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Status of achievement of MTS Indicators/Targets based on PoW 2022-2023 implementation

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Note by the Secretariat

The UNEP/MAP Medium-Term Strategy (MTS) 2022-2027, adopted with Decision IG.25/1 by COP 22 (Antalya, Türkiye, December 2021), includes a Chapter on Monitoring and Evaluation, which should take place in a combined way for MTS and Programme of Work (PoW), under the coordination of the MAP Coordinating Unit and the Executive Coordination Panel (ECP).

The MTS provides that the results of the monitoring exercise will be presented every two years to the COP for information and possible adaptations of the planning, while the evaluation of the MTS will be carried out and presented to the COP at the end of the six-year period.

To this aim, the MTS also includes a list of Indicators and Targets per MTS Programme, which are monitored on the basis of PoW activities implementation.

In this respect, the Secretariat, in coordination with the ECP, has analysed and populated the MTS Indicators and Targets on the basis of the status of implementation of UNEP/MAP PoW 2022-2023 activities, which is provided in the present information document.

It is to be noted that the MTS targets are expected to be attained in the 6-year period of the MTS, while the present analysis focuses on the two first years of the MTS cycle.

	Target achieved	12
	Progress started – satisfactory trend / Planned for later in the MTS	26
	Progress started – need strengthening	7
	Zero/minimal progress marked	1
	Assessment not possible at this stage	4

MTS Programme 1. Towards a pollution and litter free Mediterranean Sea and Coast embracing circular economy

MTS Indicators	MTS Targets	Targets Achieved	Explanations
1. Number of regional regulatory and policy instruments developed/updated and implemented addressing pollution and marine litter prevention and reduction	3	3	- 3 Regional plans on Agriculture, Aquaculture and Urban Stormwater Management
2. Number of technical guidelines and tools on marine pollution and marine litter prevention/reduction and circular business development developed and implemented	11	9	- Common marine oil pollution detection/investigation report and criteria for common minimum level of fines per offense (1.2.9) - Condensate- Chemical Intervention Guide (1.2.10) - 1 guideline on dumping of inert uncontaminated geological materials (1.2.5) - 1 guideline on desalination (1.2.3) - 1 guideline on pretreatment of industrial effluents (1.2.1) - 2 Standards for wastewater and sludge (1.2.2) - 1 Guideline for monitoring floating microplastics (CI23) (6.3.12) - 1 Guideline for monitoring riverine input of marine litter (6.3.12)
3. Number of countries that integrate common approaches to mainstreaming marine pollution and marine litter prevention/reduction into development and sectoral plans, policies and processes.	At least 6 CPs	More than 6	- 12 Central and Eastern Mediterranean and Adriatic Countries have developed their improvement plan of the national system to respond to marine oil pollution (REMPEC) (1.2.10) - 6 countries (CY/GRE/ISR), (ALG/MOR/TUN) have implemented activities within their respective Sub-regional Agreements (REMPEC), (1.2.10) - 6 countries (ALB/BIH/CRO/ITA/MONT/SLO) have developed jointly the Adriatic sub-regional agreement (REMPEC) (1.2.10) - Synergies established between sub-regional agreements involving 14 countries ((CY/GRE/ISR), (ALG/MOR/TUN), (ALB/BIH/CRO/ITA/MONT/SLO) and (FRA/ITA/MON)) (REMPEC) (1.2.10) - 5 countries out of 7 countries as a result of implementation of 14 pilots for AaB and FfL (1.1.1)

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 1 country as a result of piloting discharge of pollutants from Agriculture and Aquaculture (1.2.4) - 2 countries as a result of implementation of dumping protocol guidelines on artificial reefs (1.2.5)
4. Number of measures and actions developed and/or implemented to reduce pollution to air, water, soil and the ocean.	16 measures and actions	25	<p>SSFAs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 8 for Marine litter (1.1.1) - 9 for preparation of TDA (1.2.6) - 6 PCB removal (1.2.6) - 2 for piloting guidelines for Agriculture and Aquaculture (NBB) (1.2.4)
5. Number of new/updated national policies, strategies, legislation or action plans on pollution and marine litter prevention/reduction adopted in line with MAP legal and policy instruments	At least 8	5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 3 (Morocco, Tunisia, Lebanon) new national policies on marine litter management (1.1.1) - 2 new strategies for reducing pollutants discharges to the MED from agriculture and aquaculture (1.2.4)
6. A) Quantity of priority pollutants removed	A) 1,250 tons of POPs reduction/ prevention 50 tons of mercury	Estimated at 771 tons PCB contracted for disposal	<p>Work in progress to dispose of PCBs.</p> <p>No commitments made for disposal of mercury; however, legal instruments signed to assess the Hg-contaminated sites in Tunisia, Montenegro, and BiH, as well as to prepare the Environmental management plans for disposal of Hg.</p>
6. B) Reduced trends of pollutants/marine litter discharges at sea;		Reduction shown in assessed ML indicators	<p>The updated baseline values for beach marine litter (2021) seafloor macroplastics (2023) and floating microplastics (2023) showcase a decrease against the 2016 values.</p> <p>The assessment of status for contaminants/eutrophication vary per indicator and information is provided in the 2023 MED QSR</p>

MTS Programme 2. Towards Healthy Mediterranean Ecosystems and Enhanced Biodiversity

MTS Indicators	MTS Targets	Targets Achieved	Explanations
1. Number of regional regulatory and policy instruments on biodiversity and ecosystems conservation developed/updated and implemented	9	5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 1 regional instrument developed (MCPA-OECM Strategy evaluation and monitoring framework) - 1 restoration programme prepared (<i>Pinna nobilis</i>) and submitted for adoption by CoP23 - AP on seabirds updated and submitted for adoption by CoP23 - AP on NIS updated and submitted for adoption by CoP23 - Decision on harmonization of procedures on BWM
2. Number of new/updated national policies, strategies, legislation or action plans for the implementation of regional instruments, including restoration actions.	23	10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 2 countries with new/updated national strategies for MPAs - 6 MPAs having management plans elaborated - 2 NAPs measures implemented in Libya and Egypt (an awareness day on blue crab in Libya, First year of the study of Pufferfish along the Mediterranean coast of Egypt)
3. Number of countries that Integrate common approaches to mainstreaming biodiversity into development and sectoral plans, policies and processes	At least 8	2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 2 countries developed proposals for a national strategy to mitigate the bycatch of the vulnerable species (Tunisia, Türkiye)
4. A) Number of protected areas (MPA, SPAMI and other effective area-based conservation measures) designated; management plans developed and implemented; MPA monitoring data reported;	A) At least 2,000 area-based conservation measures (baseline 1,137); At least 1 set of data on EO1/EO2 CIs by CPs in selected MPAs;	New information will be given by next assessment (2024)	<p>The baseline should be updated according to recent assessment, as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 1,087 MPAs (c.f. 2020 MPA Status report; number reduced comparing to the baseline, since there were corrections made to eliminate duplicate MPAs under more than one designation; MAPAMED will be updated in 2024). - 39 SPAMIs (included in the total MPA assessed number) - 10 MPA / planned MPA were monitored according to the IMAF.
4. B) % of Mediterranean Sea under protection measures	B) 20% (baseline 9.3%)	9.8 %	<p>Baseline should be updated according to recent assessment as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 8.3 % of the Mediterranean (2020 MPA Status report). <p>New information will be given by next assessment (2024)</p>
5. Progress towards GES achievement/maintenance on biodiversity and NIS cluster at commonly agreed assessment scales.	At least 6 assessments related to EO1, EO2 and EO3 at national level	12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 8 Assessments related to EO1: Morocco, Tunisia, Libya, Egypt, Turkey, Montenegro, Lebanon, and Bosnia and Herzegovina. 4 Assessments related to EO2: Cetaceans: Morocco, Libya, Lebanon, Montenegro. - 3 countries with national bycatch data and its impact on biodiversity assessed

	At least 3 countries with national bycatch data and its impact on biodiversity assessed		
6. Number of measures and actions developed and/or implemented on biodiversity conservation, restoration, and monitoring implemented, including on MPA/SPAMI management and monitoring	At least 21	12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 3 actions (2.1.1 e) - Mediterranean distribution Maps of Posidonia Meadows, coralligenous assemblages and marine caves habitats (2.3.1) - Pinna nobilis Restoration programme elaborated and submitted for adoption by CoP23(2.3.1) - List of Reference of Pelagic Habitat Types in the Mediterranean Sea elaborated and proposed for adoption by CoP23 to be used for the monitoring of the marine environment within IMAP (2.3.1) - A sub-regional Training session on the inventory and monitoring of marine caves (Morocco, Algeria, Tunisia, Libya, Egypt, Lebanon) (2.3.1) - 5 countries tested Bycatch measures (2.3.3) (Croatia, Italy, Tunisia, Morocco, Türkiye)
7. Number of measures and actions developed and/or implemented to prevent, manage and control NIS and in particular invasive non-indigenous species and their introduction pathways	At least 1 measure and 1 action are developed and implemented every biennium (3 actions and 3 measures in the 6 year time period of the MTS)	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 1 sub-regional action on NIS developed - 2 NAPs measures implemented in Libya and Egypt (an awareness day on blue crab in Libya, First year of the study of Pufferfish along the Mediterranean coast of Egypt)

MTS Programme 3. Towards a Climate Resilient Mediterranean

MTS Indicators	MTS Targets	Targets Achieved	Explanations
1. Number of regional regulatory and policy instruments to address climate change-related challenges developed/updated and implemented.	2	1	- Recommendations on climate action within ICZM/MSP
2. Number of national climate change mitigation and/or adaptation and Disaster Risk Reduction strategies and policies developed or mainstreamed into national ICZM and MSP strategies and coastal plans and under implementation.	7	3	- Climate change addressed and adaptation measures included in coastal plans for Boka Kotorska (Montenegro) and Tanger-Tetouan-Al Hoceima region in Morocco (both in final phase) - Climate change addressed and adaptation measures included in the National ICZM Strategy for Lebanon (in initial phase)
3. Number of national and local actions and targeted measures to support climate change mitigation and adaptation, including nature-based solution actions, developed and implemented.	35	3	- 2 vulnerability studies including CC risk for El Tarf and Mostaganem regions in Algeria (in preparation) - NbS promoted in the framework of local coastal adaptation project CAS Adapt
4. Number of thematic publications, targeted assessment products and the sharing of best-practices including on nature-based solutions, climate finance, circular economy business ventures support etc.	5	5	- 3 MedECC reports publications - Thematic note on assessment of socioeconomic impacts of implementation of NBS on climate change - Guidelines for nature-based solutions applicable in various coastal typologies to combat impacts of climate change (in preparation)

MTS Programme 4. Towards the sustainable use of coastal and marine resources including circular and blue economy

MTS Indicators	MTS Targets	Targets Achieved	Explanations
1. Number of regional regulatory and policy instruments to support sustainable use of coastal and marine resources developed/updated and implemented.	1	0	Mediterranean Offshore AP to be updated in 2024-2025
2. Number of regional guidance documents and tools, including recommendations and standards, to support sustainable use of coastal and marine resources developed and implemented.	9	9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Best practices on sustainable tourism (4.2.2) - Joint Publication “Guiding Document to foster CE within Blue Economy in the Med (4.2.4) - Roadmap for sustainable aquaculture (4.2.4) - Guidelines for sustainable cruise and recreational boating in the Med (4.2.4) - Report on digitalization potential on Blue Economy (4.2.4) - Regional policy guidelines on direct support and ecosystem needed to create and grow green and circular businesses (4.2.5) - 2 Reports on harmful subsidies and easement tools (4.3.2) - Offshore Guidelines on removal of installations (4.4.1)
3. A) Number of ICZM strategies, plans and programmes, mainstreaming MSP and climate action prepared and implemented;	4	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Coastal Plan for Boka Kotorska (4.1.4) - Coastal Plan for the TTAH region (4.1.4) - National ICZM Strategy for Lebanon (4.1.2)
3. B) Number of national policies and legal frameworks for green and circular businesses support adopted and implemented.	2	2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - National pilot actions on BE economy sectors in 2 countries through MASE bilateral (4.2.3)
4. Progress towards GES achievement/maintenance on coast and hydrography cluster at the commonly agreed assessment scale.			It is not possible to assess at this stage because only one set of monitoring data is available so that trend (progress) cannot be assessed. This is also reported in the Draft 2023 QSR.
5. Number of national and transboundary CAMP and other demonstration projects focusing on the implementation of the ICZM Protocol provisions	5	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 2 national (BiH and Israel) implemented (4.1.3) - 1 transboundary (Otranto) implemented (4.1.3)

negotiated, prepared and implemented.			
6. Number of actions and targeted measures providing innovative services and products and strengthen technical capacities of businesses, entrepreneurs, financing agents, and civil society organisations.	4 actions; 100 entrepreneurs supported	5 actions, 1,300 green entrepreneurs supported	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The Switchers Support National Partnerships are established in 8 Southern Mediterranean countries (Algeria, Egypt, Israel, Jordan, Lebanon, Morocco, Palestine and Tunisia) bringing together more than 100 Public and Private Business Support Organizations (BSOs) supporting the creation of sustainable businesses. - A regional exchange forum on sustainable business development has been organized in October 2023 in Tunisia with the participation of 25 BSOs representing the different National Partnerships. - MedWaves continues to make available for BSOs, trainers/mentors, entrepreneurs and circular businesses a full set of eco-innovative methodologies and tools for sustainable business development through The Switchers Toolbox (200 BSOs, 350 trainers and 6,400 entrepreneurs are registered on the Platform). - MedWaves, in collaboration with local BSOs, has trained a total of 1,300 green entrepreneurs in Sustainable Business Model. - MedWaves, in collaboration with local BSOs, is providing incubation support to 117 Green Entrepreneurs in 10 countries to develop their Sustainable Business Plan and launch their Circular Start-up.

MTS Programme 5: Governance

MTS Indicators	MTS Targets	Targets Achieved	Explanations
1. Number of new ratifications of the Barcelona Convention Protocols.	At least 6	0	- ICZM Protocol (Ratification date for Tunisia) on 29th November 2022 but not yet deposited to the Depository (Spain)
2. Number of Contracting Parties complete implementation reports timely submitted to the Secretariat through the Barcelona Convention Reporting System (BCRS).	22	15	- Number of CP that have submitted at least one report for 2020-2021. 5 CPs have fully reported for all instruments (Convention and all the Protocols).
3. A) Number of actions to support the implementation and enforcement of the Barcelona Convention and its Protocols, including public institution capacities;	A) 11	11	- 5 analyses/stakeholder meetings on ICZM Protocol (5.1.1) - 1 sub-regional workshop (5.1.1) - 1 report on definition and initial test of legal indicators (5.1.4) - 1 Donor Conference for Biodiversity and Area-based Conservation in the Mediterranean (5.25) - 2 meeting of the SAPBIO national correspondents (5.2.7) - 1 meeting of the SAPBIO Advisory committee
3. B) Number of compliance mechanisms and procedures upgraded, maximizing synergies with the work under relevant MEAs.	B) 3	0	- Expected in 2024-2025
4. Ecosystem approach regulatory and governance framework reviewed and upgraded to boost the actions for achieving and/or maintaining GES.		ongoing	- Review/upgrade assessment started – mandate expected in COP 23
5. Number of sectoral and intersectoral governance mechanisms and bodies established and operational at national level.	At least 10	1	- IMC in BiH operational (5.2.8) - Proposals for IMC in Lebanon and Tunisia (5.2.8) - Additional support for national IMAP SC expected through ECAP MED Plus
6. A) Number of partnerships established and/or updated including with relevant scientific networks/ institutions, and the private sector;	A) 30	23	- 3 MoU (ACCOBAMS, BSC, PERSGA) - 1 updated MoU (UfM) - 11 new MAP Partners (GISBIR, DEHUKAM, Enaleia, SII, Zoï, Pelagos Agreement, EBI, EMEA, EBCD, CYMEPA, AMWAJ) - 4 renewals (Youth Love Egypt, Mohammed VI Foundation for Environmental Protection, FISP MED Onlus, University of Siena – SDSN) - 1 SPI in Morocco (5.4.3) - Partnership with PLIFF

			- 2 MoUs signed by SPA/RAC (1 with ACCOBAMS and another with MedPAN and WWF)
6. B) Number of joint actions designed and implemented.	B) 25	7	- 3 EU funded projects (CREATE, MSP4BIO and DESIRMED) - MoU with the Syrian Virtual University (SUV) and lecturing in 2022 and 2023 - Two joint programmes designed and implemented within the framework of MoU established with ACCOBAMS and with MedPAN-WWF

MTS Programme 6: Towards Monitoring, Assessment, Knowledge and Vision of the Mediterranean Sea and Coast for Informed Decision-Making

MTS Indicators	MTS Targets	Targets Achieved	Explanations
1. Number of assessment products, analyses, scenarios and reports on the status of the Mediterranean marine and coastal environment, including socioeconomic aspects, prepared and published.	6 regional; 9 national	4 regional 2 national	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - MED+50 report and scenarios - TDA - 2023 MED QSR - Report on ex post socioeconomic analysis of measures for GES - Report on evaluation of costs and benefits of strong protection measures for two French MPAs
2. Network of Mediterranean scientific experts strengthened through: A) number of established/updated partnerships with scientific institutions; B) Number of strategic, knowledge sharing and SPI meetings.	A) At least 5 B) At least 3	A) 4 B) 1	<p>A)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - UN to UN Agreement with IAEA (6.3.1) - Consultation with Copernicus partners (6.3.13) - Partnership consortium to develop DTOs (ILIAD) (6.3.13) - The Secretariat of the UN Decade on Ocean Science is operational <p>B)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 1 SPI in Morocco (5.4.3)
3. A) Number of IMAP Indicators fully developed with assessment criteria, with operational scales of monitoring and assessment in place;	A) At least 13	11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Progress in setting the methodology for MED EACs and trends monitoring - Progress in setting the assessment criteria for nutrients - Implementation of the pollution assessment methodologies at the national level - Development and testing of the integrated assessment methodologies - An increase in application of the IMAP Pollution monitoring practices and standards at the national level - An improvement of the national technical and human capacities for the physico-chemical monitoring of the marine environment
3. B) Number of NAP/H2020 Indicators populated and assessed	B) At least 10	0	<p>15 NAP /H2020 indicators were addressed as part of joint assessment UNEP/MAP-EEA in 2020</p> <p>A new population and assessment is planned in the biennium 2024-2025</p>
3. C) Number of upgraded MSSD Dashboard indicators updated and assessed and aligned with SDGs.	C) Increasing trends	All updated	All 28 MSSD Indicators have been updated in November 2023 and are available at MapX
4. A) IMAP InfoSystem fully operational for the submission of quality assured data for all IMAP Common Indicators;	A) IMAP Info System hosting quality assured data for all IMAP Common Indicators	completed	IMAP Info System allows contracting parties to communicate data for the 18 IMAP Common Indicators. 29 Information Standards have been developed and implemented in the IMAP Info System, including Candidate Indicator 24. Data related to the Ecological objective EO3 (Harvest of commercially exploited fish and shellfish) is held and managed by GFCM (General Fisheries Commission for the Mediterranean).

			<p>A quarriable database available (export formats (vertical and horizontal) for scientific evaluation and presentation)</p> <p>The extracted data compatibility with the standard analysis methodologies and presentation/mapping tools.</p> <p>The QA/QC mechanism operational, including the operational and scientific quality control of data.</p>
4. B) Number of Contracting Parties timely submitting IMAP monitoring data through the IMAP InfoSystem.	B) 21	18	
5. Number of thematic data/information collection and sharing platforms established and operational.	12	7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mediterranean Biodiversity Platform updated and refurbished, and Spatial Data and metadata made available and updated. - SPAMI Online Evaluation system: online and operational. - 3 Mediterranean Distribution maps (Posidonia Meadows, Coralligenous and Cave habitats) - 3 new thematic data maps prepared and published - 1 updated Mediterranean MPAs map published online - 1 updated SPAMI map published online - 1 GIS dataset updated and published

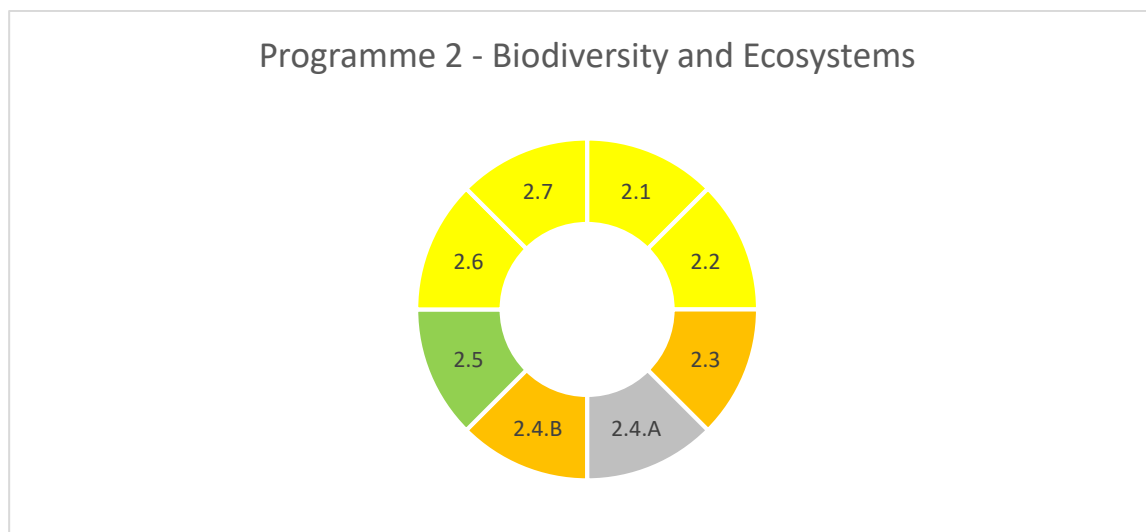
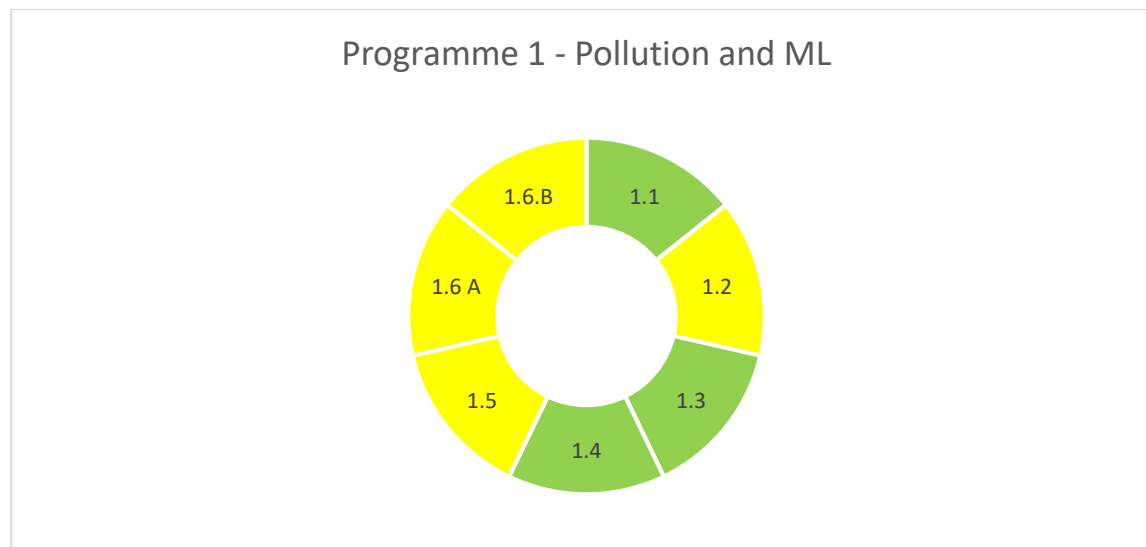
MTS Programme 7: For informed and consistent advocacy, awareness, education and communication

MTS Indicators	MTS Targets	Targets Achieved	Explanations
1. A) Number of events organised raising MAP visibility and supporting renewal of commitment to the Barcelona Convention;	A) At least 22	19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Regional workshop on IEFCA (7.1.5) - 2 editions of WeMed award (7.1.5) - 2 switchMed connect events (7.1.6) - 2 Med Coast Day celebrations (7.17) - 5 local Coast Day celebrations in 2022 - 2 editions of the SPAMI Day (7.1.7) - 3rd edition of the Forum of Marine Protected Areas in the Mediterranean - The Mediterranean Symposia on marine key habitats and NIS 2022 - The 7th Mediterranean Conference on Marine Turtles
1. B) Number of international and regional fora where the role and visibility of the BC and UNEP/MAP is promoted.	B) At least 24	19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - UNFCCC COP 27 - ACCOBAMS MOP 8 - IMO MEPC 79 - UN 2023 Water Conference - UNOC 2022 - 2022 Europe Ministerial Conference - CBD COP 15 in Montreal - 5th International Marine Protected Areas Congress - 3rd meeting of the SOI Global Dialogue with RSOs and RFBs - Monaco Ocean Week 2022 & 2023 - European Maritime Day 2023 - EEA-Eionet day - Delphi Economic Forum 2023 - 2023 BRSC COPs - EU Mission Ocean Annual Event 2023 - DG MARE WG on MSP - 3rd IOC-UNESCO International Conference on MSP in 2023 - PAM Economic Parliamentary Forum in 2022 - EUSAIR
2. Number of actions implemented regarding the Advocacy programme including through the use of new communication and digital tools ensuring a consistent One-MAP system communication.	30	15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Parliamentarians Guide - 2 Med Coast Days - 2 SPAMI Day - SPAMI collaborative platform - 20 Videos (1 to 6 mn) on MPA, SPAMIs, SPA/RAC key events, Pinna restoration, and a documentary film (12 mn) on bycatch mitigation

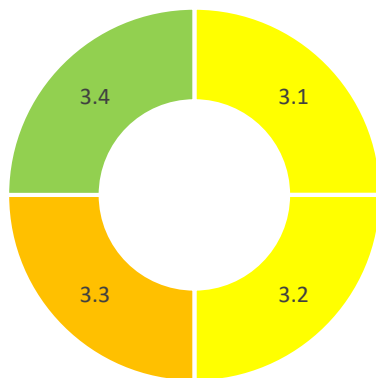
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 5 30-minute segments on topics selected by SPARAC in a popular Tunisian radio channel's environmental program - Les rendez-vous du Plan Bleu - ECAP MED III - ML MED II video - MedNews
3. Number of educational and awareness raising programmes and actions, with a particular focus on civil society engagement, developed and implemented.	70	28	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 7 communication and awareness raising campaigns from SCP/RAC (7.2.3) - 6 education and awareness raising programmes in SPAMIs (7.2.5) - SPAMI webpage created and news shared (7.3.1) - 6 educational and awareness raising events within CAMPs BH, Israel and Otranto - 3 Immersion camps in Kerkennah future MCPA, Tunisia (2022 & 2023) - EnviroFest Environmental Film Festival (Tunisia) 2022 - 2 MedOpen TCs - MSP Workspace operational - Regional MSP training delivered in 2022/2023 - SPARAC agenda 2023 produced and disseminated
4. Number of actions to support gender mainstreaming into MAP-Barcelona Convention system in line with SDG 5 developed and implemented.	At least 20	16	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Gender Audit of the UNEP/MAP by the UNEP Gender and Safeguard unit - Creation of the Gender Task Force at the MAP level (Gender focal points in each RACs and Coordinating Unit) - Development of a Gender Strategy for the UNEP/MAP – Barcelona Convention and Implementation of the Coordinating Unit-MEDPOL Gender action plan and reporting - Organization by the SPA/RAC of a 1 training session on the Gender mainstreaming in the Post-2020 SAPBIO implementation process targeting the SAPBIO national correspondents: in order to support efforts made at the MAP level - Under the IMAP-MPA project <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Capacity building workshop for IMAP-MPA staff o Capacity building workshop for the SPA/RAC staff (Tunis) and Coordinating Unit/MEDPOL (Athens) o Communication product for the Women International Day o Gap analysis on gender aspects in MCPA o Technical workshop on gender organized with local and national stakeholders. o Gender best practices session at the IMAP-MPA Final Event - Under the GEF - MedProgramme Project: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o First Annual Assessment on Gender delivered; o 6 Gender Action Plans at the Child Project level developed; o A Gender Monitoring Framework for coordinated reporting at the programme level was developed; o A Gender Community of Practice was established to enhance the gender capacity of partners;

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Three tailored gender socio-economic baseline assessments are undertaken; ○ More than 15 formal/informal partnerships with gender-focused organizations/actors have been established to promote gender equality across programme activities;
5. Number of tools and products to enhance knowledge management and internal communication delivered.	50	400	Knowledge Management Platform prototype developed and available layers integrated with respective metadata among which the ones from UNEP-MAP (e.g. REMPEC MEDGISMAR public layers; SPA/RAC Mediterranean Biodiversity Platform layers; Plan Bleu indicators layers (12 layers); SCP/RAC indicators layers (31 layers) using remote services).
6. A) Positive shift in public opinion, attitudes, and actions, in support of the MTS Programmes;	TO BE DEFINED		
6. B) Positive change in private sector in support of the MTS Programmes.	TO BE DEFINED		Partnership with PLIFF

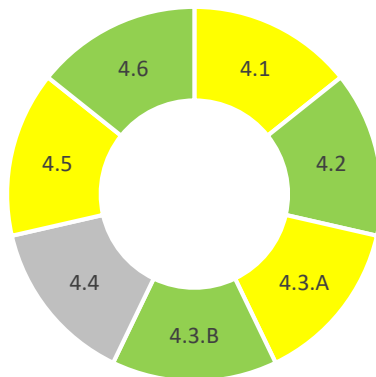
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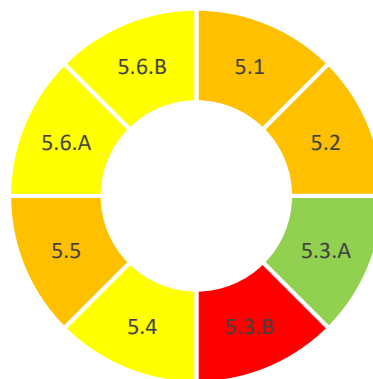
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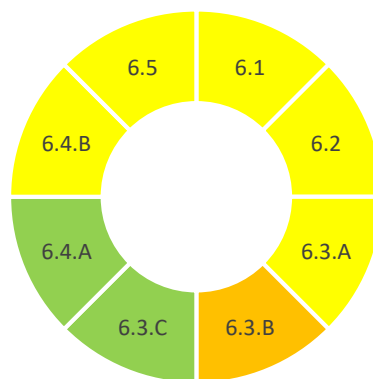
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