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Joint Meeting of the Scientific and Technical  
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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 Organization of Work
5. Progress report on the implementation of the Mediterranean Action Plan during 1990/1991 and recommendations and programme budget for 1992/1993:

5.1 Programme management and co-ordination of the Mediterranean Action Plan

Progress report on the implementation of activities during 1990/1991 and recommendations and programme budget for 1992/1993:

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

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

- (a) Progress report on the implementation of the LBS protocol and the Dumping protocol during 1990/1991 and recommendations and programme budget for 1992/1993
- (b) Airborne pollution of the Mediterranean Sea from land-based sources. Annexe IV to the LBS Protocol
- (c) Assessment of the state of pollution in the Mediterranean Sea by organophosphorus compounds and proposed measures
- (d) Assessment of the state of pollution in the Mediterranean Sea by persistent synthetic materials which may float, sink or remain in suspension and proposed measures
- (e) Assessment of the state of pollution in the Mediterranean Sea by radioactive substances and proposed measures
- (f) Assessment of the state of pollution in the Mediterranean Sea by pathogenic micro-organisms and proposed measures

- (g) Research projects directly relevant to the LBS protocol

5.3 Monitoring of marine pollution in the Mediterranean:

Progress report on the implementation of the MED POL activities during 1990/1991 and recommendations and programme budget for 1992/1993:

- (a) Monitoring programmes and supporting activities
- (b) Data Quality Assurance
- (c) Research projects
- (d) Climatic changes

5.4 Prevention and combating pollution from ships:

Progress report on the implementation of activities during 1990/1991 and recommendations and programme budget for 1992/1993:

- (a) The protocol concerning co-operation in combating pollution of the Mediterranean sea by oil and other harmful substances in cases of Emergency
- (b) The Regional Marine pollution Emergency Response Centre for the Mediterranean Sea (REMPEC)
- (c) Port reception facilities for ballast water and other oily residues in the Mediterranean

5.5 Protection of the common Mediterranean heritage:

Progress report on the implementation of activities during 1990/1991 and recommendations and programme budget for 1992/1993:

- (a) The protocol concerning Mediterranean Specially Protected Areas
- (b) The Specially Protected Areas/Regional Activity Centre (SPA/RAC)
- (c) Preservation of the 100 historic sites

5.6 Environmentally sound management of the Mediterranean coastal zone:

Progress report on the implementation of activities during 1990/1991 and recommendations and programme budget for 1992/1993:

- (a) Prospective analysis of the relationship between environment and development

The Blue Plan/Regional Activity Centre (BP/RAC)

- (b) Coastal planning and management

The Priority Actions Programme/Regional Activity Centre (PAP/RAC)

- (c) Coastal areas management programme (CAMP's)

5.7 Information

Progress report on the implementation of activities during 1990/1991 and recommendations and programme budget for 1992/1993:

6. Other business
7. Adoption of the report of the meeting
8. Closure of the meeting