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on activities carried out during the period January to June 2013**

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Introduction

1. This report covers the activities and outputs carried out in the period between January and June 2013.
2. The progress report is composed of a narrative part that highlights results, mid-term results and progress achieved during this period under the 6 themes and detailed information on legal, policy, financial and administrative matters.

1. Governance

1.1. Key progress and achievements:

Main achievements

3. At the kind invitation of the Maltese Government, the Fifteenth Meeting of the Mediterranean Commission on Sustainable Development (MCSD) was held in Valetta (Malta) from 10 to 12 June 2013 and opened by Mr. Leo Brincat, Minister of Environment, Sustainable Development and Climate Change of Malta. The following issues were agreed:
 - i. The global processes following RIO+20 that better embed sustainability, require the Barcelona Convention to renovate the MSSD in order to act better as a tool to facilitate the ecological transition by influencing social and economic activities; and should be results oriented, ensuring stakeholder participation and ownership;
 - ii. The need to develop a Road Map through which Mediterranean countries commit to implementing SCP measures and objectives addressing the regions common priorities for SD including pollution reduction, supporting global initiatives on sustainable consumption and production adopted by UNEP as a follow-up to Rio+20; and should be developed through a participatory process; and,
 - iii. The objective of a strengthened MCSD should be the integration of environment pillar in other public policies, with core functions of revision of the MSSD, regularly monitor on biannual basis and evaluate its implementation by using the MSSD indicators; forge partnerships and coordination between various actors; encourage the exchange of good practices. It also agreed that there is a need to look at representation and entrusted the Steering Committee to prepare a proposal for COP18 consideration following the mandate of IG20/13 "Governance Decision".

During the meeting, the new Steering Committee of the MCSD was selected and had their first meeting immediately after the closure of the 15th MCSD meeting.

4. In accordance with the programme of work adopted by the 17th meeting of the Contracting Parties to the Barcelona Convention in Paris (2012), the first meeting of the Mediterranean Action Plan (MAP) Focal Points this biennium was held in Athens from 22 to 23 April 2013. It mainly discussed the Extended Functional Review of the MAP system. (Reference Document UNEP(DEPI)/MED WG.376/5)
5. Dialogue with Turkish authorities in preparation for COP 18 has commenced. In accordance with rule 5 of the rules of procedures for meetings and conferences of the Barcelona Convention, the Executive Director of UNEP dispatched letters of invitation and a provisional agenda to all the Contracting Parties to the Barcelona Convention on 23 May 2013. The COP18 will take place in Istanbul, Turkey on 3-6 December 2013.

6. The second Meeting of Ecosystem Approach (EcAp) Coordination Group was held on 24 April 2013, in Greece, Athens. The meeting (1) discussed progress of the work carried out since the last EcAp Coordination Group meeting held in Athens in May 2012; (2) reviewed and commented on the first draft list of GES descriptions and targets developed in three meetings of Correspondence Group – GES and Targets Clusters; and (3) reviewed and commented on the proposed activities to be undertaken to achieve expected outcomes in Decision IG.20/4 and the revised timeline with priorities for the future. (WG/BUR/77/Inf.3)
7. The meeting acknowledged progress in the implementation of the Ecosystem Approach in the Mediterranean (EcAp-MED) particularly on setting targets and defining Good Environmental Status (GES) through the work and meetings of the Pollution and Litter Cluster in Sarajevo (October 2012) Biodiversity and Fisheries Cluster in Rome (February 2013) and the Coast and Hydrography Cluster in Ankara (March 2013). (WG/BUR/77/Inf.4, WG/BUR/77/Inf.5 and WG/BUR/77/Inf.6). The work on GES and targets will be complemented with two discussions back to back to the meetings of Focal Points to MED POL and SPA/RAC, and a workshop on integration in Athens (July 2013).
8. In addition, the Correspondence Group on Economic and Social Analysis (COR ESA) met in Sophia Antipolis on 11-12 April 2013, and reviewed the proposal of the Plan Bleu regarding the Economic and Social Assessment in the Mediterranean Region. The meeting agreed on the priority to mainstream socioeconomic issues into work on GES and targets, monitoring and development/revision of measures. The meeting recommended “Marine Water Accounts Approach” to assess human uses of the marine ecosystem and socioeconomic benefits of it. It was agreed that the cost of degradation studies should consider cost of remediation and the pressures on habitats for endangered species. (WG/BUR/77/Inf.7)
9. The Secretariat and REMPEC have launched the process of preparing an Action Plan to support implementation of the Off-Shore Protocol. The 1st Offshore Protocol Working Group Meeting was organized in Valletta (Malta) on 13-14 June 2013. The participants encouraged the involvement of the OSPAR Commission, the European Offshore Oil and Gas Authorities Group and other fora with a view to harmonize the Mediterranean approach with internationally recognized best practices, and the creation of synergies with other related Programmes (e.g. MED POL) MAP approaches and other Contracting Parties’ Decisions (e.g. Ecosystem Approach for the Management of Human Activities in the Mediterranean (EcAp)). They further recognized the added value of representatives from the oil and gas industry for their technical input and underlined the need to involve them in future activities. The Meeting emphasized the need to gather relevant and detailed legal and technical information on the current situation. In this regards, the Countries have been requested to send this information to REMPEC by 15 September 2013.
10. An informal meeting on future of REMPEC was held with the representatives of Government of Malta, IMO and UNEP/MAP was held on 16 April 2013 at UNEP/MAP Premises. The Government of Malta expressed their preference to retain the status quo and it was agreed to continue the dialogue. A follow-up meeting was held by the UNEP/MAP Executive Secretary and Coordinator in Malta with Maltese authorities including with the Minister of Environment, Sustainable Development and Climate Change.
11. In the framework of Decision IG.20/ 13, the Secretariat has conducted negotiations with the Concerned Contracting Parties in order to update the host country agreements concerning their respective Regional activities centers and detailed information has been included in the report by the Secretariat on Specific Issues (UNEP/BUR/77/4).
12. The Financial Procedures and Service Agreement were finalized and detailed information has been included in the report by the Secretariat on Specific Issues (UNEP/BUR/77/4).
13. The State of the Mediterranean Marine and Coastal Environment Report was published and launched in Ankara, Turkey in January 2013, in cooperation with Turkish Ministry of

Environment and Urbanization. A second launching was made on the World Environment Day (5th June 2013) in Athens in cooperation with Hellenic Ministry of Environment, Energy and Climate Change followed by a presentation to the Committee on Water Resources at the Greek Parliament.

14. The final Conference on the CAMP Levante de Almeria was held in Spain in February 2013 with the participation of State Secretary of Spanish Ministry of the Environment and Rural and Marine Affairs and high level representatives of the Andalusian region.

Information systems

15. According to Article 26 (Reports) of the Barcelona Convention the Contracting Parties should submit reports on the legal, administrative or other measures taken by them for the implementation of the Convention or its Protocols. To facilitate this task, the Barcelona Convention Reporting System is officially operational since January 2013. The main objective of the Reporting system is to collect, store, manage and process compliance reporting data regarding the implementation of the Barcelona Convention and its Protocols. A methodological guide has been created by the InfoRAC.
16. An online platform for the MedOpenSeas project, based on Seasketch, which facilitates planning of SPAMIs in areas within and beyond national jurisdictions, was set up (SPA/RAC).
17. The online database on marine invasive species in the Mediterranean sea (MAMIAS, www.mamias.org) is operational, which gives information on invasive non-indigenous species in the Mediterranean (list of alien species, list of marine invasive species, list of vectors, etc...) and allows the use of different filters to find required data and the making of different statistics at regional and national level about alien and invasive species (SPA/RAC).
18. A draft Strategy for data collection in the framework of the implementation of Protocol concerning Specially Protected Areas and Biological Diversity in the Mediterranean (SPA/BD Protocol) to be presented during the 11th SPA FPs meeting (SPA/RAC).

1.2. Legal issues

Status of Ratification of the Convention and its Related Protocols

19. There have been no new ratifications in the reporting period. The overall situation is as follows:
 - *20 Contracting Parties have accepted the amendments to the Convention, 1995;*
 - *15 Contracting Parties have accepted the amendments to the Dumping Protocol, 1995;*
 - *13 Contracting Parties have ratified the new Prevention and Emergency Protocol, 2002;*
 - *17 Contracting Parties have accepted the amendments to the LBS Protocol, 1996;*
 - *18 Contracting Parties have ratified the SPA and Biodiversity Protocol, 1995;*
 - *7 Contracting Parties have ratified the Hazardous Waste Protocol, 1996;*
 - *7 Contracting Parties have ratified the Offshore Protocol, 1994;*
 - *9 Contracting Parties have ratified ICZM Protocol, 2008.*

Detailed information on the status of ratification and entry into force is presented in Annex I.

Submission of 2010-2011 reports through on-line reporting system.

20. As of 19 June 2013, ten Contracting Parties had already officially submitted their reports on measures taken for the implementation of the Convention and its Protocols for the Biennium 2010-2011. Other Contracting Parties' work is in progress for on-line submission and should be accelerated to facilitate consideration by the Compliance Committee before COP18. A table explaining the status of National Reports is provided in Annex II.

Compliance Committee

21. The seventh meeting of the Compliance Committee will be held in Athens (Greece) from 27th to 28th June 2013. For the first time, in-depth consideration of submitted country reports will be made.

The Bureau may wish to:

- **Take note of the progress achieved during this period on Governance and Legal Priorities;**
- **Remind all Contracting Parties to officially submit their reports on measures taken to implement the Convention as soon as possible in compliance with the obligations of Article 26 of the Convention and with a view to facilitate the work of the Compliance Committee.**

1.3. Cooperation and partnerships

22. The cooperation agreement with the Union for the Mediterranean (UfM) developed and included in the Specific Issues Report. (UNEP/BUR/77/4).
23. The second operational meeting with GFCM after signature of the MoU took place in Rome on 6 February 2013. The issues discussed were the *modus operandi* to work on the identified priority areas, i.e. cooperation on the EcAp Process including Ecosystem Approach to Fisheries; cooperation on Protected Areas: Fisheries Protected Areas and SPAMIs; and, cooperation on initiatives regarding marine litter. Further to it, UNEP MAP and GFCM jointly organized the meeting of the Correspondence Group Cluster on Biodiversity and Fisheries in FAO Headquarters (February 2013) and collaborated on the elaboration of the synthesis document for the meeting, identified a case study for the application of EcAp, and MSFD.
24. The external evaluation of the joint UNEP/MAP GEF MedPartnership project, which is executed by UNEP/MAP, UNESCO-IHP, FAO/GFCM, UNIDO, WWF-MedPO, GWP-MED and MIO-ECSDE, was conducted October to December 2012 and draft report prepared for review and discussion by Steering Committee members. The Project was evaluated as moderately successful. The Coordination Group meeting was held 3-5th April 2013 back to back with a meeting to further discuss the Climate Variability project.
25. In the spirit of Decision IG 20/9 of COP 17, Paris, France, 2012, the process for preparing the Regional Plan on Marine Litter Management has included several regional and global partners such as UNEP/GPA, OSPAR, ACCOBAMS, EC, GFCM and MSFD sub group on marine litter, along with the concerned UNEP/MAP components. A consultation meeting was held at UNEP/MAP Secretariat premises in Athens on 26 March 2013 followed by a meeting of experts nominated by the Contracting Parties on 17-18 May 2013 (Barcelona). The Draft Regional Plan will be considered at the MED POL FP meeting in June 2013 prior to transmission to the MAP FP meeting in September 2013.

1.4. *Financial, Personnel and Administrative Matters*

Financial Matters

Remittance of Contributions

26. The status of the Mediterranean Trust Fund as at 31 May 2013 stood as follows:

- Total unpaid pledges as of 1/1/2013: EUR 775,176.
- Total pledges of ordinary contributions for 2013: EUR 5,540,569.
- Total collections during 2013: EUR 2,412,309 of which EUR 91,168 relates to 2012 pledges and EUR 2,321,141 relates to 2013 pledges.
- Total unpaid contributions for 2013 as of 31/5/2013 are EUR 3,219,428.

27. Additional contribution has been received from the EU (EUR 598,569 being the voluntary contribution for 2013).

28. With regards to Consultancy, efforts continued to minimize hiring consultants from the MTF/EU Voluntary funding. This was strictly complied with by all the Components. The percentage of consultancies funded by MTF/EU Voluntary funding remains at a low level of 13 percent as shown in the summary consultancy table (Annex III).

29. Details of the financial situation and proposals are discussed in the report by the Secretariat on Specific Issues (UNEP/BUR/76/4).

Personnel matters

30. The information regarding the new posts is as follows:

- **G6 GEF Administrative Assistant** (Post No: MEL-2322-2B41-2664-1310): The post was advertised in the United Nations recruitment system INSPIRA for 30 days. A total of 101 applications were received and reviewed. Six candidates were shortlisted and interviewed. The selection process is being finalized.
- **P3 MED POL Programme Officer** (Post No: MEL-2322-2F93-2664-1102): The Post was unfrozen following the validation at the 1st MAP Focal Points' Meeting held in April 2013. The reclassification of the post to P3 level is underway and will be followed by advertisement in INSPIRA.
- **G5 Programme Assistant (Governance)** (Post No: MEL-2322-2F91-2664-1306): The Post was unfrozen following the validation at the 1st MAP Focal Points' Meeting held in April 2013. The post has been advertised in the United Nations recruitment system INSPIRA for 30 days. The selection process is underway.
- **P3 ECAP-Med Project Officer** (Post No: EC/6030-12-14-1102): The recruitment process is completed and Ms. Gyorgyi Gurban (EU citizen) assumed her functions at UNEP/MAP on 22 April 2013.
- **P3 SWITCH-Med Project Officer** (Post No: EC/6030-12-19-1102): The recruitment process is completed and Mr. Driss Haboudane (Moroccan national) is expected to report for duty at UNEP/MAP on 1st July 2013.
- **P4 MedPartnership Project Manager** (Post No: GFL-2322-2731-4A05-1101): The selection process is ongoing and is expected to be completed soon. Until final selection of the candidate, Mr. Habib El-Habr continues to be Officer-in-Charge of the Project.

- **P3 Economic Affairs Officer** (Post No: GFL-2322-4A05-2731-1110): The position was advertised in the United Nations recruitment system INSPIRA for 60 days. The selection process is currently underway.

Resource Mobilization

31. The information regarding the resource mobilization is as follows:

- GEF supported project “Integration of climatic variability and change into national strategies to implement the ICZM Protocol in the Mediterranean” Implementing partners Plan Bleu –USD 780,000, PAP/RAC – USD 770,000, and Coordinating Unit – USD 408,545.
- “Implementation of the Ecosystem Approach (EcAp) in the Mediterranean (EcAp-MED)” funded by EU with a budget of 1,716,000 €, for 3 years. Implementing partners Plan Bleu - 100,000 €, SPA RAC – 200,000 €, MED POL – 400,000 €, Coordinating Unit – 846,000 €, and REMPEC 170,000 €
- “Towards sustainable consumption and production patterns and the green economy in the Mediterranean (SWITCH-MED)”, funded by EU with a budget of 3,100,000 € (with co-financing 3,715,000 €). CP RAC will receive 1,086,000 € and the Coordinating Unit 436,000 € in total for three years.
- PERSEUS (Policy-orientated marine Environmental Research for the Southern European Seas), EU FP7 Project, Plan Bleu mobilized 323,000 € for the period 2012-2015.
- Shared Environment Information System (SEIS) in the context of European Neighborhood Policy (ENP) (ENPI/SEIS) Project, funded by EU, INFO/RAC will receive 196,000 €, MED POL will receive 276,000 € and Plan Bleu 116,000 €.
- People for Ecosystem-based Governance in Assessing Sustainable development of Ocean and coast Project (PEGASO), EU FP7 Project, PAP/RAC will receive 450,000 € and Plan Bleu 430,000 €.
- Shaping an Holistic Approach to Protect the Adriatic Environment between coast and sea Project (SHAPE), funded by EU, PAP/RAC share in total 398,000 €
- IMO Integrated Technical Co-operation Programme (ITCP), REMPEC received 151,705 €.
- The Preparedness for Oil-polluted Shoreline cleanup and Oiled Wildlife interventions – POSOW Project, funded by EU, coordinated by REMPEC with a budget of 205,526 €.
- The Mediterranean Decision Support System for Marine Safety – MEDESS-4MS, funded by EU European Regional Development Fund (ERDF) MED Programme Funding, REMPEC will receive 243,480 €.
- ReGoKo (Regional Governance and Knowledge Generation Project), funded by GEF, Plan Bleu will receive USD 412,000 and REMPEC USD 39,400.

2. Status of implementation by Priority Themes in the 5 Year Programme of Work

32. The Secretariat together with MAP Components has carried out a consolidated internal assessment of progress in the implementation of the current biennium POW. The assessment was organized around the themes and outcomes of the Five Year Programme of Work (2010-2014) agreed by COP 16 in Marrakesh (2009). It summarizes results achieved or if still in progress some of the activities carried out in the implementation of the Five Year POW (2010-2014) in the last 18 months.

2.1. Governance (THEME I)

33. In addition to the above-mentioned detailed explanations under “Governance”, the outlined below summary of achievements should also be considered:

Output 1.2 Implementation gap filled: Contracting Parties supported in meeting the objectives of BC, protocols and adopted strategies

Development of new and revision of existing Strategies and Action Plans

- SAP/MED and NAPs assessment progressed. The NAP/SAP overall assessment regarding policy, legal and capacity building components carried out by MED POL, while the investment portfolio evaluations will be carried out by EIB and UfM in the framework of H2020. Measures being taken to ensure the efficient coordination of NAP/SAP evaluations under UNEP/MAP leadership (MED POL).
- SAP BIO evaluation and update to be presented to 11th Meeting of SPA/RAC Focal Points (SPA/RAC).

Technical Assistance and Capacity building

- Workshops carried out to build capacities to implement the regional plans and guidelines developed on mercury sites decontamination (MED POL & CP/RAC).

Other

- Reporting Format for measuring the progress of implementation of the ICZM Protocol was drafted and it is ready to be shared with PAP NFPs. (Secretariat and PAP/RAC)

Output 1.3 Knowledge and information effectively managed and communicated

Publications

- Plan Bleu produced the following notes:
 - Monitoring the Mediterranean Strategy for Sustainable Development: Key indicators - update 2013;
 - Anticipation of water stress in the Mediterranean: a decision support tool for better management of water resources; and,
 - Greening the Mediterranean fisheries: an attempt to assess the margin of economic maneuver.
- REMPEC produced the following guidelines:
 - oiled shoreline assessment manual;
 - oiled shoreline cleanup manual;
 - oiled wildlife response manual; and,
 - oil spill volunteer management manual.
- RAC/SPA produced the following publications:
 - Note on the establishment of Marine Protected Areas beyond national jurisdiction;
 - Best practice guidelines for Aquaculture and sustainable management in Mediterranean coastal wetlands; and,

- Guidelines for management and monitoring threatened population of marine and coastal bird species and their important areas in the Mediterranean.

Other

- Short video on the CAMP Levante de Almeria prepared and put on the PAP/RAC web site. (PAP/RAC)

2.2. Integrated Coastal Zone Management (THEME II)

Output 2.1	Coastal zone management achieves effective balance between development and protection (sustainable development of coastal zone)
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- Two national ICZM strategies in Algeria and Montenegro in preparation (PAP/RAC).
- CAMP Almeria (Spain) - "Defining an integrated governance model inclusive of local regional and national governments as well as stakeholders" and CAMP Montenegro - "Implementing the ICZM approach in preparing the physical plan for the Montenegro coastal area, in close relation with the national ICZM strategy" (PAP/RAC).
- Two coastal plans (Reghaia area plan as a support to the Algerian national ICZM strategy and the transboundary plan for Buna/Bojana river in Albania/Montenegro merging the coastal and water management planning) (PAP/RAC and SPA RAC).
- An Integrative Methodological Framework drafted jointly by PAP/RAC, GWP-Med and UNESCO-IHP to explain the modality of integration between ICZM and IWRM (PAP/RAC).
- Explanatory report on institutional coordination (Art.7 of the ICZM Protocol) and Explanatory report on the setback implementation (Art.8 of the ICZM Protocol) prepared (PAP/RAC).
- National and synthesis reports taking-stock on legal and institutional aspects of ICZM completed by COP18 (PAP/RAC).
- Report on the interpretation of the legal aspects of the ICZM Protocol as well as two studies of the Croatian legal framework (general screening and setback) in relation with ICZM Protocol prepared and presented at a regional workshop (PAP/RAC).
- Guidelines for the preparation of National ICZM Strategies prepared (PAP/RAC).
- A Conceptual Framework for the implementation of ICZM based on the review of current issues drafted by the PEGASO team is ready to be shared with PAP/RAC NFPs (PAP/RAC).
- A pilot activity was organised by REMPEC in 2012 in co-operation with IMO ITCP, the Port Authority of Antwerp and the Waste Agency of Flanders on best practices for port reception facilities and the management of ship waste (REMPEC).

2.3. Biodiversity (THEME III)

Output 3.1	Ecosystem services provided by the marine and coastal environment identified and valued
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- "Analysis of Mediterranean marine environment protection: the case of the Pelagos Sanctuary" published and support to national consultants making the studies on MPAs' socio-economic impacts provided (Plan Bleu).

Output 3.2	Biodiversity conservation and sustainable use (strategic vision, new objectives in the post 2010 context, including fisheries, ballast, non-indigenous species), endangered and threatened species
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Technical Assistance and Capacity Building

- Implementation of the Marine Turtles AP: technical support to the Tyre Coast Nature Reserve (Lebanon) to implement satellite tracking of two sea turtles and the set up of rescue center; support the nesting monitoring campaign in Kuriat Island (Tunisia) (SPA/RAC).
- Census of water birds wintering in Tunisia helped to build capacity in Libya and Tunisia to survey wintering habitats of bird species in Annex II to the Protocol; and to strengthen the collaboration between RAC/SPA, EGA (Libya) and AAO (Tunisia) (SPA/RAC).
- Continued implementation of capacity building activities in the field of ballast water management in Tunisia, Morocco and Israel financed through IMO's ITCP and SafeMed II Project. An awareness raising seminar is planned in Algeria in October 2013 financed by IMO's ITCP (REMPEC).
- Two regional training workshops on Mediterranean Monk seal monitoring; and, on coralligenous mapping techniques (SPA/RAC).

Output 3.3	Network of Marine and Coastal Protected Areas (MPAs), including Areas Beyond National Jurisdiction (ABNJ), extended, strengthened and effectively managed
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Conservation efforts

- National and sub-regional consultation on joint SPAMIs promotion in the Mediterranean being prepared. (SPA/RAC).
- 3 SPAMIs evaluated in Italy and Algeria (SPA/RAC).
- Country assistance in view of the creation and planning for management of eight new MPAs: Porto Palermo Bay (Albania), Réghaïa (Algeria), Sallum (Egypt), El-Kouf National Park and Ain Al-Ghazala & Bomba Gulf (Libya), Kotor Bay (Montenegro), Cap des Trois Fourches (Morocco), and Kuriat Islands (Tunisia) (SPA/RAC).
- Assistance to five Mediterranean countries (Croatia, Lebanon, Montenegro, Morocco, and Syria) in the evaluation of potential sites for MPA creation along their coasts (SPA/RAC).
- Guidelines to improve the implementation of the Mediterranean network and connectivity between SPAs finalized. (SPA/RAC).
- A roadmap towards a comprehensive ecologically representative, effectively connected and efficiently managed network of Mediterranean Protected areas network by 2020 will be submitted for discussion and adoption for the 11th SPA FPs meeting (SPA/RAC).

Development of new and revision of existing Strategies and Action Plans

- "General Guidance on the Voluntary Interim Application of the D1 Ballast Water Exchange Standard by vessels operating between the Mediterranean Sea and the North-East Atlantic and/or the Baltic Sea" applied in cooperation with OSPAR and HELCOM (REMPEC).
- To be presented to COP18 - A Mediterranean strategy for the management of monk seal; evaluation of the progress made within the implementation of marine turtles, cartilaginous fishes and bird species Action Plans; draft Action Plan for the conservation of Mediterranean dark assemblages; and, methodology note on the Identification and Reference List of Pelagic Habitat Types in the Mediterranean Sea (SPA/RAC).

Technical Assistance and Capacity Building

- Support to management effectiveness of marine protected areas in Montenegro for the implementation of a CAMP in Kotor Bay, Montenegro (SPA/RAC).
- Technical assistance: sustainable tourism and visitor management in MPAs, Albania and Montenegro (SPA/RAC).
- Capacity building to establish and improve management of marine and coastal protected areas (SPA/RAC):
 - Regional Training on Ecological Monitoring in MPAs (CIMAR, Santa Pola and the Marine Reserve of Nueva Tabarca (Spain)
 - Workshop on GIS use for Libyan MPA managers and practitioners (Bizerta)
 - Workshop on socio-economic assessments in MPAs for Libyan MPA managers and practitioners (Tunis)
 - Training on Participatory process and stakeholders engagement in MPAs for Libyan MPA managers (Akyaka)
- Forum on Marine Protected Areas in the Mediterranean (Antalya, November 2012) organized in cooperation with the MedPAN Secretariat, UNDP and the Ministry of Environment and Urbanization of Turkey (SPA/RAC).

2.4. Pollution Control and Prevention (THEME IV)

Output 4.1 Early warning of pollution (spills, dangerous/hazardous substances)
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Regional Policies Implementation

- Assessment of nutrient from rivers finalized, maps produced (MED POL).
- Mediterranean Oil Spill Waste Management Guidelines and a related online Decision Support Tool finalized (REMPEC).
- Guidelines for the use of dispersants for combating oil pollution at sea finalized (REMPEC).
- Support Mediterranean laboratories with data quality assurance, using the services of the Marine Environmental Studies Laboratory (MESL) and of the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) (MED POL).
- A model of correlation between ELV (Emission Limit Values) and EQS (Environmental Quality Standards) to be finished by 2013 (MED POL).
- Since 2012, monitoring data provided by 8 countries: Algeria (2011), Bosnia & Herzegovina (river loads, 2009), France (2006-2009), Israel (2009), Italy (2006 and 2009), Morocco (2011), Slovenia (2011) and Turkey (2011), and uploaded on the MED POL database (MED POL).

Technical Assistance and Capacity building

- Morocco, Algeria, Tunisia and Croatia supported to formulate and implement the trend and compliance national monitoring programmes (MED POL).
- Version 3 of REMPEC's MIDSIS-TROCS, a desktop and online decision support tool aimed at assisting decision-makers to select measures to be taken related to plausible hazardous material marine spills, was upgraded and made available. (REMPEC)

- Two introductory videos on “oil spill waste management decision support tool” and “MIDSIS TROCS” were developed in-house and uploaded on the Centre’s website (REMPEC).
- Marine pollution contingency plan of Albania and Montenegro adopted, Cyprus under revision (REMPEC).
- Oil Spill Waste Management Workshop in Tunisia organized in collaboration with the Agency of Environmental Protection (ANPE) and the Mediterranean Oil Industry Group (MOIG) (REMPEC).
- Sub-regional Workshop on Claims Management for Arab Speaking Countries and Technical Session on Assistance support cost and reimbursement organized in Morocco as a follow up to the framework of the Sub-Regional Agreement between Algeria, Morocco and Tunisia (REMPEC).
- The level of preparedness of REMPEC’s Mediterranean Assistance Unit (MAU) for assisting the CPs in case of emergency is maintained by inter alia renewing the MAU Agreements with CEDRE, FEDERCHIMICA and ISPRA (formerly ICRAM) for their participation in the MAU. A new MAU Agreement with the Sea Alarm Foundation was signed in May 2011 (REMPEC).
- REMPEC participated in a number of national and sub-regional Alert Exercises aimed at testing and improving the response network’s reaction capacity, and providing recommendations for improvements (REMPEC).
- A set of training material on shoreline clean-up assessment, clean-up techniques, management of volunteers and oiled wildlife response (Manuals, Power Point Presentations, Instructor Manual and Posters) have been developed, whilst two train the trainer courses for EU Mediterranean Member States were carried out in May 2013 (REMPEC).
- Memorandum of Understanding signed between REMPEC, the Department of Merchant Shipping of Cyprus (DMS) and the major Italian oil company Eni S.p.A (ENI) which shares with the Project MEDESS-4MS, a set of GIS sensitivity maps for the entire region and the related databases including environmental and socio-economic data with a view to develop an integrated decision support tool (REMPEC).

Output 4.2 Lower levels of pollution in the Mediterranean marine and coastal environments

Regional Policies Implementation

- Format of REMPEC’s Regional Information System (RIS) harmonized (REMPEC).
- REMPEC’s database on alerts and accidents in the Mediterranean Sea is regularly updated and is also accessible online on REMPEC’s website (REMPEC).
- REMPEC’s online country profile including 24H contact point for pollution notification and response means is regularly updated (REMPEC).
- Review of the response equipment inventory carried out in the framework of the Mediterranean Technical Working Group (MTWG) and the EU Project MEDESS-4MS (REMPEC).
- Updated assessment report on wastewater treatment plants of coastal cities and of those in cities that discharge their effluents in rivers which end up in the Mediterranean. Includes information and trends between 2003 and 2010, covering cities with more than 2000 inhabitants (MED POL).

Technical Assistance and Capacity building

- NAP priorities in industrial sector: Support provided to 6 countries (Albania, BH, Algeria, Egypt, Turkey and Tunisia) to address the sound management of waste such as luboils, batteries, PCBs, Chromium, BOD from tanneries, metals from fertilizers (MED POL).
- PRTR: Support provided to Egypt, Lebanon, Morocco, Tunisia, Palestinian Authority, Algeria; finalized in Turkey (MED POL).
- Sound management of Mercury and development of Guidelines on BEPs for the environmentally sound management of Mercury contaminated sites Regional Training Workshop (MED POL and CP/RAC).
- Implementation of the objectives of the Regional Plan on POPs: Algeria and Morocco (control and monitoring), Egypt (alternatives and prevention), Albania (Medical waste management), Israel (preparation of the NIP under the Stockholm Convention) (CP/RAC).
- Identification of BAT and BEP and creation of corresponding database for dairy and textile industrial sectors of Morocco, Tunisia and Egypt (CP/RAC).
- Capacity building on pollution reduction and sustainable management in areas listed in Annex I of LBS Protocol in Bosnia and Herzegovina (food sector), Algeria, Morocco and Tunisia (sustainable management of industrial areas, subregional), Egypt (pollution-intensive industrial SMEs in coastal areas) and Israel (industrial effluents and waste water discharged to water bodies) (CP/RAC).
- Regional seminar on best environmental practices in olive mill waste management and new technologies (University of Athens and CP/RAC).
- Dedicated software (MedRules) and associated laptops delivered to more than 300 Port State Control Officers (REMPEC)..
- 58 Vessel traffic System (VTS) operators were IALA certified, 20 were VTS Supervisors IALA certified and 10 were successfully certified as “on the job trainers” as per IALA standards (REMPEC).
- National Workshop on the AFS Convention in Turkey, financed by IMO’s ITCP (REMPEC).
- Training programs on waste water treatment in Montenegro and Syria held (MED POL).
- Regional training on the Hazardous Noxious Substances (HNS) 2010 Protocol in Malta, financed by SafeMed II Project (REMPEC).

2.5. Sustainable consumption and production (THEME V)

Output 5.1	Drivers affecting ecosystems addressed: economic activities, patterns of consumption, infrastructure and spatial development more sustainable
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Assessments

- Addressing the drivers of the Mediterranean ecosystem degradation: The SCP approach in the application of the Ecosystem Approach to the management of human activities in the Mediterranean (CP/RAC).

Technical Assistance and Capacity Building

- Capacity building on SCP emerging issues: Life Cycle Assessment (LCA) (Israel), CSR/National Pact on SD with the private sector (Tunisia), Green Banking (Tunisia and Turkey), Green Public Procurement (Montenegro), Eco-innovation and resource efficiency (Israel), Green Economy and SCP (Morocco, Egypt and Jordan) and Green Jobs (Regional) (CP/RAC).
- Design and implementation of a Plan for Sustainable Public Procurement technical assistance to the University of Malta (CP/RAC).
- Launching of ConsumpediaMed 2.0 (www.consumpediamed.org), first online platform for sustainable consumption and lifestyles in the Mediterranean Region (CP/RAC).
- Green entrepreneurs and Eco-design support and training programme delivered in Turkey, Montenegro, Lebanon, Spain, Tunisia and Morocco; collection of other 40 green case studies, to be added to the list of 25 collected in the previous PoW 2010-2011, from Italy, Tunisia, Spain, Morocco, Bosnia & Herzegovina and Montenegro (CP/RAC).
- Capacity building on Green Public Procurement (GPP) at the University of Malta (CP/RAC).
- Awareness raising on Sustainable Public Procurement (SPP) at the Public Procurement Administration in Montenegro (CP/RAC).
- Plan Bleu produced following papers:
 - More efficient water use in the Mediterranean; and,
 - Towards an observatory and a "quality label" for sustainable tourism in the Mediterranean.
- Capacity building on mechanisms to finance green technologies and new sustainable businesses (Algeria-Morocco-Tunisia, Egypt-Jordan-Lebanon-Palestine) (CP/RAC).
- SCP Methodology/toolkit to support countries in mainstreaming SCP in the existing national policy framework (CP/RAC).
- SCP Roadmap for the Mediterranean (Secretariat and CP/RAC).
- A training and support program based on a methodological guide on Green Entrepreneurship & Eco-Design to foster the creation of new local green SMEs in the Mediterranean region (CP/RAC).

2.6. Climate Change (THEME VI)

Output 6.1	Mediterranean region able to face climate change challenges through a better understanding of potential impacts and ecological vulnerabilities
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Assessments

- Availability of surface water resources in river basins in 2025 and 2050 estimated (Plan Bleu).

Technical Assistance and Capacity Building

- Potential effects of Climate Change on POPs in the environment through awareness raising workshops (CP/RAC and PAP/RAC).
- Provisions made to reinforce the Algerian and Montenegro ICZM Strategies by integrating climate variability and change issues (PAP/RAC).

- ICZM plan with special focus on climate change and variability launched for Sibenik-Knin County in Croatia. The Inception Report prepared and the kick-off meeting of the project held together with the first BP/RAC “Imagine” workshop (PAP/RAC).
- Indicators standardized for the monitoring of climate change in the Mediterranean MPAs elaborated in collaboration with IUCN- Med (SPA/RAC).

Output 6.3. Assess and provide information to reduce adverse environmental impacts of mitigation and adaptation strategies & technologies (e.g. Wind farms, ocean energy, carbon capture and storage)

- Establishment of a Mediterranean Regional Expert Group on desalination to assess sector impact in the marine environment and the update of UNEP/ MAP MED POL guidelines on desalination plants to be carried out in cooperation with Sustainable Water Integrated Management (SWIM) initiative (MED POL).
- Assessment of potential cumulative environmental impacts of mega desalination plants conglomerating around the Mediterranean (SWIM & MED POL).
- Assessment of Best Available Technologies for Desalination in Rural areas - a tool for decision makers for selecting the most suited technologies that fit their rural settings (MED POL).
- A framework assessment of risks from potential carbon capture and sequestration (CCS) activities in the Mediterranean (Gov. of Spain & MED POL).
- Plan Bleu prepared two notes:
 - “Treated wastewater reuse in the Mediterranean: lessons learned and tools for project development “; and,
 - “Sea water desalination: to what extent is it a freshwater solution in the Mediterranean”.

ANNEX I

Status of signatures and ratifications of the Convention for the Protection of the Marine Environment and the Coastal Region of the Mediterranean and its Protocols as of 15 June 2013

Signatures and Ratifications of the Barcelona Convention for the Protection of the Marine Environment and the Coastal Region of the Mediterranean and its Protocols as at 15 June 2013.

Contracting Parties	1976 Barcelona Convention 1/				1976 Dumping Protocol 2/			1976 Emergency Protocol 3/		
	Signature	Ratification	Acceptance of 1995 Amendments	Entered into force	Signature	Ratification	Acceptance of 1995 Amendments	Signature	Ratification	Entered into force
Albania		30.05.90/AC	26.07.01	09.07.04	-	30.05.90/AC	26.07.01	-	30.05.90/AC	29.06.90
Algeria		16.02.81/AC	09.06.04	09.07.04	-	16.03.81/AC	-	-	16.03.81/AC	15.04.81
Bosnia and Herzegovina		22.10.94(SUC)	-	-	-	22.10.94/SUC	-	-	22.10.94/SUC	01.03.92
Croatia		12.06.92(SUC)	03.05.99	09.07.04	-	12.06.92/SUC	03.05.99	-	12.06.92/SUC	08.10.91
Cyprus	16.02.76	19.11.79	18.07.03	09.07.04	16.02.76	19.11.79	18.07.03	16.02.76	19.11.79	19.12.79
European Union	13.09.76	16.03.78/AP	12.11.99	09.07.04	13.09.76	16.03.78/AP	12.11.99	13.09.76	12.08.81/AP	11.09.81
Egypt	16.02.76	24.08.78/AP	11.02.00	09.07.04	16.02.76	24.08.78/AP	11.02.00	16.02.76	24.08.78/AC	23.09.78
France	16.02.76	11.03.78/AP	29.03.01	09.07.04	16.02.76	11.03.78/AP	29.03.01	16.02.76	11.03.78/AP	10.04.78
Greece	16.02.76	03.01.79	10.03.03	09.07.04	11.02.77	03.01.79	-	16.02.76	03.01.79	02.02.79
Israel	16.02.76	03.03.78	29.09.05	29.10.05	16.02.76	01.03.84	-	16.02.76	03.03.78	02.04.78
Italy	16.02.76	03.02.79	07.09.99	09.07.04	16.02.76	03.02.79	07.09.99	16.02.76	03.02.79	05.03.79
Lebanon	-	08.11.77/AC	*	*	-	08.11.77/AC	-	-	08.11.77/AC	12.02.78
Libya	31.01.77	31.01.79	12.01.09	11.02.09	31.01.77	31.01.79	-	31.01.77	31.01.79	02.03.79
Malta	16.02.76	30.12.77	28.10.99	09.07.04	16.02.76	30.12.77	28.10.99	16.02.76	30.12.77	12.02.78
Monaco	16.02.76	20.09.77	11.04.97	09.07.04	16.02.76	20.09.77	11.04.97	16.02.76	20.09.77	12.02.78
Montenegro	-	19.11.07	19.11.07	19.12.07	-	-	-	-	-	-
Morocco	16.02.76	15.01.80	07.12.04	06.01.05	16.02.76	15.01.80	05.12.97	16.02.76	15.01.80	15.02.80
Slovenia	-	16.09.93/AC	08.01.03	09.07.04	-	16.09.93/AC	08.01.03	-	16.09.93/AC	15.03.94
Spain	16.02.76	17.12.76	17.02.99	09.07.04	16.02.76	17.12.76	17.02.99	16.02.76	17.12.76	12.02.78
Syria	-	26.12.78/AC	10.10.03	09.07.04	-	26.12.78/AC	11.04.08	-	26.12.78/AC	25.01.79
Tunisia	25.05.76	30.07.77	01.06.98	09.07.04	25.05.76	30.07.77	01.06.98	25.05.76	30.07.77	12.02.78
Turkey	16.02.76	06.04.81	18.09.02	09.07.04	16.02.76	06.04.81	18.09.02	16.02.76	06.04.81	06.05.81

Accession = AC

Approval = AP

Succession = SUC

* pending notification from Depository country

Contracting Parties	2002 Emergency Protocol 4/			1980 Land-Based Sources Protocol 5/				1982 Specially Protected Areas Protocol 6/		
	Signature	Ratification	Entered into force	Signature	Ratification	Acceptance of 1996 Amendments	Entered into force	Signature	Ratification	Entered into force
Albania	-	-	-	-	30.05.90/AC	26.07.01	11.05.08	-	30.05.90/AC	29.06.90
Algeria	25.01.02	-	-	-	02.05.83/AC	-	-	-	16.05.85/AC	23.03.86
Bosnia and Herzegovina	-	-	-	-	22.10.94/SUC	-	-	-	22.10.94/SUC	01.03.92
Croatia	25.01.02	01.10.03	17.03.04	-	12.06.92/SUC	11.10.06	11.05.08	-	12.06.92/SUC	08.10.91
Cyprus	25.01.02	19.12.07	18.01.08	17.05.80	28.06.88	18.07.03	11.05.08	-	28.06.88/AC	28.07.88
European Union	25.01.02	26.05.04	25.06.04	17.05.80	07.10.83/AP	12.11.99	11.05.08	30.03.83	30.06.84/AP	23.03.86
Egypt	-	-	-	-	18.05.83/AC	-	-	16.02.83	08.07.83	23.03.86
France	25.01.02	02.07.03	17.03.04	17.05.80	13.07.82/AP	29.03.01(AP)	11.05.08	03.04.82	02.09.86/AP	02.10.86
Greece	25.01.02	27.11.06	27.12.06	17.05.80	26.01.87	10.03.03	11.05.08	03.04.82	26.01.87	25.02.87
Israel	22.01.03	-	-	17.05.80	21.02.91	19.06.09	19.07.09	03.04.82	28.10.87	27.11.87
Italy	25.01.02	-	-	17.05.80	04.07.85	07.09.99	11.05.08	03.04.82	04.07.85	23.03.86
Lebanon	-	-	-	17.05.80	27.12.94	-	-	-	27.12.94/AC	26.01.95
Libya	25.01.02	-	-	17.05.80	06.06.89/AP	-	-	-	06.06.89/AC	06.07.89
Malta	25.01.02	18.02.03	17.03.04	17.05.80	02.03.89	28.10.99	11.05.08	03.04.82	11.01.88	10.02.88
Monaco	25.01.02	03.04.02	17.03.04	17.05.80	12.01.83	26.11.96	11.05.08	03.04.82	29.05.89	28.06.89
Montenegro	-	19.11.07	19.12.07	-	19.11.07(AC)	19.11.07	11.05.08	-	-	-
Morocco	25.01.02	26.04.11	26.05.11	17.05.80	09.02.87	02.10.96	11.05.08	02.04.83	22.06.90	22.07.90
Slovenia	25.01.02	16.02.04	17.03.04	-	16.09.93/AC	08.01.03	11.05.08	-	16.09.93/AC	15.03.94
Spain	25.01.02	10.07.07	09.08.07	17.05.80	06.06.84	17.02.99	11.05.08	03.04.82	22.12.87	21.01.88
Syria	25.01.02	11.04.08	11.05.08	-	01.12.93/AC	11.04.08	11.05.08	-	11.09.92/AC	11.10.92
Tunisia	25.01.02	-	-	17.05.80	29.10.81	01.06.98	11.05.08	03.04.82	26.05.83	23.03.86
Turkey	-	03.06.03	17.03.04	-	21.02.83/AC	18.09.02	11.05.08	-	06.11.86/AC	06.12.86

Accession = AC

Approval = AP

Succession = SUC

Contracting Parties	1995 SPA & Biodiversity Protocol* 7/			1994 Offshore Protocol 8/			1996 Hazardous Wastes Protocol 9/		
	Signature	Ratification	Entered into force	Signature	Ratification	Entered into force	Signature	Ratification	Entered into force
Albania	10.06.95	26.07.01	25.08.01	-	26.07.01	24.03.11	-	26.07.01	18.01.08
Algeria	10.06.95	14.03.07	13.04.07	-	-	-	01.10.96	-	-
Bosnia and Herzegovina	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Croatia	10.06.95	12.04.02	12.05.02	14.10.94	-	-	-	-	-
Cyprus	10.06.95	18.07.03	17.08.03	14.10.94	16.05.06	24.03.11	-	-	-
European Union	10.06.95	12.11.99	12.12.99	17.12.12/AC.	27.02.13	29.03.13	-	-	-
Egypt	10.06.95	11.02.00	12.03.00	-	-	-	01.10.96	-	-
France	10.06.95	16.04.01	16.05.01	-	-	-	-	-	-
Greece	10.06.95	-	-	14.10.94	-	-	01.10.96	-	-
Israel	10.06.95	-	-	14.10.94	-	-	-	-	-
Italy	10.06.95	07.09.99	12.12.99	14.10.94	-	-	01.10.96	-	-
Lebanon	-	22.04.09	22.05.09	-	-	-	-	-	-
Libya	-	-	-	-	16.06.05	24.03.11	01.10.96	-	-
Malta	10.06.95	28.10.99	12.12.99	14.10.94	-	-	01.10.96	28.10.99	18.01.08
Monaco	10.06.95	03.06.97	12.12.99	14.10.94	-	-	01.10.96	-	-
Montenegro	-	19.11.07	19.12.07	-	-	-	-	19.11.07	18.01.08
Morocco	10.06.95	24.04.09	25.05.09	-	01.07.99	24.03.11	20.03.97	01.07.99	18.01.08
Slovenia	-	08.01.03	07.02.03	10.10.95	-	-	-	-	-
Spain	10.06.95	23.12.98	12.12.99	14.10.94	-	-	01.10.96	-	-
Syria	-	10.10.03	09.11.03	20.09.95	22.02.11	24.03.11	-	22.02.11	24.03.11
Tunisia	10.06.95	01.06.98	12.12.99	14.10.94	01.06.98	24.03.11	01.10.96	01.06.98	18.01.08
Turkey	-	18.09.02	18.10.02	-	-	-	01.10.96	03.04.04	18.01.08

* Annex II (List of endangered or threatened species) and Annex III (List of species whose exploitation is regulated) of the SPA & Biodiversity Protocol were adopted in 1996 and amended by Decision IG.19/12 "Amendments of the list of Annexes II and III of the Protocol concerning Specially Protected Areas and Biological Diversity in the Mediterranean" of the 16th Meeting of the Contracting Parties, Marrakesh, Morocco, 2009. The amendments entered into force on 13 February 2011.

Contracting Parties	2008 Integrated Coastal Zone Management (ICZM) Protocol 10/		
	Signature	Ratification	Entered into force
Albania		04.05.2010/AD	24.03.11
Algeria	21.01.08	-	-
Bosnia and Herzegovina	-	-	-
Croatia	21.01.08	29.01.2013/R	28.02.2013
Cyprus	-	-	-
European Union	16.01.2009-	29.09.10/AP	24.03.11
Egypt.	-	-	-
France	21.01.08	29.10.09/AP	24.03.11
Greece	21.01.08	-	-
Israel	21.01.08	-	-
Italy	21.01.08	-	-
Lebanon	-	-	-
Libya	-	-	-
Malta	21.01.08	-	-
Monaco	21.01.08	-	-
Montenegro	21.01.08	09.01.12/R-	08.02.12-
Morocco	21.01.08	21.09.12/R	21.10.12-
Slovenia	21.01.08	01.12.09/R	24.03.11
Spain	21.01.08	22.06.10/R	24.03.11
Syria	21.01.08	22.02.2011	24.03.11
Tunisia	21.01.08	-	-
Turkey	-	-	-

Adhesion= AD

Approval = AP

Ratification = R

STATUS OF ENTRY INTO FORCE

Legal instruments	Place and date of Adoption	Entry into force date	Place and date of adoption of amendment	Entry into force of amendments
Convention for the Protection of the Mediterranean Sea against Pollution, <i>amended as</i> Convention for the Protection of the Marine Environment and the Coastal Region of the Mediterranean (Barcelona Convention)	16 February 1976, Barcelona	12 February 1978	—	—
	—	—	10 June 1995, Barcelona	9 July 2004
The Protocol for the Prevention of Pollution of the Mediterranean Sea by Dumping from Ships and Aircraft (Dumping Protocol), <i>amended as</i> The Protocol for the Prevention of Pollution of the Mediterranean Sea by Dumping from Ships and Aircraft or Incineration at Sea (Dumping Protocol)	16 February 1976, Barcelona	12 February 1978	—	—
	—	—	10 June 1995, Barcelona	Not yet in force
The Protocol concerning Co-operation in Combating Pollution of the Mediterranean Sea by Oil and other Harmful Substances in Cases of Emergency (Emergency Protocol)	16 February 1976, Barcelona	12 February 1978	—	—
The Protocol concerning Co-operation in Preventing Pollution from Ships and, in Cases of Emergency, Combating Pollution of the Mediterranean Sea (Prevention and Emergency Protocol)*	25 January 2002, Malta	17 March 2004	—	—

* According to paragraph 2 of Article 25, this Protocol as from the date of its entry into force (17 March 2004) shall replace the Emergency Protocol (of 1976) in the relations between the Parties to both instruments.

Legal instruments	Place and date of Adoption	Entry into force date	Place and date of adoption of amendment, if any	Entry into force of amendments
The Protocol for the Protection of the Mediterranean Sea Against Pollution from Land-based Sources, amended as The Protocol for the Protection of the Mediterranean Sea Against Pollution from Land-based Sources and Activities (LBS Protocol)	17 May 1980, Athens	17 June 1983	—	—
	—	—	7 March 1996, Syracuse	11 May 2008
The Protocol Concerning Mediterranean Specially Protected Areas (SPA Protocol)	3 April 1982, Geneva		Not applicable	Not applicable
The Protocol concerning Specially Protected Areas and Biological Diversity in the Mediterranean (SPA & Biodiversity Protocol)**	10 June 1995, Barcelona	12 December 1999	Not applicable	Not applicable
Protocol for the Protection of the Mediterranean Sea Against Pollution Resulting from Exploration and Exploitation of the Continental Shelf and the Seabed and its Subsoil (Offshore Protocol)	14 October 1994, Madrid	24 March 2011	Not applicable	Not applicable
Protocol on the Prevention of Pollution of the Mediterranean Sea by Transboundary Movements of Hazardous Wastes and their Disposal (Hazardous Wastes Protocol)	1 October 1996, Izmir	18 January 2008	Not applicable	Not applicable
Protocol on Integrated Coastal Zone Management (ICZM Protocol)	21 January 2008, Madrid	24 March 2011	Not applicable	Not applicable

** According to paragraph 2 of Article 32, this Protocol as from the date of its entry into force (12 December 1999) shall replace the SPA Protocol (of 1982) in the relations between the Parties to both instruments.

ANNEX II
Table of National Reports

**National Reports submitted under article 26 of Barcelona Convention for the
Biennium 2010-2011 as of 20 June 2013**

No	Contracting Parties	Biennium 2008-2009	Biennium 2010-2011
1	Albania		
2	Algeria	•	
3	Bosnia-Herzegovina	•	•
4	Cyprus	•	•
5	Croatia	•	
6	Egypt	•	•
7	EU	•	•
9	France	•	•
10	Greece	•	•
11	Israel	•	•
12	Italy	•	•
13	Lebanon		
14	Libya		
15	Malta		
17	Monaco	•	
18	Montenegro		
16	Morocco	•	•
19	Slovenia		
8	Spain	•	•
20	Syria	•	
21	Tunisia	•	
22	Turkey	•	
Total		16	10

ANNEX III
Table of Consultancy Costs

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Consultancy costs 1/1/2013 - 31/5/2013		
Component	Description	Consultancy costs
C.Unit	Mediterranean Trust Fund/EU Vol	0
	Other funding	47,664
	Sub-total	47,664
MED POL	Mediterranean Trust Fund/EU Vol	1,534
	Other funding	130,525
	Sub-total	132,059
BP	Mediterranean Trust Fund/EU Vol	0
	Other funding*	238,615
	Sub-total	238,615
PAP	Mediterranean Trust Fund/EU Vol	12,350
	Other funding	0
	Sub-total	12,350
REMPEC	Mediterranean Trust Fund/EU Vol	11,130
	Other funding	5,340
	Sub-total	16,470
SPA	Mediterranean Trust Fund/EU Vol	54,345
	Other funding	76,110
	Sub-total	130,455
CP	Mediterranean Trust Fund/EU Vol	0
	Other funding	55,150
	Sub-total	55,150
Grand Total (in EUR)		632,764

*EUR 5,730 for the Bureau Conference Services

MTF/EU Vol total	79,359
other funding total	553,405
percentage of MTF/EU on total %	13