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**MEDITERRANEAN ACTION PLAN**

Consultation Meeting on Coastal Areas  
Management Programme (CAMP) for Albania

St. Julians, Malta, 13 February 1993

**MINUTES OF THE CONSULTATION MEETING ON COASTAL AREAS  
MANAGEMENT PROGRAMME (CAMP) FOR ALBANIA**

At the request of the Albanian Government the Contracting Parties to the Barcelona Convention decided (Cairo, October 1991) that the Coastal Areas Management Programme (CAMP) for Albania be developed. Preparations for the development of CAMP Albania started at the beginning of 1992 and, as a result of several missions and consultations, several drafts of the CAMP for Albania were prepared.

This meeting was organized in order to clarify a number of points and to agree on detailed actions to be taken in order to prepare the final draft of the agreement with a view to the agreement being signed between the Albanian Government and the Mediterranean Action Plan (MAP) of the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) by May 1993. The meeting was held in St. Julians, Malta on 13 February 1993. The meeting was chaired by Professor S. Busuttil, Co-ordinator of MAP. Mr. L. Jeftic, Senior Marine Scientist of the Co-ordinating Unit of MAP acted as Technical Secretary to the meeting. A list of participants is presented in Annex I of this report.

Professor Busuttil, in his opening remarks, presented the objectives of the meeting and Mr. Jeftic gave a detailed overview of actions, consultations, contacts and correspondence since the Sixth Meeting of MED Unit and the Regional Activity Centres (RACs) of MAP (Athens, 26 November 1992). Results of the discussions which followed are summarized below.

The Council of Europe (Mr. Massué) confirmed their commitment to the implementation of the activity on "Physical planning in seismically active zones of Albania" and their readiness to support this activity with 2.44 million US\$ over the period from 1993 to 1997. In order to co-ordinate this activity among all parties involved, a small technical consultation of experts (6-8 participants) will be organized by the Council of Europe in March 1993. The Council of Europe is ready to sign a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with MAP/UNEP concerning this activity.

The International Centre for Advanced Mediterranean Agricultural Studies (ICAMAS) (Mr. Steduto) confirmed their commitment to the implementation of the activity on "Sustainable development of agriculture in Albania" and their readiness to support this activity with 1.59 million US\$ in the period from 1993 to 1996. Mr. G. Deliu will arrange for a consultation meeting, if necessary, in Tirana, to co-ordinate the work of all parties involved. ICAMAS is ready to send a mission to Albania and to sign an MOU with MAP/UNEP concerning this activity. A consultation meeting to co-ordinate the work of ICAMAS and FAO on this subject is to take place on 17 February 1993 in Rome.

Mr. McTaggart presented the project on the production and marketing of olive oil which is an example of the concrete project on sustainable development in Albania.

Mrs. L. Miceli Farrugia presented a summary of activities in the frame of the S.O.S. Albania project.

Commitments of each of the RACs were discussed and it was agreed that any amendments to the existing draft (4 December 1992) will be sent to Mr. L. Jeftic by 28 February 1993.

It was agreed, in order to focus the effort on a smaller number of activities, that the activity on integrated planning of the coastal zone will be prepared for the Durrës-Vlorë region and that this activity will incorporate activities on tourism, carrying capacity assessment for tourist activities, Geographical Information System (GIS), and Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA). The Water resources management study will be focused on Erzen and Isheam river basins.

Concerning the Blue Plan development scenario, it was agreed that the National Scenario for Albania will be developed, with special emphasis on the development of the coastal area.

It was agreed that the Committee for Environmental Protection and Preservation of Albania will identify all international organizations which did indicate interest to work on specific activities and to organize, wherever necessary, consultation meetings among the organizations involved with a view to clarifying the role and programme of work of each organization.

The next draft of the CAMP for Albania will be prepared by the beginning of March and it is envisaged that an agreement between the Government of Albania and MAP/UNEP will be signed by May 1993.

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