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Second Meeting of the National  
Blue Plan Focal Points,

Cannes, 1 - 5 October 1979

ANNOTATED PROVISIONAL AGENDA

Item 1 - Opening of the meeting

1. The Second Meeting of the National Blue Plan Focal Points will be opened at 10.00 a.m. on Monday, 1st October 1979, at the Palais des Festivals in Cannes. The meeting will begin with a brief opening ceremony which will include addresses by a representative of the Government of France, the President of the Contracting Parties to the Convention for the Protection of the Mediterranean Sea against pollution, and the representative of the Executive Director of the United Nations Environment Programme. Details of this ceremony will be decided upon in agreement with the representatives of the host Government.

Item 2 - Rules of procedure

2. Since the meeting is being convened by the Executive Director of UNEP at the request of the Contracting Parties, the rules of procedure for meetings and conferences of the Contracting Parties shall apply mutatis mutandis as provided for in Rule 49 (UNEP/IG.14/9, Annex VII).

Item 3 - Election of Officers

3. A Chairman, two Vice-Chairmen and a Rapporteur should be elected for the meeting.

Item 4 - Adoption of the agenda

4. The provisional agenda suggested by the secretariat has been circulated under symbol UNEP/WG.29/1.

Item 5 - Organization of the work of the meeting

5. It is proposed that the work of the meeting be carried out in plenary and by such ad hoc working groups as may prove desirable.

Item 6 - Introduction of the main document prepared for the meeting

6. In response to recommendation 15 of the Intergovernmental Review Meeting of Mediterranean Coastal States and First Meeting of the Contracting Parties to the Convention for the Protection of the Mediterranean Sea against Pollution and its related protocols, Geneva, 5 - 10 February 1979 (UNEP/IG.14/9, Annex V), a senior consultant was appointed by the secretariat to co-ordinate the preparation of the main working document for the meeting. The consultant was assisted by a small advisory group. The document circulated under symbol UNEP/WG.29/3 is the final product of their work and will be introduced to the meeting by the senior consultant who co-ordinated its preparation.

Item 7 - Review of the proposals concerning the early implementation of the first phase of the Blue Plan

7. The meeting will be invited to review the basic proposals regarding:
  - (i) the overall concept of the first phase of the Blue Plan;
  - (ii) the draft terms of reference for the studies and surveys to be undertaken, as well as the workplan and timetable for their implementation;
  - (iii) the financial and institutional arrangements relevant to the implementation of the first phase of the Blue Plan;
  - (iv) the role and inputs of national and international organizations in the implementation of the Blue Plan.

In accordance with recommendation 16 of the Intergovernmental Review Meeting of Mediterranean Coastal States and First Meeting of the Contracting Parties to the Convention for the Protection of the Mediterranean Sea, Geneva, 5 - 10 February 1979, the Second Meeting of the National Blue Plan Focal Points is "empowered to adopt, complete or modify the proposals which will be submitted to it in order to facilitate the initiation of the first phase of the Blue Plan".

Item 8 - Other business

8. The meeting is invited to discuss any related matter which has not been considered under other items.

Item 9 - Adoption of the report

9. The meeting should approve its final report including its recommendation concerning the implementation of the first phase of the Blue Plan.

Item 10 - Closure of the meeting.