

PROVISIONAL AGENDA

- 1) Opening of the meeting
- 2) Adoption of the Provisional Agenda and organization of work
- 3) Progress Report by the Secretariat on activities carried out since the last Bureau Meeting of the Contracting Parties to the Barcelona Convention (Damascus, 18-19 March 2002)
 - a) *Legal matters:*
 - Updated informal Document and comparative documents in arabic
 - Status of ratification of the Convention and Protocols;
 - Implementation of the reporting system;
 - Liability and compensation;
 - MAP support to countries on legal matters;
 - Monitoring system for the enforcement of MAP.
 - b) *Institutional matters:*
 - Evaluation of MAP
 - Follow-up of the evaluation of BP/RAC, PAP/RAC, Historic Sites, RAC/SPA and REMPEC.
 - c) *Cooperation:*
 - Second Euro-Mediterranean Conference on the Environment. MAP perspectives for cooperation
 - The Johannesburg Summit. Lessons for MAP
 - d) *Partners:*
 - Review of the list of partners.
 - e) *Financial matters*
 - Improvement of the mechanisms for the payment of contributions.
 - Status of financial implementation of MAP programme and budget
 - Use of the Euro in MAP activities and budget
 - f) *Information strategy*
 - g) *Mediterranean Commission on Sustainable Development (MCSD)*
 - h) *Meetings:*
 - Review of MAP calendar of meetings.

- i) Pollution prevention and control*
 - 1. Assessment and control of land-based sources of pollution
 - 2. Assessment and control of sea-based pollution
 - 3. Cleaner production
- j) Specially Protected Areas and Biodiversity*
- k) Environment and Development*
- l) Sustainable Management of Coastal Zones*
- 4) Preparation of the next Contracting Parties Meeting
- 5) Date and place of the next meeting of the Bureau
- 6) Any other business
- 7) Closure of the meeting

(The report of the meeting will be prepared at MEDU and will be sent for comments to the rapporteur and the other members)