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Joint Meeting of the Scientific and Technical  
Committee and the Socio-Economic Committee

Athens, 28 May - 1 June 1990

Annotated Provisional Agenda

## Introduction

The Sixth Ordinary Meeting of the Contracting Parties to the Convention for the protection of the Mediterranean Sea against pollution (Athens, 3-6 October 1989), decided to convene every year, on the same dates, the Scientific and Technical Committee and the Socio-Economic Committee to review both separately and together the progress of the Action Plan and to prepare the decisions of the Contracting Parties. In view of the fact that the meeting will not have to discuss the programme and budget for the next biennium, it has been decided to convene a joint meeting of the two Committees. However, the agenda will permit a clear distinction between the subjects falling within the responsibility of each Committee so that individual experts may attend sessions as appropriate.

The following annotations to the proposed agenda for the present meeting were prepared by the Secretariat to assist the meeting in its deliberations.

### Agenda Item 1 - Opening of the Meeting

The meeting will be opened at 09.30 hours on Monday, 28 May 1990, in the Conference Room of the Co-ordinating Unit, by the Co-ordinator of the Mediterranean Action Plan (MAP). All MAP focal points have been invited to send representatives taking into account the specific subjects of the meeting. Representatives of relevant international organizations, non-governmental organizations and the Regional Activity Centres have also been invited to attend the meeting as observers.

### Agenda Item 2 - Rules of procedure

The rules of procedure adopted for meetings and conferences of the Contracting Parties to the Convention for the protection of the Mediterranean Sea against pollution and its related protocols will apply to the meeting (UNEP/IG.43/6, Annex XI).

### Agenda Item 3 - Election of officers

In accordance with Rule 20 of the rules of procedure, the meeting shall elect from among the representatives of the Contracting Parties, a chairman, two vice-chairmen and a rapporteur.

### Agenda Item 4 - Adoption of the Agenda and Organization of work

The provisional agenda prepared by the Secretariat and appearing in document UNEP(OCA)/MED WG.12/1 and annotated in the present document, will be proposed for adoption by the meeting. It is proposed that the Joint Meeting works only in plenary sessions. Ad hoc discussion groups or drafting sub-committees may be formed by the Joint Meeting, in consultation with the Secretariat. The meeting will review and adopt the proposed timetable appearing in the Annex to the present document.

Simultaneous English-French interpretation will be available for all sessions.

Agenda Item 5 - Progress report on the implementation of the Mediterranean Action Plan during 1989/1990

The Co-ordinator will introduce document UNEP(OCA)/MED WG.12/3, "Progress report on the implementation of the Mediterranean Action Plan during 1989/1990". It contains progress report on all MAP activities since the last meeting of the Contracting Parties (Athens, October 1989). The meeting is expected to comment and take note of the activities carried out during this period.

Agenda Item 5.1 - Programme management and co-ordination for the Mediterranean Action Plan

- (a) Programme approval through decision-making meetings
- (b) Programme co-ordination
- (c) Legal component

The Co-ordinator will introduce Section 5.1(a), (b) and (c) of the progress report contained in document UNEP(OCA)/MED WG.12/3. The meeting will have before it the Report of the Working Group of Experts on the draft Protocol for the protection of the Mediterranean Sea against pollution resulting from Exploration and Exploitation of the Continental Shelf and the Sea-Bed and its Sub-Soil, contained in document UNEP(OCA)/MED WG.15/4. The meeting is expected to consider this Section and take note of it.

Agenda Item 5.2 - Implementation of the Land-Based Sources Protocol (LBS) and the Dumping Protocol

- (a) Progress report on the implementation of the LBS Protocol and the Dumping Protocol

The Senior Marine Scientist will introduce Section 5.2(a) contained in document UNEP(OCA)/MED WG.12/3, concerning the activities undertaken in relation to the LBS protocol and the Dumping Protocol.

- (b) Assessment of the state of pollution in the Mediterranean Sea by Organophosphorous compounds and proposed measures

The Senior Marine Scientist will introduce document UNEP(OCA)/MED WG.12/4. The meeting will be invited to consider the document and approve the recommendations for adoption by the Contracting Parties.

- (c) Draft Annex IV (airborne pollution) of the LBS protocol

The Senior Marine Scientist will introduce document UNEP(OCA)/MED WG.12/5. The meeting will be invited to consider the document and approve the recommendations for adoption by the Contracting Parties.

Agenda Item 5.3 - Monitoring of marine pollution in the Mediterranean

(a) Progress report on monitoring marine pollution through MED POL

The Senior Marine Scientist will introduce Section 5.3(a) contained in document UNEP(OCA)/MED WG.12/3. The meeting is expected to consider this Section and take note of it.

(b) Implications of climatic changes in the Mediterranean region

The Senior Marine Scientist will introduce Section 5.3(b) contained in document UNEP(OCA)/MED WG.12/3. The meeting will also have before it information document "Implications of climatic changes in the Mediterranean Region" (UNEP(OCA)/MED IG.1/Inf.9).

The meeting will be invited to consider this Section and take note of it.

Agenda Item 5.4 - Prevention and combating pollution from ships:

(a) Implementation of the Protocol on Emergency

(b) Progress report on the work of the Regional Marine Pollution Emergency Response Centre for the Mediterranean Sea

The Director of the Malta Centre will introduce Sections 5.4(a) and (b) of document UNEP(OCA)/MED WG.12/3, on the Status of implementation of the Emergency Protocol and on the activities of the Malta Centre during the period under consideration.

The meeting will be invited to consider these Sections and take note of them.

Agenda Item 5.5 - Protection of the common Mediterranean Heritage:

(a) Implementation of the protocol concerning Specially Protected Areas

(b) Progress report on the work of the Specially Protected Areas/Regional Activity Centre (SPA/RAC)

The Director of the SPA/RAC will introduce Sections 5.5(a) and (b) of document UNEP(OCA)/MED WG.12/3, on the status of the protocol concerning Specially Protected Areas and on the activities of the SPA Centre in Tunis during the period under consideration.

The Meeting will be invited to consider these Sections and take note of them.

(c) Preservation of the 100 Historic Sites

The Co-ordinator of MAP will introduce Section 5.5(c) of document UNEP(OCA)/MED WG.12/3, on the activities undertaken relative to the preservation of historic sites. The Director of the Atelier de Patrimoine, City of Marseille will make a statement.

The meeting will be invited to consider this Section and take note of it.

Agenda Item 5.6 - Environmentally sound management of the Mediterranean coastal zone:

(a) Prospective analysis of the relationship between Environment and Development

Progress report on the work of the Blue Plan/Regional Activity Centre (BP/RAC)

The President of the Blue Plan/Regional Activity Centre (BP/RAC) will introduce Section 5.6(a) of document UNEP(OCA)/MED WG.12/3.

The meeting will be invited to consider this Section and take note of it.

(b) Coastal planning and management

Progress report on the work of the Priority Actions Programme/Regional Activity Centre (PAP/RAC)

The Director of the Priority Actions Programme/Regional Activity Centre (PAP/RAC) will introduce Section 5.6(b) of document UNEP(OCA)/MED WG.12/3.

The meeting will be invited to consider this Section and take note of it.

(c) Mediterranean Coastal Areas Management Programme

The Co-ordinator of MAP will introduce Section 5.6(c) of document UNEP(OCA)/MED WG.12/3, relative to the four on-going coastal zone pilot projects and the other projects under preparation.

The meeting will be invited to consider this Section and take note of it.

Agenda Item 5.7- Information

The Co-ordinator will introduce Section 5.7 of document UNEP(OCA)/MED WG.12/3.

The meeting will be invited to consider this Section and take note of it.

Agenda Item 6 - Date, place and organization of the next meeting of the Scientific and Technical Committee and the Socio-Economic Committee

The Secretariat will propose the date, place and organization for the two Committees. The meeting will be invited to consider the proposal.

Agenda Item 7 - Other business

Other subjects relevant to the Mediterranean Action Plan which might be brought to the attention of the meeting by the participants or by the Secretariat will be discussed under this agenda item.

Agenda Item 8 - Adoption of the report

A draft report of the meeting will be submitted to the participants for adoption.

Agenda Item 9 - Closure of the meeting

The meeting is expected to be closed by the chairman at 18.00 hours on Friday, 1 June 1990.

Annex

Suggested timetable

Date	Session	Agenda Item
Monday, 28 May	Morning	
	<u>09.30:</u>	1. Opening of the meeting 2. Rules of procedure 3. Election of officers 4. Adoption of Agenda
	<u>11.00:</u>	<b>Coffee break</b>
	<u>11.15:</u>	5.1(a) Programme approval 5.1(b) Programme co-ordination 5.1(c) Legal component
	Afternoon	
	<u>14.30:</u>	5.2(a) LBS and Dumping protocols 5.2(b) Organophosphorous compounds
	<u>16.00:</u>	<b>Coffee break</b>
	<u>16.15:</u>	5.2(c) Annex IV of LBS protocol
Tuesday, 29 May	Morning	
	<u>09.30:</u>	5.3(a) Monitoring
	Afternoon	
	<u>14.30:</u>	5.3(b) Climatic changes
	<u>16.00:</u>	<b>Coffee break</b>
<u>16.15:</u>	5.4(a) Emergency protocol 5.4(b) Malta Centre	

Date	Session	Agenda Item
Wednesday, 30 May	Morning	
		09.30: 5.5(a) - SPA Protocol 5.5(b) - SPA/RAC
		11.00: <b>Coffee break</b>
		11.15: 5.5(c) - 100 Historic Sites
	Afternoon	
		14.30: 5.6(a) - BP/RAC
Thursday, 31 May		16.00: <b>Coffee break</b>
		16.15: 5.6(b) - PAP/RAC
	Morning	
		09.30: 5.6(b) cont'd -PAP/RAC
		11.00: <b>Coffee break</b>
		11.15: 5.6(c) - Pilot projects
Friday, 1 June	Afternoon	
		14.30: 5.6(c) cont'd - Pilot projects 5.7 - Information
		16.00: <b>Coffee break</b>
		16.15: 6 - Date of next meeting 7 - Other business
Morning		Free
Afternoon		
	14.30:	8 - Adoption of report 9 - Closure of meeting

Working Session

09.30 - 12.30

14.30 - 17.30

Coffee break

11.00 a.m.

16.00 p.m.