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**MEDITERRANEAN ACTION PLAN**

Meeting of the Bureau of the Contracting Parties to the  
Convention for the Protection of the Marine Environment  
and the Coastal Region of the Mediterranean  
and its Protocols

Cairo (Egypt), 25-26 November 2004

**PROVISIONAL AGENDA**



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1. Opening of the meeting
2. Adoption of the Provisional Agenda and organization of work
3. Progress on main activities carried out by the Secretariat during the period 1 June - 30 October 2004.
  - A. General review on the progress and outputs of the main activities**
  - B. Specific issues**
    - a. Legal Issues
      1. *Entry into force of the amendments to the Barcelona Convention*
      2. *New legal instrument on ICAM*
      3. *Compliance mechanism and Reporting*
      4. *Liability and Compensation*
    - b. Institutional matters:
      1. *Evaluations: MAP, MED POL, ERS/RAC; CP/RAC*
      2. *Preparations for the 14<sup>th</sup> CPs meeting*
    - c. Cooperation and Partners
      1. *Cooperation with the EC*
      2. *Progress of negotiations for a new GEF Strategic Partnership*
    - d. Mediterranean Commission on Sustainable Development (MCSD)
      1. *Progress on the Preparation of the MSSD and the Report Environment and Development*
      2. *Financing and cooperation for sustainable development*
4. Date and place of the next meeting of the Bureau
5. Any other business
6. Conclusions and decisions
7. Closure of the meeting