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Mediterranean Action Plan

Since the printing of the CONF.1/INF.3 Document (15 January 1975) a number of additional national research centres were nominated as participants in the pilot projects of the Co-ordinated Mediterranean Pollution Monitoring and Research Programme, considerably changing the statements made in paragraphs 27 and 30, and enlarging the list given as Annex I to the cited document. Therefore, this new up-to-date version of the Annex has been prepared.

PARTICIPANTS IN THE CO-ORDINATED MEDITERRANEAN POLLUTION MONITORING
AND RESEARCH PROGRAMME

(Designated by their Governments as of 9 February 1976)

In response to UNEP's letters of 1 September 1975 and 18 December 1975 to the Governments of the Mediterranean States, the following Governments designated their national research centres as participants in the:

(i) IOC/WMO/UNEP Pilot Project on Baseline Studies and Monitoring of
Oil and Petroleum Hydrocarbons in Marine Waters:

CYPRUS	Department of Fisheries Ministry of Agriculture and Natural Resources Nicosia
ISRAEL	Israel Oceanographic and Limnological Research Institute Haifa
ITALY	no laboratory was designated
LEBANON	Conseil National de la Recherche Scientifique Bejruth
MALTA	Department of Chemistry Royal University of Malta Msida
YUGOSLAVIA	Centre for Marine Research "Rudjer Boskovic" Institute Rovinj Department of Physics University of Rijeka Rijeka Institute of Oceanography and Fisheries Split

TOTAL: 6 countries with 7 institutions

(ii) FAO(GFCM)/UNEP Pilot Project on Baseline Studies and Monitoring of
Metals, particularly Mercury and Cadmium, in Marine Organisms:

ALGERIA	Centre de Recherche Océanographique et des Pêches Algiers
CYPRUS	Department of Fisheries Ministry of Agriculture and Natural Resources Nicosia

ISRAEL Israel Oceanographic and Limnological Research
Institute
Haifa

ITALY Centre for Radiochemistry and Activation Analysis
Institute for General Chemistry
Pavia

Group for Oceanographic Research
Department of Hydrobiology and Fisheries
University of Genova
Genova

Hydrobiological Laboratory
Institute of Comparative Anatomy
University of Siena
Siena

Institute of Zoology and Comparative Anatomy
University of Messina
Messina

Marine Contamination Laboratory
Fiascherino

LEBANON Conseil National de la Recherche Scientifique
Beyrouth

MALTA Royal University of Malta
Msida

SPAIN Instituto de Investigaciones Pesqueras
Barcelona

Laboratorio del Mar Menor
Instituto Espanol de Oceanografía
San Pedro del Pinatar

YUGOSLAVIA Centre for Marine Research
"Rudjer Boskovic" Institute
Rovinj

Department of Physics
University of Rijeka
Rijeka

Marine Biological Station
University of Ljubljana
Portoroz

Institute for Oceanography and Fisheries
Split

TOTAL: 8 countries with 16 institutions

(iii) the FAO(GFCM)/UNEP Pilot Project on Baseline Studies and Monitoring of DDT, PCBs and other Chlorinated Hydrocarbons in Marine Organisms:

ALGERIA	no laboratory was designated
CYPRUS	Department of Fisheries Ministry of Agriculture and Natural Resources Nicosia
ISRAEL	Israel Oceanographic and Limnological Research Institute Haifa
ITALY	Institute of Marine Biology Venezia
LEBANON	Conseil National de la Recherche Scientifique Beyrouth
MALTA	Royal University of Malta Msida
SPAIN	Instituto de Investigaciones Pesqueras Barcelona Laboratorio del Mar Menor Instituto Espanol de Oceanografia San Pedro del Pinatar
YUGOSLAVIA	Biological Institute Dubrovnik Centre for Marine Research "Rudjer Boskovic" Institute Rovinj Institute for Oceanography and Fisheries Split Marine Biological Station University of Ljubljana Portoroz

TOTAL: 8 countries with 11 institutions

(iv) FAO(GFCM)/UNEP Pilot Project on Research on the Effects of Pollutants on Marine Organisms and their Populations:

ALGERIA	no laboratory was designated
CYPRUS	Department of Fisheries Ministry of Agriculture and Natural Resources Nicosia

ISRAEL	Israel Oceanographic and Limnological Research Institute Haifa
ITALY	no laboratory was designated
LEBANON	Conseil National de la Recherche Scientifique Beyrouth
MALTA	Royal University of Malta Msida.
SPAIN	Instituto de Investigaciones Pesqueras Barcelona Laboratorio del Mar Menor Instituto Espanol de Oceanograffa San Pedro del Pinatar
YUGOSLAVIA	Biological Institute Dubrovnik Centre for Marine Research "Rudjer Boskovic" Institute Rovinj Institute for Oceanography and Fisheries Split

TOTAL: 8 countries with 9 institutions

(v) the FAO(GFCM)/UNEP Pilot Project on Research on the Effects of Pollutants on Marine Communities and Ecosystems:

ALGERIA	Centre de Recherche Océanographique et des Pêches Algiers
CYPRUS	Department of Fisheries Ministry of Agriculture and Natural Resources Nicosia
ISRAEL	Israel Oceanographic and Limnological Research Institute Haifa
ITALY	Station Zoologique Napoli
LEBANON	Conseil National de la Recherche Scientifique Beyrouth
MALTA	no laboratory was designated

SPAIN Instituto de Investigaciones Pesqueras
Barcelona

Laboratorio Oceanográfico de Baleares
Instituto Español de Oceanografía
Palma de Mallorca

YUGOSLAVIA Biological Institute
Dubrovnik

Centre for Marine Research
"Rudjer Boskovic" Institute
Rovinj

Institute for Oceanography and Fisheries
Split

Marine Biological Station
University of Ljubljana
Portoroz

TOTAL: 8 countries with 11 institutions

(vi) IOC/UNEP Pilot Project on Problems of Coastal Transport of Pollutants:

CYPRUS Department of Fisheries
Ministry of Agriculture and Natural Resources
Nicosia

ISRAEL Israel Oceanographic and Limnological
Research Institute
Haifa

ITALY Institute for Water Research
Roma

Observatory for Experimental Geophysics
Trieste

Group for Oceanographic Research
Department of Hydrobiology and Fisheries
University of Genova
Genova

LEBANON Conseil National de la Recherche Scientifique
Beyrouth

MALTA Department of Physics
Royal University of Malta
Msida

YUGOSLAVIA Centre for Marine Research
 "Rudjer Boskovic" Institute
 Rovinj

 Institute for Oceanography and Fisheries
 Split

TOTAL: 6 countries with 9 institutions

The nominated institutions were, or soon will be, contacted by GFCM of the FAO or by the IOC of UNESCO. On behalf of UNEP, these organizations will conclude with the institutions a research agreement (contract), specifying their contributions to the pilot projects and the assistance they will receive in order to facilitate their participation in the pilot projects.

Although the Governments were not yet formally asked to designate the participants in the WHO/UNEP Pilot Project on Coastal Water Quality Control, the following research centres have already been nominated:

ITALY Station Zoologique
 Napoli

 Centre for Study and Research in Sanitary Engineering
 Institute of Water Supply and Waste Disposal
 Napoli

LEBANON Conseil National de la Recherche Scientifique
 Beyrouth

TOTAL: 2 countries with 3 institutions