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**8th Meeting of the MCSD
Cavtat, Croatia, 14-16 May 2003**

Provisional Agenda

1. Opening of the meeting
2. Opening speech by a special guest (tbc)
3. Election of the Steering Committee
4. Adoption of the Agenda and organization of the meeting
5. WSSD and the Mediterranean, regional level and partnership initiatives
6. MCSD Assessment and Prospects, ways and means for improved efficiency
7. "Orientations" for a Mediterranean Strategy for Sustainable Development
8. Follow up of MCSD proposals, progress on previous and new "thematic" issues
9. Other matters
10. Adoption of report and closure of the meeting

N.B.

- a. *As decided at the 7th MCSD meeting, only a brief report (maximum 10 pages) would be prepared and presented for adoption on 16 May in the morning;*
- b. *As appropriate and necessary, break out working sessions would be organized for items 5, 6 and 7 on 14 May in the afternoon and 15 May in the morning sessions; item 8 could also be considered depending on progress of specific thematic issues;*
- c. *Preparation and discussion of item 7 would be preceded by a presentation by BP/RAC on progress of preparation of Environment and Development Report.*