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Meeting of Experts on Fresh Water Resources Management in the Mediterranean Region

Cannes, France, 25 -29 April 1978

Convened by UNEP and organized in co-operation with CEFIGRE

ANNOTATED_PROVISIONAL AGENDA

Item 1. Opening of the meeting

The meeting will be opened on Tuesday, 25 April 1978, at 09.30 hours, at the Château Font-de-Veyre, Avenue du Docteur Picaud No. 70 at Cannes, France. The working sessions of the meeting will be preceded by a short opening ceremony, Brief welcoming statements will be made by the representatives of the Blue Plan focal point in France, the United Nations Environment Programme and the CEFIGRE.

Item 2. Election of Officers.

The meeting shall elect its chairman and two vice-chairmen. A drafting group open to all participants will be constituted.

Item 3. Adoption of the Agenda

A provisional agenda is presented in document UNEP/IG.16/1. The meeting will be called upon to adopt its agenda and working timetable.

Item 4. Presentation of the Mediterranean Action Plan and the Blue Plan

The representative of UNEP will make a short presentation of the Mediterranean Action Plan and the Blue Plan. The prospective survey of fresh water resources and the priority actions programme are part of these plans. The prospective survey and priority actions programme are given in detail under agenda items 5 and 6.

Item 5. Survey of Fresh Water Resources in the Mediterranean Region

The prospective survey of fresh water resources in the Mediterranean region

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will be undertaken, among others, within the framework of the Blue Plan. The terms of reference of the survey of fresh water resources are presented in document UNEP/WG.16/3. Participants are invited to examine them and express their views as to the best means of achieving the objectives of the survey.

Item 6. Elements for a regional co-operative programme in the field of fresh water resources management

One of the main objectives of the meeting is to formulate the elements for a regional co-operative programme in the field of fresh water resources management. Document UNEP/WG.6/4, as well as documents UNEP/WG.6/INF.6 to UNEP/WG.6/INF.10, contain information and proposals which could serve as a starting point for the formulation of a regional co-operative programme. Furthermore, participants are encouraged to call upon their personal experiences and their knowledge of national needs to make proposals relevant to the co-operative programme.

Item 7. Other business

Participants are invited to raise any other relevant question which would not have been examined under the preceding agenda items.

Item 8. Adoption of the report

The draft report of the meeting will be submitted to the participants for adoption.

Item 9. Closure of the meeting