



UNEP/MED WG.541/1

Meeting Agenda

MedProgramme First Annual Stocktaking Meeting
“Assess - Synergize - Move Forward”

Athens, 2-3 November 2022



Mediterranean
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TIMETABLE	
DAY 1	
09h30 – 10h00	Opening of the meeting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction, UNEP/MAP Coordinator, Tatjana Hema • Welcome speech, Chief of Branch, Ecosystem Division • Welcome speech, GEF representative
10h00 – 10h30	Session 1: The Mediterranean Sea Programme (MedProgramme) and its context <i>MedProgramme Management Officer, Olfat Hamdan</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MedProgramme promotional video • Progress and achievements
10h30 – 11h30	Session 2: Stakeholders' engagement and institutional coordination <i>UNEP/MAP Coordinator, Tatjana Hema</i>
11h30 – 12h00	Break
12h00 – 14h00	Session 3: MedProgramme and GEF focal areas: <p style="margin-left: 40px;">A. MedProgramme and Chemicals & Waste: “Prevention of POPs and Mercury towards the protection of the Mediterranean Sea” Eloise Touni (UNEP CW, facilitator); EBRD; MedWaves; Beneficiary Countries</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">B. MedProgramme: International Waters and Climate Change: “Coastal Zone Management and Climate Change Adaptation Measures” Christine Haffner- Sifakis and Atifa Kassam (UNEP IW and UNEP CC, facilitators); PAP/RAC; Plan Bleu; UNESCO; GWP-Med; Beneficiary Countries</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">C. MedProgramme and Biodiversity: “Marine ecosystems cannot wait!” Christine Haffner- Sifakis (UNEP IW, facilitator); SPA/RAC; WWF Med NA; IUCN; Beneficiary Countries</p>
14h00 – 15h00	Lunch Break
15h00 – 16h30	Session 4: Group Discussion: Marketplace style (3 groups) <p style="margin-left: 40px;">A. MedProgramme and Chemicals & Waste: “Prevention of POPs and Mercury towards the protection of the Mediterranean Sea”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The work of MedProgramme on CW with a focus on POPs and Mercury disposal and pollution prevention • Case studies/experience from other related international/regional/national initiatives

	<p>B. MedProgramme: International Waters and Climate Change: “Coastal Zone Management and Climate Change Adaptation Measures”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The work of MedProgramme on Coastal Zone Management, and climate change adaptation measures • Case studies/experiences from other related international/regional/national initiatives <p>C. MedProgramme and Biodiversity: “Marine ecosystems cannot wait!”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The work of MedProgramme on Marine Biodiversity Protection and Protected Areas Management • Case studies/experiences from other related international/regional/national initiatives
16h30 – 17h00	<p>Session 5: Report back to plenary on themes and discussions</p> <p>A. MedProgramme and Chemicals & Waste: “Prevention of POPs and Mercury towards the protection of the Mediterranean Sea”</p> <p>B. MedProgramme: International Waters and Climate Change: “Coastal Zone Management and Climate Change Adaptation Measures”</p> <p>C. MedProgramme and Biodiversity: “Marine ecosystems cannot wait!”</p>
DAY 2	
09h30 – 10h30	<p>Session 6: Knowledge management and networking <i>MedProgramme Coordinating Unit</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The MedProgramme knowledge management strategy • The MedProgramme knowledge platform
10h30 – 11h30	<p>Session 7: Gender mainstreaming Strategy in action <i>MedProgramme Coordinating Unit</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overview of progress made in the implementation of the MedProgramme Gender Mainstreaming Strategy • Case studies/Experiences from the Executing Partners
11h30 – 12h00	Break
12h00 – 13h30	Session 8: Conclusions, Recommendations, and next steps
13h30 – 13h45	<p>Closing Remarks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UNEP/MAP Coordinator, Tatjana Hema • Chief of Branch, Ecosystem Division • GEF representative