

PROVISIONAL AGENDA
11th Meeting of the MCSD, Nicosia, Cyprus, 24-26 May 2006

	Wednesday 24 May	Thursday 25 May	Friday 26 May
09.00-09.30	Registration		
09.30-11.00	Introduction <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome and Opening remarks • Election of the Steering Committee • Agenda and organization of work • Brief presentation of MCSD progress report and documents distributed • Strategic implication of Portoroz meeting (Mr P.Mifsud) Session 1: NSSD Processes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Update of the review of NSSD (Mr Ph. Alirol) • NSSD implementation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Montenegro (Ms. J. Knezevic) ○ Syria (Ms M. Al-Zaeim) 	Session 3: MAP support to MSSD implementation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Introduction by the MAP Coordinator (Vision) ○ Follow-up: indicators and thematic activities (water, energy, tourism and rural development) (BP/RAC) ○ Discussion 	Session 6: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Other issues related to the MCSD activities • Next MCSD meeting • Adoption of the conclusions
11.00-11.30	Coffee Break	Coffee Break	Coffee Break
11.30-13.00	Session 1: NSSD Processes (cont.) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NSSD implementation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Italy (Mr P. Soprano) ○ Role of local level initiatives in Italy (Mr E. D'Alessio) • Initiatives and pilot action <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ National opportunities, challenges and synergies for the implementation of the MSSD: Some reflections from Malta (Ms M. Camilleri) ○ The Adriatic initiative (Mr M. Bricelj) • Discussion 	Session 4: Addressing cross-sector issues <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Information and Communication <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Promotion of Environment and Development Report (BP/RAC) ○ Vision for an "Information and Communication Strategy" for the MSSD (INFO/RAC) ○ Discussion • Education for Sustainable Development in the Mediterranean region <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Presentation MIO-ECSDE • Involving the industry sector <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Results of state of the art study on sustainable production and cleaner technology (CP/RAC) 	Session 7: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adoption of the conclusions (cont.) • Closure of the meeting
13.00-14.30	Lunch Break	Lunch Break	
14.30-16.30	Session 2: Current MAP processes relevant to MSSD Implementation (Priority Field of Action 2.7) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prospective and scenarios on coastal areas (BP/RAC) • ICZM Protocol (PAP/RAC) • Prevention and reduction of land-based pollution - implementation of SAP and NAPs (MEDPOL) 	Session 5: MSSD and other Global/Regional initiatives and processes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sustainability Impact Assessment of the Euro-Mediterranean Free Trade Area <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Presentation (Mr C. George) ○ Panel discussion: Tunisia (Ms N. Laroussi), EC (Mr G. Strongylis), UMCE (Mr H. Abou Jaoude); FoE/MedNet (Mr E. Clancy); MIO-ESCDE (Mr M. Scoullou), Facilitation: BP/RAC 	
16.30-17.00	Coffee Break	Coffee Break	
17.00-18.00	Session 2: Current MAP processes relevant to MSSD Implementation (Priority Field of Action 2.7 cont.) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Implementation of the Regional Strategy for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships (REMPEC) • Protection of Marine and coastal biodiversity (SPA/RAC) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The relationship between the MSSD and the Euro-Mediterranean Partnership initiative "Horizon 2020" <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Dialogue: Mr G. Strongylis (EC) and Mr F. Civili (MEDPOL) • Protection of the Marine environment from pollution from Land Based Activities/2nd Intergovernmental Meeting of the GPA <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Presentation by Ms A. Muchai (UNEP-GPA) • Discussion on strengthening cooperation with global/regional initiatives 	