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DIRECTORY OF NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANISATIONS MAP PARTNERS

INTRODUCTION

The Contracting Parties to the Barcelona Convention, during their Ninth Ordinary Meeting in Barcelona, 5-8 June 1995, approved a list of Non-Governmental Organisations (NGOs) which would be MAP Partners and a set of guidelines aiming at improving and strengthening cooperation between MAP and NGOs. In accordance with these guidelines and in order to facilitate MAP-NGO cooperation, the MEDU library has prepared a NGO Directory.

The Directory lists all NGO MAP partners, their Focal Points and other pertinent information. In the Directory, the name of the NGO is cited in English, its original language whenever given, in transliterated form, followed by the NGO Focal Point, Name, Title, Address and communication details. One brief paragraph outlining the purpose and objectives of the NGO follows. NGOs marked with an asterisk(*) are those for which information is still incomplete. Listed in Annex I are those NGOs that, up to-date, have applied for MAP Partner status and have requested that they be added to the official MAP/NGO list. Annex II contains the decision of the Contracting Parties, Barcelona, June 1995, concerning MAP/NGO cooperation and criteria of selection, followed by the list of MAP/NGO partners.

All information collected went into compiling the NGO database, which is continuously updated and which may be queried via descriptors/keywords assigned.

Advisory Committee on Pollution of the Sea(ACOPS)

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Purpose and objectives ACOPS aims are to promote marine pollution control worldwide, secure appropriate compensation for marine pollution victims. It conducts research into the causes and effects of marine pollution and into the measures, both practical and legal, to combat marine pollution. Moreover, it aims at advancing public education concerning the effect of human activities on the natural resources of the sea.

Amigos del Mediterráneo*

Status: MAP Partner

Focal Point Mr Humberto DA CRUZ, President

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Arab Office for Youth and Environment(AOYE)

Status: MAP Partner

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Purpose and objectives The Arab Office for Youth and Environment was established in December 1978 in order to promote environmental awareness in Egypt and the Arab world. A special concern of AOYE is the education and training of young people on environmental issues in Egypt, as well as the exchange of information, experiences and ideas with similar groups from different parts of the world.

Association de Jeunes pour la Protection de l'Environnement

Status: MAP Partner

Focal Point Mr Mohamed LELLOUHI, Secrétaire Général

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ALGERIA

Purpose and objectives The Association's top priority is to underline Algeria's ecological problems with an emphasis on the depletion of Algeria's natural resources

Association for the Protection of Nature and the Environment of Kairouan (APNEK)

Association pour la Protection de la Nature et de l'Environnement de Kairouan

Status: MAP Partner

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TUNISIE

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Purpose and objectives APNEK's objectives and philosophy are environmental awareness, ecologically sound conduct, with women as an integral part of sustainable development.

Association of Chambers of Commerce of the Mediterranean(ASCAME)*

Status: MAP Partner

FRANCE

Bird Life International

Status: MAP Partner

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Centre d'Etudes Internationales du Maghreb(CETIMA)*

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Centro Documentazione Internazionale Parchi(CEDIP) *International Park Documentation Center*

Status: MAP Partner

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Purpose and objectives CEDIP is widely known for its efforts in gathering all available documentation on protected areas in order to make it available to requesters for study and research. An active IUCN member, CEDIP cooperates with international institutions on issues of parks and reserves while promoting cultural initiatives, meetings and conventions. It maintains a library with documentation on over 4,500 protected areas from around the world.

Committee for the Protection of the Nakhel, Sannini and Ramkin Islands*

Committee for the Protection of the Palm Island Protected Zone

Status: MAP Partner

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**Conseil Européen de l'Industrie Chimique
(CEFIC/EUROCHLOR)**
European Chemical Industry Council

Status: MAP Partner

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BELGIUM

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Purpose and objectives CEFIC is the Brussels-based organisation representing national chemical federations and major chemical companies in Europe. It aims at providing a forum for decisions based on structured discussion of supranational issues affecting chemical companies operating in Europe, and at representing effectively the position of the chemical industry on such issues. Objectives, among others, are monitoring and contributing to the framing of International and European Community legislation and presenting the biennial CEFIC Environment Award recognising an outstanding innovation enabling the industry to help improve environment protection and health.

Cyprus Marine Environment Protection Association(CYMEPA)
Kypriaki Enose Prostasias Thallasiou Perivallondos

Status: MAP Partner

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CYPRUS

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Purpose and objectives CYMEPA was established in order to nurture and instill environmental awareness in shipowners, ship operators and seafarers, by means of education, information and training. With a view to protect the environment from ship generated and other sources of pollution, CYMEPA aims to encourage the effective compliance of all members of the Cyprus shipping and commercial community and by the public at large, with all international laws and regulations.

E&P Forum

The Oil Industry International Exploration and Production Forum

Status: MAP Partner

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Purpose and objectives The Oil Industry International Exploration and Production Forum is the international association of oil companies and petroleum industry organisations. It was established to represent the members' interests at the International Maritime Organisation and other specialised agencies of the UN as well as other international bodies concerned with regulating the exploration and production of oil and gas. The Forum, now, gives particular emphasis to the safety of personnel and protection of the environment.

ECO Mediterrania

Status: MAP Partner

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Purpose and objectives ECO Mediterrania attempts to serve as a framework for reflection and dissemination of topics related to environmental protection and sustainable development. It aims at promoting attitudes of respect for natural resources and at acting firmly to protect the Mediterranean especially the coastal area. It initiates and supports programs of cooperation among Mediterranean NGOs and organises voluntary task forces and associations which promote environmental protection and sustainable development.

Environmental Foundation of Turkey(EFT)*

Status: MAP Partner

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Europe Conservation

Status: MAP Partner

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Purpose and objectives Europe Conservation aims at promoting the conservation of Europe's natural resources and cultural heritage.

European Coastal Zone Association for Science and Technology(EUROCOAST)*

Status: MAP Partner

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European Environmental Bureau(EEB) *Bureau Europeen de l'Environnement(BEE)*

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BELGIUM

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Purpose and objectives The EEB, established in 1974 by leading environmental NGOs from the then 9 member countries of the EEC, is, today, a Federation of more than 140 leading NGOs concerned about the European Community. It also includes non-EEC and Mediterranean NGOs which, as "Corresponding Members", enjoy all rights of members except voting. The Mediterranean Committee of the EEB aims at the Protection of the Mediterranean area. This means the prevention of further deterioration of Mediterranean ecosystems, of habitats and endangered species, and the protection of historical sites and the Mediterranean cultural heritage.

Forêt méditerranéenne *International Association of Mediterranean Forests*

Status: MAP Partner

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Purpose and objectives Forêt méditerranéenne was established after the 16th FAO World Congress on Forests and within the framework of the Rio Conference. It follows the Saragosa Declaration of 9/5/91 and the Milles Declaration of 24/9/93. Forêt méditerranéenne is dedicated to the preservation of the Mediterranean forests. It publishes its own newsletter and organises interdisciplinary meetings and field trips.

Forum for the Venice Lagoon(FORUM) *Forum per la Laguna*

Status: MAP Partner

Focal Point Mr Aldo MANOS, President

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Purpose and objectives The Forum for the Venice Lagoon has as its main goal the establishment of a sustainable development process for the Mediterranean Basin. It is starting from the Venice lagoon, while, at the same time, it is attempting to link all local Authorities and organisations of the Mediterranean Basin. The FORUM has three specific fields of action with respect to environmental issues: information, education and public participation.

Foundation for International Studies(FIS)

Status: MAP Partner

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Purpose and objectives Established in 1986, the Foundation for International Studies has as its main objectives: the promotion of research and training in international studies particularly those having relevance to the Mediterranean area, to the environment and to ocean affairs; and cooperation with national and international bodies and individuals, concerned with or engaged in the aforesaid activities.

Friends of the Earth International(FOEI) *Coordination Européene des Amis de la Terre*

Status: MAP Partner

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BELGIUM

Purpose and objectives Friends of the Earth International is the network of 25 international Friends of the Earth groups around the world. These organisations act as pressure groups within their own countries, representing the concern of ordinary citizens about pollution and depletion of the Earth's resources.

Friends of the Earth(FOE)* *Amigos de la Tierra*

Status: MAP Partner

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Greenpeace International

Status: MAP Partner

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Purpose and objectives Greenpeace is an independent and non-political international organisation dedicated to the protection of the environment through peaceful means. Greenpeace considers the Mediterranean as an area affected by various diverse factors which act either individually or collectively in violating environmental laws and harshly abusing nature. It has been carrying out a campaign in defence of the Mediterranean Sea since 1986. The Greenpeace Mediterranean project reflects global environmental concerns into its regional priorities

Hellenic Marine Environment Protection Association(HELMEPA)

Status: MAP Partner

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Purpose and objectives HELMEPA's goals are outlined in the "Save the Seas - Declaration of Voluntary Commitment". They include, awakening and reinforcing an environmental consciousness in all members of the Greek shipping community, and advising the Greek government in the formulation of marine environmental policy and national legislation. Moreover, HELMEPA aims at ensuring the effective compliance by all members of the Greek shipping community with legislation governing the protection of the marine environment.

Institut Méditerranéen de l'Eau(IME)* *Mediterranean Water Institute*

Status: MAP Partner

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Instituto Universitario de Ciencias Ambientales(SDA/ELS)

Status: MAP Partner

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Purpose and objectives Headquartered in Madrid and incorporated with Complutence University, SDA/ELS is a "think tank" which fosters cooperation with governments and with other environmental NGOs and organisations. Since its membership comprises mostly of environmental policy and law experts, SDA/ELS has as its main objectives, advising on issues of environmental policy and law as well as providing other Spanish, Southern European and Latin American Institutions, information on environmental policies and legal instruments.

International Centre for Coastal Resources Research(CIIRC) *Centre Internacionale d'Investigació dels Recursos Costaners*

Status: MAP Partner

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Purpose and objectives CIIRC is a Centre for the coordination of interdisciplinary applied research in coastal resources. With the support of UNEP, it was created by the Generalitat de Catalunya, the Universitat Politècnica de Catalunya, the International Federation of Institutes for Advanced Study. The Centre initiates and coordinates studies, training programmes and international meetings, bringing together engineers and other applied science experts in the fields of nearshore oceanography, coastal environmental impact and coastal resources management.

International Centre for Coastal and Ocean Policy Studies (ICCOPS)

Status: MAP Partner

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Purpose and objectives ICCOPS was founded with the aim of serving as a point of reference for groups of experts in coastal and ocean-related problems. It conducts research projects in all aspects of integrated coastal and ocean management, promotes international networking with similar institutions and sponsors meetings with the purpose of discussing current practices and future trends in sea-use management.

International Centre for Advanced Mediterranean Agronomic Studies (ICAMAS)

Centre International de Hautes Etudes Agronomiques Méditerranéennes (CIHEAM)

Status: MAP Partner

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Purpose and objectives Established in 1962 under the auspices of the Council of Europe and the OECD, CIHEAM is an intergovernmental organisation of thirteen countries. It animates a Mediterranean research network, promotes the organisation of specialised education in member countries and holds seminars and workshops bringing together technicians and scientists specialising in Mediterranean agriculture. Through these activities, CIHEAM promotes North/South dialogue and international cooperation for agricultural development in the Mediterranean.

International Council of Monuments and Sites(ICOMOS) *Conseil International des Monuments et des Sites*

Status: MAP Partner

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Purpose and objectives ICOMOS was founded to be the "worldwide" professional organisation in the field of conservation. It has consultative status to UNESCO and is recognised as a statutory body under the UNESCO World Heritage Convention. As this mandate demands the highest possible expertise in the field, ICOMOS aims at being at the forefront of all issues related to cultural heritage and conservation, while accepting and building on the diversity of cultural heritage throughout the world.

International Juridical Organization for Environment and Development(IJO)

Status: MAP Partner

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Purpose and objectives IJO, a center of international legal studies founded in 1964, has been granted consultative status with the UN Economic and Social Council and is consultant to UNEP. Its objective is to bring together jurists from all major legal systems in the world, experts in political and social science, and economists for the purpose of, among other things, promoting the study of various legal aspects of significant transnational problems such as environmental protection, sustainable development and human rights.

International Marine Centre(IMC) *Centro Marine Internazionale*

Status: MAP Partner

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Purpose and objectives The International Marine Centre is a non-profit international association for the study, protection and sustainable development of Mediterranean bioresources. The IMC hosts a section of the National Research Council for multidisciplinary research on the sustainable development of the Mediterranean sea.

International Ocean Institute(IOI)

Status: MAP Partner

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Purpose and objectives The International Ocean Institute aims at promoting education, training and research, in the peaceful use of ocean space, and the management and regulation of its resources. It is dedicated to the protection and conservation of the marine environment.

International Petroleum Industry Environmental Conservation Association(IPIECA)*

Status: MAP Partner

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Purpose and objectives IPIECA's sphere of interest is concentrated in environmental matters affecting the petroleum industry which it represents, and which are of international concern or implication. Its principal purposes are to represent the views of its members to UNEP and other UN agencies and international organisations concerned with environmental issues, and to coordinate environmental responses or initiatives which affect the international petroleum industry as a whole.

Jaycees Ankara(JCI)

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Purpose and objectives Jaycees Ankara is a member of Jaycees International, a worldwide leadership development organisation comprised of over 400,000 young people between the ages of 18 and 40 throughout 90 countries. JCI's mission is to contribute to the advancement of the global community by providing the opportunity for young people to develop their leadership skills, social responsibility and fellowship necessary to create positive change.

La Facolta dell'Arte e della Scienza(FAS)

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Purpose and objectives FAS aims at supporting the interests of national and international institutions working in the cultural and scientific fields, and concentrates in the cooperation between public and private institutions. It provides a forum for debate between the world of scientific research and that of art, entertainment and culture.

MAREVIVO Associazione Ambientalista

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Purpose and objectives MAREVIVO, a free independent association, is aiming at creating a common force among Mediterranean countries which might attempt to solve environmental problems. Its objectives, among others, are the outlawing of plastic bags, up-to-date fishing regulations, control of river pollution, beach clean-ups and the development of marine parks. In cooperation with the school system, MAREVIVO is also involved in the teaching of environmental awareness to students aged 11-15.

Med Cités*

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Medcom/START Planning Committee for the Mediterranean

Status: MAP Partner

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Purpose and objectives START is the international scientific community's response to the need for regional research with a global scientific perspective. It is a world-encompassing system of Regional Research Networks, each one including at least one Regional Research Centre(RCC). Major functions of the RCC is to provide a multidisciplinary setting within which results from various disciplines concerned with global change phenomena can be synthesised into a framework that is policy relevant. Within START, 13 regions have been identified covering the globe. The Mediterranean is one of the three regions covering Africa, which has been identified as highest priority for assistance, considering the combined factors of sensitivity to global and climatic change.

Mediterranean Association to Save the Sea Turtles(MEDASSET)

Status: MAP Partner

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Purpose and objectives MEDASSET is committed to the conservation and the protection of the remaining Mediterranean sea-turtle population. Its activities include, scientific research programs, education, public information, fund-raising and the coordination of all parties involved in the Mediterranean region. MEDASSET has played a significant role in the drafting of legislation for the protection of turtles in Greece and the Mediterranean.

Mediterranean Information Office for Environment, Culture and Sustainable Development(MIO/ECSDE)

Status: MAP Partner

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Purpose and objectives The Mediterranean Information Office for Environment, Culture and Sustainable Development is an independent, non-profit Society which maintains strong links and has the support of its founders, European Environment Bureau(EEB) and the Elliniki Etairia. Its objectives are to promote cooperation on issues of environment and sustainable development among Mediterranean NGOs, and to assist and facilitate the establishment and operation of cultural and developmental NGOs. MIO/ECSD is also aiming at drafting and at supporting programmes, projects and studies which would promote the dissemination of information on the environment, culture and sustainable development.

Mediterranean Marine Bird Association(MEDMARAVIS)

Status: MAP Partner

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Purpose and objectives MEDMARAVIS is the leading pan-Mediterranean NGO dealing with coastal ecology and conservation, and is officially registered both in France and Italy. It aims at the study and conservation of the Mediterranean marine avifauna and propagates the importance of the seabirds' role in the ecosystem. Mediterranean seabirds breed on the few remaining unspoiled coasts: seaciffs, small island lagoons and salinas. It is MEDMARVIS' main objective to study and protect these natural sanctuaries.

Mediterranean Protected Areas Network(MEDPAN)

Réseau des espaces protégés méditerranéens

Status: MAP Partner

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Purpose and objectives MEDPAN, one of the first initiatives taken by the Environmental Programme for the Mediterranean, aims at linking managers of protected areas throughout the Mediterranean region. It is a program launched by the European Investment Bank and the World Bank in an attempt to reverse current trends of environmental degradation in the Mediterranean. MEDPAN's network activities include the improvement and transfer of relevant information, the coordination of technical support and training and the development of a forum for discussion of issues common to Mediterranean protected areas.

Mediterranean Wetlands(MedWet)

Status: MAP Partner

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Purpose and objectives MedWet was founded in response to the demand for a pan-Mediterranean program to stop and reverse the loss and degradation of Mediterranean wetlands. It is a joint venture, developed between the five Mediterranean EU member States, the European Commission, the Ramsar Bureau, IWRB, Tour du Valat and WWF. MedWet's objectives include the establishment of national priorities, the implementation of national action programmes for the conservation of wetlands and wetland biodiversity, and the coordination of all efforts into a regional action programme for Mediterranean wetland conservation.

Méditerranée 2000*

Status: MAP Partner

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Network MEDCOAST

Status: MAP Partner

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Purpose and objectives The MEDCOAST initiative started with the MEDCOAST 93 Conference and continues each year with an international training program on coastal zone management in the Mediterranean, sponsored by the European Community.

Protection and Preservation of Natural Environment(PPNEA)

Status: MAP Partner

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Purpose and objectives PPNEA, founded in July 1991, is the first and, to this date, the only environmental NGO in Albania. Its aims are the enhancement of environmental awareness, environmental education and the application of practical solutions to Albania's environmental problems.

Réserve Internationale Maritime en Méditerranée Occidentale(RIMMO)

Status: MAP Partner

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Purpose and objectives Created in July 1992, RIMMO is dedicated to the protection of marine fauna in Western Mediterranean, and particularly to the protection of dolphins, turtles and whales from fishing nets. The "Permanent Observatory", a ship maintained by RIMMO, serves as a depository of information and data on marine fauna and marine fauna mortality.

Station Biologique de la Tour du Valat

Status: MAP Partner

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Purpose and objectives Situated in the heart of Carque, 30 km from Arles, the Tour du Valat was established by Luc Hoffman in 1954. Its mission is to contribute to the protection of the Mediterranean wetlands through the study and research of these ecosystems. Research findings and scientific knowledge gained are made available to wetland managers and to decision-makers for the protection and sustainable development of these areas.

The International Centre for Environment and Development(ICED)*

Status: MAP Partner

Purpose and objectives ICED was established in order to provide advice to government and international organisations and corporations on policy issues in the area of environment and development, and create, in cooperation with other specialised institutions, forums for information exchange and policy formulation.

The Society for the Protection of Nature(DHKD) *Dogal Hayati Koruma, Dernegi*

Status: MAP Partner

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Purpose and objectives DHKD's primary objective is to increase public awareness of the importance of natural balance and the vital necessity of its preservation. Its target groups range from the legislative and executive bodies to employees, teachers, students and housewives. DHKD contributes to the conservation of nature and natural resources in Turkey through direct and indirect educational activities, research, projects and field work.

Turkish Foundation for Combating Soil Erosion, Reforestation and the Protection of Natural Habitats(TEMA)*

Status: MAP Partner

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Purpose and objectives TURMEPA, a sister organisation to HELMEPA, aims at raising environmental consciousness in both the shipping and the seafaring world, and of providing a mechanism for institutional cooperation on the national and international levels. Its activities include, public education programmes, seafarers' training courses, assessment and analysis of marine environmental information, and the establishment of a non-governmental marine environmental data centre.

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Purpose and objectives WWF aims to conserve nature and ecological processes by preserving genetic species and ecosystem diversity, and by promoting actions to reduce pollution and wasteful exploitation and consumption. WWF is reinforcing its work with public policy work designed to impact on the root causes of the destruction of nature and ecological processes. It ensures that its programme has a sound scientific basis through the scientific expertise represented on its boards as well as through close collaboration with many conservation agencies particularly IUCN.

APPLICANTS FOR MAP PARTNER STATUS

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Purpose and objectives Established in 1985, Ricerca e Cooperazione designs and implements development programmes in developing and less developed countries through a methodology based on global collaboration among human sciences. RC is presently implementing development projects and undertaking studies in the Mediterranean region, giving particular emphasis to environmental issues.

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Purpose and objectives Supported by the Netherlands Ministry of Housing, Spatial Planning and the Environment, the Environmental Resources Group - London, and the Nijenrode University Netherlands Business School, the Sustainability Challenge Foundation plays a practical role in helping to bring about sustainable development worldwide. It helps encourage economic activities which do not threaten the resource base of the environment and preserve ecology culture and heritage by bringing together all parties to the development process.

MAP COOPERATION WITH NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANISATIONS¹

1. INTRODUCTION

- 1.1 It is the general policy of UNEP/MAP to encourage relevant international, regional and national Non-Governmental Organisations (NGOs) in the Mediterranean region to cooperate with and participate in the work of UNEP/MAP in carrying out environmental protection and sustainable development activities.

The Rules of Procedure of MAP were amended by the Contracting Parties in 1989 to cover this policy:

"The Executive Director shall, with the tacit consent of the Contracting Parties, invite to send representatives to observe any public sitting of any meeting or conference, including the meetings of technical committees, any international non-governmental organisation which has direct concern in the protection of the Mediterranean Sea Against Pollution".
(Rule 8).

- 1.2 The objectives of MAP's collaboration with NGOs are to advance the general purposes of MAP and to promote the policies, strategies and programmes derived from the Barcelona Convention and its related protocols and the decisions of the Contracting Parties and in particular, in training and mobilising public attention to critical environmental issues, in creating a favourable climate for environmental actions, public support and monitoring, and in promoting the policies of their own organisations in support of UNEP's goals.

Moreover, the purposes of such collaboration are to secure expert information and advice and technical cooperation and assistance from international NGOs and to enable organisations which represent important sections of public opinion in the Mediterranean to express the views of their members.

- 1.3 MAP shall, in relation to NGOs, act in conformity with the various decisions of the Meetings of the Contracting Parties to the Barcelona Convention.

2. EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION

- 2.1 Any Non-Governmental Organisation (NGO) which is concerned primarily with environmental issues and sustainable development in the Mediterranean or a part of the Mediterranean area and is free from concerns of commercial or profit making nature may exchange information with MAP and receive information from it.
- 2.2 This exchange is carried out on the basis of correspondence sent by the NGO in which it makes clear:

¹ As approved by the Contracting Parties to the Barcelona Convention
(Barcelona, 5-8 June 1995)

- the relevance of its aims and activities to the MAP goals stipulated in the Barcelona Convention and its protocols;
- the existence of a Constitution or terms of reference approved by an Assembly and a programme of activities, a Board of Directors (or equivalent) and a Bureau or a Committee elected at regular intervals;
- the establishment of its headquarters or one of its offices in a Mediterranean country (since at least two years);
- the indication of the assistance (activities, training programme, raising of public awareness, scientific support, etc.,) that the NGO can provide in furtherance of MAP's policies.

2.3 Any NGO which has thus become a MAP partner shall receive free of charge:

- MEDWAVES; and
- public documents prepared by MAP on such activities as are likely to be of interest to the Organisation.

2.4 This status shall not entitle the Organisation to receive any financial support. Furthermore, it shall not automatically entitle the organisation to attend either general or specialised meetings.

3. POSSIBILITY FOR NGOS TO ATTEND MAP MEETINGS

3.1 In order for NGOs to be represented and more importantly to contribute to the dialogue within the framework of MAP concerning its goals, aims and programmes, the Coordinating Unit may invite them to attend general and/or more specialised meetings in accordance with Rule 8 of the Rules of Procedure of the Meetings of the Contracting Parties. They shall receive the documents relevant to their respective field of activity.

3.2. The Coordinating Unit shall keep an updated (public) list of NGOs that have come into contact with it. Prior to the Ordinary Meetings of the Contracting Parties this list shall be circulated, along with the invitation letters, to the Contracting Parties for their clearance, in accordance with Rule 8 of the Rules of Procedure of MAP.

3.3 The Bureau of the Contracting Parties shall review collaboration with NGOs listed on the MAP List, every two years and shall determine the desirability of maintaining or if not, discontinuing official relations.

3.4 Priority shall be given, for general meetings to:

- NGOs of international scope and/or regional scope and multidisciplinary interest recognised in their statutes, multinational representation in their governing boards as well as their activities, especially those contributing to Mediterranean cooperation, be concerned with matters covering a substantial portion of

MAP' s field of activity.

The dossier to be submitted by an NGO shall contain information illustrating the above mentioned points and especially:

- a. the NGOs' s Constitution or terms of reference and its rules of procedure, as well as a list of the Board of Directors (or equivalent) and Bureau;
 - b. its programme of activities for the coming biennium;
 - c. the report of activities of years past and most especially of the previous year which shall shed light on successes and difficulties;
 - d. the organisation's own proposals for improving Mediterranean cooperation and the commitments it intends to undertake in order to contribute to such cooperation;
 - e. the budget for the current year and for the coming year.
- a rotating representation (e.g. every two years) of some national organisations which are equitably selected among the North, the South, the East and the West of the Mediterranean Region, if possible through agreement among such organisations;

3.5 For specialised meetings, priority shall be given to organisations covering more than one country or the whole Mediterranean area if possible. They shall be invited to specialised meetings on the basis of their particular interest. They shall be concerned with matters covering a portion of MAP' s field of activity.

3.6 No organisation shall take advantage of its presence at a given meeting to express political, philosophical or religious view. It shall respect the confidentiality of information presented, if the Contracting Parties so request.

3.7 When a Contracting Party organises or is host to a MAP meeting, it shall be given authority to authorise the exceptional participation of a reasonable number of national or sub-regional organisations for the general meetings. The list of such organisations shall be sent in writing at least one month before the meeting to the Coordinating Unit or to the relevant Regional Activities Centre (RAC).

3.8 Regional Activities Centres (RACs) shall have a certain margin of manoeuvre, in respect of the meetings they organise, to complete the list with NGOs interested in the problems to be discussed or in those dealt with specifically by the Regional Activity Centre.

4. RESPONSIBILITIES OF INVITED NGOs IN THEIR RELATIONS WITH MAP

4.1 NGOs shall cooperate with MAP for the furtherance of the objectives of the Barcelona Convention and its related protocols and shall be responsible for implementing the mutually agreed programme of collaboration.

- 4.2 NGOs shall utilise the opportunities available to them through their normal work to disseminate information on MAP policies and programmes.
- 4.3 NGOs shall collaborate individually or collectively in the implementation of MAP programmes.
- 4.4 NGOs shall send to MAP their reports and publications on an exchange basis.
- 4.5 NGOs shall keep MAP informed of changes in their structure and/or interested public, as well as of important changes in their secretariat.

**Indicative list of Non-Governmental Organisations,
MAP Partners in the field of environment and development,
entitled in principle, to participate with observer status in MAP meetings**

AOYE - Arab Office for Youth and Environment (Egypt)

ASCAME - Association of Chambers of Commerce of the Mediterranean (France)

CIIRC - International Centre for Coastal Resources Research (Spain)

EEB - European Environmental Bureau (Belgium)

FIS - Foundation for International Studies (Malta)

Friends of the Earth International (Belgium)

Greenpeace International (Italy)

ICCOPS - International Centre for Coastal and Ocean Policy Studies (Italy)

IJO - International Juridical Organisation for Environment and Development (Italy)

IOI - International Ocean Institute (Malta)

IPIECA - International Petroleum Industry Environmental Conservation Association (England)

MEDCITIES Network - (Spain)

MIO-ECSDE - Mediterranean Information Office for Environment, Culture and Sustainable Development (Greece)

WWF - World Wide Fund for Nature (Italy)

A maximum of six additional NGOs from the South of the Mediterranean proposed by the states, shall be entitled to attend meetings for a two-year period (on a rotating basis)

**Indicative list of more thematic Non-Governmental Organisations
which can be associated with MAP general meetings or specialised
activities, as the case may be**

ACOPS - Advisory Committee on Pollution of the Sea (England)

Amigos del Mediterraneo (Spain)

APNEK - Association de protection de la Nature et de l'environnement de Kairouan (Tunisia)

Association de jeunes pour la protection de l'environnement (Algeria)

Bird Life International (England)

CEDIP - International Park Documentation Centre (Italy)

CEFIC/EUROCHLOR - European Chemical Industry Council (Belgium)

CETIMA - Centre d'études Internationales du Maghreb et de la Méditerranée (Tunisia)

Committee for the Protection of the Nakhel, Sannini and Ramkin Islands/Committee for the Protection of the Palm Island Protected Zone (Lebanon)

CREE - Centre des Régions Euroméditerranéens pour l'environnement (France)

CYMEPA - Cyprus Marine Environment Protection Association (Cyprus)

DHKD - The Society for the Protection of Nature (Turkey)

E & P Forum - The Oil Industry International Exploration and Production Forum (England)

ECO Mediterrania (Spain)

Environmental Foundation of Turkey (Turkey)

EUROCOAST - European Coastal Zone Association for Science and Technology (France)

Europe Conservation (Italy)

FOE - Friends of the Earth (Spain)

Forêt Méditerranéenne (France)

Forum for the Lagoon of Venice (Italy)

HELMEPA - Hellenic Marine Environment Protection Association (Greece)

ICAMAS - International Centre for Advance Mediterranean Agronomics Studies (France)

ICED - International Centre for Environment and Development (Egypt/Switzerland)

ICOMOS - International Council on Monuments and Sites (France)

IMC - International Marine Centre (Italy)

IME-MEDWAN - Institut Méditerranéenne de l'eau (France)

Instituto Universitario de Ciencias Ambientales (Spain)

JCI - Jaycees Ankara (Turkey)

La Facoltà dell'Arte e della Scienza (Italy)

MAREVIVO Associazione Ambientalista (Italy)

MEDASSET - Mediterranean Association to save the Sea Turtles (Greece)

MEDCOAST (Turkey)

MEDCOM - START Planning Committee for the Mediterranean (France)

Mediterranean 2000 (France)

MEDMARAVIS - Mediterranean Marine Bird Association (France)

MEDPAN - Mediterranean Protected Areas Network - (France)

MEDWET Network - (Italy)

PPNEA - Protection and Preservation of Natural Environment (Albania)

RIMMO - Réserve internationale Maritime en Méditerranée Occidentale (France)

Station Biologique de la Tour du Valat (France)

TEMA - Turkish Foundation for Combatting Soil Erosion, Reforestation and the Protection of the Natural Habitats (Turkey)

TURMEPA - Turkish Marine Environment Protection Association (Turkey)

UNIMED - University of the Mediterranean (Italy)