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Portorož, Slovenia, 5-8 December 2023

## **Agenda Item 2: Organizational Matters**

### **Provisional Agenda**

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## **Provisional Agenda**

### **1. Opening of the Meeting**

### **2. Organizational Matters**

- 2.1 Rules of Procedure
- 2.2 Election of Officers
- 2.3 Adoption of the Provisional Agenda
- 2.4 Organization of Work
- 2.5 Verification of Credentials

### **3. Thematic Decisions**

- 3.1 Draft Decision: Compliance and Reporting
- 3.2 Draft Decision: Governance
- 3.3 Draft Decision: The 2023 Mediterranean Quality Status Report and a Renewed Ecosystem Approach Policy in the Mediterranean
- 3.4 Draft Decision: Amendments to Annexes II and III to the Protocol concerning Specially Protected Areas and Biological Diversity in the Mediterranean
- 3.5 Draft Decision: Specially Protected Areas, Specially Protected Areas of Mediterranean Importance and Ecosystem Restoration
- 3.6 Draft Decision: Regional Plan on Agriculture Management in the Framework of Article 15 of the Land Based Sources Protocol
- 3.7 Draft Decision: Regional Plan on Aquaculture Management in the Framework of Article 15 of the Land Based Sources Protocol
- 3.8 Draft Decision: Regional Plan on Stormwater Management in the Framework of Article 15 of the Land Based Sources Protocol
- 3.9 Draft Decision: Updated Guidelines for the Dumping of Inert Uncontaminated Inorganic Geological Materials
- 3.10 Draft Decision: Marine Spatial Planning in the Mediterranean
- 3.11 Draft Decision: Regional Harmonised Procedures for the Uniform Implementation of the Ballast Water Management Convention in the Mediterranean Sea
- 3.12 [Draft Decision: Proposal by Türkiye on the Establishment of Regional Activity Centre on Climate Change hosted by Türkiye]
- 3.13 Draft Decision: Assessment Studies: Summary for Policymakers of the MedECC Special Report on Climate and Environmental Coastal Risks

**4. Programme of Work and Budget 2024-2025**

**5. Ministerial Session**

- 5.1 Opening of the Session
- 5.2 Report on Activities carried out in the framework of UNEP/MAP since the 22<sup>nd</sup> Meeting of the Contracting Parties (COP 22)
- 5.3 Interactive Ministerial Policy Review Session
- 5.4 Istanbul Environment Friendly City Award 2022-2023
- 5.5 Portorož Ministerial Declaration

**6. Dates and Place of the 24<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Contracting Parties (COP 24)**

**7. Any Other Business**

**8. Adoption of the Report**

**9. Closure of the Meeting**