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Introduction

1. At their Twenty-second Meeting (Antalya, Türkiye, 7-10 December 2021), the Contracting Parties to the Barcelona Convention for the Protection of the Marine Environment and the Coastal Region of the Mediterranean, and its Protocols, invited the Specially Protected Areas Regional Activity Centre (SPA/RAC), to convene in 2023 the Sixteenth Meeting of Focal Points for Specially Protected Areas and Biological Diversity (SPA/BD Focal Points) for the biennium 2022-2023.

2. The Sixteenth Meeting of SPA/BD Focal Points will be convened at the kind invitation of the Maltese Government, at the AX-The Victoria Hotel (Gorg Borg Olivier Street, Sliema SLM 1807), in Malta, from 22 to 24 May 2023.

3. The following annotations to the provisional agenda have been prepared by the Secretariat to assist the meeting in its deliberations.

Agenda item 1: Opening of the meeting

4. The meeting will be opened on Monday, 22 May 2023, at 9.00 a.m., by the representatives of the host country, the Coordinating Unit of the United Nations Environment Programme / Mediterranean Action Plan (UNEP/MAP) and SPA/RAC.

5. All SPA/BD Focal Points have been invited to attend the meeting or to designate their representatives.

6. The relevant intergovernmental or non-governmental organizations have also been invited to designate their representatives to the meeting as observers.

7. SPA/RAC will act as Secretariat of the meeting, supported by other MAP Component representatives, to present the documents they have elaborated and provide assistance in their discussion, as appropriate.

Information document(s) of special relevance for this agenda item	
UNEP/MED WG.548/Inf.1	<i>Provisional List of Participants</i>

Agenda item 2: Organizational matters

2.1. Rules of procedure

8. The internal rules adopted for meetings and conferences of the Contracting Parties to the Convention for the protection of the Mediterranean Sea against pollution and its protocols (UNEP/IG.43/6, Annex XI) as amended by the Contracting Parties (UNEP(OCA)/MED IG.1/5 and UNEP(OCA)/MED IG.3/5) will apply *mutatis mutandis* to this meeting.

2.2. Election of officers

9. While observing the principle of equitable gender and geographical distribution, the meeting will elect from amongst the representatives of the Contracting Parties, a chairperson, two vice-chairpersons and a rapporteur.

2.3. Adoption of the agenda

10. The Provisional Agenda proposed by the Secretariat and issued as document UNEP/MED WG.548/1 Rev.3 and annotated in this document, will be proposed for adoption by the meeting. The meeting will review and adopt the agenda and the proposed timetable contained at the end of this document, including as appropriate any other issues suggested to be addressed under the item “Any other matters” of the provisional agenda.

2.4. Organization of work

11. It is proposed that the meeting be held in daily sessions from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. and from 2:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m., subject to adjustments, as necessary.

12. It is expected that the meeting addresses all items on the agenda within the allotted sessions.

13. On day 3 (24 May 2023), an afternoon session will take place from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. It is envisaged to close the meeting at 5:00 p.m. after adopting its report including the report technical annexes.

14. The working languages of the meeting will be English and French. Simultaneous interpretation will be available for all the plenary sessions.

15. The meeting documents will not be distributed in paper copies. Delegates are kindly requested to bring their own copies to the meeting.

Working document(s) of special relevance for this agenda item	
UNEP/MED WG.548/1 Rev.3	<i>Provisional Agenda</i>
UNEP/MED WG.548/2 Rev.2	<i>Provisional Annotated Agenda</i>
Information document(s) of special relevance for this agenda item	
UNEP/MED WG.548/Inf.2	<i>Provisional List of Documents</i>

Agenda item 3: Status of implementation of the Protocol concerning Specially Protected Areas and Biological Diversity in the Mediterranean (SPA/BD Protocol)

16. Referring to document UNEP/MED WG.548/3 Rev.1, the Secretariat will present a summary of the reports submitted by the Contracting Parties, through the online Barcelona Convention Reporting System (BCRS). The reporting period covered by these reports is the 2020-2021 biennium.

17. The Contracting Parties representatives will be invited to provide their comments about the provided overview and complement it, where necessary.

Working document(s) of special relevance for this agenda item	
UNEP/MED WG. 548/3 Rev.1	<i>Report on the status of implementation of the Protocol concerning Specially Protected Areas and Biological Diversity in the Mediterranean (SPA/BD Protocol)</i>

Agenda item 4: Progress report on the activities carried out to implement SPA/RAC activities under the UNEP/MAP Programme of Work for the biennium 2022-2023

18. Referring mainly to document UNEP/MED WG.548/4, the SPA/RAC Director will present the progress report on the activities carried out by SPA/RAC under the UNEP/MAP Medium-Term Strategy for the interim period: April 2021-April 2023, highlighting the main achievements and challenges met during the implementation of the programme of work.

19. The meeting is expected to review the progress achieved in the implementation of the SPA/RAC programme of work and to provide its comments, where necessary.

Working document(s) of special relevance for this agenda item	
UNEP/MED WG.548/4	<i>Progress report on the implementation of SPA/RAC activities under the UNEP/MAP MTS for the interim period: April 2021-April 2023</i>
Information document(s) of special relevance for this agenda item	
UNEP/MED WG.548/Inf.3	<i>The GEF FishEBM MED project “Fisheries and Ecosystem Based Management for the Blue Economy of the Mediterranean”</i>
UNEP/MED WG.548/Inf.4	<i>Results of the MedBycatch project (2017-2022)</i>
UNEP/MED WG.548/Inf.5	<i>An Overview of ILIAD project - Integrated Digital Framework for Maritime Data and Information Services</i>
UNEP/MED WG.548/Inf.6	<i>MAVA Marine Turtles Project: Final Evaluation</i>
UNEP/MED WG.548/Inf.15	<i>Synthesis of the TDA (2023) -Transboundary Diagnostic Analysis for the Mediterranean Sea and Coast</i>

Agenda item 5: Conservation of Species and Habitats

5.1. Updating of the Action Plan for the conservation of bird species listed in Annex II to the SPA/BD Protocol

20. The Secretariat will introduce document UNEP/MED WG.548/5 containing the Draft updated Action Plan for the conservation of bird species listed in Annex II to the SPA/BD Protocol.

21. The meeting will be invited to review the proposed amendments to the Action Plan and agree to its submission as appropriate to the meeting of MAP Focal Points and COP 23 for adoption.

Working document(s) of special relevance for this agenda item	
UNEP/MED WG.548/5	<i>Draft updated Action Plan for the conservation of bird species listed in Annex II to the SPA/BD Protocol</i>

5.2. Updating of the Action Plan concerning species introductions and invasive species in the Mediterranean Sea

22. Under this agenda item, the Secretariat will introduce document UNEP/MED WG.548/6 containing the Draft updated Action Plan concerning species introductions and invasive species in the Mediterranean Sea.

23. The meeting will be invited to review the proposed amendments to the Action Plan and agree to its submission as appropriate to the meeting of MAP Focal Points and COP 23 for adoption.

Working document(s) of special relevance for this agenda item	
UNEP/MED WG.548/6	<i>Draft updated Action Plan concerning species introductions and invasive species in the Mediterranean Sea</i>
Information document(s) of special relevance for this agenda item	
UNEP/MED WG.548/Inf.7	<i>Final draft regional harmonised procedures for the uniform implementation of the Ballast Water Management Convention in the Mediterranean Sea</i>

5.3. Report of the multidisciplinary group of experts nominated by the Contracting Parties to define parameters allowing to use phytoplankton and zooplankton for relevant IMAP biodiversity indicators and elaborate the List of Reference of Pelagic Habitat Types in the Mediterranean Sea

24. Under this agenda item, the Secretariat will introduce document UNEP/MED WG.548/7 containing the Report of the multidisciplinary group of experts nominated by the Contracting Parties to define parameters allowing to use phytoplankton and zooplankton for relevant IMAP biodiversity indicators and elaborate the List of Reference of Pelagic Habitat Types in the Mediterranean Sea.

25. The meeting will be invited to review the conclusions and recommendations of the multidisciplinary group of experts and agree to their submission as appropriate to the meeting of MAP Focal Points and COP 23 for adoption.

Working document(s) of special relevance for this agenda item	
UNEP/MED WG.548/7	<i>Report of the multidisciplinary group of experts nominated by the Contracting Parties to define parameters allowing to use phytoplankton and zooplankton for relevant IMAP biodiversity indicators and elaborate the List of Reference of Pelagic Habitat Types in the Mediterranean Sea</i>

5.4. Mid-term assessment of the implementation of the Regional Strategy for the conservation of Monk seal in the Mediterranean

26. The Secretariat will introduce document UNEP/MED WG.548/8 Rev.1 including the Mid-term assessment of the implementation of the Regional Strategy for the conservation of Monk seal in the Mediterranean for the period 2019-2022.

27. The meeting will be invited to review and provide views on this mid-term assessment report.

Working document(s) of special relevance for this agenda item	
UNEP/MED WG.548/8 Rev.1	<i>Mid-term assessment of the implementation of the Regional Strategy for the conservation of Monk seal in the Mediterranean for the period from 2019 – 2022</i>

**5.5. Conditions and criteria for the award of the Regional Action Plans
Partner title**

28. Referring to document UNEP/MED WG.548/9, the Secretariat will introduce the Draft conditions and criteria for the award of the Regional Action Plans Partner title.

29. The meeting will be invited to review the proposed conditions and criteria and agree to their submission as appropriate to the meeting of MAP Focal Points and COP 23 for adoption.

Working document(s) of special relevance for this agenda item	
UNEP/MED WG.548/9	<i>Draft conditions and criteria for the award of the Regional Action Plans Partner title</i>

5.6. Draft Restoration Programme of *Pinna nobilis*

30. Under this agenda item, the Secretariat will introduce document UNEP/MED WG.548/10 including the Draft Restoration Programme of *Pinna nobilis*.

31. The meeting will be invited to review the proposed restoration programme and agree to its submission as appropriate to the meeting of MAP Focal Points and COP 23 for adoption.

Working document(s) of special relevance for this agenda item	
UNEP/MED WG.548/10	<i>Draft Restoration Programme of Pinna nobilis</i>

5.7. Proposals for amendment to Annexes II and III to the SPA/BD Protocol

32. Under this agenda item, the Secretariat will introduce document UNEP/MED WG.548/18 “Proposals for amendment to Annexes II and III to the SPA/BD Protocol”.

33. The floor will be given to the Contracting Party having made such proposals for amending Annexes II and III to the SPA/BD Protocol.

34. The meeting will be invited to consider the proposals and make recommendations on the subject and agree to their submission, as appropriate to the meeting of MAP Focal Points and COP 23 for adoption.

Working document(s) of special relevance for this agenda item	
UNEP/MED WG.548/18	<i>Proposals for amendment to Annexes II and III to the SPA/BD Protocol</i>

Agenda item 6: Conservation of sites of particular ecological interest

6.1. Report by the Chair of the Ad hoc Group of Experts for Marine Protected Areas in the Mediterranean (AGEM) on the group’s works during the biennial period 2022-2023

35. Referring to document UNEP/MED WG.548/11, the Secretariat, followed by the AGEM Chair, will present the Report by the Chair of the Ad hoc Group of Experts for Marine Protected Areas in the Mediterranean (AGEM) on the group’s works during the period 2022-2023.

36.The meeting is expected to provide comments and views on the AGEM work, where necessary.

Working document(s) of special relevance for this agenda item	
UNEP/MED WG.548/11	<i>Report by the Chair of the Ad hoc Group of Experts for Marine Protected Areas in the Mediterranean (AGEM) on the group's works during the period 2022-2023</i>
Information document(s) of special relevance for this agenda item	
UNEP/MED WG.548/Inf.8	<i>Report of the Third Meeting of the Ad hoc Group of Experts for Marine Protected Areas in the Mediterranean (AGEM) (Teleconference, 1 March 2022)</i>
UNEP/MED WG.548/Inf.9	<i>Coherence in Mediterranean MPAs: Conditions and Recommendations</i>

6.1.1. Elaboration of an evaluation and monitoring framework for the Post-2020 Regional Strategy for MCPAs and OECMs in the Mediterranean

37.Under this agenda item, the Secretariat will present the Draft Evaluation and Monitoring framework for the Post-2020 Regional Strategy for MCPAs and OECMs in the Mediterranean submitted to the meeting in document UNEP/MED WG.548/12.

38.The meeting will be invited to review the proposed draft Evaluation and Monitoring Framework and agree to its submission as appropriate to the meeting of MAP Focal Points and COP 23 for adoption.

Working document(s) of special relevance for this agenda item	
UNEP/MED WG.548/12	<i>Draft Evaluation and Monitoring Framework for the Post-2020 Regional Strategy for MCPAs and OECMs in the Mediterranean</i>

6.2. Analysis of the reports on Specially Protected Areas (SPAs) for the Directory of Mediterranean SPAs

39.Under this agenda item, the Secretariat will present document UNEP/MED WG.548/13 including an analysis of the reports on Specially Protected Areas (SPAs) for the Directory of Mediterranean SPAs.

40.The Contracting Parties representatives will be invited to provide their comments about the provided analysis report and complement it, where necessary.

Working document(s) of special relevance for this agenda item	
UNEP/MED WG.548/13	<i>Analysis of the reports on Specially Protected Areas (SPAs) for the Directory of Mediterranean SPAs</i>

6.3. List of Specially Protected Areas of Mediterranean Importance (SPAMI List)

6.3.1. Ordinary Periodic Review of SPAMIs

41. The Secretariat will introduce the Report on the Ordinary Periodic Review of the areas included in the SPAMI List, undertaken in 2023 and contained in document UNEP/MED WG.548/14. SPA/RAC mandate concerning the 2022-2023 SPAMI ordinary reviews is related to the following five SPAMIs:

- Karaburun Sazan National Marine Park (Albania);
- Banc des Kabyles Marine Reserve (Algeria) ;
- Habibas Islands (Algeria);
- Les Calanques National Park (France); and
- Portofino Marine Protected Area (Italy).

42. The meeting is expected to consider the ordinary review reports and provide recommendations as appropriate to the meeting of MAP Focal Points and COP 23.

Working document(s) of special relevance for this agenda item	
UNEP/MED WG.548/14	<i>Report on the Ordinary Periodic Review of the areas included in the SPAMI List</i>
Information document(s) of special relevance for this agenda item	
UNEP/MED WG.548/Inf.10	<i>Report of the Special Event to Celebrate the first edition of the SPAMI Day 2022: SPAMIs, a cooperation tool for biodiversity conservation in the Mediterranean (Monaco, 20 May 2022)</i>

6.3.2. Inclusion of areas in the SPAMI List

43. The Secretariat will inform the meeting that no proposals have been received for inclusion of areas in the SPAMI List during the intersession.

44. The meeting will be invited to provide recommendations as appropriate.

Agenda item 7: Status of implementation of the Ecosystem Approach (EcAp) Roadmap

45. The Secretariat will present document UNEP/MED WG.548/Inf.11 on the implementation of the Ecosystem Approach (EcAp) Roadmap during 2022-2023.

46. The meeting is expected to take note of the progress achieved and provide guidance on the way forward.

Information document(s) of special relevance for this agenda item	
UNEP/MED WG.548/Inf.11	<i>Status of implementation of the Ecosystem Approach (EcAp) Roadmap</i>
UNEP/MED WG.548/Inf.12	<i>Development of the IMAE Ecological Objective 6 on sea-floor integrity under the Barcelona Convention</i>
UNEP/MED WG.548/Inf.13	<i>Report of the Meeting of the Ecosystem Approach Correspondence Group on Monitoring (CORMON), Biodiversity and Fisheries 28-29 March 2022</i>
UNEP/MED WG.548/Inf.14	<i>Report of the Meeting of the Ecosystem Approach Correspondence Group on Monitoring (CORMON), Biodiversity and Fisheries 9-10 March 2023</i>

Agenda item 8: The Status of elaboration of the 2023 Mediterranean Quality Status Report (MED QSR 2023) and the content of the Ecological Objectives (EOs) of biodiversity, NIS and fisheries chapters

47. While referring to document UNEP/MED WG.548/15, the Secretariat will inform the meeting on the status of elaboration of the 2023 Mediterranean Quality Status Report (MED QSR 2023) and the content of the Ecological Objectives (EOs) of biodiversity, non-indigenous species (NIS) and fisheries chapters.

48. The meeting will be invited to take note of the status of elaboration of the MED QSR 2023 and to be informed on the measures and actions required to achieve the Good Environmental Status (GES), elaborated as part of section 6 of the 2023 MED QSR biodiversity and NIS assessment chapters.

Working document(s) of special relevance for this agenda item	
UNEP/MED WG.548/15	<i>The Status of elaboration of the 2023 Mediterranean Quality Status Report (MED QSR 2023) and the content of the Ecological Objectives (EOs) of biodiversity, NIS and fisheries chapters</i>

Agenda item 9: Post-2020 Strategic Action Programme for the Conservation of Biodiversity and Sustainable Management of Natural Resources in the Mediterranean Region (Post-2020 SAPBIO)

9.1. Measures taken for the implementation of the Post-2020 SAPBIO

49. Referring to document UNEP/MED WG.548/16, the Secretariat will present the steps undertaken for the implementation of the Post-2020 SAPBIO during 2022-2023.

50. The meeting is expected to take note of the steps undertaken and comment the progress achieved for the implementation of the Post-2020 SAPBIO.

Working document(s) of special relevance for this agenda item	
UNEP/MED WG.548/16	<i>Steps undertaken and to come for the implementation of the Post-2020 SAPBIO</i>
Information document(s) of special relevance for this agenda item	
UNEP/MED WG.548/Inf.16	<i>The Resource Mobilisation Strategy for the Post-2020 SAPBIO, including the Post-2020 Strategy for MCPAs and OECMs, for the period 2022-2030</i>
UNEP/MED WG.548/Inf.17	<i>Report of the 4th Meeting of the Advisory Committee of the Post-2020 Strategic Action Programme for the Conservation of Biodiversity and Sustainable Management of Natural Resources in the Mediterranean Region (Post-2020 SAPBIO)</i>
UNEP/MED WG.548/Inf.18	<i>Report of the 9th Meeting of National Correspondents of the Strategic Action Programme for the Conservation of Biodiversity and Sustainable Management of Natural Resources in the Mediterranean Region (Post-2020 SAPBIO)</i>
UNEP/MED WG.548/Inf.19	<i>Report of the Donor Conference for Biodiversity and Area-based Conservation in the Mediterranean</i>

9.2. Next steps and way forward

51. While referring to document UNEP/MED WG.548/16, the Secretariat will present the steps to come and way forward to implement the Post-2020 SAPBIO.

52. The participants are expected to comment and complement, as appropriate, the proposed next steps and way forward for the implementation of the Post-2020 SAPBIO.

Working document(s) of special relevance for this agenda item	
UNEP/MED WG.548/16	<i>Steps undertaken and to come for the implementation of the Post-2020 SAPBIO</i>
Information document(s) of special relevance for this agenda item	
UNEP/MED WG.548/Inf.16	<i>The Resource Mobilisation Strategy for the Post-2020 SAPBIO, including the Post-2020 Strategy for MCPAs and OECMs, for the period 2022-2030</i>
UNEP/MED WG.548/Inf.17	<i>Report of the 4th Meeting of the Advisory Committee of the Post-2020 Strategic Action Programme for the Conservation of Biodiversity and Sustainable Management of Natural Resources in the Mediterranean Region (Post-2020 SAPBIO)</i>
UNEP/MED WG.548/Inf.18	<i>Report of the 9th Meeting of National Correspondents of the Strategic Action Programme for the Conservation of Biodiversity and Sustainable Management of Natural Resources in the Mediterranean Region (Post-2020 SAPBIO)</i>
UNEP/MED WG.548/Inf.19	<i>Report of the Donor Conference for Biodiversity and Area-based Conservation in the Mediterranean</i>

Agenda item 10: Draft Programme of work of SPA/RAC for the biennium 2024-2025

53. The Secretariat will present the Draft Programme of Work of SPA/RAC for the biennium 2024-2025 contained in document UNEP/MED WG.548/17.

54. Based on the comments and recommendations of the meeting, the Secretariat will elaborate a revised version of the document that will serve as basis for the SPA/RAC activities to be integrated in the UNEP/MAP Draft Programme of Work for 2024-2025, that will be submitted to the meeting of MAP Focal Points and COP 23 for adoption.

Working document(s) of special relevance for this agenda item	
UNEP/MED WG.548/17	<i>Draft Programme of work of SPA/RAC for the biennium 2024-2025</i>

Agenda item 11: Any other matters

55. Under this agenda item, the meeting will be invited to raise and discuss other matters that may require attention, as agreed during the adoption of the provisional agenda.

Agenda item 12: Adoption of the report

56. The meeting will be invited to review and adopt the report of the meeting, as well as the report technical annexes prepared by the Secretariat and submitted by the Rapporteur.

Agenda item 13: Closure of the meeting

57. The meeting is expected to be closed on Wednesday 24 May 2023, at 5:00 p.m.

PROPOSED TIMETABLE

DAY 1: Monday 22 May 2023

8:30 – 9:00 a.m.	<i>Welcoming of the participants and registration</i>
9:00 – 9:30 a.m.	Agenda item 1: Opening of the meeting
9:30 – 9:45 a.m.	Agenda item 2: Organizational matters <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2.1. Rules of procedure 2.2. Election of officers 2.3. Adoption of the agenda 2.4. Organization of work
9:45 – 10:15 a.m.	Agenda item 3: Status of implementation of the Protocol concerning Specially Protected Areas and Biological Diversity in the Mediterranean (SPA/BD Protocol)
10:15 – 10:45 a.m.	Agenda item 4: Progress report on the activities carried out to implement SPA/RAC activities under the UNEP/MAP Programme of Work for the biennium 2022-2023
10:45 – 11:00 a.m.	<i>Coffee break</i>
11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Agenda item 5: Conservation of Species and Habitats <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 5.1. Updating of the Action Plan for the conservation of bird species listed in Annex II to the SPA/BD Protocol 5.2. Updating of the Action Plan concerning species introductions and invasive species in the Mediterranean Sea 5.3. Report of the multidisciplinary group of experts nominated by the Contracting Parties to define parameters allowing to use phytoplankton and zooplankton for relevant IMAP biodiversity indicators and elaborate the List of Reference of Pelagic Habitat Types in the Mediterranean Sea 5.4. Mid-term assessment of the implementation of the Regional Strategy for the conservation of Monk seal in the Mediterranean 5.5. Conditions and criteria for the award of the Regional Action Plans Partner title 5.6. Draft Restoration Programme of <i>Pinna nobilis</i> 5.7. Proposals for amendment to Annexes II and III to the SPA/BD Protocol
1:00 – 2.30 p.m.	<i>Lunch break</i>
2:30 – 3:45 p.m.	Agenda item 6: Conservation of sites of particular ecological interest

	<p>6.1. Report by the Chair of the Ad hoc Group of Experts for Marine Protected Areas in the Mediterranean (AGEM) on the group's works during the biennial period 2022-2023</p> <p>6.1.1. Elaboration of an evaluation and monitoring framework for the Post-2020 Regional Strategy for MCPAs and OECMs in the Mediterranean</p> <p>6.2. Analysis of the reports on Specially Protected Areas (SPAs) for the Directory of Mediterranean SPAs</p>
3:45 – 4:00 p.m.	<i>Coffee break</i>
4:00 – 4:30 p.m.	<p>Agenda item 6: Conservation of sites of particular ecological interest (<i>Continuation</i>)</p> <p>6.3. List of Specially Protected Areas of Mediterranean Importance (SPAMI List)</p> <p>6.3.1. Ordinary Periodic Review of SPAMIs</p> <p>6.3.2. Inclusion of areas in the SPAMI List</p>
4:30 – 5:00 p.m.	Agenda item 7: Status of implementation of the Ecosystem Approach (EcAp) Roadmap

DAY 2: Tuesday 23 May 2023

9:00 – 9:45 a.m.	Agenda item 8: The Status of elaboration of the 2023 Mediterranean Quality Status Report (MED QSR 2023) and the content of the Ecological Objectives (EOs) of biodiversity, NIS and fisheries chapters
9:45 – 10:15 a.m.	<p>Agenda item 9: Post-2020 Strategic Action Programme for the Conservation of Biodiversity and Sustainable Management of Natural Resources in the Mediterranean Region (Post-2020 SAPBIO)</p> <p>9.1. Measures taken for the implementation of the Post-2020 SAPBIO</p> <p>9.2. Next steps and way forward</p>
10:15 – 10:45 a.m.	<i>Coffee Break</i>
10:45 – 11:45 a.m.	Agenda item 10: Draft Programme of work of SPA/RAC for the biennium 2024-2025
11:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Agenda item 11: Any other matters
12:00 p.m.	<i>Lunch (at the hotel)</i>
Afternoon	<i>Preparation of the meeting report by the Secretariat</i>

DAY 3: Wednesday 24 May 2023

Morning	<i>Preparation of the meeting report by the Secretariat (Continuation)</i>
1:00 – 2.30 p.m.	<i>Lunch (at the hotel)</i>
3:00 – 3:45 p.m.	Agenda item 12: Adoption of the report
3:45 – 4:00 p.m.	<i>Coffee break</i>
4:00 – 5:00 p.m.	Agenda item 12: Adoption of the report (<i>Continuation</i>) Agenda item 13: Closure of the meeting