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The process of the review of the Mediterranean Strategy for Sustainable Development has been fully aligned with the roadmap as adopted by the COP 18 in its Decision IG.21/11 at Annex 1. Following the period following the MSSD Review Conference (17-18 February, 2015 – Floriana, Malta), which is one of the most important milestones of the review process, the roadmap will be shaped as follows:

Time	As adopted in Decision IG.21/11, Annex 1	Annotations
February 2015	Conference with MCSD members and MAP components and partner organizations to endorse first draft of the MSSD 2.0, provided funds are available.	The meeting took place on 17-18 February 2015. The draft MSSD was discussed in six thematic groups which met in two sessions and three parallel working groups.
Until 11 March 2015		The MCSD members and all stakeholders involved in the review process will be able to provide written comments on the draft MSSD till 11 March 2015. Additionally, the document will be open for online consultation on Plan Bleu website until the same date for any additional stakeholders' written comments.
April 2015	Draft MSSD 2.0 submitted to MAP Focal Points meeting for initial comments.	The first MAP Focal Points of 2014-2015 biennium will take place in Athens, Greece on 28-30 April 2015. The revised draft MSSD will be provided to the MAP Focal Points a month before the meeting (28 March 2015) in English and French as per rules of procedure for meetings and conferences of the Contracting Parties to Barcelona Convention.
May 2015	Expert group meeting to integrate MCSD and MAP Focal Point comments.	An MSSD Core Team videoconference or face-to-face meeting (depending on funding and requirements) will be held in the first week of May 2015 to review the required updates to the document. Upon clearance by the MCSD Steering Committee and the MAP Coordinator, the final draft MSSD will be ready in English and French to be submitted to the MCSD a month before (8 th May) its 16 th Meeting that will be held in Morocco on 9-11 June 2015.
June 2015	MSSD 2.0 Draft submitted to MCSD meeting for finalization.	MCSD will discuss and endorse the final draft MSSD during its 16 th Meeting that will be held in Morocco on 9-11 June 2015.
September 2015	MSSD 2.0 submitted to MAP focal point meeting.	The MSSD will be submitted to the meeting of the MAP Focal Points for endorsement, as an Annex to its corresponding Decision a month before the meeting (mid-September 2015) in English

		and French as per rules of procedure for meetings and conferences of the Contracting Parties to Barcelona Convention.
Mid-October 2015	MAP Focal Points Meeting, Athens, Greece (exact date to be confirmed)	MAP Focal Points endorse and send the draft “MSSD Decision” to the consideration and possible adoption of the Contracting Parties at their 19th Meeting (COP 19)
End of 2015	MSSD 2.0 submitted to COP 19 for adoption.	The draft “MSSD Decision” will be submitted to COP 19 for adoption two months before the meeting, in English, French, Spanish and Arabic as per rules of procedure for meetings and conferences of the Contracting Parties to Barcelona Convention.
9-12 February 2016	COP 19, Athens, Greece	The Contracting Parties will adopt the MSSD.

Shaded boxes are activities as adopted in Decision IG.21/11, Annex 1.