

# IMAP

## Integrated Monitoring and Assessment Programme

### Main outcomes achieved in the first phase of IMAP implementation



#### MED POL Pollution and Marine Litter

- New thematic assessments, assessment criteria for contaminants and Monitoring Protocols
- Methodologies for GES-integrated assessment based on the DPSIR approach
- New national IMAP based monitoring programmes for 10 Contracting Parties
- 6 field surveys were organized to support collection of Marine Litter data in 3 major port and 3 marinas
- 1 sub-regional meeting was organized for Adriatic countries to support ML management
- 11 Training Workshops for national teams
- 6 Pilot projects to support implementation of Adopt a Beach and Fishing for Litter
- Data Standards and Dictionaries for C.I. 13, 14, 17, 21, 22, 23 in close cooperation with INFO/RAC
- MED POL Database monitoring data migrated into IMAP Pilot Info System in close cooperation with INFO/RAC
- New Quality Assurance Schemes for IMAP Pollution Cluster
- New procedures for "Proficiency Testing/participation in Training Courses on Organic Compounds and Trace Elements"



#### Biodiversity and Non Indigenous Species

- 7 National monitoring programme related to biodiversity and NIS (Algeria, Egypt, Israel, Lebanon, Libya, Morocco, Tunisia)
- 4 Sub-regional training workshops on EcAp process and IMAP EOs
- 6 national training workshops on monitoring techniques of EcAp common indicators
- 5 tutorial videos on monitoring protocols of the agreed EcAp Common Indicators
- 3 Communication materials on the EcAp process
- 1 Joint GFCM-UN Environment/MAP Sub-regional Pilot for the Eastern Mediterranean for NIS Fish
- 3 CorMon meetings
- Guidance factsheets of the agreed EcAp common indicators
- 5 Monitoring Protocols of the EcAp agreed common indicators



#### Coast and hydrography

- 6 National IMAPs related to coast and hydrography (Algeria, Israel, Lebanon, Libya, Morocco, Tunisia)
- 2 Training workshops on Guidance Fact Sheets for the coast and hydrography indicators, and on drafting the national IMAPs
- 1 Sub-regional expert group meeting
- 3 CorMon meetings
- Guidance Fact Sheets of the agreed EcAp indicators, including the candidate indicator and an alternative Guidance Fact Sheet for the hydrography indicator
- Pilot project on testing Land-use change indicator in the Adriatic
- Report: Evolution of built-up area in coastal zones of Mediterranean countries between 1975 to 2015

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