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MEDITERRANEAN ACTION PLAN

Meeting of MAP National Focal Points

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PROVISIONAL AGENDA

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1. Opening of the meeting
2. Rules of procedure
3. Election of officers
4. Adoption of the Agenda and organisation of work
5. Progress Report by the Coordinator on the implementation of the Mediterranean Action Plan during 1995/1996
6. General discussion on the Programme Budget for 1997
7. Recommendations and Programme Budget for 1997:

7.1 Programme Coordination

7.2 Sustainable Development in the Mediterranean

7.2.1 Integrated environment and development (economic activities and the environment)

7.2.2 Urban management and the environment

7.2.3 Sustainable management of natural resources

7.2.4 Integrated Coastal Area Management

Coastal Areas Management Programme (CAMP)

7.2.5 Elements for a Mediterranean Strategy (including MEDO)

7.2.6 National and local capacity building

7.3 Conservation of Nature, landscape and sites

7.3.1 Implementation of the Protocol concerning Specially Protected Areas and Biological Diversity in the Mediterranean (**SPA Protocol**)

7.3.2 Collection of data and periodic assessment of the situation

7.3.3 Legal measures

7.3.4 Planning and management

7.3.5 Public awareness and participation

7.3.6 Exchange of experience and strengthening of national capabilities

7.4 Assessment, prevention and elimination of marine pollution

7.4.1 Programme for the Assessment and Control of Pollution in the Mediterranean Region - MED POL Phase III (1996-2005)

7.4.2 Assessment of pollution - related problems

- . Assessment of the state of pollution of the Mediterranean Sea by zinc, copper and their compounds
- . Assessment of the state of pollution of the Mediterranean Sea by anionic detergents
- . Assessment of the state of microbiological pollution of the Mediterranean Sea
- . Assessment of the state of eutrophication in the Mediterranean Sea

7.4.3 Pollution prevention

- Prevention and elimination of the pollution of the marine environment from Land-based activities (**LBS Protocol**)
 - . Information on the amendments to the LBS Protocol
 - . Preparation of the Regional Action Plan and the National Action Plans for the Protection of the Marine Environment from Land-Based Activities
 - . Guidelines for submarine outfall structures for Mediterranean small and medium size coastal communities
 - . Guidelines for treatment of effluents prior to discharge into the Mediterranean Sea
 - . Guidelines for authorizations for the discharge of liquid wastes into the Mediterranean Sea
 - . Survey of pollutants from Land-Based Sources in the Mediterranean
- Prevention of and response to the pollution of the marine environment from sea-based activities
 - . Prevention of pollution of the marine environment from ships
 - . Preparedness for, response to and cooperation in case of accidental marine pollution (**Emergency Protocol**)
 - . Prevention of the pollution of the marine environment by dumping from ships and aircraft (**Dumping Protocol**)
- Prevention and control of the pollution of the marine environment resulting from exploration and exploitation of the continental shelf and the seabed and its subsoil (**Offshore Protocol**)

- Prevention and control of the pollution of the environment resulting from transboundary movements of hazardous wastes and their disposal (**Hazardous Wastes Protocol**)
- Supporting measures

7.5 Information and participation

8. Mediterranean Commission on Sustainable Development (MCSD)
9. Other business
10. Adoption of the report of the meeting
11. Closure of the meeting