indicators/Ecological Objectives towards integrated GES assessment for IMAP Pollution and Marine Litter Cluster along with the application of the assessment criteria and DPSIR approach within the nested scheme. - Documents discussed by the Meetings of CorMon on Pollution Monitoring (April) and MEDPOL FPs (May/July). 	Extension of one of the 2 TORs undertaken to support testing of proposed GES methodology (in relation to 2.4.3.1).
2.4.1.2. Consolidate data dictionaries and data standards for all IMAP Common Indicators related to Pollution and apply data quality control schemes.	MED POL	Terms of reference prepared for consultancies to further work on preparation of DDs for EO 9; if need be update of DDs for EO5 and EO10, as well as overall integration of national assessments; leading the consultations to determine the status of national data bases/ISs, taking into consideration relevant activities to be supported through EcAp MED III and IMAP MPA projects.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Work in progress for preparation of documents: - Decision on preparation of DDs for CI18 and CI 20 (3rd and 4th Qs). - Decision on Review DDs for CI 17, as well as for CI13 and 14 (3rd and 4th Qs). - Further development of the QAs and QC schemes (based on schemes) at the level of IMAP Info System, including detail consideration of all IMAP Pollution related indicators (3rd and 4th Qs). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The initial proposal of the elements of DDs for CIs 18 and 20 discussed by the Meeting of CorMon on Pollution Monitoring. Further to work undertaken to address requests received from the Meeting of CorMon, the advanced proposal of DDs prepared to launch data reporting for CIs 18 and 20, subject of approval from CorMon Pollution/EcAp CG. - Work is ongoing to take the stock of data reported in IMAP IS, considering a lack of its optimal operational functioning, as well as to propose some new QC categories to control the quality of data reported into IS. 	Coordination with INFO/RAC ensured for it to undertake the steps for improving IMAP IS functioning further to the outcome of work under this activity.
2.4.1.3. Undertake harmonized and coordinated quality assurance programmes (contaminants, marine litter and eutrophication) at regional/ sub-regional and national levels.	MED POL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Agreement with IAEA-MESL prepared and signed aimed at preparation of the monitoring protocols (CI13,14,17,18 and CI20) along with the QA/QC to be applied at national level, realization of PTs and TCs in 2020/2021, proposal for future cooperation of UNEP/MAP and IAEA, hands on training, etc. - One consultancy to support work for preparation of methodologies for integrated GES assessment for EO5 and EO9 upgrade of assessment criteria for EO9; including piloting the application of proposed integrated GES assessment methodology in up to two sub-regions initiated. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ongoing implementation of UN_UN Agreement, drafts and outputs reviewed, further re-organization of the PTs and TCs supported; support provided to CPs to reach sources of financing of relevance for procurement of new laboratory equipment. Results of work accepted by the Meeting of CorMon on Pollution Monitoring and guidance provided to direct further work. - Work in progress for preparation of deliverables related to integrated GES assessment with a primary focus on Pollution Cluster (eutrophication, contaminants and marine litter). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Implementation of UN_UN Agreement ongoing; All the activities finalized with exception of i) preparation of national reports; ii) organization of the two missions to the countries; and iii) organization of 2021 TCs. - Extension of the UN_UN agreement till the end of Feb 2022 initiated due to travel restrictions related to COVID-19; - Consultations undertaken to define the scope of collaboration with IAEA MESL in 2022-2023. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Preparatory work for the organization of the country missions and 2021 TC to be undertaken (subject of lifting travel restrictions). - Final report on work to be prepared.
2.4.1.4. Harmonize and standardize the monitoring and assessment methods of pollution and marine litter in line with IMAP.	MED POL	Terms of reference for two consultant prepared to support in-house work on i) development of the assessment criteria for nutrients) update the BACs/EACs and provide their calculation at sub-regional level, iii) integration of scales of monitoring and their further integration into scales of monitoring; iv) integrated GES assessment for EO5; vi) leadership of the on-line WG on eutrophication, if established;	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Work in progress for preparation of documents on: - Development of the assessment criteria for nutrients; - Update the BACs/EACs and provide their calculation at sub-regional level; - Scientific report from OWG, if decision to establish OWG are timely undertaken; - Proposal related to integrated GES assessment methodology for EO5. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Relevant documents presented to the Meetings of CorMon Pollution (April) and MEDPOL Focal Points (July). - Positive feedback received regarding i) proposed upgraded criteria for CI 17 and 20; ii) long-term approach to set the criteria for CI18; iii) setting of the criteria for nutrients; Conclusion reached that these documents are of evolving nature and further work should continue, including through OWGs, subject to data reporting from the CPs. 	Further upgraded proposal of the criteria to be prepared and applied within the testing of GES methodology as proposed within integration and aggregation rules.
2.4.2: Inventories of pollutant loads (NBB, PRTR from land-based sources, and from offshore and shipping) regularly updated, reported and assessed.					
2.4.2.1. Ensure efficient NBB/PRTR reporting and provide support to up to 10 CPs including quality assurance control of data.	MED POL	Assessment of NBB reports at national, sub-regional and regional levels in order to provide feedback on gaps and technical support to 10 countries (south and Balkans) in progress and assessment developed under H2020 Regional Assessment Report; review of national NAPs assessment reports in progress; and findings in a comprehensive Mid-term NAP evaluation report undergoing (Q2) 2020.	Assessment of NBB submitted reports undertaken providing the need of improvement for sustainable reporting processes at national, sub-regional and regional levels under preparation (Q3) / completed (Q4) based on 4th Cycle of NBB.	Assessment report as part of NAP Midterm Evaluation presented to Meeting on reporting gaps regarding NBB methodologies in April 2021	Assessment report as part of NAP Midterm Evaluation to be presented to MAP FP Meeting and COP 22 as Information Document.
2.4.3: Marine pollution assessment tools (in depth thematic assessment, maps and indicator factsheets) developed and updated for key pollutants and sectors within EcAp.					

<p>2.4.3.1. Update thematic assessment products related to pollution and marine litter cluster of IMAP, including prevailing industrial sectors and priority pollutants/sectors addressed by the Regional Plans; and sea-based sources of pollution.</p>	<p>MED POL</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Terms of reference prepared to support proposal of integrated scales of assessment for IMAP Pollution Cluster along with the scales for EO1; application of integration and aggregation rules for monitoring and reporting of national monitoring data; as well as to support scientific leadership of the online working groups (related also to work of the consultancy under 2.4.1.1 related to national IMAPs). - Terms of reference to undertake assessments of status and impacts of <u>agriculture</u> nutrients and contaminants on marine environment; status and impacts of <u>aquaculture</u> on marine environment; and state of play of <u>urban storm water</u> on the marine environment prepared. - Assessment of implementation of regional plans by mainstreaming NBB/PRTR monitoring data on the regional/sub-regional levels included in the ToR for NAP mid-term evaluation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Work in progress for preparation of documents on proposal of the scales of assessment, as well as on outputs of the OWG on EO9 and EO10 along with outputs from 2.4.1.1 related to national IMAPs. - Updated assessment factsheets for NAP/ H2020 initiative implementation initiated. - Work in progress on assessments of status and impacts of agriculture nutrients and contaminants on marine environment; status and impacts of aquaculture on marine environment; and state of play of urban storm water on the marine environment - Work in progress to undertake an assessment of implementation of regional plans by mainstreaming NBB/PRTR monitoring data on the regional/sub-regional levels as part of the NAP mid-term evaluation. - Report for the assessment of the top single use marine litter items in the Mediterranean and their contribution on microplastic generation reviewed and updated. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Work on scales of assessment/monitoring undertaken in-house and will be continued through testing of proposed GES methodology. Proposal for integration of IMAPs related to different Clusters discussed and approved by the Meeting of CorMon on Pollution Meeting (April 2021) and reviewed in MED POL FP. Testing of proposed GES methodology agreed. - Updated assessment factsheets for NAP/ H2020 initiative implementation submitted for the review of MED POL FP. - Assessment reports of status and impacts of agriculture nutrients and contaminants on marine environment; status and impacts of aquaculture on marine environment; and state of play of urban storm water on the marine environment completed and submitted to meeting of NBB methodologies under sectoral assessments in April 2021. - Assessment report of implementation of regional plans by mainstreaming NBB/PRTR monitoring data on the regional/sub-regional levels submitted as part of the NAP midterm evaluation to the meeting of NBB methodologies under sectoral assessments in April 2021. - Assessment report of the top single use marine litter items in the Mediterranean and their contribution on microplastic generation presented in Best practices meeting on the implementation of the regional plan on marine litter to prevent/reduce plastic pollution in March 2021 and reviewed by the MED POL FP meeting. Terms of reference prepared to undertake an assessment and mapping of fisheries and aquaculture contribution to marine litter generation in the Mediterranean (ML MED II). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Initial results of testing GES methodology for EO5 and EO9 to be prepared for consultations. - Updated assessment factsheets for NAP/ H2020 initiative implementation to be submitted to MAP FP Meeting for review and as information document to COP22 - Assessments of status and impacts of agriculture nutrients and contaminants on marine environment; status and impacts of aquaculture on marine environment; and state of play of urban storm water to be presented to MED POL FP Meeting in October 2021 for approval in order to be used as background documents for preparation of related Regional Plans - Assessment of implementation of regional plans by mainstreaming NBB/PRTR monitoring data on the regional/sub-regional levels to be submitted to MAP FP Meeting as information document, as part of the NAP Midterm Evaluation as well as to COP22 as information document - Assessment of the top single use marine litter items in the Mediterranean and their contribution on microplastic generation to be submitted to MAP FP Meeting for review and as information document to COP22 - Work in progress for assessment and mapping of fisheries and aquaculture contribution to marine litter generation in the Mediterranean.
	<p>REMPEC</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Steering Committee established composed of representatives from MED POL, SPA/RAC, ECAP Project Team, CU and REMPEC; - Team of consultants recruited for the preparation of a Study on trends and outlook of marine pollution from ships and activities and of maritime traffic and offshore activities in the Mediterranean, in consultation with the Steering Committee. - Quotation requested for the preparation of a study related to ship movement forecast for the next 5, 10, 20 and 30 years to complement the Study on trends and outlook of marine pollution from ships and activities and of maritime traffic and offshore activities in the Mediterranean. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Study on trends and outlook of marine pollution from ships and activities and of maritime traffic and offshore activities in the Mediterranean reviewed by the Steering Committee.. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Study on trends and outlook of marine pollution from ships and activities and of maritime traffic and offshore activities in the Mediterranean reviewed by the REMPEC Focal Point Meeting finalised and disseminated. 	

Strategic Outcome 2.5 Enhanced capacity at regional, sub- regional and national levels including technical assistance and capacity building.

2.5.1 Training programmes and workshops in areas such as pollution monitoring, pollutant inventories, policy implementation, common technical guidelines, authorization and inspections bodies, compliance with national legislation.

<p>2.5.1.1. Support countries in the implementation of IMAP with a particular focus on scale of assessment, offshore monitoring, integration of indicators towards GES and joint monitoring.</p>	<p>MED POL</p>	<p>Consultations undertaken with regards to (1) methodology for application of modelling tools and remote sensing data for integrated GES assessment and (2) application of developed methodology within above specified integrated GES assessment of two sub-regions.</p>	<p>External support on use of remote sensing products within integrated GES assessment left to be decided in 3rd and 4th Qs;</p>	<p>One consultancy extended to support spatial component within the testing of GES methodology (in relation to 2.4.1.1), Due to increased meeting costs for the organization of the Meetings of CorMons and MEDPOL FP, still, decision on allocating budget for SSFA with CP (s) pending. Extensive consultations on preparation Offshore strategy initiated, including the ToRs for Consultancy to support this work.</p>	<p>SSFAs with CP(s) to be prepared (pending final decision on this modality).</p>
<p>2.5.1.2. Share best practices on Dumping Protocol Guidelines implementation at regional/ sub-regional/ national levels.</p>	<p>MED POL</p>	<p>Contacts with LC/LP established for a consultant to cooperate with them and to develop guidelines on further reinforcing and developing techniques for monitoring of dumping activities and compliance monitoring and permitting conditions.</p>	<p>Work in progress for preparing "Guidelines Common methodologies and techniques for the assessment and monitoring of adverse impacts of dumping activities" and "Compendium of Best Environmental Practices for Implementation of the Dumping Protocol", in cooperation with IMO.</p>	<p>"Guidelines Common methodologies and techniques for the assessment and monitoring of adverse impacts of dumping activities" and "Compendium of Best Environmental Practices for Implementation of the Dumping Protocol", presented in the Joint Meeting with IMO on Sharing the Best Practices for Implementation, Compliance and Enforcement related to the Dumping Protocol in March 2021 which recommended submission to MED POL FP meeting in October 2021 for their consideration.</p>	<p>"Guidelines Common methodologies and techniques for the assessment and monitoring of adverse impacts of dumping activities" and "Compendium of Best Environmental Practices for Implementation of the Dumping Protocol", to be presented in the MED POL FP Meeting in October 2021 and submitted as information documents to COP 22.</p>

2.5.1.3. Develop training programmes around key SCP and circular economy themes.	SCP/RAC		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - ToR preparation for the development of training activities on the green entrepreneurship ecosystem in Algeria kicked off. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - ToR for the GE activity in Algeria validated (integration of a module on circular economy in the University curricula). - Peer to peer capacity building activities organised back to back with the regional training on SUP. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - ToR on Regional training on innovative business models to be prepared. - National activity in Algeria to be kicked off.
2.5.1.4. Increase as much as practical, the level of knowledge in the field of prevention of, preparedness for and response to marine pollution by oil and other harmful substances.	REMPEC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Preparatory work undertaken for the Sub-Regional Workshop on the assessment of the level of oil spill response planning and readiness management (originally planned in Tirana, Albania, 28-30 April 2020). However, considering the uncertainty surrounding the travel bans applied across the region due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the event was postponed to January/February 2021; and - REMPEC and the Coordinator of the West MOPoCo Project submitted an official request to the Government of Monaco, through the RAMOGE Secretariat, to host the Regional Workshop to enhance Marine Oil and HNS regional cooperation in the Mediterranean (MEDEXPOL 2020) in Monaco, from 27 to 29 October 2020. However, considering the uncertainty surrounding the travel bans applied across the region due to the COVID-19 pandemic, REMPEC suggested to either organise the Workshop remotely in October 2020 or to postpone the event to January/February 2021 subject to the approval of the extension of the West MOPoCo Project by the European Commission. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Preparations completed for the Sub-regional Workshop on the assessment of the level of oil spill response planning and readiness management. - MEDEXPOL 2020 organised. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Sub-regional Workshop on the assessment of the level of oil spill response planning and readiness management held online. 	
2.5.2 Pilot projects implemented on marine litter, POPs, mercury, and illicit discharges reduced, including through SCP solutions for alternatives to POPs and toxic chemicals and the reduction of upstream sources of marine litter for businesses, entrepreneurs, financial institutions and civil					
2.5.2.1. Expand the pilots on FfL and Adopt a Beach and other marine litter removal/reduction and prevention (SCP) pilot projects (particularly focused on plastics and microplastics).	MED POL			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 7 SSFA with 7 Med countries under preparation to implement small-scale projects to apply the provisions of the FAO guidelines regarding reduction of amounts of ALDFG and "Fishing-for-litter" guidelines prepared (ML MED II project) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - SSFAs with 7 countries to be concluded and work in progress on implementation of the SSFAs in the framework of ML MED II Project. - Steering Committee for ML MED II Project to be held on 20 September.
	SCP/RAC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - ToRs prepared for a pilot activity on take-back system for plastic bottles in Morocco, consultation with key stakeholders (ACR+, MoE, WES Partners) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - ToR validated for the pilot activity on take-back system for plastic bottles in Morocco. - Dialogue undertaken for the preparation of ToR for the national Activity in Lebanon in relation with EPR schemes for food and beverage packaging. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - National activity in Morocco kicked off. - Implementation national activities in Morocco, Lebanon and Egypt ongoing. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - ToR to be prepared for national activities in Egypt and Lebanon in relation with EPR schemes for food and beverage packaging. - Implementation national activities in Morocco, Lebanon and Egypt ongoing.
2.5.2.2. Launch pilot projects on PCB and new POPs reduction and prevention and site decontamination based on updated NAP hotspots/ sensitive areas.	MED POL		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Further to holding inception meeting, agreement reached with countries on national partners. - Work started in Phase 1 with Lebanon and Algeria. Preparations of SSFA with Algeria initiated. - Work started on prequalification terms for Contractors for PCB disposal. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Work continued on Phase 1 of project with preparation of SSFA with Algeria and TOR for national consultants for Lebanon. - Prequalification of contractors completed. - Preparation of tender documents for contractors under preparation. - SSFAs for phase 2 countries under preparation. - SC Meeting held in March 2021. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Contract to be signed for PCB removal with selected contractors. - Screening equipment for PCB to be procured or in progress of procurement for Phase II countries. - SSFAs with Phase II countries to be signed and implementation initiated.
	SCP/RAC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Participation to the coordination meeting for child project 1.1 (Med Programme - London - 27-28 Feb 2019)) - Detailed planning of activities in Tunisia, Morocco and Lebanon prepared, documentation for the signature of the PCA prepared. - Development of POPs accounting methodology for new POPs prevention by EBRD followed up. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Participation in the MedProgramme Inception Meeting (20-22 July) and presentation of activities on New POPs prevention 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Preparation of ToR for 3 national consultants and public tender for the selection of 1 international consultant - Laboratories identified for the new POPs sampling, preparation of agreements/contract(s) carried out. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Meetings to be held to launch national activities and renew interest of beneficiaries, plan inventories, sampling activities and legal support actions. - New POPs inventories and sampling (PFAs, HBCD and SCCP) to be developed in Lebanon, Morocco and Tunisia.
2.5.2.3. Launch pilot projects on mercury reduction and prevention and site decontamination based on updated NAP hotspots/ sensitive areas.	MED POL			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Coordination with Algeria for ratifying Minamata convention 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Progress in coordinating with UNITAR for ratifying Minamata convention by Algeria Ongoing discussions with B&H for site contaminated by Mercury waste Coordination with Phase II countries for removal of mercury waste
	SCP/RAC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Participation to the coordination meeting for child project 1.1 (Med Programme - London - 27-28 Feb 2019) - Detailed planning of activities in Tunisia and Lebanon prepared. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Participation in the MedProgramme Inception Meeting (20-22 July) and presentation of activities on Mercury prevention. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - ToR for the recruitment of 3 national experts and 1 international expert prepared. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Meetings to launch national activities and kick-off audit - inventories in Lebanon and Tunisia to be held. - Audit-inventories in public hospitals of Tunisia and Lebanon to be carried out.
2.5.3: Marine pollution prevention and control measures and assessments integrated in ICZM Protocol implementation projects, CAMPs and related Strategic Environment Impact Assessments.					

2.5.3.1. Contribute to new CAMPs to consider litter and pollution prevention and reduction measures (including offshore activities).	MED POL	Contribution to preparation of legal instrument to be signed between national counterpart and PAP/RAC to ensure MED POL's support to CAMP B&H	Work in progress for supporting implementation of IMAP for B&H through field survey/collection of monitoring data under CAMP B&H (timeframe tbc)	Work in progress for supporting implementation of IMAP for B&H through field survey/collection of monitoring data under CAMP B&H	Implementation of IMAP for B&H completed
Strategic Outcome 2.6 Enhanced cooperation at regional, sub- regional and national levels to prevent and control marine pollution.					
2.6.2 Networks and initiatives of businesses, entrepreneurs and civil society providing SCP solutions contributing to alternatives to POPs and toxic chemicals and to reduce upstream sources of marine litter supported and coordinated.					
2.6.2.1. Undertake training and support programme to support SMEs and CSOs to implement innovative solutions to prevent the generation of waste ending up as marine litter and the shift to safe alternatives to POPs and toxic chemicals.	SCP/RAC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - SCP/RAC Brainstorming session organised for the definition of the main characteristics of the green business award. - Concept note on the award prepared (added value, target group, criteria, categories, jury,...) and shared for review by MAP CU and MCSD SC. - Legal process for the creation of the award carried out. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Visual identity of the award prepared and communication/ dissemination strategy undertaken. - Award created (Legal procedure). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Award jury members selected; online platform for applications and website developed; Award and stakeholders' mobilization launched. - Call for candidates opened (15 June-15 July 2021) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Evaluation of the candidatures and selection of the awardees to be completed. - Celebration of the award ceremony to be done and side event organised to increase visibility of the winners. - Long-term sustainability strategy to be prepared.
Strategic Outcome 2.7 Identifying and tackling new and emerging issues, as appropriate.					
2.7.1 Reviews/policy briefs developed and submitted to Contracting Parties on emerging pollutants, ocean acidification, climate change and linkages with relevant global processes.					
2.7.1.1. Review toxic chemicals of concern used for the plastic production.	SCP/RAC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Publication on toxic additives in plastics prepared, based on the work of SCP/RAC on additives in plastics in the context of BRS Conventions / SAICM (includes joint-foreword by BRS and Barcelona Convention Secretariat) and translated in three languages (FR, AR, ESP); Dissemination plan developed. - Project proposal prepared for a master module on toxic additives in plastics to be launched in Universities of Morocco, Tunisia and Algeria. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Publication launched and disseminated in coordination with MAP CU and communication taskforce. - Master module proposal validated. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Agreement signed for the master module proposal (INPLASTICS project). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - INPLASTICS project launched.
2. Examine the possibility of designating the Mediterranean Sea as a whole as SOx Emission Control Area under MARPOL Annex VI and effectively implement the existing energy efficiency measures.	REMPEC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - A plan for the implementation of Decision IG.24/8, defining roles and responsibilities, identifying challenges and opportunities, as well as agreeing on the process related to the drafting of required studies prepared in consultation with the Secretariat, IMO, Plan Bleu and MED POL. - Joint Call for Expressions of Interest for consultancy services for the implementation of the road map launched by REMPEC, MED POL and Plan Bleu. - Five ToR drafted and submitted to the SOx ECA(s) Technical Committee of Experts for its consideration, as follows: Synopsis of the assessment and draft submission to the IMO (ToRs 1); Quantification of the impacts associated with deposition of PM2.5 and air toxics (ToRs 2); Land-based emissions controls of SOx and PM in the Mediterranean coastal States (ToRs 3); Additional economic impact evaluation (ToRs 4); and Additional fuel supply and technology analyses (ToRs 5). Request for Proposals on the provision of consultancy services related to the implementation of the road map (covering ToRs 1, 2, 3 and 5) launched, in June 2020 through IMO. Following the evaluation of the unique proposal, which did not meet the selection criteria, the call was pronounced unfruitful on 30 June 2020. - Contribution provided to the preparations by Plan Bleu of a Call for Proposals for the "Additional economic impact evaluation for the possible designation of the Mediterranean as a SOx Emission Control Area", which covered ToRs 4. - Option paper prepared and contribution provided to the exchanges with the EC led by CU and Plan Bleu, to mobilise resources for national socio-economic studies to be possibly carried out in support of the road 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Draft reports of the knowledge gathering pursuant to the road map, including in relation to land-based emissions control measures of SOx and PM in the Mediterranean coastal States, prepared and submitted to the SOx ECA(s) Technical Committee of Experts for feedback and comments. - Final reports of the above-mentioned knowledge gathering prepared. - Draft report of the further study related to the additional analyses of fuel supply and alternative compliance methods pursuant to the road map prepared and submitted to the SOx ECA(s) Technical Committee of Experts for feedback and comments; - Revised draft report of the above-mentioned further study prepared; - Updated draft submission to the IMO prepared. - Contribution provided to the preparation by Plan Bleu of the further study related to the additional economic impact evaluation pursuant to the road map. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Studies and economic impact evaluation as listed in Annex to the Decision IG.24/8, reviewed by the SOx ECA Technical Committee of Experts and REMPEC FPM. - Main technical elements of a draft submission to the IMO reviewed by the SOx ECA Technical Committee of Experts and REMPEC FPM. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Roadmap for a proposal for the possible designation of the Mediterranean Sea as a whole, as an Emission Control Area for Sulphur Oxides pursuant to MARPOL Annex VI implemented. - Decision on the designation of the possible of the Mediterranean Sea as a whole, as an Emission Control Area for Sulphur Oxides pursuant to MARPOL Annex VI to be finalised and submitted for MAP Focal Points and COP 22 consideration.
	Plan Bleu	ToRs drafted and consulted upon by Technical Committee of Experts. Call for proposals launched. (see above)	Draft studies (see above on content) under consultation	Studies (see above on content) finalized. Results presented and disseminated.	
3. Review solutions to fight against plastic pollution.	SCP/RAC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Final review and publication of the report on "Inspiring business practices and collaborative initiatives to prevent plastic packaging waste in the food and beverage industry and ultimately combat marine plastic pollution" carried out. - Dissemination strategy developed and implemented. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Findings of the report among CPs and other relevant stakeholders disseminated and webinar organised. 		

THEME 3 BIODIVERSITY AND ECOSYSTEMS

PoW Activities	Component	Achievements/Deliverables/ Milestones			
		January-June 2020	July - December 2020	January-June 2021	July - December 2021
Strategic Outcome 3.1. Strengthening regional implementation of the obligations under the Barcelona Convention, and its relevant Protocols and other instruments.					
3.1.1. A comprehensive coherent network of well managed MPAs, including SPAMIs, to achieve Aichi Target 11 in the Mediterranean set up and implemented.					
3.1.1.1. Develop and strengthen effective SPAMI/MPA management.	SPA/RAC	Process for the setting up of the Ad hoc Group of Experts for MPAs in the Mediterranean (AGEM) launched in a consultative and transparent way, involving SPA/BD Focal Points at all its steps (proposal of experts CVs, voting on the final composition, etc.).	- A multidisciplinary, geographically representative and gender-balanced AGEM set up and having its first meeting (online, 8 December 2020). - First AGEM meeting held agreeing on the 2021 programme of work of the group.	- AGEM operational and its second meeting held on 3-4 May 2021; AGEM Chair and Vice-Chair reported to the 15th Meeting of SPA/BD Focal Points. - Scientific and technical advice delivered by AGEM. - Discussions initiated with a number of SPAMI managers to launch new SPAMI Twinning Programmes through external funds (MAVA-funded NTZ-MPA project (ongoing), EU-funded ENSERES project (to be started in October 2021)).	- Ad hoc Group of experts on MPAs (AGEM) operational and its 2022-2023 programme of work to be prepared. - Scientific and technical advice delivered by AGEM. - Twinning programmes to be implemented among partner SPAMIs.
3.1.1.2. Organize the 2020 Forum of Marine Protected Areas in the Mediterranean.	SPA/RAC	- Process for the organisation of the 2020 Forum of Marine Protected Areas in the Mediterranean launched. - The 2020 Status Report on Mediterranean MPAs under elaboration.	- Process for the organisation of the 2020 Forum of Marine Protected Areas in the Mediterranean ongoing. - Online Working Groups organised. - Process related to the preparation of the 2020 Status Report on Mediterranean MPAs ongoing (data collection part of the updating of the MAPAMED database).	- Process for the organisation of the 2020 Forum of Marine Protected Areas in the Mediterranean and for the preparation of the post-2020 MPA Roadmap are ongoing; Virtual Forum Sessions organised from 2 to 4 June 2021 by videoconference. - MAPAMED database updated and analyzed, along with other data sources, to produce the 2020 Status Report on Mediterranean MPAs.	- 2020 Forum of Marine Protected Areas in the Mediterranean to be organised in late 2021/early2022 (to be confirmed). - 2020 Status Report on Mediterranean MPAs to be released during the forum; - Declaration of the 2020 MPA Forum to be developed; - Proceedings of the 2020 MPA Forum online after the organisation of the 3rd edition of the MPA Forum.
3.1.1.3. Draft the SPAMI Day and SPAMI Award (Mediterranean Diploma) concepts and criteria.	SPA/RAC		Terms of reference prepared for the hiring of a consultant.	The SPAMI Day and SPAMI Certificate Concepts elaborated, endorsed by the 15th Meeting of SPA/BD Focal Points and ready for submission to the Meeting of MAP Focal Points.	SPAMI Day and SPAMI Certificate Concepts submitted to the Meeting of MAP Focal Points and COP 22 for review and adoption.
3.1.2. Most relevant area-based management measures are identified and implemented in cooperation with relevant global and regional organizations, through global and regional tools (SPAMIs, FRAs, PSSAs, etc.), including for the conservation of ABNJ, taking into consideration the information on Mediterranean EBSAs.					
3.1.2.1. Support deep sea and deep seabed vulnerable marine ecosystems identification and conservation in areas within and beyond national jurisdiction, in collaboration with respective countries and relevant bodies and promote their conservation through appropriate tools and measures, including spatial ones.	SPA/RAC	- Exchanges with relevant bodies and institutions done to agree common work for the compilation of relevant information. - CBD marine and coastal and islands programme manager was contacted in April 2020 to exchange on envisaging work for conservation of deep sea Vulnerable Marine Ecosystems through collaboration between RSOs and RFMOs. - According to exchanges, GFCM approached by SPA/RAC to discuss common involvement for a guiding document on deep seas spatial conservation issues in EBSAs and proposing collaboration by the CBD on that. A first working teleconference focused on spatial management held in June.	Exchanges with relevant bodies and institutions done to agree common work for the compilation of relevant information. Retrieval of relevant information from those bodies ensured.	- A number of deep sea and deep seabed vulnerable marine ecosystems identified in areas within and beyond national jurisdiction. - ToRs for an expert work defined for the preparation of a guiding document on topics and priority areas for deep sea conservation in the Mediterranean. - Supporting documents prepared, in collaboration with concerned CPs, GFCM and other relevant bodies.	Deep sea and deep seabed vulnerable marine ecosystems conservation supported through appropriate tools and measures including Other Effective area-based Conservation Measures (OECMs), and precautionary ones comprised, notably spatial ones, and promoted in official institutional events (FAO, GFCM and CBD meetings and workshops, etc.).
3.1.2.2. Identify Particular Sensitive Sea Areas (PSSAs)	REMPEC	Liaison with SPA/RAC ensured with a view to submitting the draft Guidance Document with regard to identifying and designating Particularly Sensitive Sea Areas (PSSAs) in relation to Specially Protected Areas of Mediterranean Importance (SPAMIs) to the Contracting Parties for comments prior to its submission to the Meeting of the Focal Points of REMPEC.	Draft Guidance Document with regard to identifying and designating Particularly Sensitive Sea Areas (PSSAs) in relation to Specially Protected Areas of Mediterranean Importance (SPAMIs) submitted to the Contracting Parties for comments prior to its submission to the Meeting of the Focal Points of REMPEC.	Draft Guidance Document with regard to identifying and designating Particularly Sensitive Sea Areas (PSSAs) in relation to Specially Protected Areas of Mediterranean Importance (SPAMIs) reviewed and agreed upon by the Meetings of the Focal Points of REMPEC and SPA/RAC.	
Strategic Outcome 3.2. Development of new action plans, programmes and measures, common standards and criteria, guidelines for the conservation of Coastal and Marine biodiversity and ecosystems.					
3.2.1. Regional Action Plans for the conservation of Mediterranean endangered and threatened species and key habitats, on species introductions as well as the Mediterranean Strategy and Action Plan on Ships' Ballast Water Management are updated to achieve GES.					
3.2.1.1. Elaborate a post-2020 strategic document on MPAs and other effective area-based conservation measures in the Mediterranean, in line with the CBD post-2020 global biodiversity framework.	SPA/RAC		Terms of reference prepared and a call for consultancy launched in December 2020 for the preparation a post-2020 regional strategy for marine and coastal protected areas (MCPAs) and other effective area-based conservation measures (OECMs) in the Mediterranean.	The post-2020 regional strategy for MCPAs and OECMs endorsed by the 15th Meeting of SPA/BD Focal Points and ready for submission to the Meeting of MAP Focal Points.	Post-2020 regional strategy for MCPAs and OECMs in the Mediterranean submitted to the Meeting of MAP Focal Points and COP 22 for review and adoption.



<p>3.2.1.2. Implement/ update the regional action plans/strategy for the conservation of Mediterranean endangered and threatened species, key Habitats and species introductions as well as the Mediterranean Strategy and Action Plan on Ships' Ballast Water Management to mainstream GES.</p>	<p>SPA/RAC</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The assessment of the action plan concerning dark habitats launched (TDR prepared and consultant hiring). - First elements for the elaboration of the list of Reference of Pelagic Habitat Types in the Mediterranean Sea launched (TDR prepared). - The joint programme between SPA/RAC and ACCOBAMS Secretariat prepared based on the update of the Action Plan on the Conservation of Cetaceans (2016-2020). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Assessment of the action plan concerning dark habitats elaborated and sent to CPs for feedback. - Draft updated Action plan concerning dark habitats released and to be translated to french to be sent to CPs for feedback, - Restricted consultation for identification of the First elements for the elaboration of the list of Reference of Pelagic Habitat Types in the Mediterranean Sea launched. - Data on the distribution of vulnerable megafauna (marine mammals, birds, elasmobranchs and marine turtles) collected and integrated into the Mediterranean Biodiversity Platform (MAVA species Project). - Within the Assessment and the update of the action plan for the conservation of cetaceans in the Mediterranean the following tasks has been finalised: A desk review of relevant existing documents and material in relation with the implementation of the AP in the Mediterranean; Prefilled questionnaire with existing data has been communicated to each Mediterranean country for review as well as to the regional institutions and Convention's Secretariats, Associates and Partners of the Action Plans; A report on the Status of the implementation of the Action Plan for the conservation of cetacean in the Mediterranean - Monk seal pre-application project submitted to the "Monk Seal Alliance". - Nesting Monitoring programme implemented in Tunisia, Lebanon and Libya (MAVA Marine Turtles Project). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The Assessment reports and the updated action plans concerning cetaceans and dark habitats reviewed and endorsed by the SPA/BD FP meeting; - First elements for the elaboration of the list of Reference of Pelagic Habitat Types in the Mediterranean Sea reviewed and endorsed by the SPA/BD FP meeting; - Distribution of marine key habitats (marine vegetation, coralligenous and marine caves) to be elaborated (TDR prepared, contact of CPs and relevant organisation) - Monk seal project approved by the Monk seal Alliance - Assistance provided to CPs in implementing the regional action plans/strategy for the conservation of Mediterranean endangered and threatened species. - Progress report on the project "Towards solutions to interactions between fisheries and cetaceans in Tunisian waters" (the Depredation project) elaborated. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Updated action plans concerning cetaceans and dark habitats to be submitted for review by the MAP FPs meeting and adoption of the COP 22. - First elements for the elaboration of the list of Reference of Pelagic Habitat Types in the Mediterranean Sea to be submitted for review by the MAP FP meeting. - First regional Distribution maps of marine key habitats (marine vegetation, coralligenous and marine caves) to be elaborated and disseminated through MBP. - Assistance to CPs ongoing in implementing the regional action plans/strategy for the conservation of Mediterranean endangered and threatened species.
<p>3.2.1.3. Support the implementation of the Mediterranean Strategy on Ships' Ballast Water Management and Action Plan and provide assistance to control and manage ships' biofouling to minimise the transfer of invasive aquatic species.</p>	<p>REMPEC</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Preparatory work undertaken including securing the team of IMO experts for the Regional Workshop on the BWM Convention (Valletta, Malta, 2-4 June 2020), to address <i>inter alia</i> exemption under the BWM Convention and the updating of the Mediterranean Strategy on Ships' Ballast Water Management and Action Plan. - HELCOM, the ODYSSEA Project and SPA/RAC invited to share information on data and projects related to the granting of exemption under the BWM Convention, target species in the Mediterranean Sea and its relationship with the said Convention, originally at the Regional Workshop on the BWM Convention. The event was cancelled due to the COVID-19 pandemic and decided to be replaced by a webinar in September 2020 with interventions from IMO, HELCOM, the ODYSSEA Project and SPA/RAC, to raise awareness on the BWM Convention and invasive species and its application in the Mediterranean Sea, and to address in particular the exemptions under the BWM Convention and the updating of the Mediterranean Strategy on Ships' Ballast Water Management and Action Plan. - Drafting of the ToR for the updating of the Mediterranean Strategy on Ships' Ballast Water Management and Action Plan initiated, and list of potential consultants received from IMO. - Technical support provided to the IMO for the organisation of the IMO's ITCP funded National Workshop on the AFS Convention for Albania originally planned for 1-2 July 2020, which was postponed to a later date (tbc) due to the COVID-19 pandemic. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Webinar on the implementation of the BWM Convention in the Mediterranean region organised. - 1st Draft of the updated Mediterranean Strategy on Ships' Ballast Water Management and Action Plan submitted for consultation prior to the Post-2021 Strategy online session. - Technical support provided to the IMO for the organisation of the IMO's ITCP funded National Workshop on the AFS Convention for Albania to be held possibly in Q1 2021 (date to be agreed upon between IMO and the Administration of Albania). 	<p>Draft updated Mediterranean BWM Strategy reviewed and agreed upon by REMPEC and SPA/BD Focal Points Meetings.</p>	<p>Draft decision on BWM Strategy to be submitted for consideration and approval to MAP FP Meeting and COP22.</p>
<p>3.2.2. Guidelines and other tools for the conservation of endangered and threatened Mediterranean coastal and marine species, key habitats, for non-indigenous species control and prevention as well as the management of marine and coastal protected areas developed/updated and disseminated.</p>					
<p>3.2.2.1. Elaborate guidelines and technical tools for improving MPA management and the conservation of threatened or endangered species and key habitats in the Mediterranean.</p>	<p>SPA/RAC</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - "Interpretation Manual" of the new reference list of marine benthic habitats types in the Mediterranean elaboration launched (TDR preparation, hiring Consultants, contact CPs and Relevant organisation). - The post-2020 Mediterranean Strategy to reduce the incidental catches of vulnerable species postponed to be implemented in MedBycatch project phase 2. - GFCM "manual on standardized monitoring data collection on incidental catch of vulnerable species in the Mediterranean and the Black Sea" elaborated with SPA/RAC contribution for alignment with the vulnerable species and habitat regional Action Plans implementation needs; The manual was used by SPA/RAC in phase 1 of the MedBycatch project to implement a national onboard/at port Bycatch data collection programme in Tunisia (March 2019-June2020). - The GFCM online Mediterranean database portal on bycatch data collection with SPA/RAC contribution for alignment with the vulnerable species and habitat Regional Action Plans implementation needs, under finalization by GFCM to be ready to upload bycatch data from Morocco, Tunisia and Turkey (MedBycatch project phase 1). - Guidelines on monk seal, marine turtles, cartilaginous fishes and marine vegetation under elaboration (based on the results of the updating of relevant Regional Action Plans and Strategy). - Gap Analysis on the status of marine megafauna species (marine mammals, sea birds, sea turtles and coralligenous) launched. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - "Interpretation Manual" of the new reference list of marine benthic habitats types in the Mediterranean elaboration started. - Guidelines on monk seal, marine turtles, cartilaginous fishes and marine vegetation elaboration started; - Gap analysis on the status of highly mobile species impacted by Fisheries in selected sensitive areas of Mediterranean published (MAVA species project). - The post-2020 Mediterranean Strategy to reduce the incidental catches of vulnerable species postponed to be implemented in MedBycatch project phase 2 and will be part of the post 2020 GFCM Mediterranean and Black Sea Fishery and aquaculture strategy. Harmonization and interconnection with the Post-2020 SAP BIO ensured. SPA/RAC is also involved in the ongoing amendment of the Tunisian fishery laws. Inclusion of the vulnerable species of the Annex II of the SPA/BD Protocol as well as some bycatch mitigation measures proposed by SPA/RAC and included in the draft amendments. Additional meetings to discuss the proposed amendments planned in 2021. - The GFCM "manual on standardized monitoring data collection on incidental catch of vulnerable species in the Mediterranean and the Black Sea" used by SPA/RAC in phase 2 of the MedBycatch project within the new national onboard/at port Bycatch data collection programme in Tunisia (November 2020-October 2021). - The GFCM online Mediterranean database portal on bycatch data collection, elaborated by GFCM with SPA/RAC and the MedBycatch Project partners contribution, presented in July 2020. The finalization of the database by GFCM is planned for the beginning of 2021 within the framework of the second phase of the MedBycatch project funded by MAVA. the SPA/RAC contributed to the Data base data policy document. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - MPA management effectiveness tool for the Mediterranean region under development. - "Interpretation Manual" of the new reference list of marine benthic habitats types in the Mediterranean reviewed by SPA/BD Focal Points. - The Regional goals, objectives, targets and actions to reduce the incidental catches of vulnerable species included within the draft Post-2020 SAPBIO presented to the 15th SPA/BD FP Meeting (23-25 June 2021) and within the GFCM 2030 Strategy for sustainable fisheries and aquaculture in the Mediterranean which will be proposed for adoption by the 22 Parties to the GFCM plus the European Union on 9 July 2021. SPA/RAC is involved in the ongoing amendment of the Tunisian fisheries laws. Inclusion of the vulnerable species of Annex II to the SPA/BD Protocol as well as some bycatch mitigation measures proposed by SPA/RAC and included in the amendments. Additional meetings to discuss the proposed amendments planned. - The GFCM "Manual on standardized monitoring data collection on incidental catch of vulnerable species in the Mediterranean and the Black Sea" elaborated with the SPA/RAC contribution for alignment with the vulnerable species and habitats regional Action Plans implementation needs presented as an information document to the 15th SPA/BD Focal Points Meeting (23-25 June 2021). - Upload of Data from MedBycatch Project phase 1 into the GFCM online Mediterranean database portal on bycatch data collection,with SPA/RAC contribution (MedBycatch phase 2) started. - The Pan-Mediterranean Sea Turtle Stranding Protocol finalised by MEDASSET and submitted as information document to the 15th SPA/BD FPs meeting. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - MPA management effectiveness tool for the Mediterranean region to be developed and made available to the MPA managers and planners. - "Interpretation Manual" of the new reference list of marine benthic habitats types in the Mediterranean to be submitted for review by the MAP FP meeting; - National onboard/at port Bycatch data collection programme in Tunisia to be achieved using the GFCM "manual on standardized monitoring data collection on incidental catch of vulnerable species in the Mediterranean and the Black Sea". A bycatch data analysis report for Tunisia to be started in view of being published in Q2 2022. - The GFCM 2030 Mediterranean and Black Sea Fishery and aquaculture strategy including post 2020 bycatch mitigation measures to be proposed for adoption by the GFCM with SPA/RAC contribution.
<p>Strategic Outcome 3.3. Strengthening national implementation of biodiversity conservation policies, strategies and legislation measures.</p>					
<p>3.3.1. NAPs for the conservation of Mediterranean endangered and threatened species and key habitats and on species introductions and invasive species developed/updated.</p>					
<p>3.3.1.1. Support countries to update/develop new SAP BIO NAPs on biodiversity including for the conservation of Mediterranean threatened and endangered species and key habitats.</p>	<p>SPA/RAC</p>	<p>New NAPs for the conservation of Mediterranean threatened and endangered species and key habitats: Elaboration of NAP on NIS for Israel, with SPA/RAC assistance, started (Contact with the concerned CP, TDR preparation and hiring of the Consultant).</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - New NAPs for the conservation of Mediterranean threatened and endangered species and key habitats elaborated : NAP on coralligenous for Lebanon with SPA/RAC assistance, started (Contact with the concerned CPs, TDR preparation and hiring of the Consultants). - NAP for the conservation of marine turtles elaborated for Spain and updated for Libya (MAVA Marine turtles Project). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - New NAPs for the conservation of Mediterranean threatened and endangered species and key habitats : NAP on NIS for Malta / Elaboration of the NAP on coralligenous for Montenegro started (Contact with the concerned CP, TDR preparation and hiring of the Consultant). - The elaboration of the NAP for the conservation of marine turtles is ongoing in Algeria (MAVA Marine turtles project) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - NAP on NIS for Israel, NAP on coralligenous for Lebanon, NAP on coralligenous for Montenegro and NAP on NIS for Malta to be elaborated and adopted at national level. - NAP on cartilaginous fishes in Egypt to be elaborated.

<p>3.3.1.2. Support the Contracting Parties and partners in producing and publishing relevant scientific documentation contributing to update knowledge and enhance conservation actions taken towards the conservation of species listed in Annex II to the SPA/BD Protocol.</p>	<p>SPA/RAC</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Scientific documents related to incidental catches of vulnerable species elaborated (bycatch phase 1). - Multitaxa observation programme to collect data on incidental catch of vulnerable species in Tunisia implementation supported (Medbycatch phase 1) and Data analysis report elaboration started. - Gap Analysis on the presence, distribution and abundance of highly mobile species (marine mammals, seabirds, sea turtles and elasmobranchs) in the Mediterranean priority areas edited and published. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Bycatch Data analysis report for Tunisia (Data from MedBycatch phase 1) submitted to Tunisian fisheries authorities for validation. - Multitaxa observation programme to collect data on incidental catch of vulnerable species in Tunisia implementation started in November 2020 (Medbycatch project phase 2). - Report on Monk seal and cetaceans monitoring programme (The Inner Ionian Sea Archipelago and the Gulf of Ambracia), including information about the population estimates and knowledge of the animals' distribution, movements, and habitat-use, photo-identification, awareness actions within the tourism and fisheries sectors finalised by Tethys Research Institute. - Report on Megafauna abundance analysis data, collected within ASI in Tunisia, elaborated. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Bycatch Data analysis report for Tunisia (Data from MedBycatch phase 1) published. - Multitaxa observation programme to collect data on incidental catch of vulnerable species in Tunisia implementation supported (Medbycatch project phase 2). - Reports on the presence, distribution and abundance of highly mobile species (marine mammals, seabirds, sea turtles and elasmobranchs) in the Mediterranean priority areas provided within the implementation of the MAVA Species projects/New book entitled: Marine Turtle Research and Conservation in Libya: A contribution to safeguarding Mediterranean Biodiversity published (MAVA Marine turtles Project). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Bycatch Data analysis report for Tunisia (Data from MedBycatch phase 2) started. - Multitaxa observation programme to collect data on incidental catch of vulnerable species in Tunisia implementation supported (Medbycatch project phase 2).
<p>3.3.2. National measures developed and implemented to strengthen the protection and the management of relevant marine and coastal sites, especially those containing threatened habitats and species (including deep-sea habitats).</p>					
<p>3.3.2.1. Provide support at country level through elaboration of focused studies and surveys including management plans for the declaration, establishment, and extension of MPAs.</p>	<p>SPA/RAC</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Planning and workplan agreed with national authorities on the management plan elaboration process at pilot future MPAs in Algeria, Lebanon and Libya. - ToRs prepared to hire consultant(s) and initiation of the management plan elaboration process at country level in pilot future MPAs in Algeria, Lebanon and Libya. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - National consultant(s) hired for the elaboration of the complementary ecological and socioeconomic studies for the elaboration of management plans of Rachgoun Island future MPA in Algeria, Tyre Coast Nature Reserve in Lebanon and Gulf of Sirte future MPA in Libya. - Ecological and socio-economic diagnosis studies completed for Tyre Coast Nature Reserve in Lebanon; Ecological study completed while the socioeconomic study is under review for Rachgoun island future MPA in Algeria; Field ecological and socio-economic diagnosis studies completed and studies reports under review for the Gulf of Sirte future MPA in Libya. - The processes for launching of the diagnosis and assessment phase for the elaboration of the management plans agreed to be launched early 2021 in Algeria, Lebanon and Libya. - Planning and workplan agreed with national authorities on the updating management plan elaboration process at MPAs in Morocco, Tunisia and Turkey (Project MAVA NTZ/MPA). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Consultation process on the diagnosis and assessment phase initiated with stakeholders at country level in Algeria and Libya. - Considering pandemic, social and political situations, the initiation of the management plans elaboration phase postponed to the second half of the year in agreement with the concerned countries. - An ecological/socio-economic diagnosis study to support a Mediterranean country in declaring a new MPA completed in Algeria, Lebanon and Libya. - Firms hired for the elaboration of the management plans in Morocco, Tunisia and Turkey (Project MAVA NTZ/MPA). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Consultation and presentation workshops on the draft management plans to be organised with relevant national stakeholders. - Final management plans documents to be endorsed by national authorities and stakeholders. - Consultation and presentation workshops on the draft management plans to be organised with relevant national stakeholders in Morocco, Tunisia and Turkey (Project MAVA NTZ/MPA). - Final management plans documents to be endorsed by national authorities and stakeholders in Morocco, Tunisia and Turkey (Project MAVA NTZ/MPA).
<p>3.3.3. Biodiversity and ecosystem protection actions integrated in CAMPs, other ICZM Protocol implementation projects and Strategic Environment Impact Assessments.</p>					
<p>3.3.3.1. Undertake the implementation of the marine and coastal biodiversity component within CAMP programmes.</p>	<p>SPA/RAC</p>	<p>To be planned with the inception of Bosnia & Herzegovina CAMP</p>	<p>To be planned with the inception of Bosnia & Herzegovina CAMP</p>	<p>To be planned with the inception of Bosnia & Herzegovina CAMP</p>	<p>To be planned with the inception of Bosnia & Herzegovina CAMP</p>
<p>Strategic Outcome 3.4. Monitoring, inventory and assessment of biodiversity with focus on endangered and threatened species, nonindigenous species and key habitats.</p>					
<p>3.4.1. Monitoring programmes for key species and habitats as well as invasive species, as provided for in the IMAP are developed and implemented, including on the effectiveness of marine and coastal protected areas, and on climate change impacts.</p>					
<p>3.4.1.1. Support the development and implementation of National/Sub-regional Monitoring Programme(s) in line with biodiversity cluster of IMAP.</p>	<p>SPA/RAC</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Documents of the parallel CORMON session on Biodiversity and Fisheries elaborated and shared with designated experts. - National Monitoring Programmes carried out within the implementation of the National Action Plans for the conservation of marine vegetation in Egypt considering the IMAP, the indicator fact sheets and the monitoring protocols launched (Contact with the concerned CP, TDR preparation and hiring of the national and international Consultants). - Elaboration of toward GES assement report for Albania and Montenegro started within the framework of the GEF Adriatic Project. The inception report of the the IMAP field survey related to Patok Rodoni bay in Albania elaborated. The IMAP field survey itself planned to start in March 2020 was temporarily suspended due to COVID-19 restrictions. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Parallel CORMON session on biodiversity and fisheries organised. - IMAP field survey in Albania (within GEF Adriatic Project), planned to start in March 2020 and temporarily suspended due to COVID-19 force majeure, was implemented in October 2020 and included an on-the-job training on monitoring methodologies. A draft report submitted in December 2020 and its revision is ongoing. - Toward GES assessment reports related to biodiversity elaborated for Albania and Montenegro by SPA/RAC in coordination with PAP/RAC and CU. - The 3rd Project Steering committee meeting of the GEF Adriatic Project organised online on the 7th of July 2020. Revised budget, workplan and no cost project extension from December 2020 to June 2021 due to the COVID-19 situation approved. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 6th CORMON meeting on biodiversity and fisheries organised; - National Monitoring Programmes carried out within the implementation of the National Action Plans for the conservation of marine vegetation in Egypt considering the IMAP, the indicator fact sheets and the monitoring protocols under implementation; - The National IMAP for Albania and Montenegro finalized (within GEF Adriatic Project); The toward GES report for Albania and Montenegro including all IMAP clusters finalized; IMAP fields survey report of Patok Rodony bay validated and published; Closure meeting organised on the 28th of June 2021 in Montenegro. Several trainings on IMAP info system and GES organised. Project outcomes presented in both SPA/RAC FP meeting and PAP/RAC FP meeting. 1st International Conference on Water Environmental Protection and Sustainable Development WEPD-2021 organized in Tirana from 17 to 18 May 2021 with support from the project. - An information document was elaborated on Opportunities for supporting the Integrated Monitoring and Assessment Programme (IMAP) through integrated marine observing systems, capacity building and information services (within ODYSSEA project). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Documents on assessment criteria, baseline and thresholds on Biodiversity indicators to be submitted to the 8th EcAp Coordination Group Meeting. - National Monitoring Programmes within the implementation of the National Action Plans for the conservation of marine vegetation in Egypt considering the IMAP, the indicator fact sheets and the monitoring protocols to be implemented (continuous)(Field Mission).
<p>3.4.1.2. Run the ordinary periodic review of SPAMIs.</p>	<p>SPA/RAC</p>	<p>Data on MPAs gathered and updated part of the MAPAMED database.</p>	<p>MAPAMED database contents submitted for validation by SPA/BD Focal Points.</p>	<p>MAPAMED database updated and launched in April 2021. The MAPAMED data currently being analyzed and used, along with other data sources, to produce the 2020 Status Report on Mediterranean MPAs.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 2020 Status Report on Mediterranean MPAs to be released in October 2021 and disseminated during the Mediterranean MPA Forum and COP 22. - State of play of MPA and other area-based conservation measures in the Mediterranean to be reflected in COP 22 relevant Decisions.
<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>3.4.2.1. Elaborate the 2020 Status Report on Mediterranean MPAs.</p>	<p>SPA/RAC</p>	<p>Data on MPAs gathered and updated part of the MAPAMED database.</p>	<p>MAPAMED database contents submitted for validation by SPA/BD Focal Points.</p>	<p>MAPAMED database updated and launched in April 2021. The MAPAMED data currently being analyzed and used, along with other data sources, to produce the 2020 Status Report on Mediterranean MPAs.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 2020 Status Report on Mediterranean MPAs to be released in October 2021 and disseminated during the Mediterranean MPA Forum and COP 22. - State of play of MPA and other area-based conservation measures in the Mediterranean to be reflected in COP 22 relevant Decisions.
<p>3.4.3. Common indicators on biodiversity and non-indigenous species monitored through IMAP in MPAs and SPAMIs, and relevant data sets established.</p>					

3.4.3.1. Cooperate at sub-regional level to test joint monitoring activities in (a) selected area(s), thus supporting countries to implement joint monitoring programmes in line with the IMAP recommendations in MPAs/SPAMIs.	SPA/RAC	Roadmap for the implementation of a sub-regional IMAP elaborated (IMAP-MPA project).	ToRs for the implementation of the IMAP elaborated (IMAP-MPA project).	IMAP in the selected areas/sites in progress (ongoing).	IMAP in the selected areas/sites in progress (ongoing).
3.4.4. Inventory of vulnerable and fragile coastal and marine ecosystems and assessment of sensitivity and adaptive capacities of coastal and marine ecosystems to changes in sea conditions as well as of the role of services they provide developed.					
3.4.4.1. Support CPs to develop distribution and sensitivity maps of the main marine habitats.	SPA/RAC	Distribution and sensitivity maps of the main marine habitats elaborated in Malta, Tunisia and Turkey.	Distribution and sensitivity maps of the main marine habitats elaborated for CPs available online on the Biodiversity Platform .	Distribution and sensitivity maps of the main marine habitats elaborated in Tunisia.	
Strategic Outcome 3.5. Technical assistance and capacity building at regional, sub-regional and national levels to strengthen policy implementation and compliance with biodiversity -related national legislation.					
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.					
3.5.1.1. Organize specific training courses, workshops, symposia related to the conservation and monitoring of threatened and endangered Mediterranean marine species, key habitats and non-indigenous species.	SPA/RAC	Workshop on important areas for marine turtles (MAVA Marine turtle project) postponed due to COVID 19 outbreak.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Cetaceans biannual Conference for south Mediterranean countries postponed to April 2021. - Online Training Session to Better Manage Underwater Noise Pollution in the Mediterranean Region organised on 9 of December 2020 in close collaboration with ACCOBAMS (EU funded project QUIETMED2). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Regional training session on the identification of marine key habitats (Common Indicator CI-1, EO1 & CI-2,EO1of IMAP) and the use of SDF web application (preparation) launched (draft programme prepared, TDR of trainers elaborated, invitation sent to CPs) - Regional training session on the use of the Mediterranean Platform for biodiversity (preparation) launched (draft programme prepared, TDR of trainers elaborated, invitation sent to CPs); - Due to Covid 19, the MTSG Sea Turtle "Burning Issues" Workshop (BI-7) planned within the MAVA funded Marine turtles project changed from an onsite conference to a "Virtual Online Consultation Process" launched. - Cetaceans biannual Conference for south Mediterranean countries, as online edition organised in April 2021. - Online training (3-5 May 2021) implemented with project partners support (within MedBycatch project phase 2) for Tunisian Fisheries and Environmental stakeholders and particularly Bycatch observers and Fishing guards related to the FAO/GFCM Mediterranean Bycatch data collection protocol, identification of vulnerable species (Sharks, rays, Cetaceans, Seabirds and Sea turtles) as well as fishing gears and bycatch mitigations measures). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Sub-regional trainings on the identification and monitoring of cartilaginous fishes to be organised. - The 7th Mediterranean Conference on marine turtles (Morocco) to be organized in collaboration with Bonn and Bern Conventions. - Regional training session on the identification of marine key habitats (Common Indicator CI-1, EO1 & CI-2,EO1of IMAP), the use of SDF web application and the use of the Mediterranean Platform for biodiversity to organized.
3.5.1.2. Organize training of practitioners to follow IMAP implementation and observatories of the Mediterranean related to biodiversity and human activities and related impacts in marine and coastal areas.	SPA/RAC	Meetings to identify specific needs with concerned countries organised.	Country specific training on biodiversity and NIS organised.	Country specific training on biodiversity and NIS organised.	Country specific training on biodiversity and NIS organised.
3.5.1.3. Strengthen and enhance capacity building activities in the conservation of Mediterranean marine biodiversity.	SPA/RAC		Gaps and needs at sub-regional level identified.	Sub-regional joint trainings organisation started.	Sub-regional joint trainings organisation finalized.
3.5.1.4. Develop and implement training and capacity building programmes on MPA planning and management, including socio-economic aspects, as well as on fundraising and innovative funding for MPAs.	SPA/RAC		A concept note for the development of a regional training programme (training packages elaboration and training courses delivery) on i) Effective MPA management, fundraising and innovative funding for MPAs, and ii) Sustainable socio-economic role of MPAs, drafted.	- Consultants hired and training packages on Effective MPA management, fundraising and innovative funding for MPAs under development.	- Consultants to be hired and training packages on Sustainable socio-economic role of MPAs to be developed. - Regional training workshops on i) Effective MPA management, fundraising and innovative funding for MPAs, and ii) Sustainable socio-economic role of MPAs, to be organized.
3.5.1.5. Develop capacity building programmes and training material in the frame of the implementation of 9 Mediterranean marine observatories' strategy and joint technical action among 28 European and Mediterranean partners.	SPA/RAC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Training workshop prepared on assessment of sea-level rise using satellite data and impact on erosion in EGYPT in the frame of ODYSSEA project (EU-funded) TBC by the beneficiary (RAED). - Training workshop prepared on technical tools for oceanographic data processing and management for the needs of Al HOUCIEMA coastal observatory (Morocco) in the frame of ODYSSEA project by the beneficiary (AGIR). - Preparation of the Summer School programme, identification of Trainers and selection of Trainees ongoing. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Summer School on "Spatial Oceanography", initially to be held in Sousse-Monastir (Tunisia) on September 2020 (planned from 20 to 30 September) with the participation of 25 trainees from the Mediterranean Countries was not possible due to COVID-19 and changed into Virtual training on Oceanography from the Space for advanced university level and observatories' managing officers. - Performance of the training held on 23-27 November 2020 to a hundred trainees attending from five continents and including most Mediterranean countries, with 80 of the participants achieving full attendance certificate. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Training workshop on Geospatial analytics and Remote Sensing for Climate Change Impact on Marine and Coastal Ecosystems (22 – 24 February 2021) held in Cairo, EGYPT in the frame of ODYSSEA project (EU-funded) by the beneficiary (RAED) with SPA/RAC collaboration. - Content elaboration and planification done for the next Egyptian End-Users workshop on platform validation and training on hydrodynamic and water quality modelling within the ODYSSEA Project. - Online training (2-3 June 2021) held for Moroccan experts "ODYSSEA Platform User Validation & Operational Oceanography Training Workshop" within the ODYSSEA Project. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Egyptian End-Users workshop on platform validation and training on hydrodynamic and water quality modelling within the ODYSSEA Project to be held. - Workshop "Towards the digitalization of Marine Protected Areas in the Mediterranean: opportunities, gaps and challenges to overcome" to be held. - Reports of local workshops for capacity building to be elaborated (Nov 2021). - Protocols of Demonstration to be elaborated (Nov. 2021).
3.5.2. Training and awareness-raising programmes on SCP solutions contributing to the conservation of the ecosystems and biodiversity delivered to businesses, entrepreneurs, financial institutions and civil society.					
3.5.2.1. Support the implementation of SCP solutions in MPAs, with a particular focus on the issue of Marine Litter.	SCP/RAC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Call for candidate MPAs for the implementation of SCP solutions issued - Selection of the 3 Pilot MPAs (from EU countries - among ACT4LITTER associated partners) done. - Detailed ToR for the implementation of the demo projects prepared. - Research of additional funding to implement ML measures in SPAMIs of the Southern Med undertaken. 	- Implementation of the selected ML measures in the candidate MPAs (Cabo de Gata (ESP), Delta de Ebre (ESP), Miramare (IT)) started.	- Implementation of the selected ML measures in the candidate MPAs (Cabo de Gata (ESP), Delta de Ebre (ESP), Miramare (IT)) ongoing.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Implementation of the selected ML measures in the candidate MPAs (Cabo de Gata (ESP), Delta de Ebre (ESP), Miramare (IT)) ongoing. - Transfer and capitalisation of the ML demos done.

Strategic Outcome 3.6. Enhanced cooperation at regional, sub- regional and national levels to protect and conserve biodiversity and ecosystems.					
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.					
<p>3.6.1.1. Promote Joint Cooperation on spatial-based protection and management measures for marine biodiversity.</p>	<p>SPA/RAC</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - GFCM, ACCOBAMS and IUCN Med contacted to find common activities on spatial conservation feasible to be done along biennium, based in their programmed activities 2020-2021 and commonalities with UNEP/MAP, including GFCM spatial management work and CBD plans on EBSAs. - A first working teleconference held in June 2020. - Exchange held with GFCM on potential combination of spatial and temporal measures to reduce bycatch of certain species, through a bycatch project 2nd phase to start since July 2020. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Coordination supported, notably with GFCM and other relevant bodies and Parties' advise on feasible synergies regarding tools and measures for spatial conservation of the Mediterranean biodiversity and natural resources management. - Exchange held on no-paper document on feasible cooperations sites and measures for spatial management as base for online meeting discussion on it among SPA/RAC, GFCM, IUCN and ACCOBAMS. 	<p>Coordination on feasible synergies regarding tools and measures for spatial conservation advanced through two online meeting discussion on two possible areas for spatial conservation under different scenaria among SPA/RAC, GFCM, IUCN and ACCOBAMS done on February 2nd, 2021 and June 17th, 2021.</p>	<p>Coordination to be continuously supported, notably with GFCM and other relevant bodies and Parties' advise on feasible synergies regarding tools and measures for spatial conservation of the Mediterranean biodiversity and natural resources management.</p>

THEME 4 LAND AND SEA INTERACTION AND PROCESSES

PoW Activities	Component	Achievements/Deliverables/ Milestones			
		January-June 2020	July - December 2020	January-June 2021	July - December 2021
Strategic Outcome 4.1 Strengthening regional implementation of the obligations under the Barcelona Convention and its Protocols, and of programmes of measures in existing Regional Strategies and Action Plans.					
4.1.1. Contracting Parties 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).					
4.1.1.1. Support the socio-economic evaluation of measures in Regional Strategies and Action Plans.	Plan Bleu	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Meeting of MEDREGION attended. - Participation in EU Working Group POMESA meeting. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Assessment of regional measures to foster achievement of GES to inspire future guidelines ongoing. - Participation in EU WG POMESA meeting ensured. - UNEP/MAP become co-chair of the WG through Plan Bleu representation. - Project proposal for further work on measures' assessment drafted and accepted (ABIOMMED) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Guidelines drafted and under consultation. - MEDREGION deliverables finalized. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Regional measures to be assessed and guidelines revised based on lessons learned. - Closing meeting and reporting of MEDREGION project to be attended. - Kick-off meeting of ABIOMMED project to be attended.
Strategic Outcome 4.2 Development of new action plans, programmes and measures, common standards and criteria, guidelines.					
4.2.2. Marine Spatial Planning defined in the context of the Barcelona Convention and applied, as appropriate.					
4.2.2.1. Support region-wide coherent application of MSP, including its links with ICZM and transboundary issues, and implementation of MSP pilot projects.	PAP/RAC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Drafting of the Diagnostic Report in relation with the marine spatial plan for the waters under Montenegro jurisdiction on-going. - Drafting of a toolbox for the analytical phase of MSP launched. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Drafting of the marine spatial plan for the waters under Montenegro jurisdiction on-going. - Drafting of a toolbox for the analytical phase of MSP on-going, with several working meetings organised on-line. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Marine spatial plan for the waters under Montenegro jurisdiction finalised and presented at the final project conference held in Hercegnovi, Montenegro, on 28 June 2021. - Toolbox for the analytical phase of MSP drafted and presented to PAP FPs meeting for consideration. - Preparatory activities for a regional workshop on MSP launched. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Toolbox for the analytical phase of MSP to be finalized (possibly with adjustments pending the approval of the budget revision) and uploaded to the ICZM platform, and guidance for its use to be provided. - Regional workshop on MSP to be prepared and organized online in October.
Strategic Outcome 4.3 Strengthening national implementation.					
4.3.1. New generation of CAMPs prepared to promote land-sea interactions, also addressing trans-boundary aspects, as appropriate.					
4.3.1.1. Implement CAMP projects in a number of Contracting Parties, including as appropriate transboundary/transnational dimension, and links between coastal and open sea areas subject to major pressures.	PAP/RAC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - CAMP BH agreement signed. - Feasibility study for CAMP Cyprus-Greece finalised and negotiations of the relevant agreement launched. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Kick-off meeting of the CAMP BH held online in October and CAMP activities launched. - CAMP Otranto (Albania-Italy) agreement drafted and consultations started with national authorities. - A study on ABMTs in relation with CAMP Otranto prepared. - CAMP Cyprus-Israel agreement drafted and several online consultations with national institutions held. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - CAMP BH activities on-going. - CAMP Otranto agreement signed, national coordinators engaged and activities launched. - Two separate agreements for the transboundary CAMP Cyprus-Israel drafted and submitted to the countries. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - CAMP BH and CAMP Otranto on-going. - CAMP Cyprus-Israel to be signed and activities launched.
Strategic Outcome 4.4. Monitoring and assessment.					
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.					

4.4.1.1. Test the methodology for Land-Sea Interactions (LSI).	PAP/RAC	Two CPs for testing identified and process launched.	Testing finalised in a coastal County of Croatia and on-going in Malta.	Testing on-going in Malta.	Testing to be finalized in Malta. A report on the lessons learned to be prepared.
4.4.1.2. Implement the SDG 14 in the Mediterranean by promoting the Blue Economy.	Plan Bleu	- Report on lessons and perspectives based on 40 case studies published, disseminated and presented on at least 2 occasions. - TORs drafted and partnerships set-up (delayed in July due to COVID). - Methodology to analyze replicability potential and condition developed.	- Expert recruited. Partnership with PhD expert/programme established in July 2020 (transition to sustainable aquaculture). - Two thematic expert workshops implemented and report drafted (aquaculture). - External funding raised for further development of the activity.	Road map on Aquaculture with Med partners (incl. set-up of a Working group, organization of online meetings) developed, taking also advantage of events/themes/ partnerships developed under 1.4.4.1.	- A SDG14 event to be co-organised (lead French government, Fondation de la Mer), pending confirmation of the IUCN Congress. - Roadmap on aquaculture to be presented at COP 22.
4.4.1.3. Develop / consolidate tools to facilitate climate change integration into the decision-making process.	Plan Bleu	Pending potential funding.			
4.4.2. National coast and hydrography monitoring programmes developed and updated to include the relevant IMAP common indicators, interactions and processes.					
4.4.2.1. Consolidate common knowledge to inform MSP as a tool to support GES achievement and EcAp application in the Adriatic area (close link with Key Output 4.2.2).	PAP/RAC	Integrated Monitoring Programme for Montenegro and Integrated Monitoring Programme for Albania finalized and submitted for national (formal) consultations/adoption process.	Several online consultation meetings organized with national authorities and institutions.	Several online consultation meetings with local authorities organized online.	Lessons learned to be prepared, addressing experiences in applying IMAP for MSP.
4.4.2.2. Support the implementation of national IMAPs' Coast and Hydrology cluster.	PAP/RAC	Integrated Monitoring Programme for Albania and Montenegro drafted.	Integrated Monitoring Programme for Albania and Montenegro finalised.	CORMON meeting on Coast and Hydrography prepared.	CORMON meeting on coast and hydrography to be held in March (date and venue tbc in consultation with CU).
Strategic Outcome 4.5 Enhanced capacity at regional, sub-regional and national levels including technical assistance and capacity building.					
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.					
4.5.1.1. Undertake capacity building for land-use and land-use change analysis.	PAP/RAC				Training material on how to make the analysis and how to use it in the planning process to be prepared.
4.5.1.2. Coordinate testing of the use of the coastal and marine Geoportal at sub-regional level.	PAP/RAC	- Testing of the geoportal and different modules related to MSP linked to ICZM implemented. - 2nd training session organised online on 19-20 May. - Assistance provided to pilots in testing the modules.	- Assistance to four Adriatic-Ionian countries for the preparation of the transferability plans for the geoportal as well as for the maintenance and transferability at the regional level provided. - Manual for the use of geoportal prepared.		
Strategic Outcome 4.6 Enhanced cooperation at regional, sub-regional and national levels.					
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.					

4.6.1.1. Support the functioning of the network by developing guidelines and methodologies, updating information and organising on-line and face-to-face exchanges.	PAP/RAC			CAMP Network pages updated according to the recommendations of the 1st CAMP Network meeting held in Split in December 2019.	CAMP Network pages updated (cont.) according to the recommendations of the 1st CAMP Network meeting held in Split in December 2019.
Strategic Outcome 4.7 Identifying and tackling with new and emerging issues, as appropriate.					
4.7.1. Additional stresses relevant to the Convention on water resources due to climate change assessed in cooperation with other regional interested stakeholders.					
4.7.1.1. Prepare integrated coastal, watershed and aquifer management plan.	PAP/RAC			First exchanges with GWP Med and Unesco-IHP held online in March-April.	Preparation of the integrated management plan for the Damour area to be launched.

THEME 5 INTEGRATED COASTAL ZONE MANAGEMENT

PoW Activities	Component	Achievements/Deliverables/ Milestones			
		January-June 2020	July - December 2020	January-June 2021	July - December 2021
Strategic Outcome 5.2 Development of new action plans, programmes and measures, common standards and criteria, guidelines.					
5.2.2. Methodological framework for land and sea interactions, considering in particular MSP and ICZM, developed and applied.					
5.2.2.1. Conceptualize links between IMAP, LSI and MSP, and provide relevant guidance.	PAP/RAC				
Strategic Outcome 5.3 Strengthening national implementation.					
5.3.1. National ICZM Strategies including streamlining pollution, biodiversity, adaptation to climate change and SCP, land and sea interaction as well as sustainable cities prepared and applied.					
5.3.1.1. Support the preparation of national ICZM strategies and plans.	PAP/RAC		Management plan for the Ghar El Melh wetland in Tunisia finalised.	1st working meetings held in April-May with Lebanon to start the process of preparation of the national ICZM strategy, and with Montenegro and Morocco to start the process of preparation of the ICZM plans for selected coastal areas.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - National teams to be set-up and activities to be launched. - Preparation of strategies and plans ongoing. - Working meetings and consultations to be organised as needed, in consultation with national counterparts.
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.					
5.3.2.1. Promote ratification of the ICZM Protocol.	PAP/RAC				Analysis of national legal and institutional frameworks with regard to ICZM Protocol to be launched in two GEF eligible countries (Algeria and Tunisia) and relevant initial meeting to be organised online in October.
Strategic Outcome 5.4 Monitoring and assessment.					
5.4.1. Fact sheets for ICZM indicators developed to evaluate the effectiveness of coastal and marine resources management measures.					

5.4.1.1. Update IMAP Common Indicators on Coast and Hydrography Cluster.	PAP/RAC				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Analysis of the baseline situation regarding hydrography indicator (CI15) to be prepared. - Coastal indicator 16 to be further implemented and monitored.
Strategic Outcome 5.5 Enhanced capacity at regional, sub-regional and national levels including technical assistance and capacity building.					
5.5.1. MedOpen Training Programme on ICZM regularly updated and implemented, in coordination with the relevant NFPs.					
5.5.1.1. Organise MedOpen advanced training courses on ICZM.	PAP/RAC	Technical infrastructure supporting MedOpen upgraded and training material updated.	MedOpen advanced for the universities of Al Hoceima and Bizerte prepared and delivered (September-December).	MedOpen training material in English and French updated.	MedOpen advanced to be prepared and delivered for two universities in Algeria and one in Morocco (September-December).
5.5.1.2. Support implementation of ICZM Protocol at sub-regional level.	PAP/RAC				
Strategic Outcome 5.6 Enhanced cooperation at regional, sub-regional and national levels.					
5.6.1. ICZM coordination enhanced through: (i) Mediterranean ICZM Platform; (ii) national ICZM coordination bodies.					
5.6.1.1. Ensure and maintain the functioning of the Mediterranean ICZM Platform.	PAP/RAC	ICZM platform populated with new material.	ICZM platform populated with new material (cont.).	ICZM platform to be populated with new material (cont.).	ICZM platform to be populated with new material (cont.).
5.6.1.2. Establish and/or enhance Inter-Ministerial Coordination (ICM) frameworks.	PAP/RAC				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Proposal to be drafted for the establishment of national coordination mechanisms in BH, Lebanon and Tunisia. - National consultations to be organised in all three countries, preferably back-to-back with other meetings.

THEME 6 SUSTAINABLE CONSUMPTION AND PRODUCTION

PoW Activities	Component	Achievements/Deliverables/ Milestones			
		January-June 2020	July - December 2020	January-June 2021	July - December 2021
Strategic Outcome 6.1. Development of new action plans, programmes of measures, common standards and criteria, guidelines and implementation of current ones.					
6.1.1. Selected actions of the SCP Action Plan directly contributing to prevent, reduce and eliminate marine pollution and protect/enhance biodiversity and ecosystems as well as address climate change in the marine and coastal areas of the Mediterranean identified and implemented.					
6.1.1.1. Support development of National SCP/ Circular Economy Action Plans.	SCP/RAC	Background Study of the Turkish SCP National Action Plan covering priority value chains (food, housing, textiles, electronics and tourism) developed integrating the inputs from the workshops and the surveys.	Bilateral meeting held with Turkey to define the support for the implementation of the Turkish SCP Action Plan. Decision taken to focus on the housing sector.	- Support provided to the Tunisian Ministry of Local Affairs and Environment for the development of an awareness raising campaign to promote sustainable consumption practices to support the implementation of the Single Use Plastic Bags Ban. - Bilateral talks held with Turkey to progress in the preparation of the activity.	Technical assistance on SCP and Circular Economy with Turkey to be implemented.
6.1.1.2. Conduct a Mid-term evaluation of the SCP Regional Action Plan.	SCP/RAC	- Concept note for the MSSD and SCP AP mid-term evaluations prepared. - ToR for the consultant in charge of the SCP AP mid-term evaluation prepared. documents validated with MAP CU. - Selection of the external expert and launch of the evaluation carried out. - Methodology for the development of the evaluation prepared. - Coordination meetings held with MAP CU.	- Interviews with key stakeholders conducted. - Analysis of data (Indicators, LBS reporting) done and evaluation report prepared. - Report reviewed and final version prepared to be shared with the countries. - Main results shared with SCP/RAC FPs. - Coordination meetings held with MAP CU.	A synthesis report / summary for decision-makers prepared, integrating the results of the MSSD and SCP Action Plan mid-term evaluations (to be done with MAP CU).	Final evaluation and synthesis report to be presented at MAP FP Meeting and COP22.
6.1.1.3. Assess the role of green businesses and green employment for the protection of the Mediterranean environment.	SCP/RAC	-ToRs for the baseline study for the development of regional measures for green and circular businesses prepared (situation in the region and international experience). - Baseline study with the selected experts and development of the methodology for the collection of information launched. - Communication with SCP/RAC FPs undertaken to inform on the process and request the nomination of national experts. - Webinars with nominated experts organised to engage them in the process and clarify their role.	- Baseline study finalised and draft set of measures prepared. - Online and onsite consultation with stakeholders held (SwitchMed Connect) and FPs (CE hotspot event) - Webinars organised with experts nominated by the countries to review results of the baseline study and comment proposal of measures.	- Online meeting with the national experts to review the initial proposal of regional measures held. - Consolidated proposal of the set of measures shared and reviewed by SCP/RAC FPs.	Final proposal of the set of measures submitted for consideration by the MAP FPs Meeting.
6.1.3. Methodological tools for SCP mainstreaming in the priority areas of consumption and production of the Regional Action Plan on SCP - tourism, food, housing and goods manufacturing implemented and new ones developed for other sectors.					
6.1.3.1. Develop pilot activities for the identification of circular economy opportunities within key sectors of the SCP Action Plan.	SCP/RAC	Fund raising activities carried out to secure funds for the implementation of the activity.	Kick-off of the StandUP project (ENI CBC Med) on circular economy opportunities in the textile sector and administrative arrangements undertaken.	Implementation of the project ongoing.	Implementation of the project ongoing.
Strategic Outcome 6.2. Monitoring and assessment.					
6.2.1. SCP Action Plan indicators aligned with MSSD relevant work, identified, selected and factsheets developed.					

6.2.1.1. Follow-up on SCP indicators under the framework of the SCP Action Plan and MSSD implementation.	SCP/RAC	ToRs for the update and population of the SCP list of indicators prepared.	- Update and population of the SCP list of indicators undertaken. - Preparation of individual factsheets for each of the indicator following the template of the dashboard indicators to be done in coordination with Plan Bleu.	Factsheets integrated with the platform of the Mediterranean observatory on environment and sustainable development (Plan Bleu).	Final result to be presented at MAP FP Meeting and COP22.
6.2.1.2. Assess environmental, social and economic performance of green entrepreneurs and circular businesses, contributing to the SCP Action Plan implementation.	SCP/RAC	1 MEAL System (Monitoring, Evaluation, Accountability and Learning) to assess environmental, social and economic performance of green entrepreneurs and circular businesses consolidated.	MEAL System tested with a sample of green entrepreneurs and circular businesses.	MEAL System adopted and implemented by green entrepreneurs and circular businesses to assess their environmental, social and economic performance.	MEAL System adopted and implemented by green entrepreneurs and circular businesses to assess their environmental, social and economic performance (cont.).

Strategic Outcome 6.3. Enhanced capacity at regional, sub- regional and national levels including technical assistance and capacity building.

6.3.1. Training and support programme for green entrepreneurs and civil society as SCP drivers.

6.3.1.1. Undertake training and support programme for green entrepreneurs, start-ups and SMEs.	SCP/RAC	1 Online Platform of Green Business Development Tools and Methodologies developed.	Online Platform of Green Business Development Tools and Methodologies fully operational and running.	Online Platform of Green Business Development Tools and Methodologies fully operational and running (+2,000 registered users).	Online Platform of Green Business Development Tools and Methodologies fully operational and running (Nº of registered users).
		40-80 Business Support Organizations targeting green entrepreneurs identified and mobilised to join Switchers Support National Partnerships in 8 Mediterranean countries (Morocco, Algeria, Tunisia, Egypt, Jordan, Palestine, Israel and Lebanon).	Switchers Support National Partnerships, gathering 69 Business Support Organizations targeting green entrepreneurs, set up in 5 Mediterranean countries (Morocco, Tunisia, Jordan, Palestine and Lebanon).	Switchers Support National Partnerships, gathering 92 Business Support Organizations targeting green entrepreneurs, set up in 7 Mediterranean countries (Morocco, Algeria, Tunisia, Jordan, Palestine, Israel and Lebanon).	8 Switchers Support National Partnerships to become operational and providing support services to green entrepreneurs.
		Transfer of Green Business Development capacities, methodologies and tools to 40-80 Business Support Organizations carried out.	Green Business Development capacities, methodologies and tools transferred to 76 Business Support Organizations in 7 countries (Morocco, Tunisia, Egypt, Jordan, Palestine, Lebanon and Italy) offering a Training of Trainers programme (11-days workshop) delivered to 166 participants (50% women).	Green Business Development capacities, methodologies and tools transferred to 95 Business Support Organizations in 9 countries (Egypt, Israel, Italy, Jordan, Lebanon, Morocco, Palestine, Spain and Tunisia) offering a Training of Trainers programme (11-days workshop) delivered to 208 participants (50% women).	
				- Training and support schemes for green entrepreneurs implemented by the Business Support Organizations. - Calls for applicants launched in 8 countries (Egypt, Israel, Italy, Lebanon, Morocco, Palestine, Spain and Tunisia) with more than 900 applicants. - More than 390 entrepreneurs supported through Workshops for Sustainable Business Model development in 7 countries (Egypt, Israel, Italy, Lebanon, Palestine, Spain and Tunisia).	Training and support schemes for green entrepreneurs (400-800) implemented by the National Partnerships to be designed and facilitated.
					Mentoring and replication support among Switchers to be performed.
					Financial deals between green entrepreneurs and financial actors to be promoted.

Strategic Outcome 6.4. Enhanced cooperation at regional, sub- regional and national levels to prevent and control marine pollution.

6.4.1. Establishment of networks and initiatives of businesses, entrepreneurs, civil society, providing SCP solutions promoted.

6.4.1.1. Strengthen the Mediterranean Green Impact Investing Network (Switchers Fund).	SCP/RAC	SwitchersFund and collaborations promoted to facilitate access to finance for the Switchers (e-mail campaign to disseminate the new brochure, updating of the Financial Institutions Database in Tunisia, Egypt, Lebanon and Palestine).	- SwitchersFund and collaborations promoted to facilitate access to finance for the Switchers (roundtable of key Financial Institutions at the B4Planet Conference in Barcelona). - Access to finance pitching and training materials developed (to be used to train partners in Tunisia, Egypt, Lebanon, Jordan, Palestine, Morocco).	- SwitchersFund and collaborations promoted to facilitate access to finance for the Switchers. - Background study and scenarios analysis prepared to establish a public-private fund to support circular economy start-ups in the Mediterranean. - Establishment of National Task Forces in 7 Southern Mediterranean countries, gathering FIs and BSOs supported.	- SwitchersFund and collaborations to be further promoted to facilitate access to finance for the Switchers. - Access to finance training for early stage and growth stage Switchers (Tunisia, Morocco, Egypt, Lebanon, Jordan, Palestine) to be organised. - Regional Observatory on Sustainable Finance to be developed and established.
6.4.1.2. Scale up SCP solutions in the Mediterranean.	SCP/RAC	- Facilitation of market links for sustainable tourism products and services in Tunisia (and Lebanon) provided - kick-off and mapping. - Switchers product platform as well as the marketing and outreach plan developed.	- Facilitation of market links for sustainable tourism products and services in Tunisia (and Lebanon) provided- workshops of the working groups. - Switchers product platform launched and starting the implementation of the marketing plan - The open innovation challenge developed.	- On-going design and programming of the Switchers Products Platform. - Open Innovation - Corporate Venturing Methodology developed. - On-going design and programming of the Open Innovation Platform.	- Final launch of the Switchers Products Platform and beginning of marketing operations to be carried out. - Final launch of the Open Innovation Platform to be carried out. - Regional trainings and policy brief on Open Innovation and Corporate Venturing to be organised.
6.4.1.3. Establish supporting structures for green and circular businesses.	SCP/RAC	Access to Market Tool for the Switchers developed.	Access to Market Tool for the Switchers finalised.	Trainings for early-stage and growth stage Switchers organised.	Trainings and financial support for early-stage and growth stage Switchers to be provided.
6.4.2. A Mediterranean SCP Hub for knowledge exchange and networking fully operative and performing as connector and lever for new partnerships and initiatives providing SCP solutions.					
6.4.2.1. Manage a Mediterranean Community of SCP stakeholders that is a space for the exchange of knowledge on SCP, training, and the establishment of alliances, projects and business opportunities.	SCP/RAC	The webplatform and social media channels developed and relaunched: - new sections added to the platform such as "News", "Publications" and new activity sectors; - 58 funding and training opportunities for green entrepreneurs shared; - 2 webinars on "Circular Economy in the textile sector" and "Adaptation strategies to COVID19 crisis" organised; - 7 synergies among Switchers or/and external organisations identified.	Increased visitors and followers on the webplatform and social media channels.	- Increased visitors and followers on the webplatform and social media channels (cont.). - "Switchers Talks", the first 2-days digital gathering of the Switchers Community organised. - #EYESONGREEN social media competition, acknowledging the role of Green Entrepreneurs in preserving the environment carried out.	- Increased visitors and followers on the webplatform and social media channels (cont.) - IV virtual edition of the SwitchMed Connect to be organised. - New SCP/RAC visual identity and web development developed to enhance access to SCP resources.

THEME 7 CLIMATE CHANGE ADAPTATION

PoW Activities	Component	Achievements/Deliverables/ Milestones			
		January-June 2020	July - December 2020	January-June 2021	July - December 2021
Strategic Outcome 7.1. Strengthening the regional implementation of the obligations under the Barcelona Convention and its Protocols, and of programmes of measures in existing Regional Strategies and Action Plans.					
7.1.1. Climate Change Adaptation main activities identified and mainstreamed into the implementation of existing regional strategies, regional action plans and measures.					
7.1.1.1. Promote environmental taxation especially for fossil fuel emissions.	Plan Bleu			Preliminary study on environmental harmful subsidies initiated.	Preliminary study on environmental harmful subsidies to be completed and disseminated.
7.1.1.2. Promote the use of alternative, renewable energy resources in the Mediterranean.	Plan Bleu	Potential initiatives and partners identified.	- Outline of the report drafted. - Exchange on best practices supported. - Technical factsheet regarding available Techniques (BAT) and Best Environmental Practices (BEP) to minimize potential negative impacts of certain infrastructures and practices linked to the production and use of renewable marine energies drafted.	Report on blue energy drafted.	- Report on blue energy to be finalized. - Factsheet regarding available Techniques (BAT) and Best Environmental Practices (BEP) to minimize potential negative impacts of certain infrastructures and practices linked to the production and use of renewable marine energies to be further disseminated.
Strategic Outcome 7.2 Development of new action plans, programmes and measures, common standards and criteria, guidelines.					
7.2.1. Climate change adaptation, including related vulnerabilities and risks, key activities mainstreamed into the development of new/updated regional strategies, regional action plans and measures addressing biodiversity, pollution and land and sea interactions.					
7.2.1.1. Adapt the PAP/RAC Guidelines for adapting to climate change and variability to the Adriatic basin.	PAP/RAC	Process guidelines drafted in English translated into Croatian language.	Handbook for coastal zone resilience developed and final draft sent to the project partners for comments.	- Process guidelines translated into Italian. - Handbook of coastal zone resilience completed and translated into Croatian and Italian. - Two documents designed and disseminated.	
7.2.3. Promote integration of ecosystem-based responses in National Climate Change Adaptation Strategies.					
7.2.3.1. Support Contracting Parties to enhance the marine biodiversity component on their updated National Determined Contributions (NDCs), in line with the UNFCCC COP21 Paris Agreement.	SPA/RAC		ToRs to prepare Guidelines to enhance the marine biodiversity component of countries updated NDCs to increase alignment and integration of marine biodiversity concerns and SDG 14 pursuit, harmonized and coordinated with related tools and initiatives by the UNFCCC and the CBD, including exchanges with MedECC experts (through PLAN BLEU) to maximize synergies.	Call for an expert published and preparation of the guidelines, harmonised with the Draft Post 2020 SAPBIO actions once endorsed, which will have also to assess the current state of this works for Mediterranean biodiversity in general and on marine topics specifically, including exchanges with MedECC experts (through PLAN BLEU), CBD and UNFCCC related officers, ongoing.	Guidelines to be revised, finalised and disseminated
7.2.3.2. Promote the integration of Nature Based Solutions in Climate Change Adaptation Strategies.	Plan Bleu	Multipartner workshop planned for the IUCN 2020 postponed due to Covid situation.	- Policy paper revised / enriched, based on lessons learned, best practices and practical bottlenecks identification (postponed to 2021 post IUCN 2020). - Co-preparation of session on Nature-based solutions in the Med region during the IUCN Congress.	- Policy paper disseminated. - Finalization work of sessions with Med Partners (speakers, content...) to be organized during the IUCN congress (September 2021) undertaken.	- Participation to the IUCN Congress. - Key documents (e.g. factsheet, policy paper) to be disseminated.
Strategic Outcome 7.3 Strengthen national implementation.					

7.3.1. Climate change adaptation priority fields identified and mainstreamed into the relevant MAP policies, as appropriate.					
7.3.1.1. Mainstream the climate change adaptation into local ICZM plans.	PAP/RAC	Scoping analysis related to the input studies for the future MSP plan of the Šibenik-Knin County made.	Input study on climate change impacts and adaptation for the future MSP plan of the Šibenik-Knin County finalised.		
7.3.1.2. Create a catalogue of climate change adaptation measures and mitigation policies.	PAP/RAC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - List of adaptation measures developed. - Templates for presenting adaptation measures and adaptation practices developed. - Adaptation options identified. - Case studies launched and implemented. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Adaptation options prepared. - Case studies ongoing. - Translations into Croatian and Italian prepared. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Adaptation options finalised. - Case studies finalised. - Translated into Croatian and Italian finalised. 	
7.3.1.3. Support the preparation of strategies for climate change adaptation.	PAP/RAC	Support to the city of Vodice in preparing its climate change adaptation plan provided (participation to meetings, training..., upon request).		Contents of the Internet platform on adaptation to climate change for local and regional administrations defined and uploaded.	
Strategic Outcome 7.4 Monitoring and Assessment.					
7.4.1. Climate Change vulnerability issues considered in existing monitoring programmes.					
7.4.1.1. Develop vulnerability and impact indicators of climate change on biodiversity and natural resources, also addressing socio-economic trends.	Plan Bleu	Report on socio-economic indicators associated with climate change vulnerabilities in MPAs published in collaboration with SPA/RAC (delayed to July/August 2020)	Report published/disseminated (further activities pending external funding).		
Strategic Outcome 7.5 Enhanced capacity at regional, sub- regional and national levels including technical assistance and capacity building.					
7.5.1. Awareness and engagement of key stakeholders on climate change adaptation and on its links with the core themes enhanced.					
7.5.1.1. Improve the adaptation of existing tools such as Imagine to engage stakeholders on climate change adaptation strategies.	Plan Bleu		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - MedProgramme launched (Plan Bleu responsibilities under Child projects 1.1.; 2.1 and SCCF-A project); PCA signed for CP 1.1 and 2.1. - Case studies launched. - Climagine implementation guide outlined. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - PCA for SSCF-A project signed. - Case studies in progress. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Case studies to be elaborated through consultancy work to assess lessons learnt from implementation of Climagine method in Tunisia and Montenegro.
7.5.1.2. Promote regional dialogue on Climate Change impacts and adaptation strategies.	Plan Bleu	Preparation of a large science-policy event undertaken.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Plenary consultation held with governments on the summary for policy makers of the 1st Mediterranean Assessment Report (22 September 2020). - Large science-policy event Med2020 organised (Marseille, 16-18 November 2020). - Participation ensured in a dedicated event co-organized by the Parliamentarian Assembly of the Mediterranean and UNEP/MAP (14 December) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Successful outreach to include references to MedECC work in the One Planet Summit (OPS, 11 January 2021) documents and speeches done. Partner of the 3rd Edition of the ADEME Mediterranean Climate Change Adaptation Awards. - Discussion with UfM pending confirmation of the UfM Ministerial Meeting in Egypt in March 2021, to prepare due reference to MAR1 during the event and in the declaration. 	Preparation process of the UfM Ministerial Meeting to be followed up (pending further delay of this event).