

**11th Meeting of the Steering Committee of the Mediterranean Commission
for Sustainable Development
Friday, 9th March, 2007 – Athens, Greece**

PROVISIONAL AGENDA

1. Opening of the Meeting and Adoption of the Agenda

The meeting will be opened by the President of the Steering Committee of the MCSD and the Coordinator of UNEP/MAP

The Draft Agenda will be proposed to the meeting for adoption.

2. Progress Report on MCSD Activities:-

- I National Strategies for Sustainable Development
- II First Working Session on Challenges and Opportunities of NSSD formulation
- III MSSD Implementation

Presentation by the MAP Coordinator on the above activities carried out within the framework of the MCSD Programme of Work since the last meeting of the MCSD in May 2006 followed by interventions by the members of the Steering Committee.

3. Progress on MCSD Related Activities by MAP Components

- I Water Resources; Energy and Climate Change; Quality Agriculture and Sustainable Development; Sustainable Tourism; Sustainable Development Indicators; Coastal Indicators of Sustainable Development.
- II Marine Pollution from Ships
- III Sustainable Production – Involvement of the Private Sector
- IV Information and Communication
- V Coastal Zone Management

Presentations by MAP Components on the progress achieved by the different working groups with respect to the thematic and cross-cutting issues which they were entrusted to coordinate in line with the MCSD Programme of Work approved by the Contracting Parties in Portoroz in 2005 followed by interventions by the members of the Steering Committee.

4. Proposed Agenda for the 12th MCSD Meeting

The Secretariat will propose the Draft Agenda for the 12th Meeting of the MCSD for the consideration and approval of the Steering.

5. MCSD New Members

The Steering Committee will be briefed about the selection process of the new MCSD members representing civil society.

6. MCSD and the Extraordinary Meeting of MAP Focal Points

The Coordinator will brief the Members of the Steering Committee about the discussions during the Extraordinary Meeting of MAP Focal Points with respect to the MCSD and will up-date the meeting about the work by the Drafting Committee on the MCSD.

7. Other Issues and Conclusions

The meeting will discuss other issues which the Members of the Steering Committee may wish to raise.

A summary of conclusions will be submitted for the consideration and approval by the meeting.

8. Closure of the Meeting

The meeting will be closed by the Coordinator of UNEP/MAP

Proposed time-table

0930 – 1000	Items 1 – 2
1000 – 1100	Item 3 – I – II – III
1100 – 1130	<i>Coffee Break</i>
1130 – 1300	Item 3 – IV – V
1300 – 1430	<i>Lunch Break</i>
1430 – 1530	Item 4
1530 – 1600	Item 5
1600 – 1630	<i>Coffee Break</i>
1630 – 1730	Item 6
1730 – 1800	Items 7 – 8