

## **Decision IG.26/14**

### **Programme of Work and Budget for 2024-2025**

*The Contracting Parties to the Convention for the Protection of the Marine Environment and the Coastal Region of the Mediterranean and its Protocols at their 23<sup>rd</sup> Meeting,*

*Recalling* Articles 18 and 24(2) of the Barcelona Convention and Decision IG.21/15 of COP 18 (Istanbul, Türkiye, 3-6 December 2013) on the Financial Rules and Procedures for the funds of the Barcelona Convention;

*Recalling* Decision IG.25/1 of COP 22 (UNEP/MAP Medium-Term Strategy 2022-2027) adopting the Medium-Term Strategy 2022-2027 (MTS) as the framework for the development and implementation of the Programme of Work of UNEP/MAP;

*Welcoming* the Progress Report on the activities carried out during the 2022-2023 biennium and the related expenditure report;

*Emphasizing* the need for stable, adequate and predictable financial resources for MAP and the Mediterranean Trust Fund (MTF);

*Welcoming* the rate of collection of assessed contributions including parts of the arrears, and noting the need for their timely collection;

*Appreciating* the guidance provided to the Secretariat by the Bureau of the Contracting Parties to the Barcelona Convention during the 2022-2023 biennium;

*Expressing* deep appreciation to the Contracting Parties and partners that have provided additional financial and other resources for the implementation of the activities of the 2022-2023 biennium, including through the Bilateral Agreements with the Italian Ministry of Environment and Energy Security, and the Ministry for Europe and Foreign Affairs of France, the EU-funded IMAP MPA, EcAp MED III and Marine Litter MED II projects, the GEF-funded MedProgramme, and Fish EBM project, etc. and *welcoming* the financial resources mobilized by the Secretariat including Regional Activity Centers (RACs) for the same purpose;

*Welcoming* the simplified structure of the Programme of Work and Budget applied to 2024-2025 Programme of Work and Budget presentation to ensure that Contracting Parties have a clear understanding of the priorities and the relationship with the MTS, bearing in mind the Decision IG. 17/5 "Governance Paper" adopted by COP 15 (Almeria, Spain, 15-18 January 2008);

*Noting with appreciation* the progress made on the refurbishment of the premises of the Coordinating Unit with the strong support of Government of the Hellenic Republic and welcoming the actions to be undertaken to conclude this process in 2024;

1. *Request* the Executive Director of UNEP and the Coordinator of MAP to execute the Budget taking into consideration Decision IG.21/15 on the Financial Regulations and Rules and Procedures for the Contracting Parties, in particular the provisions under Annex II, Procedure 2, paragraph 4, which entrusts the responsibility to certify and authorize expenditures to UNEP in conformity with the Programme of Work and Budget Decisions adopted by the Conference of the Parties;

2. *Approve* the 2024-2025 Programme of Work and Budget set out in the Annex to this Decision including the Deliverables of the Programme of Work and Budget 2024 – 2025 set out in Appendix 1 to this Decision;

3. *Approve* the budget appropriations, as set out in Table 1. "Overview of income and commitments" of the Annex to this Decision; the income in the amount of EUR

13,296,144 , composed of the Mediterranean Trust Fund in the amount of EUR 11,413,576, the European Union discretionary contribution in the amount of EUR 1,192,968 and the host country contribution of EUR 689,600 (USD 800,000); the use of the unutilized MTF positive balance up to the amount of EUR 3,289,504;

4. *Approve* the use of the budget appropriations as set out in Table 3 Summary of Activities and Administrative Costs by MAP Component;

5. *Approve* the 2024-2025 assessed ordinary contributions from Parties shown in Table 2 “Expected Ordinary Income” of the Annex to this Decision, which is based on the 2022-2024 scale of assessment adopted by the United Nations General Assembly (UNGA) at its 76<sup>th</sup> Session on 24 December 2021 in Resolution A/RES/76/238;

6. *Request* the Executive Director of UNEP, subject to the approval of the United Nations Environment Assembly, to extend the Mediterranean Trust Fund through 31 December 2025;

7. *Approve* the staffing of the Coordinating Unit including MED POL for 2024-2025 as indicated in Table 4a. “Details of Salaries and Operational and other Activities Costs of the Secretariat” in the Annex to this Decision provided that the increased staff costs are financed from the unutilized positive balance of the MTF on exceptional basis for this biennium;

8. *Take note of* the staffing of REMPEC for 2024–2025 as indicated in Table 4b, “Details of Salaries and Administrative Costs of REMPEC” in the Annex to this Decision;

9. *Take note of* the external funding secured by the Secretariat and MAP Components in the amount of EUR 16,386,037 and external non-secured funding in the amount of EUR 10,295,644 for the implementation of the Programme of Work 2024-2025;

10. *Authorize* the Coordinator in line with Decision IG.21/15 on the Financial Rules and Procedures for the Funds of the Barcelona Convention, Procedure 2, paragraph 6, to approve transfers within the same Programme and Component up to 20 per cent within the criteria: a. funds to be transferred are savings achieved upon committing funds for full delivery of activities planned in the approved Programme of Work, b. the transferred funds are strictly used for achieving the outcomes of the Programme of Work of concerned biennia in line with the outcomes of the 2022-2027 Mid-term Strategy; and c. such transfers are reported for information at the first meeting of the Bureau of the Contracting Parties following occurrence of such transfers;

11. *Urge* the Contracting Parties to strictly adhere to Procedure 4.2 of the Financial Rules and Procedures and pay their contributions to the MTF in the first quarter of each year to allow for the full and effective implementation of the Programme of Work;

12. *Request* the Secretariat to keep up to date information on the status of Contracting Parties’ contributions to the Mediterranean Trust Fund and to continue to post it in a publicly available place on the UNEP/MAP website and report, for information, to the Bureau of the Contracting Parties in their periodical meetings on the status of unutilized resources;

13. *Urge* the Contracting Parties to adhere to nomination deadlines of their representatives in meetings of the MAP system and to avoid modifications and cancellation of their travel in order to minimize losses arising from the increase of airfare and cancellation fees and inefficiencies;

14. *Urge* the Contracting Parties to consider increasing their voluntary contributions in cash and/or in kind in support of the implementation of the 2024-2025 Programme of Work and to support the resource mobilisation activities of the Secretariat;

15. *Invite* other partners including industry to contribute adequate human and financial resources to meet the external funding requirements for priorities still unfunded under the 2024-2025 Programme of Work and Budget;

16. *Request* the Secretariat to undertake with no budgetary implications, an internal evaluation in order to assess the coherence of the MAP system to the provisions of the “Common Operational Principles for MAP Components”, as adopted by COP 22 Decision IG. 25/3, Annex VI; the evaluation should consider the adequacy of all MAP Components with respect to the necessary functional and financial autonomy to fully and timely fulfill their regional mandate, as set by COP 16 Decision IG. 19/5 “Mandates of the Components of MAP”, in particular including possible proposals in relation to the structure of the MAP Components and their effects on the budget, including the use of the MTF to support the operational costs of all MAP Components, for consideration at COP 24;

17. *Also request* the Secretariat, in consultation with the Bureau, to prepare for careful consideration by the MAP Focal Points and, after further refinement, approval by COP 24 a result-based Programme of Work and Budget for 2026-2027, explaining the key principles and assumptions on which it is based and taking into account the progress achieved during the implementation of the 2022-2023 and 2024-2025 Programmes of Work, providing information on the consultation process followed for its preparation, and in full alignment with the MTS taking into consideration the outcomes of the above evaluation as provided for in paragraph 16;

18. *Request* the Secretariat to develop a proposal for absorbing the whole remaining unutilized positive balance of the MTF, excluding the Working Capital Reserve, in the two following biennia (2026-2027 and 2028-2029) and maintain, as permanent principle of efficiency, the objective of avoiding unutilized positive balance of the MTF and to present this proposal for consideration at COP 24.

## Rationale for the Programme of Work 2024-2025

1. Decision IG.25/19 “Programme of Work and Budget for 2022-2023”, adopted by the 22<sup>nd</sup> Meeting of the Contracting Parties (COP 22) in December 2021, in Antalya, Türkiye, mandated the Secretariat to prepare, in consultation with the Bureau, for careful consideration by the MAP Focal Points and, after further refinement, approval by COP 23 a result-based Programme of Work and Budget for 2024 - 2025, explaining the key principles and assumptions on which it is based and taking into account the progress achieved during the implementation of the 2022-2023 Programme of Work, providing information on the consultation process followed for its preparation, and in full alignment with the MAP Medium-Term Strategy (MTS) 2022-2027.
2. It further requested the Secretariat, in consultation with UNEP Headquarters, to explore possible ways of simplifying the structure of the Programme of Work and Budget to ensure that Contracting Parties have a clear understanding of the priorities and the relationship with the MTS when adopting the budget.
3. In line with this Decision, the 2024-2025 Programme of Work (PoW), being in the middle of the new MTS cycle, was designed to ensure its continued effective implementation and achievement.
4. Its preparation takes into consideration the following elements:
  - a. Full alignment with the MTS 2022-2027;
  - b. Status of implementation of the MTS 2022-2027 and current PoW 2022-2023;
  - c. Reliable resource mobilization (including also not yet secured external funding);
  - d. Relevant regional and global commitments;
  - e. Regional progress and achievements on environmental and sustainable development agenda in the Mediterranean;
  - f. Comparative advantages;
  - g. Balanced distribution, to the extent possible, of activities around MTS Programmes and Outcomes.
5. The 2024-2025 PoW is built around 27 Outcomes to be delivered through the implementation of 104 main activities, distributed over the MTS Programmes as shown below:

MTS Programmes	Number of Outcomes (MTS)	Number of Activities
<b>Programme 1.</b> Towards a Pollution and Litter Free Mediterranean Sea and Coast Embracing Circular Economy	4	22
<b>Programme 2.</b> Towards Healthy Mediterranean Ecosystems and Enhanced Biodiversity	4	8
<b>Programme 3.</b> Towards a Climate Resilient Mediterranean	4	5
<b>Programme 4.</b> Towards the Sustainable Use of Coastal and Marine Resources Including Circular and Blue Economy	4	15
<b>Programme 5.</b> Governance	5	22
<b>Programme 6.</b> Towards Monitoring, Assessment, Knowledge and Vision of the Mediterranean Sea and Coast for Informed Decision-Making	3	20
<b>Programme 7.</b> For Informed and Consistent Advocacy, Awareness, Education and Communication	3	12
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>104</b>

6. In response to the request of COP 22, on the potential simplification of the PoW structure, the Secretariat aims at maintaining the list of deliverables in the PoW Tables until their review and approval by the MAP Components/Thematic Focal Points meetings, while the working document to be submitted to the MAP Focal Points and COP 23 for review and approval will go up to the level of main activities and present the list of deliverables only as information document. To address the request of COP 22 to strengthen RBM, the activities have been further aggregated and their number reduced from 116 in PoW 2022-2023 to 104 in the PoW 2024-2025.

**Thematic Programme 1: Towards a Pollution and Litter Free Mediterranean Sea and Coast Embracing Circular Economy**

7. The main objective of the 2024-2025 PoW for this Programme is to support integrated responses for prevention and reduction of plastic pollution and marine litter, including emerging sources of pollution, in the framework of the Regional Plans and NAPs under the LBS Protocol, the Mediterranean Strategy for the Prevention of, Preparedness, and Response to Marine Pollution from Ships (2022-2031); the Mediterranean Offshore Action Plan; and the Regional Action Plan on SCP, while ensuring links and synergies with other relevant regional and global instruments and processes, including those under the IMO, the BRSC, UNEA Resolutions, as well as the anticipated global Treaty to address plastic pollution. The activities further aim at promoting a transformational change embracing circular economy and contributing to the implementation of the One Health Approach, linking human and ecosystems health with pollution reduction and prevention, taking into account lessons learnt from the COVID-19 pandemic.
8. More specifically, the 2024-2025 PoW envisages:
- a) Supporting the implementation of 2021 Regional Plans under the LBS Protocol, through local, national, subregional and regional actions;
  - b) Analyzing the state of play of marine renewable energies including offshore windfarms, including socio-economic aspects, and supporting the sustainable development of the sector;
  - c) Undertaking pilot actions to prevent, eliminate and dispose in an environmentally sound manner obsolete chemicals under the MedProgramme;
  - d) Strengthening the capacity of individual coastal states to respond efficiently to marine pollution incidents; improving pollution event follow-up and enhancing the level of enforcement and the prosecution of discharge offenders;
  - e) Further supporting the ratification and effective implementation of MARPOL Annex VI, facilitating the entry into effect of the Mediterranean Sea Emission Control Area for Sulphur Oxides and Particulate Matter (Med SO<sub>x</sub> ECA);
  - f) Delivering studies for a possible designation of the Mediterranean Sea Emission Control Area for Nitrogen Oxides (Med NO<sub>x</sub> ECA) pursuant to MARPOL Annex VI;
  - g) Supporting public and private actors in preventing marine litter, plastic pollution and toxic chemicals, addressing the circular economy approach;
  - h) Implementing the One Health approach in the Mediterranean in relation to links between pollution and human health, with an initial focus on health impacts of polluted seafood consumption, and analysis of potential health-related indicators in line with Regional Plans and NAPs;
  - i) Supporting the creation and development of circular economy businesses in key sectors of activity which are main sources of pollution.

**Thematic Programme 2: Towards Healthy Mediterranean Ecosystems and Enhanced Biodiversity**

9. The main objective of the 2024-2025 PoW for this Programme is to contribute to the effective implementation of the Post 2020 SAP BIO and to support the Contracting Parties in their efforts in establishing, expanding and efficiently managing a comprehensive, coherent and effective Mediterranean network of Marine and Coastal Protected Areas (MCPAs) and other effective area-based conservation measures (OECMs). This Programme also places a particular focus on the enhancement of ecosystem resilience through restoration, in line with the UN Decade for Ecosystem Restoration, as well as on the improvement of the status of conservation of Mediterranean endangered and threatened species and key habitats.
10. More specifically, the 2024-2025 PoW envisages:
- a) Undertaking a state of play on existing practices and measures for biodiversity/ecosystems restoration including their scientific evaluation; identifying innovative actions and supporting replication and sharing of successful practices, including pilots and demonstration actions, taking into consideration synergies with the UN Decade on Ecosystem Restoration;
  - b) Updating and implementing Regional Action Plans/Strategy on Species and Habitats and supporting elaboration of sub-regional and national ones;
  - c) Implementing targeted priority measures to minimize non-indigenous species introductions and control their introduction pathways in line with the Regional Action Plan concerning species introduction and invasive species, and the Ballast Water Management Strategy for the Mediterranean Sea (2022-2027);
  - d) Supporting elaboration and/or updating of national strategies and action plans for MPAs and OECM networks, based on the orientations and priorities of the Post-2020 SAPBIO, Post-2020 Regional Strategy for MCPAs and OECMs, the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework, and other relevant global frameworks and targets;
  - e) Expanding the MPA/SPAMIs and OECM networks, designating protected areas with enhanced protection levels, and enforcing efficient management measures for their long-term conservation;
  - f) Strengthening effective SPAMI management through continuing and fostering SPAMI Twinning Programmes;
  - g) Guiding enforcement activities through technical tools, standards, criteria, guidelines, tailored at regional or sub-regional level, as needed and relevant;
  - h) Ensuring continuous knowledge enhancement, and conservation status assessments of marine and coastal species and habitats covered by Regional Action Plans or by the Annex II and III of the SPA/BD Protocol;
  - i) Using the functionalities of the Mediterranean Observatory for transversal analysis between human induced pressures and conservation status, and contributing to the definition of criteria for identification of sites with highest ecological relevance and/or regeneration potential;
  - j) Organising capacity building programmes (scientific symposia, workshops and thematic regional, sub-regional and national training sessions) and improving the science-policy interface;
  - k) Improving and adapting measures to mitigate the impact and interaction with coastal and marine human activities and/or climate change and enhancing their adoption by the Contracting Parties.

### **Thematic Programme 3: Towards a Climate Resilient Mediterranean**

11. The main objective of the 2024-2025 PoW for this Programme is to support Contracting Parties in their efforts to prevent or reduce the impact of climate change on coastal and marine ecosystems and increase resilience to climatic change and variability. It also aims at ensuring that Contracting Parties are

provided with up-to-date scientific knowledge on related climate change. One major outcome foreseen under this Programme is the delivery of an updated Regional Framework for Climate Change Adaptation.

12. More specifically, the 2024-2025 PoW envisages:

- a) Building a region-wide common understanding of and promoting nature-based solutions for climate change adaptation in the Mediterranean; Assessing and disseminating nature-based technical solutions and best practices applicable to Mediterranean specific context;
- b) Developing and promoting guidance on nature-based solutions applicable to different coastal typologies to be considered in the preparation of coastal plans;
- c) Observing and analyzing emerging issues (mainly in relation to offshore activities and climate change) and identifying appropriate measures to address their impacts on marine biodiversity and ecosystems;
- d) Supporting elaboration of national ICZM plans and strategies aiming at increasing resilience to climatic variability and change;
- e) Mainstreaming climate change adaptation into local ICZM plans;
- f) Mobilizing and implementing innovative solutions to reduce GHG emissions from ships in selected ports, including through energy efficiency and decarbonisation;
- g) Supporting the operation and activities of the scientific network MedECC and developing science-based assessments and policy recommendations on thematic impacts of climate and environmental change in support of informed decision-making;
- h) Contributing to climate change mitigation efforts through circular economy approaches, increased resource efficiency and carbon neutrality business strategies.

#### **Thematic Programme 4: Towards the Sustainable Use of Coastal and Marine Resources Including Circular and Blue Economy**

13. The main objective of the 2024-2025 PoW for this Programme is to assist Contracting Parties in achieving the sustainability of coastal and marine resources through the synergetic implementation of planning and management approaches and integrating circular economy measures and solutions in key Blue Economy sectors. It also aims at supporting Contracting Parties' efforts to implement the Offshore Protocol and the Mediterranean Offshore Action Plan.

14. More specifically, the 2024-2025 PoW envisages:

- a) Promoting integration of circular economy into key Blue Economy sectors, including through recommendations, pilot actions and sustainable entrepreneurship support;
- b) Implementing the ICZM Protocol and its Common Regional Framework, focusing on the preparation or updating National ICZM Strategies and coastal plans and vulnerability analyses for selected areas, supported by participatory foresight activities;
- c) Supporting on-the-ground activities in selected coastal areas through Coastal Area Management Projects (CAMP), including transboundary CAMP;
- d) Undertaking methodological work for ICZM focusing on the update of matrices from the Common Regional Framework for ICZM;
- e) Strengthening of the Marine Spatial Planning (MSP) implementation through training, capacity building and strengthening of a community of practice for MSP in the Mediterranean;

- f) Implementing key targeted measures of the Mediterranean Offshore Action Plan and maintaining its governance, cooperation and partnership framework sustainable and operational;
- g) Promoting sustainable tourism and sustainable marine renewable energies in the Mediterranean, in conformity with the UNEP/MAP Barcelona Convention framework and developing relevant guidelines;
- h) Supporting the development of national policies and pilot actions on SCP and circular businesses, as well as the implementation of SCP, circular economy and innovative sustainable economies at regional and national levels;
- i) Supporting effective and systemic use of economic instruments such as subsidy policies, conservative easements and other tools for nature conservation and sustainable development.

### **Foundational Programme 5: Governance**

15. The main objective of the 2024-2025 PoW for this Programme is to ensure the effective implementation and enforcement by the Contracting Parties of the Barcelona Convention, its Protocols, MAP Strategies and regional policies and measures and relevant COP Decisions, while supporting policy coherence and complementarity among relevant work at global, regional and national levels and enhanced efficiency with the use of new digital approaches. It also aims at strengthening public institutions and enhancing partnerships and multi-stakeholder engagement, including with civil society organisations, the private sector, and science policy interface. Major outcomes foreseen under this Programme are the development of a revised Roadmap for ecosystem approach implementation in the Mediterranean and a revised Mediterranean Strategy for Sustainable Development.

16. More specifically, the 2024-2025 PoW envisages:

- a) Ensuring effective decision-making and review of implementation of the legal and policy instruments by the MAP relevant bodies; Deliver a successful COP 24, in Egypt, in 2025;
- b) Supporting national efforts for further progressing on the ratification of the Protocols to the Barcelona Convention, to enable their entry into force for as many CPs as possible;
- c) Reinforcing Contracting Parties' capacities on reporting on legally binding provisions of the MAP Barcelona Convention framework; developing legal indicators;
- d) Implementing the MAP Data Policy at regional and as appropriate at national levels, and strengthening national capacities to implement it with closer support and dedicated workshops;
- e) Strengthening SPI networks in the scope of MAP work;
- f) Strengthening capacities for mobilizing external resources to implement PoW and MTS and executing efficiently externally funded projects in their context, including finalisation of funding proposals within the Post-2020 SAP BIO Resource Mobilisation Strategy;
- g) Strengthening partnerships with major regional and global actors and scientific and academic networks/institutions; Enhancing participation and engagement of the civil society, as well as of the private sector;
- h) Promoting gender mainstreaming into UNEP/MAP operations and activities.

### **Enabling Programme 6: Towards Monitoring, Assessment, Knowledge and Vision of the Mediterranean Sea and Coast for Informed Decision-Making**

17. The main objective of the 2024-2025 PoW for this Programme is to recapitalize on the work undertaken for the implementation of IMAP, with a view to entering into a new phase and delivering an updated IMAP for GES assessment, based on the outcomes of the 2023 Mediterranean Quality Status Report



(2023 Med QSR). This Programme also aims at strengthening the Environment and Development Observatory in support of CPs decision-making. Another key objective of 2024-2025 PoW for this Programme is to strengthen the information system for IMAP including with the integration of assessment tools, as well as the delivery of a Knowledge Management Platform for the MAP system.

18. More specifically, the 2024-2025 PoW envisages:

- a) Implementing IMAP at national and as appropriate sub-regional level taking in consideration the MED QSR 2023 recommendations and preparing thematic analyses and assessments as requested by the Contracting Parties;
- b) Maintaining and updating all InfoMAP components such as: Barcelona Convention Reporting System (BCRS), National Baseline Budget (NBB) reporting system, full IMAP Info System for all IMAP Common Indicators and InfoMAP Spatial Data Infrastructure for the geographical data and maps (InfoMAPNode); as well as enhancing and updating InfoMAP tools as INFO/RAC Cloud tools;
- c) Strengthening national capacities to organize, upload, validate and release IMAP data, and to establish a strong science-policy interface for the implementation of the ecosystem approach;
- d) Maintaining MAP Components' databases and products and ensuring full operability of the new MAP Knowledge Platform allowing the migration, integration, harmonization, management and update of InfoMAP System and MAP Components databases in a unique hub;
- e) Disseminating widely the main elements of the Med2050 foresight study, making full use of them for further strategic approaches through spin-off (thematic or geographical) activities and linking them with future MSSD preparatory activities;
- f) Strengthening work of global, regional, national and sub-national observatories on environment and development through data-sharing and capacity-building and updating the MSSD dashboard and the SCP indicators database, and their integration into the World Environment Situation Room.

### **Enabling Programme 7: For Informed and Consistent Advocacy, Awareness, Education and Communication**

19. The main objective of the 2024-2025 PoW for this Programme is to inform stakeholders and policy makers about the state of the Mediterranean Sea and coast and to make them aware of the environmental priority issues, and to disseminate knowledge and raise awareness and outreach of general public in particular youth, including through citizen science and digital campaigns. It also aims at contributing to a digital transformation using new technologies to improve networking and MAP visibility. A key milestone in our advocacy campaign is the celebration with pride and inclusiveness of the 50 years Anniversary of MAP (1975) and 20 years Anniversary of MAP II and of the current Barcelona Convention (1995), all adopted in Barcelona, Spain.

20. More specifically, the 2024-2025 PoW envisages:

- a) Implementing the MAP Operational Communication Strategy 2024-2025 in the framework of the 2024-2029 Communication Strategy, and updating it for the biennium 2026-2027;
- b) Publishing and disseminating the results from the 2023 MED QSR, the Med2050 Foresight, and other environmental assessment products;
- c) Delivering the MAP Knowledge Management Strategy and ensuring functioning and maintenance of MAP Knowledge Management Platform integrating information and knowledge from the entire MAP system;

- d) Celebrating dedicated recognized Days of importance to the Mediterranean (i.e., Mediterranean Coast Day, SPAMI Day etc.) and UNEP/MAP system anniversaries, i.e., UNEP/MAP 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary, SPA/RAC 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary and INFO/RAC 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary;
- e) Delivering environmental and sustainability awards and certificates (e.g., WeMed Sustainability Award, Istanbul Environment Friendly City Award, SPAMI Certificates) to enhance public awareness and outreach;
- f) Preparing and implementing education and awareness programmes on key issues, including through e-learning tools with a special attention to youth;
- g) Developing and implementing a concrete communication and visibility plan towards COP 24.

**Annex**

**Programme of Work and Budget for 2024-2025**

**Table 1. Overview of Income and Commitments**

All amounts in €

	Approved Budget 2022-2023			Proposed Budget 2024-2025 <sup>(1)</sup>		
		exchange rate	0.862		exchange rate	0.862
	€	€	€	€	€	€
<b>Part A (Core Funding)</b>						
<b>A. Income</b>	2022	2023	Total 2022-2023	2024	2025	Total 2024-2025
<b>Expected Ordinary Income</b>						
MTF Ordinary Contributions	5,706,788	5,706,788	11,413,576	5,706,788	5,706,788	11,413,576
EU Discretionary Contribution	596,484	596,484	1,192,968	596,484	596,484	1,192,968
Greek Host Government Contribution <sup>(2)</sup>	344,800	344,800	689,600	344,800	344,800	689,600
<b>TOTAL of Expected Ordinary Income</b>	<b>6,648,072</b>	<b>6,648,072</b>	<b>13,296,144</b>	<b>6,648,072</b>	<b>6,648,072</b>	<b>13,296,144</b>
<b>B. Unutilized MTF Balance</b>	<b>1,106,475</b>	<b>1,512,794</b>	<b>2,619,269</b>	<b>1,432,807</b>	<b>1,856,697</b>	<b>3,289,504</b>
<b>Total Available Funds</b>	<b>7,754,547</b>	<b>8,160,866</b>	<b>15,915,413</b>	<b>8,080,879</b>	<b>8,504,769</b>	<b>16,585,648</b>
<b>C. Commitments</b>	2022	2023	Total 2022-2023	2024	2025	Total 2024-2025
Activities	2,098,000	2,171,000	4,269,000	2,027,214	2,437,499	4,464,713
Posts and Other Administrative Costs <sup>(3)</sup>	4,847,034	5,133,609	9,980,643	5,206,610	5,267,429	10,474,039
Programme Support Costs	809,513	856,257	1,665,770	847,055	799,841	1,646,896
<b>TOTAL Regular Commitments</b>	<b>7,754,547</b>	<b>8,160,866</b>	<b>15,915,413</b>	<b>8,080,879</b>	<b>8,504,769</b>	<b>16,585,648</b>
<b>Provision for Working Capital Reserve (incl. PSC)<sup>(4)</sup></b>			<b>0</b>			<b>0</b>
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>7,754,547</b>	<b>8,160,866</b>	<b>15,915,413</b>	<b>8,080,879</b>	<b>8,504,769</b>	<b>16,585,648</b>

**Part B (External Funding)**

	Total 2022-2023	Total 2024-2025
UNEP/MAP Project Funding	7,605,204	10,033,896
Resources mobilized by Components	11,831,052	6,352,141
Resources to be mobilized	7,617,000	10,295,644
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>27,053,256</b>	<b>26,681,681</b>

**Part C (RAC's Hosting Countries' Contributions)<sup>(6)</sup>**

Country (Center)	2022	2023	Total 2022-2023	2024	2025	Total 2024-2025 <sup>(6)</sup>
Croatia (PAP/RAC)	159,666	159,666	319,332	266,546	266,546	533,092
France (BP/RAC)	377,785	377,785	755,570			0
Italy (INFO/RAC)	155,000	155,000	310,000			0
Malta (REMPEC)	256,000	256,000	512,000	260,000	260,000	520,000
Spain (SCP/RAC)	655,520	655,520	1,311,039	684,658	488,037	1,172,695
Tunisia (SPA/RAC)	90,000	90,000	180,000			0
<b>TOTAL of Host Country Contributions (in cash/kind)</b>	<b>1,693,971</b>	<b>1,693,971</b>	<b>3,387,941</b>	<b>1,211,204</b>	<b>1,014,583</b>	<b>2,225,787</b>

(1): Budget based on Contributions and utilization of MTF Balance with a 0% increase to the Assessed Ordinary Contributions

(2): The equivalent of USD 400,000 in EUR using the budget rate of 0.862 for 2022-2023 and 0.945 for 2024-2025 based on the average rate calculated for the respective periods. For reconciliation purposes the rate of 0.862 is applied for both biennia in this version. The budget will be established at the relevant UN Operational Rate of Exchange in 2024-2025.

(3): Proposed figure includes the Greek Host Country Contribution, while Table 3 excludes the same. Computer programmes/systems costs including Umoja costs have been charged to CAL fund.

(4): No additional resources required for the WCR for 2024-2025. The 15% of the difference between the Assessed Ordinary Contributions (MEL) allocation in 2022-2023 and 2024-2025 is to be returned back to the MEL Trust Fund balance.

(5): The national contributions towards MAP's Regional Activities Centers (RACs) from the respective Host Country.

(6): The figures will be updated following additional information to be received by the respective RAC's Host Countries.

Table 2. Expected Ordinary Income

Assessed Ordinary Contributions apportioned to the Parties of the Barcelona Convention for the 2024–2025 biennium (EUR) <sup>1</sup>						
Contracting Parties	0% Increase in A.O.C.*			0% Increase in A.O.C.*		
	Approved Assessed Ordinary Contributions for 2022 (in €)	Approved Assessed Ordinary Contributions for 2023 (in €)	Approved Assessed Ordinary Contributions for 2022-2023 (in €)	Proposed Assessed Ordinary Contributions for 2024 (in €)	Proposed Assessed Ordinary Contributions for 2025 (in €)	Proposed Assessed Ordinary Contributions for 2024-2025 (in €)
Albania	3,704	3,704	7,408	3,704	3,704	7,408
Algeria	50,469	50,469	100,938	50,469	50,469	100,938
Bosnia and Herzegovina	5,556	5,556	11,112	5,556	5,556	11,112
Croatia	42,135	42,135	84,270	42,135	42,135	84,270
Cyprus	16,669	16,669	33,338	16,669	16,669	33,338
Egypt	64,360	64,360	128,720	64,360	64,360	128,720
EU	142,670	142,670	285,340	142,670	142,670	285,340
France	1,999,323	1,999,323	3,998,646	1,999,323	1,999,323	3,998,646
Greece	150,482	150,482	300,964	150,482	150,482	300,964
Israel	259,755	259,755	519,510	259,755	259,755	519,510
Italy	1,476,573	1,476,573	2,953,146	1,476,573	1,476,573	2,953,146
Lebanon	16,669	16,669	33,338	16,669	16,669	33,338
Libya (State of Libya)	8,334	8,334	16,668	8,334	8,334	16,668
Malta	8,797	8,797	17,594	8,797	8,797	17,594
Monaco	5,093	5,093	10,186	5,093	5,093	10,186
Montenegro	1,852	1,852	3,704	1,852	1,852	3,704
Morocco	25,466	25,466	50,932	25,466	25,466	50,932
Slovenia	36,579	36,579	73,158	36,579	36,579	73,158
Spain	988,086	988,086	1,976,172	988,086	988,086	1,976,172
Syrian Arab Republic	4,167	4,167	8,334	4,167	4,167	8,334
Tunisia	8,797	8,797	17,594	8,797	8,797	17,594
Türkiye	391,252	391,252	782,504	391,252	391,252	782,504
<b>TOTAL Assessed Ordinary Contributions (MTF)</b>	<b>5,706,788</b>	<b>5,706,788</b>	<b>11,413,576</b>	<b>5,706,788</b>	<b>5,706,788</b>	<b>11,413,576</b>

**ADDITIONAL CONTRIBUTIONS**

	Expected Contribution for 2022 (in €)	Expected Contribution for 2023 (in €)	Expected Contribution for 2022-2023 (in €)	Expected Contribution for 2024 (in €)	Expected Contribution for 2025 (in €)	Expected Contribution for 2024-2025 (in €)
EC Discretionary Contribution	596,484	596,484	1,192,968	596,484	596,484	1,192,968
Host Country Contribution (Greece) <sup>(2)</sup>	344,800	344,800	689,600	344,800	344,800	689,600

(1): The proposed Assessed Ordinary Contributions for 2024-2025 are aligned with the current UN assessed rates (2022-2024).

(2): The equivalent of USD 400,000 in EUR applying the budget rate (0.862 for 2022-2023 and 0.862 for 2024-2025). For reconciliation purposes the rate of 0.862 is applied for both biennia in this version.

\*A.O.C.=Assessed Ordinary Contribution(s)

Table 3. Summary of Activities and Administrative Costs by Component (MTF/EC Discretionary Contribution)

(in €)	Budget 2022-2023 (in €): Budget based on Contributions and utilization of MTF Balance with no increase to the Assessed Ordinary Contributions							
	Approved Budget 2022-2023 (in €)				Proposed Budget 2024-2025 (in €)			
	2022	2023	Total	2022-2023	2024	2025	Total	2024-2025
<b>CU</b>								
TOTAL ACTIVITIES	338,000	719,000	1,057,000		246,000	769,691	1,015,691	
POSTS AND OPERATIONAL COSTS	1,553,591	1,588,844	3,142,435		1,637,901	1,669,135	3,307,036	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,891,591</b>	<b>2,307,844</b>	<b>4,199,435</b>		<b>1,883,901</b>	<b>2,438,826</b>	<b>4,322,727</b>	
<b>MEDPOL</b>								
TOTAL ACTIVITIES	380,000	275,000	655,000		320,000	290,000	610,000	
POSTS AND OPERATIONAL COSTS	661,027	901,444	1,562,471		892,001	906,215	1,798,216	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,041,027</b>	<b>1,176,444</b>	<b>2,217,471</b>		<b>1,212,001</b>	<b>1,196,215</b>	<b>2,408,216</b>	
<b>REMPEC</b>								
TOTAL ACTIVITIES	335,000	212,000	547,000		260,809	243,143	503,952	
ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT	630,803	641,707	1,272,510		675,093	690,465	1,365,558	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>965,803</b>	<b>853,707</b>	<b>1,819,510</b>		<b>935,902</b>	<b>933,608</b>	<b>1,869,510</b>	
<b>PB/RAC</b>								
TOTAL ACTIVITIES	238,000	187,000	425,000		225,908	265,000	490,908	
ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT	532,700	532,700	1,065,400		532,700	532,700	1,065,400	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>770,700</b>	<b>719,700</b>	<b>1,490,400</b>		<b>758,608</b>	<b>797,700</b>	<b>1,556,308</b>	
<b>PAP/RAC</b>								
TOTAL ACTIVITIES	209,000	214,000	423,000		270,000	210,916	480,916	
ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT	488,317	488,317	976,634		488,317	488,317	976,634	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>697,317</b>	<b>702,317</b>	<b>1,399,634</b>		<b>758,317</b>	<b>699,233</b>	<b>1,457,550</b>	
<b>SPA/RAC</b>								
TOTAL ACTIVITIES	304,000	246,000	550,000		351,197	372,000	723,197	
ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT	371,547	371,547	743,094		371,547	371,547	743,094	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>675,547</b>	<b>617,547</b>	<b>1,293,094</b>		<b>722,744</b>	<b>743,547</b>	<b>1,466,291</b>	
<b>INFO/RAC</b>								
TOTAL ACTIVITIES	119,000	198,000	317,000		194,800	156,581	351,381	
ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT	124,250	124,250	248,500		124,250	124,250	248,500	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>243,250</b>	<b>322,250</b>	<b>565,500</b>		<b>319,050</b>	<b>280,831</b>	<b>599,881</b>	
<b>SCP/RAC</b>								
TOTAL ACTIVITIES	175,000	120,000	295,000		158,500	130,168	288,668	
ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT	140,000	140,000	280,000		140,000	140,000	280,000	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>315,000</b>	<b>260,000</b>	<b>575,000</b>		<b>298,500</b>	<b>270,168</b>	<b>568,668</b>	
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>6,600,235</b>	<b>6,959,809</b>	<b>13,560,044</b>		<b>6,889,023</b>	<b>7,360,128</b>	<b>14,249,151</b>	
PSC*	809,513	856,257	1,665,770		847,055	799,841	1,646,896	
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>7,409,748</b>	<b>7,816,066</b>	<b>15,225,814</b>		<b>7,736,078</b>	<b>8,159,969</b>	<b>15,896,047</b>	

<b>TOTAL ACTIVITIES</b>	2,098,000	2,171,000	4,269,000		2,027,214	2,437,499	4,464,713	
<b>TOTAL ADMIN &amp; OPERAT.</b>	4,502,234	4,788,809	9,291,044		4,861,809	4,922,629	9,784,438	
<b>DIRECT COSTS</b>	6,600,234	6,959,809	13,560,044		6,889,023	7,360,128	14,249,151	
<b>PSC</b>	809,513	856,257	1,665,770		847,055	799,841	1,646,896	
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>7,409,747</b>	<b>7,816,067</b>	<b>15,225,814</b>		<b>7,736,078</b>	<b>8,159,969</b>	<b>15,896,047</b>	

\*PSC calculation 13% and 4.5% prorated to the respective income.

**Table 4a. Details of Salaries and Operational and other Activities Costs (Secretariat)**

Secretariat	Approved Budget (in €)			Proposed Budget (in €)		
	2022	2023	Total 2022-2023	2024	2025	Total 2024-2025
	MTF	MTF	MTF	MTF	MTF	MTF
<b>Professional Staff<sup>3</sup></b>						
Coordinator - D.1	243,737	248,612	492,349	252,341	256,126	508,467
Deputy Coordinator - P.5	219,954	224,353	444,307	227,718	231,134	458,852
Programme Officer (Governance) - P.4	189,123	192,906	382,029	195,799	198,736	394,535
Programme Officer (MEDPOL) - P.5		224,353	224,353	227,718	231,134	458,852
Programme Officer (MEDPOL) - P.4	189,123	192,906	382,029	195,799	198,736	394,535
Programme Officer (MEDPOL Monitoring & Assessment Officer) - P.3	159,967	163,166	323,133	165,613	168,097	333,710
Programme Officer (Socio-economic Activities/Sust. Development) - P.3	159,967	163,166	323,133	165,613	168,097	333,710
Programme Officer (MEDPOL Pollution) - P.3	159,967	163,166	323,133	165,613	168,097	333,710
Legal Officer - P.3	159,967	163,166	323,133	165,613	168,097	333,710
Programme Officer QSR Expert - P.3	159,967	163,166	323,133	165,613	168,097	333,710
Information and Communication Officer-P.3	159,967	163,166	323,133	165,613	168,097	333,710
Admin/Fund Management Officer - P.4 <sup>1</sup>	0	0	0	0	0	0
Administration Officer - P.2 <sup>1</sup>	0	0	0	0	0	0
Programme Officer (Marine Litter Programme Management Officer) - P.2/P.3 <sup>4</sup>	0	0	0	0	0	0
Programme Officer (Offshore Programme Officer) - P.2/P.3 <sup>4</sup>	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total Professional Staff</b>	<b>1,801,739</b>	<b>2,062,126</b>	<b>3,863,865</b>	<b>2,093,053</b>	<b>2,124,448</b>	<b>4,217,501</b>
<b>General Service Staff<sup>3</sup></b>						
Meetings and Procurement Assistant - G.6 <sup>1</sup>	0	0	0	0	0	0
Payments and Travel Assistant - G.5 <sup>1</sup>	0	0	0	0	0	0
Budget Assistant - G.6 <sup>1</sup>	0	0	0	0	0	0
Administrative Assistant - G.6 <sup>1</sup>	0	0	0	0	0	0
Information Assistant- G.5	56,970	60,103	117,073	61,606	63,146	124,752
Programme Assistant - G.5	56,970	60,103	117,073	61,606	63,146	124,752
Programme Assistant - G.5	56,970	60,103	117,073	61,606	63,146	124,752
Programme Assistant (MEDPOL) - G.5	56,970	60,103	117,073	61,606	63,146	124,752
Programme Assistant (MEDPOL/CU) - G.4	50,000	52,750	102,750	54,069	55,421	109,490
Administrative Assistant - (Assistant to the Coordinator/CU) - G.6 <sup>6</sup>				0	0	0
Administrative Clerk - G.4 <sup>1</sup>	0	0	0	0	0	0
IT Assistant - G.5 <sup>5</sup>	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Project posts with limited duration</b>						
(MedProgramme) Programme Assistant - (CU) - G.5 <sup>8</sup>				61,606	63,146	124,752
(MedProgramme) Finance and Budget Assistant - (CU) - G.5 <sup>7</sup>				0	0	0
<b>Total General Service Staff</b>	<b>277,880</b>	<b>293,162</b>	<b>571,042</b>	<b>362,099</b>	<b>371,151</b>	<b>733,250</b>
<b>TOTAL POSTS</b>	<b>2,079,619</b>	<b>2,355,288</b>	<b>4,434,907</b>	<b>2,455,152</b>	<b>2,495,599</b>	<b>4,950,751</b>
<b>Operational and other Activities Costs</b>						
Travel on Official Business	80,000	80,000	160,000	64,750	64,751	129,501
Other Office costs <sup>2</sup>	55,000	55,000	110,000	10,000	15,000	25,000
<b>Total Operational and other Activities Costs</b>	<b>135,000</b>	<b>135,000</b>	<b>270,000</b>	<b>74,750</b>	<b>79,751</b>	<b>154,501</b>
<b>TOTAL Posts and Operational and other Activities Costs</b>	<b>2,214,619</b>	<b>2,490,288</b>	<b>4,704,907</b>	<b>2,529,902</b>	<b>2,575,350</b>	<b>5,105,252</b>

(1) Post is covered by the Programme Support Costs.

(2) Allocation for MAP staff training, ICT services and MAP Office contingency plan development, and expenses to UNEP HQ on maintenance of the MAP website. Any unspent budget balances to be utilized for Activities.

(3) 1.5% annual increase for P-Staff salaries costs and 2.5% annual increase for G-Staff salaries costs in 2024 and 2025.

(4) Post to be funded by external resources or secondment.

(5) Post to be funded by external resources if mobilized.

(6) Post to be funded by CAL and in the future biennia by CAL and OTA. It will not be subject to funding through the MTF.

(7) Post to be covered by Programme Support Costs and project funding (GEF) and subject to availability of funds from both sources.

(8) The budget for this post is part of the total commitment to Medprogramme at the level of 200,000 USD per biennium. The corresponding activity budget has been reduced accordingly. The funding of this post from the MTF will end on 31 December 2025.

**Table 4b. Details of Salaries and Administrative Costs (REMPEC)**

REMPEC	Approved Budget 2022-2023 (in €)			Proposed Budget 2024-2025 (in €)		
	2022	2023	Total 2022-2023	2024	2025	Total 2024-2025
	MTF	MTF	MTF	MTF	MTF	MTF
<b>Professional Staff<sup>(3)</sup></b>						
Head of Office P.4	175,202	176,954	352,156	179,608		179,608
Head of Office P.5 <sup>(4)</sup>					182,302	182,302
Programme Officer (Prevention) P.3	133,903	135,242	269,145	137,270	139,329	276,599
Programme Officer (OPRC) P.3	139,640	141,036	280,676	143,152	145,299	288,451
Associate Professional Officer (APO) <sup>(1)</sup>	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total Professional Staff</b>	<b>448,745</b>	<b>453,232</b>	<b>901,977</b>	<b>460,030</b>	<b>466,930</b>	<b>926,960</b>
<b>General Service Staff<sup>(3)</sup></b>						
Administrative/Financial Assistant - G7 <sup>(2)</sup>	29,716	29,716	59,432	44,401	45,067	89,468
Assistant to the Director - G.7	43,131	43,131	86,262	49,312	50,052	99,364
Secretary - G.5	31,136	31,136	62,272	43,275	43,924	87,199
<b>Total General Service Staff</b>	<b>103,983</b>	<b>103,983</b>	<b>207,966</b>	<b>136,988</b>	<b>139,043</b>	<b>276,031</b>
<b>TOTAL POSTS</b>	<b>552,728</b>	<b>557,215</b>	<b>1,109,943</b>	<b>597,018</b>	<b>605,973</b>	<b>1,202,991</b>
<b>Other Administrative Costs</b>						
Travel on Official Business	25,000	25,000	50,000	25,000	25,000	50,000
Office costs	53,075	59,492	112,567	53,075	59,492	112,567
<b>Total Other Administrative Costs</b>	<b>78,075</b>	<b>84,492</b>	<b>162,567</b>	<b>78,075</b>	<b>84,492</b>	<b>162,567</b>
<b>TOTAL POST AND OTHER ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS</b>	<b>630,803</b>	<b>641,707</b>	<b>1,272,510</b>	<b>675,093</b>	<b>690,465</b>	<b>1,365,558</b>

(1) This post will be covered by the relevant International Maritime Organization Member State in the framework of the IMO Associate Professional Officer (APO) programme.

(2) This post is partially covered by IMO contribution (Euro 13,000 per annum) paid from IMO's share of Project Support Costs.

(3) 1.5% annual increase for P-Staff. G-Staff salaries costs in 2024 and 2025 reflect the 2023 Local Salary Survey with an increase of 1.5% annually.

(4) The difference of EUR 55,713 of the costs between the Head of Office at P4 and P5 level in 2025 to be financed through other sources of funding.



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Main activity	Lead Component	Other Component(s)	Partners	Related COP Decision	SDG Targets	MTF Budget 2024	MTF Budget 2025	Total MTF Budget 2024-2025	External secured Funding 2024-2025	External non-secured Funding 2024-2025	Comments
<b>Outcome 1.1. Strategies and Action plan addressing marine litter and plastics developed and implemented through comprehensive, coherent and collaborative approaches</b>						<b>43,000 €</b>	<b>60,000 €</b>	<b>103,000 €</b>	<b>294,600 €</b>	<b>0 €</b>	
<b>1.1.1. Undertake national, subregional, regional actions to boost the implementation of the Marine Litter Regional Plan in the Mediterranean</b> (In-house expertise, consultancy, SSFA, regional/sub-regional meetings, regional platform, pilots and national capacity building)	MED POL	SCP/RAC	a) EU funded Water and Environment Support (WES) Project, EU funded EPPA, GIZ, b) UNEP GPA, OSPAR, Black Sea Commission, GPML, GFCM	<b>COP 22 Decision IG.25/9</b> - Amendments to the Regional Plan on Marine Litter Management in the Mediterranean in the Framework of Article 15 of the Land Based Sources Protocol	5.5, 5.c; 12.4; 12.5; 14.1	0 €	30,000 €	<b>30,000 €</b>	111,000 €	0 €	External secured funding to be provided under the Marine Litter MED Plus Project
	REMPEC, CU	MED POL	IMO, FAO, GFCM, EBRD	<b>Prevention and Emergency Protocol</b> - Article 4 (Contingency plans and other means of preventing and combating pollution incidents); Article 14 (Port reception facilities) <b>Offshore Protocol</b> - Article 12 (Garbage); Article 13 (Reception facilities, instructions and sanctions) <b>COP 15 Decision IG.17/6</b> - Implementation of the ecosystem approach to the management of human activities that may affect the Mediterranean marine and coastal environment <b>COP 18 Decision IG.21/3</b> - Ecosystems Approach including adopting definitions of Good Environmental Status (GES) and targets <b>COP 18 Decision IG.21/7</b> - Regional Plan on Marine Litter Management in the Mediterranean in the Framework of Article 15 of the Land Based Sources Protocol	12.4; 12.5; 14.1	3,000 €	0 €	<b>3,000 €</b>	61,800 €	0 €	Deliverables g, h, i expected to be supported through the Marine Litter MED Plus Project, with funds indicated under the external secured funding column.
			IMO, MEDports Association	<b>COP 19 Decision IG.22/5</b> - Regional Action Plan on Sustainable Consumption and Production in the Mediterranean <b>COP 21 Decision IG.24/10</b> - Main Elements of the Six Regional Plans to Reduce/Prevent Marine Pollution from Land-Based Sources; Updating the Annexes to the LBS and Dumping Protocols of the Barcelona Convention <b>COP 22 Decision IG.25/9</b> - Amendments to the Regional Plan on Marine Litter Management in the Mediterranean in the Framework of Article 15 of the Land Based Sources Protocol <b>COP 22 Decision IG.25/16</b> - Mediterranean Strategy for the Prevention of, Preparedness, and Response to Marine Pollution from Ships (2022-2031)							
			IMO								
<b>1.1.2 Capitalize pilot actions addressing marine litter within Marine Protected Areas and Mediterranean Islands</b> (In-house expertise, consultancy, pilot actions, workshops, publications)	SCP/RAC		BeMed, SMILO	<b>COP 19 Decision IG.22/5</b> - Regional Action Plan on Sustainable Consumption and Production in the Mediterranean <b>COP 22 Decision IG.25/9</b> - Amendments to the Regional Plan on Marine Litter Management in the Mediterranean in the Framework of Article 15 of the Land Based Sources Protocol	14.1	0 €	0 €	<b>0 €</b>	60,000 €	0 €	CapiMed Islands Project
<b>1.1.3. Implement and scale up a robust policy framework to reduce and prevent plastic use</b> (In-house expertise, consultancy, pilot actions, workshops, publications, partnership agreements)	SCP/RAC	MED POL	WWF	<b>COP 19 Decision IG.22/5</b> - Regional Action Plan on Sustainable Consumption and Production in the Mediterranean <b>COP 22 Decision IG.25/9</b> - Amendments to the Regional Plan on Marine Litter Management in the Mediterranean in the Framework of Article 15 of the Land Based Sources Protocol	12.4; 12.5; 14.1	20,000 €	15,000 €	<b>35,000 €</b>	0 €	0 €	
<b>1.1.4. Engage businesses to prevent plastic use and reduce plastic leakage</b> (In-house expertise, consultancy, pilot actions, workshops, publications, partnership agreements)	SCP/RAC	MEDPOL	GIZ, BeMed, Savethemed, Plastic Europe	<b>COP 19 Decision IG.22/5</b> - Regional Action Plan on Sustainable Consumption and Production in the Mediterranean <b>COP 22 Decision IG.25/9</b> - Amendments to the Regional Plan on Marine Litter Management in the Mediterranean in the Framework of Article 15 of the Land Based Sources Protocol	12.4; 12.5; 14.1	20,000 €	15,000 €	<b>35,000 €</b>	61,800 €	0 €	External secured funding to be provided under the Marine Litter MED Plus Project
<b>Outcome 1.2. A holistic and efficient response to land and sea -based pollution, as a part of overall Ecosystem Approach policy for the Mediterranean, (chemicals, contaminants, eutrophication, noise, oil and emerging pollution) for a sustainable Mediterranean coastal and marine ecosystem is implemented</b>						<b>272,500 €</b>	<b>47,355 €</b>	<b>319,855 €</b>	<b>5,951,700 €</b>	<b>562,548 €</b>	
<b>1.2.1. Develop new regulatory measures in line with article 15 of the LBS Protocol for priority sectors</b> (Consultancies, regional meeting, PhD studies)	CU, MED POL	SCP/RAC, REMPEC		<b>COP 22 Decision IG.25/5</b> - Amendments to Annexes I, II and IV to the LBS Protocol <b>COP22 Decision IG.25/8</b> - Regional Plans on Urban Wastewater Treatment and Sewage Sludge Management	5.5; 6.3; 12.4; 14.1	0 €	28,555 €	<b>28,555 €</b>	0 €	61,445 €	Complementary work to be carried out by MED POL and Plan Bleu to undertake a full analysis on existing regulatory measures, drivers analysis, and impacts on marine and coastal environment from marine renewable energies. 40,000 EUR to be allocated through the Agreement with France.
	Plan Bleu	CU, MED POL				0 €	0 €	<b>0 €</b>	40,000 €	20,000 €	
<b>1.2.2 Take national and regional actions including enabling investments, to implement the adopted Regional Plans</b> (Consultancies, in-house expertise, SSFAs, Meetings)	MED POL	CU, SPA/RAC, PAP/RAC, Plan Bleu	WES, EBRD EIB Relevant national authorities/stakeholders relevant regional partners	<b>LBS Protocol Article 13</b> <b>COP19 Decision IG.22/8</b> - Implementation of Updated National Action Plans (NAPs), Containing Measures and Timetables for their Implementation	5.5, 5.c; 6.5; 6.6; 6.a; 12.4; 13.1; 14.1; 13.2; 14.2; 14.5	110,000 €	0 €	<b>110,000 €</b>	214,700 €	61,700 €	Secured external resources from MedProgramme C.P 1.2 Part of external resources (70,000 EUR) secured through ECAP MED Plus Project, and (24,700 EUR) through ML MED Plus Project. 60, 000 EUR to be allocated through the Agreement with France. Remaining to be mobilised for socioeconomic part of NAPs.

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1.2.3 Promote sustainable Desalination Sector in the Mediterranean (Consultancies, SSFAs)	MED POL	CU, Plan Bleu	GEF/MedProgramme	LBS Protocol Article 13 COP19 Decision IG.22/8 - Implementation of Updated National Action Plans (NAPs), Containing Measures and Timetables for their Implementation	6.3; 6.a; 12.4; 14.1	0 €	0 €	0 €	40,000 €	0 €	40,000 EUR secured funds from MedProgramme for 2 SSFAs for deliverable (a)
	Plan Bleu	CU, MED POL				0 €	0 €	0 €	50,000 €	0 €	50,000 EUR to be allocated through the Agreement with France.
1.2.4 Enhance the implementation of MED POL reporting tools developed to assess pollution loads from land based sources and activities (Consultancies, in-house expertise, SSFAs, Regional meeting)	MED POL	InfoRAC	UNECE, EEA	LBS Protocol Article 13 and Article 8.	9.4; 12.4; 14.1	50,000 €	0 €	50,000 €	20,000 €	130,000 €	MTF funds covering costs of NBB national consultants. NBB Meeting jointly held with NAP Meeting under activity 1.2.2. 20,000 EUR to be allocated through the Agreement with France.
1.2.5 Undertake national and regional action to enhance the implementation of the Dumping Protocol (In-house expertise, regional meeting)	MED POL	CU	LC/LP, IMO, IMPEL	COP 22 Decision IG.25/6 - Amendments to the Annex to the Protocol for the Prevention and Elimination of Pollution of the Mediterranean Sea by Dumping from Ships and Aircraft or Incineration at Sea COP 20 Decision IG.23/12 - Updated Guidelines on Management of Dredged Materials	5.5; 12.4; 14.1	15,000 €	0 €	15,000 €	0 €	50,000 €	If external resources are secured, the regional meeting will be held in -person.
1.2.6.Undertake pilot actions to prevent, eliminate and dispose in a environmentally sound manner obsolete chemicals. (Consultancies, SSFAs, Meetings, Implementation Contracts)	MED POL (MedProgramme)	CU	GEF/MedProgramme	Hazardous Waste Protocol	5.5; 12.4; 14.1; 12.6; 12.a	0 €	0 €	0 €	5,537,000 €	0 €	External resources secured from GEF MedProgramme
1.2.7. Implement strategies for the prevention of toxic chemicals, including policy support (In-house expertise, consultancy, meetings)	SCP/RAC	MEDPOL	BRS Secretariat, MedProgramme	LBS Protocol	12.4; 14.1	0 €	0 €	0 €	50,000 €	0 €	External resources secured from GEF MedProgramme Phase 2 (B&H and Montenegro - tbc)
1.2.8. Increase access to information on toxic chemicals, in particular newly listed POPs and health impact (In-house expertise, consultancy, national trainings, public webinars, awareness raising)	SCP/RAC	MEDPOL	Health authorities BRS Secretariat	LBS Protocol COP 22 Decision IG.25/9 - Amendments to the Regional Plan on Marine Litter Management in the Mediterranean in the Framework of Article 15 of the Land Based Sources Protocol	12.4	15,000 €	5,000 €	20,000 €	0 €	40,000 €	Non secured external resources expected to be mobilised through the beInPlastics Project
1.2.9. Improve follow-up of pollution events and enhance level of enforcement and the prosecution of discharge offenders (In-house expertise, conference services, venue, travel arrangements, regional meeting, technical country support)	REMPEC	CU	IMO, UNODC, INTERPOL, CBSS (ENPRO), OSPAR (NSN), Bonn Agreement, HELCOM, RAMOGE Agreement, Cedre, UPGM	Prevention and Emergency Protocol - Article 4 (Contingency plans and other means of preventing and combating pollution incidents) COP 18 Decision IG.21/9 - Establishment of a Mediterranean Network of Law Enforcement Officials relating to MARPOL within the framework of the Barcelona Convention COP 22 Decision IG.25/16 - Mediterranean Strategy for the Prevention of, Preparedness, and Response to Marine Pollution from Ships (2022-2031)	5.5; 12.4; 14.1	62,500 €	0 €	62,500 €	0 €	21,500 €	MTF funds to support deliverable (a), for 6th Meeting of MENELAS in Q1 2025 and part of deliverable (b). External resources to be mobilised for the comprehensive legal analysis for the regional "Blue Fund" and deliverable c
1.2.10. Strengthen the capacity of individual coastal states to respond efficiently to marine pollution incidents (In-house expertise, consultancy, national workshops, sub-regional workshops, training, exercises and meetings, sub-regional Cooperation Agreements)	REMPEC	CU	IMO, IPIECA, EMSA, MOIG	Prevention and Emergency Protocol - Article 4 (Contingency plans and other means of preventing and combating pollution incidents); Article 6 (Cooperation in recovery operations); Article 8 (Communication of information and reports concerning pollution incidents); Article 11 (Emergency measures on board ships, on offshore installations and in ports); Article 12 (Assistance) Offshore Protocol - Article 16 (Contingency planning); Article 17 (Notification); Article 18 (Mutual assistance in case of emergency) COP 8 Decision IG 3/5 (Appendix II) - Mediterranean Assistance Unit for combating accidental marine pollution COP 20 Decision IG.23/11: Mediterranean Guide on Cooperation and Mutual Assistance in Responding to Marine Pollution Incidents COP 22 Decision IG.25/16 - Mediterranean Strategy for the Prevention of, Preparedness, and Response to Marine Pollution from Ships (2022-2031)	5.5; 12.4; 14.1	20,000 €	13,800 €	33,800 €	0 €	177,903 €	MTF support implementation of deliverable (d) (MAU) and deliverable (f) (National Preparedness Systems). All other deliverables will be carried out upon mobilisation of funds indicated as external non-secured funding.
			RAMOGE, IOPC Funds, ITOFF, Cedre, IPIECA, Sea Alarm, MONGOOS								
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			IMO, EMSA, IPIECA, MOIG								
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			IMO								
			CU, INFO/RAC								
SPA/RAC	Sea Alarm, EUROWA, ISPRA, CEDRE										

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<b>Outcome 1.3. Systemic approaches for Circular Economy, eco-innovation as well as Sustainable Consumption and Production incorporated into key sectors of activity which are main sources of pollution</b>						<b>68,000 €</b>	<b>40,000 €</b>	<b>108,000 €</b>	<b>564,376 €</b>	<b>1,735,624 €</b>	
<b>1.3.1. Create a Mediterranean Network of Business Support Organizations for Sustainable Business Development</b> (In-house expertise, regional meetings/webinars, travels and accommodation)	SCP/RAC		Mediterranean Business Support Organizations	<b>COP 19 Decision IG.22/5</b> - Regional Action Plan on Sustainable Consumption and Production in the Mediterranean <b>COP 22 Decision IG.25/18</b> - Set of Regional Measures to Support the Development of Green and Circular Businesses and to Strengthen the Demand for more Sustainable Products	5.5; Targets of SDG 8, and 12	15,000 €	5,000 €	20,000 €	0 €	150,000 €	External resources to be secured for the Mediterranean Network of Business Support Organizations for Sustainable Business Development
<b>1.3.2. Implement the Switchers Support Programme (regional programme for sustainable business development)</b> (In-house expertise, external services)	SCP/RAC		Mediterranean Business Support Organizations; Trainers and Experts; Sustainable Entrepreneurs and Businesses	<b>COP 19 Decision IG.22/5</b> - Regional Action Plan on Sustainable Consumption and Production in the Mediterranean <b>COP 22 Decision IG.25/18</b> - Set of Regional Measures to Support the Development of Green and Circular Businesses and to Strengthen the Demand for more Sustainable Products	5.5; 5.a; Targets of SDG 8, and 12	25,000 €	15,000 €	40,000 €	122,188 €	1,077,812 €	External non-secured funding expected from the continuity of the Switchers Support Programme. 122,188 to be allocated through the Sofigreen project (secured)
	SCP/RAC		Mediterranean Business Support Organizations; Trainers and Experts; Sustainable Entrepreneurs and Businesses; Investors/Financial Actors	<b>COP 19 Decision IG.22/5</b> - Regional Action Plan on Sustainable Consumption and Production in the Mediterranean <b>COP 22 Decision IG.25/18</b> - Set of Regional Measures to Support the Development of Green and Circular Businesses and to Strengthen the Demand for more Sustainable Products	5.5; 5.a; Targets of SDG 8, and 12						
<b>1.3.3. Scale up Open Innovation and Corporate Venturing approaches</b> (In-house expertise, consultancy, platform, training)	SCP/RAC		YOMKEN (Egypt) SDLI (Spain)	<b>COP 19 Decision IG.22/5</b> - Regional Action Plan on Sustainable Consumption and Production in the Mediterranean <b>COP 22 Decision IG.25/18</b> - Set of Regional Measures to Support the Development of Green and Circular Businesses and to Strengthen the Demand for more Sustainable Products	5.5; Targets of SDG 8, and 12	0 €	0 €	0 €	80,000 €	160,000 €	External secured funding under the SwitchMed and external non-secured funding expected under the NextMed project
<b>1.3.4. Enhance the Switchers Community, build a member-centered governance and internal coordination mechanisms for community development.</b> (In-house expertise, consultancy)	SCP/RAC		REVOLVE (Spain)	<b>COP 19 Decision IG.22/5</b> - Regional Action Plan on Sustainable Consumption and Production in the Mediterranean <b>COP 22 Decision IG.25/18</b> - Set of Regional Measures to Support the Development of Green and Circular Businesses and to Strengthen the Demand for more Sustainable Products	5.5; Targets of SDG 8, and 12	11,000 €	3,000 €	14,000 €	40,000 €	40,000 €	External secured funding under the SwitchMed and external non-secured funding expected under the NextMed project
<b>1.3.5. Enhance and scale up the Sustainable Finance MED Observatory</b> (In-house expertise, consultancy)	SCP/RAC		FEBEA EVPA	<b>COP 19 Decision IG.22/5</b> - Regional Action Plan on Sustainable Consumption and Production in the Mediterranean <b>COP 22 Decision IG.25/18</b> - Set of Regional Measures to Support the Development of Green and Circular Businesses and to Strengthen the Demand for more Sustainable Products	5.5; Targets of SDG 8, and 12	7,000 €	7,000 €	14,000 €	0 €	80,000 €	External non-secured funding expected under the NextMed project
<b>1.3.6. Invest in innovative sustainable/circular business models, empowering start-ups to access impact investing</b> (In-house expertise, consultancy, regional event, Partnership Agreement)	SCP/RAC		FCdM SEFEA IMPACT FEBEA	<b>COP 19 Decision IG.22/5</b> - Regional Action Plan on Sustainable Consumption and Production in the Mediterranean <b>COP 22 Decision IG.25/18</b> - Set of Regional Measures to Support the Development of Green and Circular Businesses and to Strengthen the Demand for more Sustainable Products	5.5; Targets of SDG 8, and 12	10,000 €	10,000 €	20,000 €	322,188 €	227,812 €	External secured funding under the Sofigreen, and external non-secured funding expected under the investment pipeline development
<b>Outcome 1.4. One Health approach developed and implemented, linking human and ecosystems health with pollution reduction and prevention, taking into account lessons learnt from the COVID-19 pandemic</b>						<b>70,000 €</b>	<b>28,000 €</b>	<b>98,000 €</b>	<b>50,000 €</b>	<b>442,000 €</b>	
<b>1.4.1. Develop and implement a one-health approach for the Mediterranean</b> (In-house expertise, consultancy, workshop, publication)	Plan Bleu		Université of Nice (tbc), IRD (tbc)	<b>COP22 Decision IG.25/1</b> - UNEP/MAP Medium-Term Strategy 2022-2027	3.4; 3.9; 14.1	10,000 €	10,000 €	20,000 €	0 €	147,000 €	Funding of a PhD (University of Nice) + 1 workshop If the external resources are secured, the workshop will be held in-person
<b>1.4.2. Support the ratification and effective implementation of MARPOL Annex VI, facilitating the entry into effect of the Mediterranean Sea Emission Control Area for Sulphur Oxides and Particulate Matter (Med SOx ECA), and explore the possible designation of the Mediterranean Sea Emission Control Area for Nitrogen Oxides (Med NOx ECA) pursuant to MARPOL Annex VI</b> (In-house expertise, consultancy, national workshops, conference services, venue, travel arrangements, regional meeting)	REMPEC	CU, MED POL, PB/RAC	IMO, EMSA, Med MoU, Paris MoU	<b>Prevention and Emergency Protocol</b> - Article 4 (Contingency plans and other means of preventing and combating pollution incidents) <b>COP 15 Decision IG.17/6</b> - Implementation of the ecosystem approach to the management of human activities that may affect the Mediterranean marine and coastal environment <b>COP 21 Decision IG.24/8</b> - Road Map for a Proposal for the Possible Designation of the Mediterranean Sea, as a whole, as an Emission Control Area for Sulphur Oxides Pursuant to MARPOL Annex VI, within the Framework of the Barcelona Convention <b>COP 22 Decision IG.25/14</b> - Designation of the Mediterranean Sea, as a whole, as an Emission Control Area for Sulphur Oxides (Med SOx ECA) pursuant to MARPOL Annex VI <b>COP 22 Decision IG.25/16</b> - Mediterranean Strategy for the Prevention of, Preparedness, and Response to Marine Pollution from Ships (2022-2031)	12.4; 14.1	35,000 €	0 €	35,000 €	0 €	255,000 €	Non secured external resources to be mobilised for continued countries support for the implementation of the Med SOx ECA and the preparation of studies for a possible designation of the Med NOx ECA pursuant to MARPOL Annex VI .
	REMPEC		IMO, HELCOM, OSPAR, Bonn Agreement	25,000 €		18,000 €	43,000 €	0 €			
	Plan Bleu	CU, REMPEC	IMO, HELCOM, OSPAR, Bonn Agreement	0 €		0 €	0 €	50,000 €	40,000 €	EUR 50,000 to be allocated through the Agreement with France	
						<b>453,500 €</b>	<b>175,355 €</b>	<b>628,855 €</b>	<b>6,860,676 €</b>	<b>2,740,172 €</b>	

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					MTS Programme 1	MTF Budget 2024	MTF Budget 2025	Total MTF Budget 2024-2025	External secured Funding 2024-2025	External non-secured Funding 2024-2025	
					CU	0 €	28,555 €	28,555 €	0 €	61,445 €	
					MED POL	175,000 €	30,000 €	205,000 €	5,922,700 €	241,700 €	
					REMPEC	145,500 €	31,800 €	177,300 €	61,800 €	454,403 €	
					Plan Bleu	10,000 €	10,000 €	20,000 €	140,000 €	207,000 €	
					SPA/RAC	0 €	0 €	0 €	0 €	0 €	
					PAP/RAC	0 €	0 €	0 €	0 €	0 €	
					INFO/RAC	0 €	0 €	0 €	0 €	0 €	
					SCP/RAC	123,000 €	75,000 €	198,000 €	736,176 €	1,775,624 €	
					<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>453,500 €</b>	<b>175,355 €</b>	<b>628,855 €</b>	<b>6,860,676 €</b>	<b>2,740,172 €</b>	
											0 €
					Outcomes	453,500 €	175,355 €	628,855 €	6,860,676 €	2,740,172 €	
					Outputs	453,500 €	175,355 €	628,855 €	6,860,676 €	2,740,172 €	

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Main activity	Lead Component	Other Component(s)	Partners	Related COP Decision	SDG Targets	MTF Budget 2024	MTF Budget 2025	Total MTF Budget 2024-2025	External secured Funding 2024-2025	External non-secured Funding 2024-2025	Comments
<b>Outcome 2.1. Ecosystem resilience improved through restoration of those with best regeneration potential</b>						<b>65,000 €</b>	<b>35,000 €</b>	<b>100,000 €</b>	<b>80,000 €</b>	<b>2,350,000 €</b>	
<b>2.1.1. Promote the implementation of the UN Decade on Ecosystem Restoration in the Mediterranean: Identify innovative actions, capitalize and promote replication (In-house expertise, consultancy, online meetings, in person workshops, external services)</b>	SPA/RAC	CU, Plan Bleu, PAP/RAC and other Components as relevant	Action Plan Partners; H2020 Waterlands, Feu Vert, EuroMed Dialogue 4 Nature	<b>COP22 Decision IG.25/11</b> - Post-2020 Strategic Action Programme for the Conservation of Biodiversity and Sustainable Management of Natural Resources in the Mediterranean Region (Post-2020 SAPBIO) Article 4,11,12,20 of <b>SPA/BD Protocol</b>	14.2; 14.4; 14.5						
	SPA/RAC	CU and other Components as relevant	Action Plan Partners, relevant Project	<b>COP22 Decision IG.25/11</b> - Post-2020 Strategic Action Programme for the Conservation of Biodiversity and Sustainable Management of Natural Resources in the Mediterranean Region (Post-2020 SAPBIO) Article 4,11,12,20 of <b>SPA/BD Protocol</b>	14.2; 14.4; 14.5	55,000 €	25,000 €	<b>80,000 €</b>	0 €	350,000 €	
	SPA/RAC	CU, PAP/RAC, Plan Bleu			14.2; 14.4; 14.5						
	Plan Bleu	CU, SPA/RAC, PAP/RAC	UNEP, GRID-ARENDAL, MedWet, Tour du Valat, H2020 Waterlands, Feu Vert,	<b>COP22 Decision IG.25/11</b> - Post-2020 Strategic Action Programme for the Conservation of Biodiversity and Sustainable Management of Natural Resources in the Mediterranean Region (Post-2020 SAPBIO) Article 4,11,12,20 of <b>SPA/BD Protocol</b>	14.2; 14.4; 14.5	10,000 €	10,000 €	<b>20,000 €</b>	80,000 €	0 €	Secured external resources through the EU-funded Waterlands (80,000 EUR)
	CU, Plan Bleu		UNEP, FAO, REDD+	<b>COP22 Decision IG.25/11</b> - Post-2020 Strategic Action Programme for the Conservation of Biodiversity and Sustainable Management of Natural Resources in the Mediterranean Region (Post-2020 SAPBIO)	15.1, 15.2	0 €	0 €	<b>0 €</b>	0 €	2,000,000 €	Non-secured external funds expected to be mobilised through a project by UNEP HQ.
<b>Outcome 2.2. Comprehensive, coherent Mediterranean network of well-managed MPAs and OECMs in place, expanded, effective and sustainable</b>						<b>20,000 €</b>	<b>80,000 €</b>	<b>100,000 €</b>	<b>474,035 €</b>	<b>670,000 €</b>	
<b>2.2.1. Support the Contracting Parties in protecting and conserving the Mediterranean Sea through well-connected, ecologically representative and effective systems of marine and coastal protected areas and other effective area-based conservation measures (In-house expertise, consultancy, external services, national and regional meetings, field surveys, national and regional trainings/workshops, exchange visits, conferences, financial support to countries)</b>	SPA/RAC	CU	ACCOBAMS, GFCM, IUCN Med, MedPAN, WWF	<b>COP 21 Decision IG.24/6</b> - Identification and Conservation of Sites of Particular Ecological Interest in the Mediterranean, including Specially Protected Areas of Mediterranean Importance <b>COP 22 Decision IG.25/12</b> - Protecting and conserving the Mediterranean through well connected and effective systems of marine and coastal protected areas and other effective area-based conservation measures, including Specially Protected Areas and Specially Protected Areas of Mediterranean Importance	5.5; 14.2;14.5; 15.1	0 €	0 €	<b>0 €</b>	0 €	150,000 €	Non-secured external resources expected to be mobilised through the Post-2020 SAP BIO Concept Notes
	SPA/RAC	CU	ACCOBAMS, GFCM, IUCN Med, MedPAN, WWF	<b>COP 21 Decision IG.24/6</b> - Identification and Conservation of Sites of Particular Ecological Interest in the Mediterranean, including Specially Protected Areas of Mediterranean Importance <b>COP 22 Decision IG.25/12</b> - Protecting and conserving the Mediterranean through well connected and effective systems of marine and coastal protected areas and other effective area-based conservation measures, including Specially Protected Areas and Specially Protected Areas of Mediterranean Importance	5.5; 14.2;14.5; 15.1	0 €	0 €	<b>0 €</b>	0 €	20,000 €	
	SPA/RAC, Respective Contracting Parties	CU	Relevant national authorities, relevant regional partners	<b>COP22 Decision IG.25/11</b> - Post-2020 Strategic Action Programme for the Conservation of Biodiversity and Sustainable Management of Natural Resources in the Mediterranean Region (Post-2020 SAPBIO) <b>COP 22 Decision IG.25/12</b> - Protecting and conserving the Mediterranean through well connected and effective systems of marine and coastal protected areas and other effective area-based conservation measures, including Specially Protected Areas and Specially Protected Areas of Mediterranean Importance	5.5 14.2;14.5; 15.1	0 €	0 €	<b>0 €</b>	184,000 €	0 €	Secured external resources from EU funded SEMPA Project (139,000 EUR) Secured external resources from GEF-funded MEDProgramme CP 3.1 related to Garah island management plan
	SPA/RAC, Respective Contracting Parties	CU	Relevant national authorities, relevant regional partners	<b>COP22 Decision IG.25/11</b> - Post-2020 Strategic Action Programme for the Conservation of Biodiversity and Sustainable Management of Natural Resources in the Mediterranean Region (Post-2020 SAPBIO) <b>COP 22 Decision IG.25/12</b> - Protecting and conserving the Mediterranean through well connected and effective systems of marine and coastal protected areas and other effective area-based conservation measures, including Specially Protected Areas and Specially Protected Areas of Mediterranean Importance	5.5 14.2;14.5; 15.1	0 €	0 €	<b>0 €</b>	130,000 €	0 €	Secured external resources from EU funded SEMPA Project (120,000 EUR) Secured external resources through GEF-funded MedProgramme CP 3.1 related to Garah island management plan
	SPA/RAC, Respective Contracting Parties	CU	Relevant national authorities, relevant regional partners	<b>COP22 Decision IG.25/11</b> - Post-2020 Strategic Action Programme for the Conservation of Biodiversity and Sustainable Management of Natural Resources in the Mediterranean Region (Post-2020 SAPBIO) <b>COP 22 Decision IG.25/12</b> - Protecting and conserving the Mediterranean through well connected and effective systems of marine and coastal protected areas and other effective area-based conservation measures, including Specially Protected Areas and Specially Protected Areas of Mediterranean Importance	5.5 14.2;14.5; 15.1	0 €	0 €	<b>0 €</b>	14,475 €	0 €	Secured external resources from EU funded SEMPA Project (14,475 EUR)

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	SPA/RAC	CU and other Components as relevant	MedPAN (co-organizer with SPA/RAC), ACCOBAMS, GFCM, IUCN Med, WWF (technical partners), host country environmental authorities, local partners.	<b>COP 22 Decision IG.25/11</b> - Post-2020 Strategic Action Programme for the Conservation of Biodiversity and Sustainable Management of Natural Resources in the Mediterranean Region (Post-2020 SAPBIO) <b>COP 22 Decision IG.25/12</b> - Protecting and conserving the Mediterranean through well connected and effective systems of marine and coastal protected areas and other effective area-based conservation measures, including Specially Protected Areas and Specially Protected Areas of Mediterranean Importance	5.5; 14.2;14.5; 15.1	0 €	0 €	0 €	74,160 €	0 €	Secured external resources from EU funded SEMPA Project (74,160 EUR)
	SPA/RAC, Respective Contracting Parties	CU, REMPEC, PAP/RAC	FAO, GFCM, IMO and other relevant organisations	<b>COP22 Decision IG.25/11</b> - Post-2020 Strategic Action Programme for the Conservation of Biodiversity and Sustainable Management of Natural Resources in the Mediterranean Region (Post-2020 SAPBIO) <b>COP 22 Decision IG.25/12</b> - Protecting and conserving the Mediterranean through well connected and effective systems of marine and coastal protected areas and other effective area-based conservation measures, including Specially Protected Areas and Specially Protected Areas of Mediterranean Importance	5.5; 14.2;14.5; 15.0	0 €	0 €	0 €	10,000 €	0 €	Secured external resources through GEF-funded MedProgramme CP 3.1 related to capacity building on identification, recognition and reporting of OECMs in Libya
	SPA/RAC	CU, Plan Bleu	Relevant national authorities/stakeholders, relevant regional partners	<b>COP 22 Decision IG.25/11</b> - Post-2020 Strategic Action Programme for the Conservation of Biodiversity and Sustainable Management of Natural Resources in the Mediterranean Region (Post-2020 SAPBIO); <b>Decision IG.25/12</b> - Protecting and conserving the Mediterranean through well connected and effective systems of marine and coastal protected areas and other effective area-based conservation measures, including Specially Protected Areas and Specially Protected Areas of Mediterranean Importance; <b>Decision IG.25/13</b> - Action Plans for the conservation of species and habitats under the Protocol concerning Specially Protected Areas and Biological Diversity in the Mediterranean <b>COP 21 Decision IG.24/7</b> - Strategies and Action Plans under the Protocol concerning Specially Protected Areas and Biological Diversity in the Mediterranean, including the SAP BIO, the Strategy on Monk Seal, and the Action Plans concerning Marine Turtles, Cartilaginous Fishes and Marine Vegetation; Classification of Benthic Marine Habitat Types for the Mediterranean Region, and Reference List of Marine and Coastal Habitat Types in the Mediterranean <b>COP 20 Decision IG.23/8</b> : Updated Action Plan for the Conservation of Marine and Coastal Bird Species listed in annex II to the Protocol concerning Specially Protected Areas and Biological Diversity in the Mediterranean - Updated Reference List of Marine and Coastal Habitat Types in the Mediterranean <b>COP 19 Decision IG.22/7</b> - Integrated Monitoring and Assessment Programme of the Mediterranean Sea and Coast and Related Assessment Criteria; <b>Decision IG.22/12</b> - Updated Action Plans Concerning "Cetaceans", "Coralligenous and Other Calcareous Bioconcretions", and "Species Introductions and Invasive Species"; Mandate for update of the "Action Plan on Marine and Coastal Birds" and revision of the "Reference List of Marine and Coastal Habitat Types in the Mediterranean <b>COP 18 Decision IG.21/3</b> - Ecosystems Approach including adopting definitions of Good Environmental Status (GES) and targets / <b>Decision IG.21/4</b> - Action Plans under the Specially Protected Areas and Biological Diversity Protocol including Monk Seal, Marine Turtles, Birds, Cartilaginous Fishes, and Dark Habitats <b>COP 17 Decision IG.20/4</b> - Implementing MAP ecosystem approach roadmap: Mediterranean Ecological and Operational Objectives, Indicators and Timetable for implementing the ecosystem approach roadmap	5.5; 13.2; 14.2; 14.4	0 €	0 €	0 €	61,400 €	0 €	Secured external resources mobilised through EU funded EcAp MED Plus (61,400 EUR) for further elaborated and upgraded Programmes of Measures (Pomp) and National Action Plans (NAPs)
<b>2.2.2. Ensure effective SPAMI management and evaluation</b> (In-house expertise, consultancy, external services, field trips, exchange visits)	SPA/RAC	CU	SPA/BD Focal Points, SPAMI managers	<b>COP 22 Decision IG.25/12</b> - Protecting and conserving the Mediterranean through well connected and effective systems of marine and coastal protected areas and other effective area-based conservation measures, including Specially Protected Areas and Specially Protected Areas of Mediterranean Importance	5.5; Targets of SDG 14 and 15						
	SPA/RAC	CU and other Components as relevant	SPAMI managers, SPA/BD Focal Points, SPAMI stakeholders, CSOs and the private sector	<b>COP 22 Decision IG.25/12</b> - Protecting and conserving the Mediterranean through well connected and effective systems of marine and coastal protected areas and other effective area-based conservation measures, including Specially Protected Areas and Specially Protected Areas of Mediterranean Importance	5.5, All SDG 14 Targets						
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	SPA/RAC	CU, PAP/RAC, Plan Bleu, SCP/RAC, and other Components as relevant	SPAMI managers, SPA/BD Focal Points, SPAMI stakeholders, CSOs and the private sector	<b>COP 22 Decision IG.25/12</b> - Protecting and conserving the Mediterranean through well connected and effective systems of marine and coastal protected areas and other effective area-based conservation measures, including Specially Protected Areas and Specially Protected Areas of Mediterranean Importance	All SDG 14 Targets						
	SPA/RAC	CU and other Components as relevant	SPA/BD Focal Points, relevant national authorities, IMO, GFCM, FAO, ACCOBAMS	<b>COP 22 Decision IG.25/12</b> - Protecting and conserving the Mediterranean through well connected and effective systems of marine and coastal protected areas and other effective area-based conservation measures, including Specially Protected Areas and Specially Protected Areas of Mediterranean Importance	All SDG 14 Targets						
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<b>Outcome 2.3. Mediterranean endangered and threatened species and key habitats in favourable status of conservation</b>						<b>151,197 €</b>	<b>112,000 €</b>	<b>263,197 €</b>	<b>430,000 €</b>	<b>302,000 €</b>	
<b>2.3.1. Implement regional and national actions to boost the implementation of the Action Plans on marine key habitats</b> (In-house expertise, consultancy, online meetings, external services, online and in person workshops at national and regional levels)	SPA/RAC	CU and other Components as relevant	National experts and organizations, NGOs, SPA/BD Focal Points, Action Plans Partners; relevant partners such as GFCM	<b>COP 19 Decision IG.22/12</b> - Updated Action Plans Concerning "Cetaceans", "Coralligenous and Other Calcareous Bioconcretions", and "Species Introductions and Invasive Species"; Mandate for update of the "Action Plan on Marine and Coastal Birds" and revision of the "Reference List of Marine and Coastal Habitat Types in the Mediterranean", <b>COP 15 Decision IG.17/6</b> - Implementation of the ecosystem approach to the management of human activities that may affect the Mediterranean marine and coastal environment <b>COP 19 Decision IG.22/7</b> - Integrated Monitoring and Assessment Programme of the Mediterranean Sea and Coast and Related Assessment Criteria <b>COP 22 Decision IG.25/11</b> - Post-2020 Strategic Action Programme for the Conservation of Biodiversity and Sustainable Management of Natural Resources in the Mediterranean Region (Post-2020 SAPBIO)	14.1; 14.2; 14.4; 14.6	37,000 €	25,000 €	62,000 €	50,000 €	0 €	Secured external resources to be allocated through the Agreement with France
	SPA/RAC			<b>COP 22 Decision IG.25/13</b> - Action Plans for the conservation of species and habitats under the Protocol concerning Specially Protected Areas and Biological Diversity in the Mediterranean <b>COP 15 Decision IG.17/6</b> - Implementation of the ecosystem approach to the management of human activities that may affect the Mediterranean marine and coastal environment <b>COP 19 Decision IG.22/7</b> - Integrated Monitoring and Assessment Programme of the Mediterranean Sea and Coast and Related Assessment Criteria <b>COP 22 Decision IG.25/11</b> - Post-2020 Strategic Action Programme for the Conservation of Biodiversity and Sustainable Management of Natural Resources in the Mediterranean Region (Post-2020 SAPBIO)	14.1; 14.2; 14.4; 14.6						
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<b>2.3.2. Effectively implement the updated regional Strategy and Action Plans for the practices conservation of threatened and endangered species and share related best</b> (In-house expertise, consultancy, training awareness raising)	SPA/RAC	CU and other Components as relevant	National experts and organizations, NGOs, SPA/BD Focal Points, Action Plans Partners; BlueSeeds BirdLife Europe and Central Asia, GFCM, ACCOBAMS, IUCN Med, MEDASSET, WWF, Medpan, DEKAMER, ARCHELON,	<b>COP Decisions on Species Action Plans</b> (Monk Seal Action Plan; Action Plan for the Conservation of Mediterranean Marine Turtles; Action Plan for the Conservation of Cetaceans in the Mediterranean Sea; Action Plan for the Conservation of Bird Species inventoried in the annex II of the SPA Protocol; Action Plan on Cartilaginous Fishes in the Mediterranean Sea; Action Plan on Introduction of Species and Invasive Species in the Mediterranean Sea; Action Plan on Coralligenous & other Calcareous Bio-concretions in the Mediterranean) <b>COP 15 Decision IG.17/6</b> - Implementation of the ecosystem approach to the management of human activities that may affect the Mediterranean marine and coastal environment <b>COP 19 Decision IG.22/7</b> - Integrated Monitoring and Assessment Programme of the Mediterranean Sea and Coast and Related Assessment Criteria <b>COP 22 Decision IG.25/11</b> - Post-2020 SAPBIO; <b>Decision IG.25/13</b> - Action Plans for the conservation of species and habitats under the Protocol concerning Specially Protected Areas and Biological Diversity in the Mediterranean; <b>Decision IG.25/12</b> - Protecting and conserving the Mediterranean through well connected and effective systems of marine and coastal protected areas and other effective area-based conservation measures, including Specially Protected Areas and Specially Protected Areas of Mediterranean Importance	14.2; 14.4; 14.5	30,000 €	15,000 €	45,000 €	50,000 €	222,000 €	Secured external resources through the GEF-funded Fish EBM and Monk Seal Project. Part of the non-secured external resources expected to be mobilised through the Post-2020 SAP BIO Concept Notes
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	CU, SPA/RAC		GFCM and GEF FishEBM Med partners and beneficiary countries	<b>COP 15 Decision IG.17/6</b> - Implementation of the ecosystem approach to the management of human activities that may affect the Mediterranean marine and coastal environment <b>COP 19 Decision IG.22/7</b> - Integrated Monitoring and Assessment Programme of the Mediterranean Sea and Coast and Related Assessment Criteria <b>COP 22 Decision IG.25/11</b> - Post-2020 SAPBIO; <b>Decision IG.25/13</b> - Action Plans for the conservation of species and habitats under the Protocol concerning Specially Protected Areas and Biological Diversity in the Mediterranean	5.5; 14.1; 14.2; 14.4; 14.5	0 €	0 €	0 €	330,000 €	0 €	Secured external resources through the GEF-funded Fish EBM Project (217,000 for del.(h) and 113,000 for del. (i))

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2.3.3. Implement conservation measures and share best practices related to threatened and endangered species listed in Annex II to SPA/BD Protocol  (In-house expertise, consultancy, training awareness raising)	SPA/RAC	CU and other Components as relevant	National experts and organizations, NGOs, SPA/BD Focal Points, Action Plans Partners; BlueSeeds BirdLife Europe and Central Asia, GFCM, ACCOBAMS, IUCN Med, MEDASSET, WWF, Medpan, DEKAMER, ARCHELON,	<b>COP Decisions on Species Action Plans</b> (Action Plan for the management of the Monk Seal in the Mediterranean, regional Strategy for the conservation of the Monk Seal in the Mediterranean ; Action Plan for the Conservation of Marine Turtles; Action Plan for the Conservation of Cetaceans in the Mediterranean Sea; Action Plan for the Conservation of Bird Species inventoried in the annex II of the SPA/DB Protocol); Action Plan on Cartilaginous Fishes in the Mediterranean Sea; Action Plan on Introduction of Species and Invasive Species in the Mediterranean Sea; Action Plan on Coralligenous & other Calcareous Bio-concretions in the Mediterranean) <b>COP 15 Decision IG.17/6</b> - Implementation of the ecosystem approach to the management of human activities that may affect the Mediterranean marine and coastal environment <b>COP 19 Decision IG.22/7</b> - Integrated Monitoring and Assessment Programme of the Mediterranean Sea and Coast and Related Assessment Criteria <b>COP 22 Decision IG.25/11</b> - Post-2020 SAPBIO; <b>Decision IG.25/13</b> - Action Plans for the conservation of species and habitats under the SPA/DB Protocol; <b>Decision IG.25/12</b> - Protecting and conserving the Mediterranean through well connected and effective systems of marine and coastal protected areas and other effective area-based conservation measures, including Specially Protected Areas and Specially Protected Areas of Mediterranean Importance	14.2; 14.4; 14.5  14.2; 14.4; 14.5	22,197 €	22,000 €	44,197 €	0 €	80,000 €	
	SPA/RAC	Plan Bleu and other Components as relevant	GFCM	<b>COP 23 Decision IG.26/4</b> - Amendments to Annexes II and III to the Protocol concerning Specially Protected Areas and Biological Diversity in the Mediterranean	14.2; 14.4; 14.5	30,000 €	30,000 €	60,000 €	0 €	0 €	
	Plan Bleu	SPA/RAC and other Components as relevant	GFCM	<b>COP 23 Decision IG.26/4</b> - Amendments to Annexes II and III to the Protocol concerning Specially Protected Areas and Biological Diversity in the Mediterranean	14.2; 14.4; 14.5	20,000 €	20,000 €	40,000 €	0 €	0 €	
2.3.4 Evaluation of the approach of regional action plans for selected species and habitats adopted under the SPA/BD Protocol, in the light of the New Global Biodiversity Framework and the EcAp/IMAP process of the Barcelona Convention  (In-house expertise, consultancy, online Meetings)	SPA/RAC	CU and other Components as relevant		<b>COP 15 Decision IG.17/6</b> - Implementation of the ecosystem approach to the management of human activities that may affect the Mediterranean marine and coastal environment <b>COP 19 Decision IG.22/7</b> - Integrated Monitoring and Assessment Programme of the Mediterranean Sea and Coast and Related Assessment Criteria <b>COP 22 Decision IG.25/11</b> - Post-2020 SAPBIO; <b>Decision IG.25/13</b> - Action Plans for the conservation of species and habitats under the Protocol concerning Specially Protected Areas and Biological Diversity in the Mediterranean	14.2	12,000 €	0 €	12,000 €	0 €	0 €	
<b>Outcome 2.4. Non -indigenous species introductions minimized and introduction pathways under control</b>						12,500 €	27,856 €	40,356 €	200,000 €	191,144 €	
2.4.1. Update and implement the regional action plan on Non Indigenous Species (NIS) and species introductions, as well as targeted measures of the Ballast Water Management Strategy for the Mediterranean Sea (2022-2027)  (In-house expertise, consultancy, conference services, venue, travel arrangements, regional meetings and events, national capacities building, data collection)	SPA/RAC	CU, REMPEC	Concerned CPs	Article 13 of the SPA/BD Protocol <b>COP 22 Decision IG.25/11</b> - Post-2020 SAPBIO; <b>Decision IG.25/13</b> - Action Plans for the conservation of species and habitats under the Protocol concerning Specially Protected Areas and Biological Diversity in the Mediterranean <b>COP 19 Decision IG.22/12</b> - Updated Action Plans Concerning "Cetaceans", "Coralligenous and Other Calcareous Bioconcretions", and "Species Introductions and Invasive Species"; Mandate for update of the "Action Plan on Marine and Coastal Birds" and revision of the "Reference List of Marine and Coastal Habitat Types in the Mediterranean" <b>COP 19 Decision IG.22/7</b> - Integrated Monitoring and Assessment Programme of the Mediterranean Sea and Coast and Related Assessment Criteria <b>COP 15 Decision IG.17/6</b> - Implementation of the ecosystem approach to the management of human activities that may affect the Mediterranean marine and coastal environment	14.1; 14.2; 14.4; 14.6						
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	SPA/RAC	CU, INFO/RAC	CPs and relevant national & regional scientific partners	Article 13 of the SPA/BD Protocol <b>COP 22 Decision IG.25/11</b> - Post-2020 SAPBIO; <b>Decision IG.25/13</b> - Action Plans for the conservation of species and habitats under the Protocol concerning Specially Protected Areas and Biological Diversity in the Mediterranean <b>COP 19 Decision IG.22/12</b> - Updated Action Plans Concerning "Cetaceans", "Coralligenous and Other Calcareous Bioconcretions", and "Species Introductions and Invasive Species"; Mandate for update of the "Action Plan on Marine and Coastal Birds" and revision of the "Reference List of Marine and Coastal Habitat Types in the Mediterranean" <b>COP 19 Decision IG.22/7</b> - Integrated Monitoring and Assessment Programme of the Mediterranean Sea and Coast and Related Assessment Criteria <b>COP 15 Decision IG.17/6</b> - Implementation of the ecosystem approach to the management of human activities that may affect the Mediterranean marine and coastal environment	14.1; 14.2; 14.4; 14.6						



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<b>Outcome 3.1. Legal, policy and institutional framework strengthened at the regional and national level to efficiently address climate change related challenges (flooding, erosion, land degradation, pollution, disasters etc.)</b>						0 €	0 €	0 €	160,000 €	210,000 €	
<b>3.1.1. Mainstream adaptation to climate change into local ICZM plans</b> (In-house expertise, consultancy, online and in person training workshops, online meetings, external services)	PAP/RAC	CU, Plan Bleu	Participating CPs and their relevant authorities and institutions, GWP-Med	Art. 5, 22 and 23 of the <b>ICZM Protocol</b> ; <b>COP 21 Decision IG.24/5</b> - Common Regional Framework for Integrated Coastal Zone Management	Targets of SDGs 5, 11 and 13	0 €	0 €	0 €	20,000 €	0 €	Secured external resources through the GEF-funded SCCF Project
	CU, SPA/RAC		GFCM and GEF FishEBM Med partners and beneficiary countries	<b>COP 15 Decision IG.17/6</b> - Implementation of the ecosystem approach to the management of human activities that may affect the Mediterranean marine and coastal environment; <b>COP 19 Decision IG.22/7</b> - Integrated Monitoring and Assessment Programme of the Mediterranean Sea and Coast and Related Assessment Criteria ; <b>COP 22 Decision IG.25/11</b> - Post-2020 SAPBIO and <b>Decision IG.25/13</b> - Action Plans for the conservation of species and habitats under the Protocol concerning Specially Protected Areas and Biological Diversity in the Mediterranean	5.5; 13.2; 13.b	0 €	0 €	0 €	0	210,000 €	Non-secured external funds expected to be mobilised through a project by UNEP HQ.
	SPA/RAC					0 €	0 €	0 €	140,000 €	0 €	Secured external resources through the GEF-funded Fish EBM Project.
<b>Outcome 3.2. Nature-based, technical solutions promoting prevention or reduction of the impact of climate change on coastal and marine ecosystems and increase resilience to climatic variability and change</b>						78,000 €	51,857 €	129,857 €	362,500 €	330,000 €	
<b>3.2.1. Mainstream nature-based solutions into regional policies implementation, including for adaptation and mitigation to climate change, disaster risk reduction and sustainable development/ green economy.</b> (In-house expertise, consultancy, online and in person workshops and meetings)	SPA/RAC	CU, PB/RAC, PAP/RAC	IUCN-Med and other relevant organisations	<b>COP 22 Decision IG.25/11</b> - Post-2020 SAPBIO; <b>Decision IG.25/12</b> - Protecting and conserving the Mediterranean through well connected and effective systems of marine and coastal protected areas and other effective area-based conservation measures, including Specially Protected Areas and Specially Protected Areas of Mediterranean Importance	14.1; 14.2; 14.4; 14.6	10,000 €	0 €	10,000 €	40,000 €	15,000 €	40,000 EUR to be allocated through the Agreement with France
	CU, Plan Bleu	SPA/RAC	UNEP, FAO, REDD+			0 €	0 €	0 €	45,000 €	165,000 €	Non-secured external funds expected to be mobilised through a project by UNEP HQ. 45,000 EUR to be allocated through the Agreement with France.
	PAP/RAC	SPA/RAC, PB/RAC	MedECC	Art. 5, 22 and 23 of the <b>ICZM Protocol</b> ; <b>COP 21 Decision IG.24/5</b> - Common Regional Framework for Integrated Coastal Zone Management	SDG 13 Targets	30,000 €	0 €	30,000 €	5,500 €	0 €	Secured external resources through the GEF-funded MedProgramme CP 2.1 for final conference
	Plan Bleu	SPA/RAC	Dialogue4Nature	<b>COP22 Decision IG25/11</b> - Post-2020 SAPBIO and <b>Decision IG.25/1</b> - UNEP/MAP Medium-Term Strategy 2022-2027	14.1; 14.2; 14.4; 14.6	24,000 €	24,000 €	48,000 €	192,000 €	0 €	
	CU	All MAP Components	UfM, PRIMA, MedECC, UNFCCC	<b>COP 19 Decision IG. 22/6</b> - Regional Climate Change Adaptation Framework for the Mediterranean Marine and Coastal Areas	SDG 13 Targets	0 €	0 €	0 €	0 €	50,000 €	
	CU	All MAP Components		<b>COP 19 Decision IG. 22/6</b> - Regional Climate Change Adaptation Framework for the Mediterranean Marine and Coastal Areas	SDG 13 Targets	0 €	0 €	0 €	0 €	100,000 €	
<b>3.2.2. Mobilise and implement innovative solutions to reduce GHG emissions from ships in selected ports, including through energy efficiency and decarbonisation</b> (In-house expertise, consultancy, national and regional workshops / capacity building)	REMPEC	CU, SCP/RAC, Plan Bleu	IMO, UNDP, EMSA, UfM, WestMed Initiative, EUSAIR, MTCC Africa	<b>Prevention and Emergency Protocol</b> - Article 4 (Contingency plans and other means of preventing and combating pollution incidents); Article 14 (Port reception facilities) <b>COP 19 Decision IG.22/6</b> - Regional Climate Change Adaptation Framework for the Mediterranean Marine and Coastal Areas <b>COP 22 Decision IG.25/16</b> - Mediterranean Strategy for the Prevention of, Preparedness, and Response to Marine Pollution from Ships (2022-2031)	13.1; 13.2	14,000 €	27,857 €	41,857 €	80,000 €	0 €	MTF will support del. (a). 80,000 EUR to be allocated through the Agreement with France.
<b>Outcome 3.3. Better understanding and knowledge of climate change and its impacts on environment and development</b>						25,000 €	30,000 €	55,000 €	140,000 €	200,000 €	
<b>3.3.1. Develop and provide policy recommendations to address thematic impacts of climate change</b> (In-house expertise, workshops, publication, translation)	Plan Bleu	INFO/RAC, Other relevant MAP Components	MedECC, PAP RAC, UfM, MASE, ADEME, Govt of Monaco	<b>COP22 Decision IG.25/4</b> - Assessment studies	13.1; 13.2; 13.3	25,000 €	30,000 €	55,000 €	140,000 €	200,000 €	Secured external resources by Monaco (40,000 EUR). 100,000 EUR to be allocated through the Agreement with France.

Programme 3. Towards a Climate Resilient Mediterranean											
Main activity	Lead Component	Other Component(s)	Partners	Related COP Decision	SDG Targets	MTF Budget 2024	MTF Budget 2025	Total MTF Budget 2024-2025	External secured Funding 2024-2025	External non-secured Funding 2024-2025	Comments
Outcome 3.4. Mitigation of Climate Change progressed through Circular Economy, increased resource efficiency and carbon neutrality business strategies						10,000 €	4,000 €	14,000 €	60,000 €	150,000 €	
3.4.1. Demonstrate mitigation and nature regeneration potential of Circular Economy business models, facilitating innovative solutions and engage with private and public stakeholders  (In-house expertise, consultancy, reports, decision support tool)	SCP/RAC		Just2CE Partners	COP 22 Decision IG.25/18 - Set of Regional Measures to Support the Development of Green and Circular Businesses and to Strengthen the Demand for more Sustainable Products	12.13	10,000 €	4,000 €	14,000 €	60,000 €	150,000 €	Secured external resources through the Just2CE project. Additional resources to be mobilised.
						113,000 €	85,857 €	198,857 €	722,500 €	890,000 €	
<b>Footnotes</b>											
(1) The Coordinating Unit will associate, as appropriate, in these deliverables (3.1.1 (b), 3.2.1 (a) and (f)), the newly established CC/RAC. (2) The Secretariat has collaborated with UNEP for the preparation of a project for the Mediterranean.											
						<b>MTS Programme 3</b>	<b>MTF Budget 2024</b>	<b>MTF Budget 2025</b>	<b>Total MTF Budget 2024-2025</b>	<b>External secured Funding 2024-2025</b>	<b>External non-secured Funding 2024-2025</b>
						CU	0 €	0 €	0 €	45,000 €	525,000 €
						MED POL	0 €	0 €	0 €	0 €	0 €
						REMPEC	14,000 €	27,857 €	41,857 €	80,000 €	0 €
						Plan Bleu	49,000 €	54,000 €	103,000 €	332,000 €	200,000 €
						SPA/RAC	10,000 €	0 €	10,000 €	180,000 €	15,000 €
						PAP/RAC	30,000 €	0 €	30,000 €	25,500 €	0 €
						INFO/RAC	0 €	0 €	0 €	0 €	0 €
						SCP/RAC	10,000 €	4,000 €	14,000 €	60,000 €	150,000 €
						<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>113,000 €</b>	<b>85,857 €</b>	<b>198,857 €</b>	<b>722,500 €</b>	<b>890,000 €</b>
						Outcomes	113,000 €	85,857 €	198,857 €	722,500 €	890,000 €
						Outputs	113,000 €	85,857 €	198,857 €	722,500 €	890,000 €

Programme 4. Towards the Sustainable Use of Coastal and Marine Resources Including Circular and Blue Economy											
Main activity	Lead Component	Other Component(s)	Partners	Related COP Decision	SDG Targets	MTF Budget 2024	MTF Budget 2025	Total MTF Budget 2024-2025	External secured Funding 2024-2025	External non-secured Funding 2024-2025	Comments
<b>Outcome 4.1. Sustainability of coastal and marine resources achieved through the synergetic implementation of planning and management approaches, including the adequate consideration of Land-Sea Interactions (LSI)</b>						<b>130,000 €</b>	<b>80,916 €</b>	<b>210,916 €</b>	<b>1,152,800 €</b>	<b>285,000 €</b>	
4.1.1. Prepare National ICZM strategies (Workshop, in-house expertise, consultancy)	PAP/RAC	Plan Bleu	Participating CPs, GWP-Med, UNESCO-IHP	Art. 18 of the ICZM Protocol; COP 21 Decision IG.24/5 - Common Regional Framework for Integrated Coastal Zone Management	All SDGs, as appropriate	25,000 €	25,000 €	50,000 €	447,600 €	100,000 €	Secured external resources through GEF-funded MedProgramme: 245,000 (PAP/RAC) and 202,600 (Plan Bleu) EUR 100,000 to be mobilized for deliverable d)
4.1.2. Implement CAMP Projects (In-house expertise, consultancy, online and in person training, workshops and meetings, external services)	PAP/RAC	All MAP Components	Participating CPs	Art. 18 of the ICZM Protocol; COP 21 Decision IG.24/5 - Common Regional Framework for Integrated Coastal Zone Management	All SDGs, as appropriate	50,000 €	10,000 €	60,000 €	0 €	25,000 €	
4.1.3. Prepare ICZM or coastal plans (In-house expertise, consultancy, online and in person workshops, external services)	PAP/RAC	Plan Bleu	Participating CPs, GWP-Med, UNESCO-IHP	Art. 18 of the ICZM Protocol; COP 21 Decision IG.24/5 - Common Regional Framework for Integrated Coastal Zone Management	All SDGs, as appropriate	0 €	0 €	0 €	382,600 €	0 €	Secured external resources through GEF-funded MedProgramme: 180,000 (PAP/RAC) and 202,600 (Plan Bleu)
4.1.4. Assist CPs in implementing MSP (In-house expertise, consultancy, online and in person meetings, external services)	PAP/RAC	All MAP Components	Participating CPs, IOC-Unesco	Art. 3, 6 and 9 of the ICZM Protocol; COP 21 Decision IG.24/5 - Common Regional Framework for Integrated Coastal Zone Management	Targets of SDGs 8, 9, 10, 12, 13, 14 and 15	55,000 €	45,916 €	100,916 €	0 €	0 €	
4.1.5. Update methodological guidance for reaching GES through ICZM (In-house expertise, meetings)	PAP/RAC	All MAP Components	CPs	COP 21 Decision IG.24/5 - Common Regional Framework for Integrated Coastal Zone Management	All SDGs, as appropriate	0 €	0 €	0 €	0 €	160,000 €	
4.1.6. Update methodological guidance for the preparation of coastal plans (In-house expertise, consultancy, online and in person meetings, external services)	PAP/RAC	CU, Plan Bleu	CPs	Art. 18 of the ICZM Protocol; COP 21 Decision IG.24/5 - Common Regional Framework for Integrated Coastal Zone Management	All SDGs, as appropriate	0 €	0 €	0 €	242,600 €	0 €	Secured external resources through GEF-funded MedProgramme: 40,000 (PAP/RAC) and 202,600 (Plan Bleu)
4.1.7. Analyse key barriers and levers for improving marine policies coherence (In-house expertise, consultancy, online and in person training, workshop and meetings, external services)	PAP/RAC	SPA/RAC	MSP4BIO project partners (CEREMA, WWF, HELCOM, VLIZ, SYKE, UAC, NMRD, SEASCAPE)	Art. 3, 6, 9 and 10 of the ICZM Protocol	5.5, and Targets of SDG 8, 9, 10, 12, 13, 14 and 15	0 €	0 €	0 €	80,000 €	0 €	Secured external resources through the EU Horizon Europe project MSP4BIO
<b>Outcome 4.2. Sustainable Blue and Green Economy tools and approaches in the context of Sustainable Development and MSSD implementation</b>						<b>71,908 €</b>	<b>51,000 €</b>	<b>122,908 €</b>	<b>614,000 €</b>	<b>355,000 €</b>	
4.2.1. Promote sustainable and resilient tourism in the Mediterranean Region (workshop, in-house expertise, consultancy, publication, translation)	Plan Bleu	CU, MED POL, SCP/RAC, PAP/RAC	EuroMed Community4Tourism	COP 22 Decision IG.25/1 - UNEP/MAP Medium-Term Strategy 2022-2027	8.9; 12.4; 14.2	18,908 €	18,000 €	36,908 €	180,000 €	0 €	
4.2.2. Demonstrate the impact of Green and Circular Economy entrepreneurship in delivering social, economic and environmental value (in-house expertise)	SCP/RAC		Sustainable Businesses, Impact Assessment experts	COP 19 Decision IG.22/5 - Regional Action Plan on Sustainable Consumption and Production in the Mediterranean COP 22 Decision IG.25/18 - Set of Regional Measures to Support the Development of Green and Circular Businesses and to Strengthen the Demand for more Sustainable Products	5.5; 5.a; 8; 12	0 €	0 €	0 €	0 €	30,000 €	
	Plan Bleu	SCP/RAC		COP 22 Decision IG.25/1 - UNEP/MAP Medium-Term Strategy 2022-2027	5.5; 6.3; 12.4; 14.1	0 €	0 €	0 €	0 €	100,000 €	Non-secured external resources expected to be mobilised for port certification and greening, through partnership with MedPorts and PLIFF

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Main activity	Lead Component	Other Component(s)	Partners	Related COP Decision	SDG Targets	MTF Budget 2024	MTF Budget 2025	Total MTF Budget 2024-2025	External secured Funding 2024-2025	External non-secured Funding 2024-2025	Comments
4.2.3. Boost targeted actions for a sustainable and inclusive Blue economy transition at regional and national levels  (in-house expertise, consultancy, workshops publication, translation, databases, policy brief)	SCP/RAC	Plan Bleu	Blue Mission Med Partners (CNR, HCMR, BUSINESSMED, ECORYS)	COP 19 Decision IG.22/5 - Regional Action Plan on Sustainable Consumption and Production in the Mediterranean COP 22 Decision IG.25/18 - Set of Regional Measures to Support the Development of Green and Circular Businesses and to Strengthen the Demand for more Sustainable Products COP 19 Decision IG.22/2 - Mediterranean Strategy for Sustainable Development 2016-2025 (MSSD)	6.3; 12.4; 14.1	0 €	0 €	0 €	234,000 €	0 €	Secured external resources through the EU-funded BlueMissionMed Project.
4.2.4. Support the implementation of SCP, circular economy and innovative sustainable economies at regional and national levels  (in-house expertise, consultancy, internet portal, policy brief)	SCP/RAC	CU	InterregMed Joint Secretariat, Regione Emilia-Romagna, Beta Centre, C4I and D4I partners, MIO-ECSDE, UNECE	COP 19 Decision IG.22/5 - Regional Action Plan on Sustainable Consumption and Production in the Mediterranean COP 22 Decision IG.25/18 - Set of Regional Measures to Support the Development of Green and Circular Businesses and to Strengthen the Demand for more Sustainable Products COP 19 Decision IG.22/2 - Mediterranean Strategy for Sustainable Development 2016-2025 (MSSD)	8.3; 8.4; 12.1; 12.5	13,000 €	13,000 €	26,000 €	200,000 €	120,000 €	Secured external resources through the EU-funded InterregMed
4.2.5. Strengthen community of MSP practice in the Mediterranean  (In-house expertise, consultancy, online and in person meetings, external services)	PAP/RAC	All MAP Components	IOC-Unesco, UfM, National MSP authorities	Art. 3, 6 and 9 of the ICZM Protocol	5.5, and Targets of SDG 8, 9, 10, 12, 13, 14 and 15	40,000 €	20,000 €	60,000 €	0 €	15,000 €	
4.2.6. Foster source-to-sea management in the Mediterranean region  (In-house expertise, workshop, publication, translation)	Plan Bleu	MedPol, SCP/RAC, PAP/RAC		COP22 Decision IG.25/1 - UNEP/MAP Medium-Term Strategy 2022-2027	6.6	0 €	0 €	0 €	0 €	90,000 €	Non-secured external resources to be mobilised for long-term strategies for water
<b>Outcome 4.3. Innovative environmental management and economic instruments implemented for the protection and efficient use of coastal and marine resources</b>						<b>25,000 €</b>	<b>25,000 €</b>	<b>50,000 €</b>	<b>0 €</b>	<b>0 €</b>	
4.3.1. Support the effective use by CPs of economic instruments and other tools for nature conservation and sustainable development in order to diversify the policy mix in the Mediterranean  (In-house expertise, workshop, publication, translation)	Plan Bleu	SPA/RAC		COP22 Decision IG.25/1 - UNEP/MAP Medium-Term Strategy 2022-2027	SDG 14.6 but also cross-cutting, in particular SDGs 8, 11, 12, 14	25,000 €	25,000 €	50,000 €	0 €	0 €	
<b>Outcome 4.4. Measures defined within the Mediterranean Offshore Action Plan applied at regional level and by each Contracting Party within their jurisdiction to ensure the safety of offshore activities and reduce their potential impact on the marine environment and its ecosystem</b>						<b>12,500 €</b>	<b>54,506 €</b>	<b>67,006 €</b>	<b>0 €</b>	<b>45,753 €</b>	
4.4.1. Implement key targeted measures of the Mediterranean Offshore Action Plan  (in-house expertise, consultancy, online trainings, conference services, venue, travel arrangements, regional meeting)	REMPEC, CU	MED POL, SPA/RAC, INFO/RAC	IOGP, IPIECA, MOIG	Offshore Protocol - Article 16 (Contingency planning); Article 17 (Notification); Article 18 (Mutual assistance in case of emergency) COP 17 Decision IG.20/12 - Action Plan to implement the Protocol of the Barcelona Convention concerning the Protection of the Mediterranean Sea Against Pollution Resulting from Exploration and Exploitation of the Continental Shelf and the Seabed and its Subsoil COP 19 Decision IG.22/3 - Mediterranean Offshore Action Plan in the framework of the Protocol for the Protection of the Mediterranean Sea against Pollution resulting from Exploration and Exploitation of the Continental Shelf and the Seabed and its Subsoil COP 21 Decision IG.24/9 - Mediterranean Offshore Guidelines and Standards : (a) Common Standards and Guidance on the Disposal of Oil and Oily Mixtures and the Use and Disposal of Drilling Fluids and Cuttings; (b) Common Standards and Guidelines for Special Restrictions or Conditions for Specially Protected Areas (SPA) within the Framework of the Mediterranean Offshore Action Plan COP 22 Decision IG.25/7 - Amendments to the Annexes to the Protocol for the Protection of the Mediterranean Sea against Pollution Resulting from Exploration and Exploitation of the Continental Shelf and the Seabed and its Subsoil COP 22 Decision IG.25/15 - Guidelines for the Conduct of Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) under the Protocol for the Protection of the Mediterranean Sea against Pollution Resulting from Exploration and Exploitation of the Continental Shelf and the Seabed and its Subsoil	5.5, 9.4; 14.2	12,500 €	54,506 €	67,006 €	0 €	45,753 €	MTF funds to be used for part of del.(a), i.e. OFOG sub-group meeting in 2025 and del. (c). Non-secured external resources to be mobilised for partly del. (a) and del. (b)
						<b>239,408 €</b>	<b>211,422 €</b>	<b>450,830 €</b>	<b>1,766,800 €</b>	<b>685,753 €</b>	

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Main activity	Lead Component	Other Component(s)	Partners	Related COP Decision	SDG Targets	MTF Budget 2024	MTF Budget 2025	Total MTF Budget 2024-2025	External secured Funding 2024-2025	External non-secured Funding 2024-2025	Comments
					MTS Programme 4	MTF Budget 2024	MTF Budget 2025	Total MTF Budget 2024-2025	External secured Funding 2024-2025	External non-secured Funding 2024-2025	
					CU	0 €	0 €	0 €	0 €	0 €	
					MED POL	0 €	0 €	0 €	0 €	0 €	
					REMPEC	12,500 €	54,506 €	67,006 €	0 €	45,753 €	
					Plan Bleu	43,908 €	43,000 €	86,908 €	180,000 €	190,000 €	
					SPA/RAC	0 €	0 €	0 €	0 €	0 €	
					PAP/RAC	170,000 €	100,916 €	270,916 €	1,152,800 €	300,000 €	
					INFO/RAC	0 €	0 €	0 €	0 €	0 €	
					SCP/RAC	13,000 €	13,000 €	26,000 €	434,000 €	150,000 €	
					<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>239,408 €</b>	<b>211,422 €</b>	<b>450,830 €</b>	<b>1,766,800 €</b>	<b>685,753 €</b>	
					Outcomes	239,408 €	211,422 €	450,830 €	1,766,800 €	685,753 €	
					Outputs	239,408 €	211,422 €	450,830 €	1,766,800 €	685,753 €	

Programme 5. Governance											
Main activity	Lead Component	Other Component(s)	Partners	Related COP Decision	SDG Targets	MTF Budget 2024	MTF Budget 2025	Total MTF Budget 2024-2025	External secured Funding 2024-2025	External non-secured Funding 2024-2025	Comments
<b>Outcome 5.1. Effective Implementation and Enforcement by the Contracting Parties of the Barcelona Convention, its Protocols, MAP Policies, including Ecosystem Approach related COP decisions, the MSSD and Programmes of Measures achieved at regional and national levels</b>						<b>62,000 €</b>	<b>82,770 €</b>	<b>144,770 €</b>	<b>269,100 €</b>	<b>111,000 €</b>	
5.1.1. Strengthen Contracting Parties action to comply with legally binding obligations under Barcelona Convention and its Protocols  (In-house expertise, consultations, online meetings)	CU	MAP Components	Participating CPs and their relevant authorities and institutions	<b>COP 22 Decision IG.25/1</b> - UNEP/MAP Medium-Term Strategy 2022-2027, <b>Decision IG.25/2</b> - Compliance Committee	All SDG 14 Targets; 17.14	0 €	0 €	0 €	0 €	0 €	Non-secured external resources to be mobilised for at least 2 Workshops to support 2 Contracting Parties in preparing and submitting their National Implementation Reports through the BCRS
	CU, Compliance Committee	MAP Components	MEAs, UNEP	<b>COP 22 Decision IG.25/2</b> - Compliance Committee	All SDG 14 Targets; 17.14	0 €	0 €	0 €	0 €	30,000 €	
	PAP/RAC	CU /Other MAP Components	National authorities and institutions	<b>COP 22 Decision IG.24/5</b> - Common Regional Framework for Integrated Coastal Zone Management	Targets of SDG2 5, 8, 9, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15	0 €	0 €	0 €	12,000 €	0 €	
5.1.2 Advance the implementation of Ecosystem Approach in the Mediterranean and IMAP in coherence with regional and global developments  (In-house expertise, consultancy, EcAp/IMAP regional governance meetings)	CU	All MAP Components	UN Ocean Science Decade, EU MSFD, GFCM, ACCOBAMS, IUCN, IAEA, EEA, BRSC, IMO, GEF, FM, RS of UNEP, UNEP Regional Seas work on indicators, Global Assessments, OSPAR, HELCOM, Black Sea Commission	<b>COP 15 Decision IG.17/6</b> - Implementation of the ecosystem approach to the management of human activities that may affect the Mediterranean marine and coastal environment <b>COP 17 Decision IG.20/4</b> - Implementing MAP ecosystem approach roadmap: Mediterranean Ecological and Operational Objectives, Indicators and Timetable for implementing the ecosystem approach roadmap <b>COP 18 Decision IG.21/3</b> - Ecosystems Approach including adopting definitions of Good Environmental Status (GES) and targets <b>COP 19 Decision IG.22/7</b> - Integrated Monitoring and Assessment Programme of the Mediterranean Sea and Coast and Related Assessment Criteria. <b>COP 22 Decision IG.25/3</b> (Annex I)- Governance	All SDG 14 Targets; 17.14; to a lesser extent SDGs 6, 12, 13	10,000 €	20,000 €	<b>30,000 €</b>	0 €	30,000 €	Non secured external resources to be mobilized for revision of ECAP roadmap and IMAP.
	MED POL					0 €	0 €	0 €	85,700 €	0 €	Secured external resources mobilised through the EU-funded EcAp MED PLUS Project
	PAP/RAC					0 €	0 €	0 €	48,900 €	0 €	Secured external resources mobilised through the EU-funded EcAp MED PLUS Project
	SPA/RAC					0 €	0 €	0 €	122,500 €	0 €	Secured external resources mobilised through the EU-funded EcAp MED PLUS Project
5.1.3. Ensure Contracting Parties compliance with adopted monitoring and reporting under Barcelona Convention Protocols  (In-house expertise, national assistance)	REMPEC	CU, INFO/RAC	IMO, DG ECHO, EMSA	<b>Prevention and Emergency Protocol</b> - Article 8 (Communication of information and reports concerning pollution incidents); Article 11 (Emergency measures on board ships, on offshore installations and in ports); Article 12 (Assistance) <b>COP 15 Decision IG.17/5</b> - Governance paper <b>COP 18 Decision IG.21/1</b> - Compliance Committee including renewal of members, the modification of the rules of procedure and the Programme of Work of the Compliance Committee <b>COP 18 Decision IG.21/9</b> - Establishment of a Mediterranean Network of Law Enforcement Officials relating to MARPOL within the framework of the Barcelona Convention <b>COP 22 Decision IG.25/16</b> - Mediterranean Strategy for the Prevention of, Preparedness, and Response to Marine Pollution from Ships (2022-2031)	All SDG 14 targets	22,000 €	16,770 €	<b>38,770 €</b>	0 €	11,000 €	
5.1.4. Ensure MAP Data Policy full implementation at regional and as appropriate at national levels  (In-house expertise, consultancy, online meetings, in person meetings)	INFO/RAC	CU, MAP Components		<b>COP 19 Decision IG.22/7</b> - Integrated Monitoring and Assessment Programme of the Mediterranean Sea and Coast and Related Assessment Criteria <b>COP 22 Decision IG.25/3</b> - Governance <b>COP22 Decision IG.25/10</b> - MAP Data Policy	SDG 14 Targets	10,000 €	6,000 €	<b>16,000 €</b>	0 €	40,000 €	
5.1.5. Effective Implementation and Enforcement of Post-2020 SAPBIO  (In-house expertise, consultancy, external services, online meetings, in person meetings, venue, conference services, travel arrangements)	SPA/RAC	All MAP Components	CPs (SPA/BD FPs, SAPBIO Correspondents), advisory committee members	<b>Decision IG.25.11</b> - Post-2020 Strategic Action Programme for the Conservation of Biodiversity and Sustainable Management of Natural Resources in the Mediterranean Region (Post-2020 SAPBIO)	SDG 14 Targets	20,000 €	40,000 €	<b>60,000 €</b>	0 €	0 €	
	SPA/RAC	All MAP Components	CPs (SPA/BD FPs, SAPBIO Correspondents)	<b>COP 22 Decision IG.25.11</b> - Post-2020 Strategic Action Programme for the Conservation of Biodiversity and Sustainable Management of Natural Resources in the Mediterranean Region (Post-2020 SAPBIO)	Targets of SDG 14, 13 and 17						

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Main activity	Lead Component	Other Component(s)	Partners	Related COP Decision	SDG Targets	MTF Budget 2024	MTF Budget 2025	Total MTF Budget 2024-2025	External secured Funding 2024-2025	External non-secured Funding 2024-2025	Comments
<b>Outcome 5.2. Systemic strengthening and effective functioning and delivery of MAP decision-making and advisory bodies ensured, and efficiency enhanced with new digital approaches</b>						<b>275,000 €</b>	<b>1,025,668 €</b>	<b>1,300,668 €</b>	<b>2,995,071 €</b>	<b>279,000 €</b>	
5.2.1. Deliver successfully COP 24 of MAP Barcelona Convention <i>(In-house expertise, Host Country Agreement, conference services, venue, side events, travel arrangements)</i>	CU	MED POL, RACs	Egypt, the Host Country, CPs, MAP Partners	COP 15 Decision IG.17/5 - Governance paper	All SDG 14 targets; 17.14	0 €	330,000 €	330,000 €	0 €	60,000 €	External non-secured funding to be mobilized for COP 24
5.2.2. Deliver successfully the 21st Meeting of the MCSD <i>(In-house expertise, consultancy, Host Country Agreement, conference services, venue, travel arrangements, regional meetings)</i>	CU	Plan Bleu, SCP/RAC, and other MAP Components	Host Country, MCSD Members, MAP Partners	Decision IG.25/3 - Governance	crosscutting especially on SDGs 2, 5.5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17	70,000 €	60,000 €	130,000 €	80,000 €	20,000 €	80,000 EUR to be allocated through the Agreement with France for additional consultation meeting on the MSSD
5.2.3. Deliver successfully the main institutional meetings of MAP (Bureau, Consultation FP Meeting, MAP Focal Point, EcAp Coordination Group and Thematic/Components Focal Points). <i>(In-house expertise, consultancy, external services, online meetings, in person meetings, venue, conference services, travel arrangements)</i>	CU	All MAP Components	UNEP, MEA, IMO and all REMPEC's Partners, Host country authorities, MAP Partners, SPA/RAC partner organizations (observers)	COP 22 Decision IG.25/1 - UNEP/MAP Medium-Term Strategy 2022-2027	All SDG 14 targets, 17.14	67,000 €	33,000 €	100,000 €	0 €	10,000 €	
	CU	All MAP components	UNEP, MEA, IMO and all REMPEC's Partners, Host country authorities, MAP Partners, SPA/RAC partner organizations (observers)	COP 22 Decision IG.25/1 - UNEP/MAP Medium-Term Strategy 2022-2027	All SDG 14 targets, 17.14	0 €	135,000 €	135,000 €	0 €	30,000 €	
	MED POL					0 €	50,000 €	50,000 €	0 €	0 €	
	REMPEC					0 €	80,000 €	80,000 €	0 €	0 €	
	SPA/RAC					0 €	50,000 €	50,000 €	10,000 €	0 €	Secured external resources through the Marine turtle project
	PAP/RAC					0 €	40,000 €	40,000 €	0 €	0 €	
	Plan Bleu					0 €	40,000 €	40,000 €	0 €	0 €	
	INFO/RAC					0 €	40,000 €	40,000 €	0 €	0 €	
	SCP/RAC					0 €	30,668 €	30,668 €	0 €	0 €	
CU			COP 23 Decision IG.26/12 for the establishment of a Regional Activity Centre on Climate Change	All SDG 14 targets, 17.14	20,000 €	20,000 €	40,000 €	0 €	0 €		
5.2.4. Organize Compliance Committee Meetings <i>(In-house expertise, conference services, travel arrangements)</i>	CU, Compliance Committee	MEDPOL, RACs	Compliance Committees under relevant MEA	COP 22 Decision IG.25/2 - Compliance Committee	All SDG 14 targets; 16.3; 17.14; to a lesser extent SDGs 6, 12, 13	47,000 €	47,000 €	94,000 €	0 €	0 €	
5.2.5. Strengthen the MAP result-based programmatic framework including gender mainstreaming and sustainability of operations <i>(In-house expertise, consultancy, MAP Task Force meetings, regional and international meetings)</i>	CU	MEDPOL, RACs	MEAs, MAP Partners	COP 15 Decision IG.17/5 - Governance paper COP 16 Decision IG.19/5 - Mandates of the Components of MAP COP 21 Decision IG.24/2 - Governance COP 22 Decision IG.25/1 - UNEP/MAP Medium-Term Strategy 2022-2027  [Potential COP23 Decision - Governance]	5.5; 5.a; 5.b; 5.c	28,000 €	27,000 €	55,000 €	2,620,071 €	0 €	MTF funds correspond to the MedProgramme co-financing together with the staff costs of one Assistant at G-5 level, reflected in table 4a  Secured external resources for GEF-funded FishEBM management (80,000 EUR) and MedProgramme (1,205,000 EUR)  Secured external resources from EU funded SEMPA Project (763,071 EUR)  Secured external resources from ML MED Plus 285,000 and EcAp MED PLUS 287,000
	CU	Relevant MAP Components		COP 20 Decision IG.23/5 - Updated Resource Mobilization Strategy COP 19 Decision IG. 22/6 - Regional Climate Change Adaptation Framework for the Mediterranean Marine and Coastal Areas	SDG 13 Targets	0 €	0 €	0 €	0 €	50,000 €	
5.2.6. Establish and enhance Inter-Ministerial Coordination (IMC) frameworks at national level <i>(In-house expertise, national assistance)</i>	CU	MAP components	CPs in particular the beneficiaries of relevant projects	COP 15 Decision IG.17/6 - Implementation of the ecosystem approach to the management of human activities that may affect the Mediterranean marine and coastal environment COP 19 Decision IG.22/7 - Integrated Monitoring and Assessment Programme of the Mediterranean Sea and Coast and Related Assessment Criteria	All SDG 14 Targets; 17.14	0 €	0 €	0 €	0 €	0 €	
	PAP/RAC	CU	CPs, GWP Med, IHP-Unesco	COP 21 Decision IG.24/5 - Common Regional Framework for Integrated Coastal Zone Management	All SDG 14 targets	0 €	0 €	0 €	40,000 €	0 €	Secured external resources from the GEF-funded MedProgramme



Programme 5. Governance											
Main activity	Lead Component	Other Component(s)	Partners	Related COP Decision	SDG Targets	MTF Budget 2024	MTF Budget 2025	Total MTF Budget 2024-2025	External secured Funding 2024-2025	External non-secured Funding 2024-2025	Comments
5.2.7. Review the MSSD through an inclusive, participatory process (In-house expertise, consultancy, workshop, publication, translation, regional meeting)	CU, Plan Bleu	Other MAP Components	MCSD members, MAP Partners	COP 19 Decision IG.22/2 - Mediterranean Strategy for Sustainable Development 2016-2025	crosscutting especially on SDGs 2,5,5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17	0 €	0 €	0 €	0 €	89,000 €	EUR 50,000 to be mobilized for MSSD revision
	Plan Bleu, CU					43,000 €	43,000 €	86,000 €	245,000 €	20,000 €	Secured external resources (65,000 EUR) from France. 180,000 EUR to be allocated through the Agreement with France.
Outcome 5.3. Policy coherence and complementarity ensured among relevant work at global, regional and national levels and among MAP-Barcelona Convention system's policy and regulatory instruments						0 €	0 €	0 €	50,000 €	80,000 €	
5.3.1. Adapt the Simplified Peer Review Mechanism (SIMPEER) to thematic strategies (in-house expertise, online workshop, publication, translation)	CU, Plan Bleu	CU, SPA/RAC	UNDESA - HPLF, OECD, UNECA, UNECE, UNESCWA, EPLO )	COP 21 Decision IG.24/3 - Implementation, Monitoring and Mid-Term Evaluation of the Mediterranean Strategy for Sustainable Development 2016-2025 and of the Regional Action Plan on Sustainable Consumption and Production in the Mediterranean	crosscutting especially on SDGs 2, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17	0 €	0 €	0 €	0 €	80,000 €	
5.3.2. Maximize synergies with Post 2020 Global agenda for the implementation of SAP BIO (In-house expertise, online meetings, relevant international events and fora attendance)	SPA/RAC	CU, PAP/RAC, REMPEC, Plan Bleu	Relevant CPs, SCBD, FAO GFCM, UNFCCC, IUCN, IMO, UN-Oceans, UNESCO- IOC, IPBS	COP 22 Decision IG.25.11 - Post-2020 Strategic Action Programme for the Conservation of Biodiversity and Sustainable Management of Natural Resources in the Mediterranean Region (Post-2020 SAPBIO)	Targets of SDG 14 and 17	0 €	0 €	0 €	50,000 €	0 €	50,000 EUR to be allocated through the Agreement with France.
Outcome 5.4. Enhanced partnerships and multi-stakeholder engagement, including with the private sector and science policy interface						19,955 €	15,000 €	34,955 €	205,700 €	518,000 €	
5.4.1. Promote dialogue and enhanced engagement of global and regional organizations, including Conventions' Secretariats and Partners (In-house expertise, online meetings, relevant international and regional events and fora attendance)	CU	RACs, MED POL	International and regional organizations, private sector/donors, UNEP, MEAs, CPs	COP 22 Decision IG.25/3 - Governance	17.14, 17.16	0 €	0 €	0 €	50,000 €	10,000 €	Secured external resources through ML MED Plus Project to support cooperation with Black Sea Commission (EUR 50,000)  EUR 10,000 to be mobilized for Secretariat Contribution to the organization of OOC-9 (del.e.)
	CU					0 €	0 €	0 €	0	0 €	
	SPA/RAC		GFCM, CBD, and International and regional seas and fisheries organisations	COP Decisions on Species Action Plans (Action Plan for the management of the Monk Seal in the Mediterranean, regional Strategy for the conservation of the Monk Seal in the Mediterranean; Action Plan for the Conservation of Marine Turtles; Action Plan for the Conservation of Cetaceans in the Mediterranean Sea; Action Plan for the Conservation of Bird Species inventoried in the annex II of the SPA/DB Protocol; Action Plan on Cartilaginous Fishes in the Mediterranean Sea; Action Plan on Introduction of Species and Invasive Species in the Mediterranean Sea; Action Plan on Coralligenous & other Calcareous Bio -concretions in the Mediterranean) COP 15 Decision IG.17/6: Implementation of the ecosystem approach to the management of human activities that may affect the Mediterranean marine and coastal environment. COP 19 Decision IG.22/7 - Integrated Monitoring and Assessment Programme of the Mediterranean Sea and Coast and Related Assessment Criteria COP 22 Decision IG.25/11 - Post-2020 SAPBIO; Decision IG.25/13 - Action Plans for the conservation of species and habitats under the SPA/DB Protocol; Decision IG.25/12 - Protecting and conserving the Mediterranean through well connected and effective systems of marine and coastal protected areas and other effective area-based conservation measures, including Specially Protected Areas and Specially Protected Areas of Mediterranean Importance	14.1; 14.2; 14.4; 14.5; 14.7	0 €	0 €	0 €	20,000 €	0 €	Secured external resources through the GEF-funded Fish EBM Project
5.4.2. Strengthen participation and contribution of civil society including MAP partners and private sector to the work of MAP BC system (In-house expertise, support attendance in MAP meetings, round tables)	CU	RACs, MEDPOL	MAP Partners, NGOs, CPs	COP 22 Decision IG.25/3 - Governance	17.6; 17.9; 17.14; 17.16; 17.17	0 €	15,000 €	15,000 €	0 €	8,000 €	
5.4.3. Strengthen SPI networks and enhance partnership with scientific institutions to support MAP Barcelona Convention system (In-house expertise, workshop, publication, translation)	Plan Bleu		Scientific institutions; UNESCO; IOC; CNR	COP 22 Decision IG.25/4 - Assessment Studies	SDG 14 Targets; SDG 17.14; 17.16; 17.17	0 €	0 €	0 €	70,700 €	0 €	Secured external resources mobilised through the EU-funded ECAP MED Plus Project
	CU	All MAP Components, IMAP Task Force				0 €	0 €	0 €	0 €	0 €	
	CU	INFO/RAC, MED POL, Plan Bleu, PAP/RAC	EEA, EIONET, ETC, H2020, DG NEAR	COP 22 Decision IG.25/4 - Assessment Studies	SDG 14 Targets; SDG 17.14; 17.16; 17.17	0 €	0 €	0 €	0 €	500,000 €	Non-secured external resources to be mobilised for the implementation of the MAP-EEA Joint Work Plan 2022-2030



Programme 6. Towards Monitoring, Assessment, Knowledge and Vision of the Mediterranean Sea and Coast for Informed Decision-Making											
Main activity	Lead Component	Other Component(s)	Partners	Related COP Decision	SDG Targets	MTF Budget 2024	MTF Budget 2025	Total MTF Budget 2024-2025	External secured Funding 2024-2025	External non-secured Funding 2024-2025	Comments
<b>Outcome 6.1. Inclusive and participatory foresight activities conducted at regional and national and local levels, with associated capacity-building</b>						<b>30,000 €</b>	<b>15,000 €</b>	<b>45,000 €</b>	<b>165,000 €</b>	<b>75,000 €</b>	
6.1.1. Support transition towards a Sustainable and Inclusive Future in the Mediterranean at 2050 – Building Back Better using strategic participatory foresight  (In-house expertise, consultancy, workshop, publication, translation)	Plan Bleu	CU		COP 22 Decision IG. 25/4 - Assessment studies	crosscutting especially on SDGs 2, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17	30,000 €	15,000 €	45,000 €	165,000 €	75,000 €	100,000 to be allocated through the Agreement with France. Remaining non secured external resources to be mobilised for del. (b) and (c )
<b>Outcome 6.2. Science-based IMAP, foresight and other assessments and assessment tools for strengthened science-policy interface and decision making (in-house expertise, consultancy, publication, toolbox, national technical support, pilots(s))</b>						<b>125,000 €</b>	<b>190,000 €</b>	<b>315,000 €</b>	<b>952,455 €</b>	<b>575,000 €</b>	
6.2.1. Strengthen the implementation of national IMAP-based monitoring programmes for all clusters and deliver quality assured data  (In-house expertise, SSFAs, Meetings)	CU	SPA/RAC PAP/RAC	National IMAP competent laboratories/ authorities; relevant national and international scientific institutions	COP 19 Decision IG.22/7 - Integrated Monitoring and Assessment Programme of the Mediterranean Sea and Coast and Related Assessment Criteria COP 20 Decision IG.23/6 - 2017 Mediterranean Quality Status Report COP 21 Decision IG.24/4 - Assessment Studies	14.1; 14.2; 14.4; 14.5	0 €	0 €	0 €	406,000 €	0 €	Secured external resources from EU-funded SEMPA Project
	MED POL					0 €	0 €	0 €	42,900 €	0 €	Secured external resources mobilised through the EU-funded ECAP MED PLUS Project
	SPA/RAC					0 €	0 €	0 €	36,700 €	0 €	Secured external resources mobilised through the EU-funded ECAP MED PLUS Project
	PAP/RAC					0 €	0 €	0 €	36,700 €	0 €	Secured external resources mobilised through the EU-funded ECAP MED PLUS Project
	SPA/RAC	Relevant RACs, CU	National IMAP competent laboratories/ authorities; relevant national and international scientific institutions	COP 19 Decision IG.22/7 - Integrated Monitoring and Assessment Programme of the Mediterranean Sea and Coast and Related Assessment Criteria COP 20 Decision IG.23/6 - 2017 Mediterranean Quality Status Report COP 21 Decision IG.24/4 - Assessment Studies		0 €	0 €	0 €	40,000 €	20,000 €	40,000 EUR to be allocated through the Agreement with France.
	MED POL	IMAP Task Force CU, SPA/RAC	National IMAP competent laboratories/authorities; relevant national and international scientific institutions; EU MSFD technical bodies;	COP 19 Decision IG.22/7 - Integrated Monitoring and Assessment Programme of the Mediterranean Sea and Coast and Related Assessment Criteria COP 20 Decision IG.23/6 - 2017 Mediterranean Quality Status Report COP 21 Decision IG.24/4 - Assessment Studies	14.1; 14.2; 14.4; 14.5	20,000 €	20,000 €	40,000 €	90,000 €	280,000 €	Secured external resources (90,000 EUR) mobilised through ML MED Plus Project. Remaining 280,000 to be mobilised for Adriatic countries and Southern Med countries and for capacity building (del d))
PAP/RAC	CU, IMAP Task Force	CPs and their competent institutions	COP 19 Decision IG.22/7 - Integrated Monitoring and Assessment Programme of the Mediterranean Sea and Coast and Related Assessment Criteria		40,000 €	0 €	40,000 €	50,000 €	0 €	Secured external resources mobilised through the EU-funded ECAP MED PLUS Project	
6.2.2. Upgrade the assessment component of IMAP including possible integrated assessment for all IMAP clusters. Focus on assessment criteria and thresholds (CI 1, 2, 6, 13, 14, 16, 17, 21, 22, 23, CCI 25)  (In-house expertise, consultancies, meetings)	MED POL	IMAP Task Force, CU, SPA/RAC (g-h), INFO-RAC (g)	National IMAP competent authorities; Scientific Partners/scientific national institutions; bodies EU MSFD	COP 19 Decision IG.22/7 - Integrated Monitoring and Assessment Programme of the Mediterranean Sea and Coast and Related Assessment Criteria COP 20 Decision IG.23/6 - 2017 Mediterranean Quality Status Report COP 21 Decision IG.24/4 - Assessment Studies COP 22 Decision IG.25/9 - Amendments to the Regional Plan on Marine Litter Management in the Mediterranean in the Framework of Article 15 of the Land Based Sources Protocol	14.2; 14.a	35,000 €	100,000 €	135,000 €	85,000 €	115,000 €	Secured external resources mobilised through ML MED Plus Project (55,000 EUR) for del (g) and (j) and through ECAP MED Plus Project (30,000) for CORMON. 105,000 EUR to be mobilised for del a-d.
	SPA/RAC	CU, IMAP Task Force	National IMAP competent authorities; relevant national and international scientific institutions; EU MSFD technical bodies;	COP 19 Decision IG.22/7 - Integrated Monitoring and Assessment Programme of the Mediterranean Sea and Coast and Related Assessment Criteria COP 20 Decision IG.23/6 - 2017 Mediterranean Quality Status Report COP 21 Decision IG.24/4 - Assessment Studies	14.1; 14.2; 14.4; 14.6	30,000 €	30,000 €	60,000 €	30,630 €	80,000 €	Secured external resources mobilised through the EU-funded ECAP MED PLUS Project (30,630 EUR) for CORMON meeting
	CU, SPA/RAC	Other Component(s) as relevant	GFCM and GEF FishEBM Med partners and beneficiary countries	COP 15 Decision IG.17/6- Implementation of the ecosystem approach to the management of human activities that may affect the Mediterranean marine and coastal environment COP 19 Decision IG.22/7 - Integrated Monitoring and Assessment Programme of the Mediterranean Sea and Coast and Related Assessment Criteria COP 22 Decision IG.25/11 - Post-2020 SAPBIO	5.5; 14.1; 14.2; 14.4; 14.5	0 €	0 €	0 €	0 €	0 €	
	PAP/RAC	CU, IMAP Task Force	CPs and their competent institutions	COP 19 Decision IG.22/7 - Integrated Monitoring and Assessment Programme of the Mediterranean Sea and Coast and Related Assessment Criteria	Targets of SDG 11 and 15	0 €	40,000 €	40,000 €	40,000 €	0 €	0 €

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Main activity	Lead Component	Other Component(s)	Partners	Related COP Decision	SDG Targets	MTF Budget 2024	MTF Budget 2025	Total MTF Budget 2024-2025	External secured Funding 2024-2025	External non-secured Funding 2024-2025	Comments
6.2.3. Further develop IMAP Common Indicators  (In-house expertise, consultancy, online meetings, external services, online and in person training workshops, regional and national meetings)	CU	SPA/RAC, PAP/RAC	National IMAP competent authorities; relevant national and international scientific institutions;	COP 19 Decision IG.22/7 - Integrated Monitoring and Assessment Programme of the Mediterranean Sea and Coast and Related Assessment Criteria COP 21 Decision IG.24/4 - Assessment Studies	14.1; 14.2; 14.4; 14.7	0 €	0 €	0 €	69,525 €	0 €	Secured external resources from EU-funded SEMPA Project
	SPA/RAC	CU, IMAP Task Force	National IMAP competent authorities; relevant national and international scientific institutions; EU MSFD technical bodies;	COP 19 Decision IG.22/7 - Integrated Monitoring and Assessment Programme of the Mediterranean Sea and Coast and Related Assessment Criteria COP 20 Decision IG.23/6 - 2017 Mediterranean Quality Status Report COP 21 Decision IG.24/4 - Assessment Studies	14.1; 14.2; 14.4; 14.7	0 €	0 €	0 €	0 €	50,000 €	
	PAP/RAC	CU, IMAP Task Force	CPs and their competent institutions	COP 19 Decision IG.22/7 - Integrated Monitoring and Assessment Programme of the Mediterranean Sea and Coast and Related Assessment Criteria	Targets of SDG 11 and 15	0 €	0 €	0 €	25,000 €	0 €	Secured external resources from GEF-funded MedProgramme
6.2.4. Review and update of the common indicators factsheets related to Biodiversity (EO1) and fisheries (EO3)  (In-house expertise, online meetings)	SPA/RAC	CU, IMAP Task Force	GFCM, National IMAP competent authorities; relevant national and international scientific institutions; GFCM; EU MSFD technical bodies;	COP 19 Decision IG.22/7 - Integrated Monitoring and Assessment Programme of the Mediterranean Sea and Coast and Related Assessment Criteria COP 20 Decision IG.23/6 - 2017 Mediterranean Quality Status Report COP 21 Decision IG.24/4 - Assessment Studies	14.1; 14.2; 14.4; 14.8	0 €	0 €	0 €	0 €	30,000 €	
<b>Outcome 6.3. IMAP implementation and Environment and Development Observation provide updated and quality assured data in support of decision-making by Contracting Parties and assessment of GES.</b>						<b>296,300 €</b>	<b>207,081 €</b>	<b>503,381 €</b>	<b>662,700 €</b>	<b>444,575 €</b>	
6.3.1. Strengthen national capacities to apply harmonized and standardized monitoring and assessment practices related to pollution and marine litter in line with IMAP  (Consultancies, UN-UN Agreement)	MED POL	CU, IMAP Task Force	National IMAP competent authorities; Scientific Partners/IAEA /scientific national institutions; bodies EU MSFD	COP 19 Decision IG.22/7 - Integrated Monitoring and Assessment Programme of the Mediterranean Sea and Coast and Related Assessment Criteria COP 20 Decision IG.23/6 - 2017 Mediterranean Quality Status Report COP 21 Decision IG.24/4 - Assessment Studies COP 22 Decision IG.25/9 - Amendments to the Regional Plan on Marine Litter Management in the Mediterranean in the Framework of Article 15 of the Land Based Sources Protocol	14.a	90,000 €	90,000 €	180,000 €	95,000 €	70,000 €	External secured resources (95,000 EUR / 100,000 USD) from MedProgramme/CP1.1- Component 2
6.3.2. Maintain and update InfoMap System towards a fully integration into the Knowledge Management Platform  (In-house expertise, consultancy, online meetings, external services)	INFO/RAC			COP 19 Decision IG.22/7 - Integrated Monitoring and Assessment Programme of the Mediterranean Sea and Coast and Related Assessment Criteria COP 21 Decision IG.24/4 - Assessment Studies	Crosscutting to all SDG 14 targets, especially 14.a but also 5, 6,8,9,12,13,15	15,000 €	6,000 €	21,000 €	0 €	40,000 €	
6.3.3. Ensure effective operation of the BCRS on line reporting system.  (In-house expertise, consultancy, online meetings, external services)	INFO/RAC			COP 20 Decision IG.23/1 - Revised reporting format for the implementation of the Barcelona Convention for the Protection of the Marine Environment and the Coastal Region of the Mediterranean and its Protocols	Crosscutting to all SDG 14 targets, especially 14.a but also 5, 6,8,9,12,13,15	15,000 €	6,000 €	21,000 €	0 €	40,000 €	
6.3.4. Ensure effective operation of the NBB reporting system.  (In-house expertise, consultancy, online meetings, in person meetings, external services)	INFO/RAC	MEDPOL		LBS Protocol, SAP MED and updated NAPs	Crosscutting to all SDG 14 targets, especially 14.a but also 5, 6,8,9,12,13,15	15,000 €	6,000 €	21,000 €	0 €	40,000 €	
6.3.5. Ensure Data Centre evolution towards a standardization of the management of the data flows  (In-house expertise, consultancy, online meetings, external services)	INFO/RAC			COP 19 Decision IG.22/7 - Integrated Monitoring and Assessment Programme of the Mediterranean Sea and Coast and Related Assessment Criteria COP 21 Decision IG.24/4 - Assessment Studies COP22 Decision IG.25/10 - MAP Data Policy	Crosscutting to all SDG 14 targets, especially 14.a but also 5, 6,8,9,12,13,15	15,000 €	6,000 €	21,000 €	0 €	40,000 €	

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Main activity	Lead Component	Other Component(s)	Partners	Related COP Decision	SDG Targets	MTF Budget 2024	MTF Budget 2025	Total MTF Budget 2024-2025	External secured Funding 2024-2025	External non-secured Funding 2024-2025	Comments
6.3.6. Maintain and update IMAP Info System with all IMAP Common Indicators fully implemented (In-house expertise, consultancy, online meetings, in person meetings, external services)	INFO/RAC	MEPOL, PAP/RAC, SPA/RAC	Accobams, GFCM	COP 19 Decision IG.22/7 - Integrated Monitoring and Assessment Programme of the Mediterranean Sea and Coast and Related Assessment Criteria COP 21 Decision IG.24/4 - Assessment Studies COP 22 Decision IG.25/10 - MAP Data Policy	Crosscutting to all SDG 14 targets, especially 14.a but also 5, 6,8,9,12,13,15	20,000 €	20,000 €	40,000 €	207,700 €	10,000 €	Secured external funds mobilised through EU-funded ECAP MED PLUS Project (EUR 207,700).
6.3.7. Ensure full implementation of the InfoMAP Spatial Data Infrastructure for the geographical data and maps (InfoMAPNode) (In-house expertise, consultancy, online meetings, in person meetings, external services)	INFO/RAC	MAP Components		COP 19 Decision IG.22/7 - Integrated Monitoring and Assessment Programme of the Mediterranean Sea and Coast and Related Assessment Criteria COP 21 Decision IG.24/4 - Assessment Studies COP 22 Decision IG.25/10 - MAP Data Policy	Crosscutting to all SDG 14 targets, especially 14.a but also 5, 6,8,9,12,13,15	15,000 €	6,000 €	21,000 €	0 €	40,000 €	
6.3.8. Enhance the use new INFO/RAC Cloud tools for document repository and collaboration platform (In-house expertise, consultancy, online meetings, external services)	INFO/RAC			COP 22 Decision IG.25/3 - Governance	Crosscutting to all SDG 14 targets, especially 14.a but also 5, 6,8,9,12,13,15	8,800 €	2,581 €	11,381 €	0 €	0 €	
6.3.9. Ensure visualization of integrated data through customized Dashboards (to be integrated into the Knowledge Management Platform) (In-house expertise, consultancy, online meetings, external services)	INFO/RAC			COP 22 Decision IG.25/3 - Governance	Crosscutting to all SDG 14 targets, especially 14.a but also 5, 6,8,9,12,13,15	15,000 €	6,000 €	21,000 €	0 €	40,000 €	
6.3.10. Undertake Copernicus data analysis/integration of Copernicus Service to support indicator and data collection and ingestion (In-house expertise, consultancy)	INFO/RAC	MAP Components	EEA	COP 19 Decision IG.22/7 - Integrated Monitoring and Assessment Programme of the Mediterranean Sea and Coast and Related Assessment Criteria COP 21 Decision IG.24/4 - Assessment Studies COP 22 Decision IG.25/3 - Governance	Crosscutting to all SDG 14 targets, especially 14.a but also 5, 6,8,9,12,13,15	10,000 €	5,000 €	15,000 €	0 €	0 €	
6.3.11. Expand and improve the monitoring and forecasting capacities in the marine environment through integrating networks of observing and forecasting systems (oceanographic observatories) across the Mediterranean Sea (In-house expertise, consultancy, online meetings, external services, online and in person training workshops, regional and national meetings, conference arrangement)	SPA/RAC	CU, INFO/RAC, REMPEC other components as per parameter monitored	Consortium of 56 Euromediterranean Partners	COP 19 Decision IG.22/7 - Integrated Monitoring and Assessment Programme of the Mediterranean Sea and Coast and Related Assessment Criteria COP 22 Decision IG.25/11 - Post-2020 SAPBIO COP 22 Decision IG.25/13 - Action Plans for the conservation of species and habitats under the Protocol concerning Specially Protected Areas and Biological Diversity in the Mediterranean	14.1; 14.2; 14.4; 14.5	0 €	0 €	0 €	30,000 €	0 €	Secured external resources through the EU-funded ILIAD Project
6.3.12. Maintain Biodiversity databases as appropriate, regularly update databases content and elaborate an operational strategy for marine biodiversity data management, in line with the UNEP/MAP Data Management Policy (In-house expertise, consultancy, external services, online meetings, training workshops)	SPA/RAC SPA/RAC SPA/RAC, INFO/RAC SPA/RAC, INFO/RAC SPA/RAC	CU, INFO/RAC	Action Plans Partners, MedPAN network, MEDACES, ACCOBAMS, GFCM	COP 19 Decision IG.22/7 - Integrated Monitoring and Assessment Programme of the Mediterranean Sea and Coast and Related Assessment Criteria COP 21 Decision IG. 24/4 - Assessment Studies COP 22 Decision IG. 25/10 - MAP Data Policy	14.1; 14.2; 14.4; 14.5: 14.a	10,000 €	15,000 €	25,000 €	0 €	40,000 €	
6.3.13. Strengthen the MSSD and SCP Regional Action Plan monitoring framework and a regional observatory on the environment and development (In-house expertise, workshop, consultancy, translation, web services)	Plan Bleu, INFO/RAC	SCP/RAC, PAP RAC, InfoRAC	UNEP-GRID, UNIGE, GEF MedProgramme; potentially PAMEX, PLIFF and its partners, EEA	COP 19 Decision IG.22/2 - Mediterranean Strategy for Sustainable Development 2016-2025 (MSSD) COP 22 Decision IG.25/17 - Assessment studies	crosscutting	20,000 €	30,000 €	50,000 €	290,000 €	15,000 €	Secured external resources through the EU-funded Permagov Project (200,000 EUR) and France (90,000 EUR)



Programme 7. For Informed and Consistent Advocacy, Awareness, Education and Communication											
Main activity	Lead Component	Other Component(s)	Partners	Related COP Decision	SDG Targets	MTF Budget 2024	MTF Budget 2025	Total MTF Budget 2024-2025	External secured Funding 2024-2025	External non-secured Funding 2024-2025	Comments
<b>Outcome 7.1. Stakeholders and policymakers properly informed about the state of the Mediterranean Sea and coast and aware of the environmental priority issues</b>						<b>37,500 €</b>	<b>52,500 €</b>	<b>90,000 €</b>	<b>337,000 €</b>	<b>214,000 €</b>	
7.1.1. Disseminate knowledge of the state of the Mediterranean Sea and Coast  (In-house expertise, workshop, publication, translation, web services, social media channels)	CU, INFO/RAC	MAP Communication TF		COP 21 Decision IG.24/4 - Assessment Studies COP 21 Decision IG.24/2 - Governance	14.a	4,000 €	4,000 €	8,000 €	42,000 €	0 €	42,000 EUR to be allocated through the Agreement with France.
	Plan Bleu, INFO/RAC	MAP Communication TF		COP 21 Decision IG.24/4 - Assessment Studies COP 21 Decision IG.24/2 - Governance	crosscutting especially SDG 13 and 14 Targets	0 €	0 €	0 €	0 €	30,000 €	
	SCP/RAC, CU	MED POL MAP Communication TF		COP 22 Decision IG.25/9 - Amendments to the Regional Plan on Marine Litter Management in the Mediterranean in the Framework of Article 15 of the Land Based Sources Protocol	12.4; 12.5; 14.1	2,500 €	2,500 €	5,000 €	0 €	20,000 €	
7.1.2. Implement MAP Communication Strategy  (In-house expertise, consultancy, online meetings)	CU	MAP Communication TF			crosscutting especially SDG 14 Targets	0 €	0 €	0 €	0 €	0 €	MTF funds required for UNEP Comms Division for the maintenance of the website
	INFO/RAC	MAP Communication TF		COP 21 Decision IG.24/2 - Governance	crosscutting especially SDG 14 Targets	4,000 €	4,000 €	8,000 €	0 €	8,000 €	
7.1.3. Position COP 24 of the Barcelona Convention as an important regional conference driving the environmental and sustainable development agenda forward  (In-house expertise, consultancy, online meetings, in person meetings, external services)	CU, INFO/RAC	MAP Communication TF		COP 21 Decision IG.24/2 - Governance	crosscutting especially SDG 14 Targets	0 €	0 €	0 €	0 €	0 €	
	INFO/RAC	MAP Communication TF		COP 21 Decision IG.24/2 - Governance	crosscutting especially SDG 14 Targets	4,000 €	4,000 €	8,000 €	0 €	8,000 €	
7.1.4. Towards a MAP Knowledge Management Strategy: develop the Regional Sea KM Platform of the MAP fully integrated in UNEP KM platform and in close dialogue with other initiative as MED Programme KM platform.  (In-house expertise, consultancy, online meetings, in person meetings, external services)	INFO/RAC	MAP Communication TF, Data Management Task Force		COP 21 Decision IG.24/2 - Governance COP22 Decision IG.25/10 - MAP Data Policy	12.8	4,000 €	4,000 €	8,000 €	0 €	25,000 €	
	CU	MAP Communication TF		COP 21 Decision IG.24/2 - Governance COP22 Decision IG.25/10 - MAP Data Policy	12.8	0 €	0 €	0 €	0 €	0 €	
7.1.5. Promote Mediterranean sustainability awards to shore up advocacy efforts for a transition to sustainable urban management and circular economy in the Mediterranean  (In-house expertise, Communication TF, award delivery events)	CU, INFO/RAC	MAP Communication TF		COP 21 Decision IG.24/2 - Governance	crosscutting especially SDG 14 Targets	0 €	0 €	0 €	0 €	0 €	
	SCP/RAC	MAP Communication TF		COP 22 Decision IG.25/18 - Set of Regional Measures to Support the Development of Green and Circular Businesses and to Strengthen the Demand for more Sustainable Products COP 21 Decision IG.24/2 - Governance	crosscutting especially SDG 14 Targets	0 €	0 €	0 €	40,000 €	40,000 €	SwitchMed last Phase, and fund-rising stage for the rest

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7.1.6. Strengthen MAP Advocacy to promote enforcement of and compliance with Barcelona Convention and enlist support of key stakeholders and policymakers to a green renaissance underpinned by the circular economy and a sustainable Blue Economy.  (In-house expertise, consultancy, Communication TF, regional event)	CU	MAP Communication TF		Barcelona Convention Art. 15 Antalya Ministerial Declaration COP 22 Decision IG.25/2 - Compliance Committee	crosscutting especially SDG 14 Targets	0 €	0 €	0 €	0 €	0 €	
	SCP/RAC	MAP Communication TF		COP 19 Decision IG.22/5 - Regional Action Plan on Sustainable Consumption and Production in the Mediterranean COP 22 Decision IG.25/18 - Set of Regional Measures to Support the Development of Green and Circular Businesses and to Strengthen the Demand for more Sustainable Products	12.8	0 €	0 €	0 €	220,000 €	0 €	Secured external resources through the EU-funded Switchmed
7.1.7. Celebrate UNEP/MAP B.C System Anniversaries  (In-house expertise, consultancy, external services, online meetings and events, Communication TF, media)	CU and INFO/RAC (communication aspects) and MAP Components (for the compilation of the report)	MAP Communication TF		COP 22 Decision IG 25/11 - Post-2020 Strategic Action Programme for the Conservation of Biodiversity and Sustainable Management of Natural Resources in the Mediterranean Region (Post-2020 SAPBIO)	crosscutting especially SDG 14 Targets	0 €	20,000 €	20,000 €	35,000 €	75,000 €	35,000 EUR to be allocated through the Agreement with France for MAP @50 years anniversary . Remaining non-secured external resources to be further mobilized
	SPA/RAC	MAP Communication TF		COP 22 Decision IG 25/11 - Post-2020 Strategic Action Programme for the Conservation of Biodiversity and Sustainable Management of Natural Resources in the Mediterranean Region (Post-2020 SAPBIO)	All SDG 14 Targets	15,000 €	10,000 €	25,000 €	0 €	0 €	
	INFO/RAC	MAP Communication TF		COP 22 Decision IG 25/11 - Post-2020 Strategic Action Programme for the Conservation of Biodiversity and Sustainable Management of Natural Resources in the Mediterranean Region (Post-2020 SAPBIO)	crosscutting especially SDG 14 Targets	4,000 €	4,000 €	8,000 €	0 €	8,000 €	
<b>Outcome 7.2. Citizen and general public awareness and outreach raised through citizen science and digital campaigns</b>						<b>69,854 €</b>	<b>79,990 €</b>	<b>149,844 €</b>	<b>175,000 €</b>	<b>126,000 €</b>	
7.2.1. Enhance public awareness and outreach on UN and MAP Days observance and their topics  (In-house expertise, consultancy, external services collaboration with SPAMI managers and civil society, media)	INFO/RAC	MAP Communication TF		COP 16 Decision IG.19/6 - MAP/Civil society COP 21 Decision IG.24/2 - Governance COP 21 Decision IG.24/5 - Common Regional Framework for Integrated Coastal Zone Management	crosscutting especially SDG 14 Targets	4,000 €	4,000 €	8,000 €	0 €	8,000 €	
	PAP/RAC	MAP Communication TF	CPs; IHP-UNESCO	COP 21 Decision IG.24/5 - Common Regional Framework for Integrated Coastal Zone Management	crosscutting especially SDG 14 Targets	15,000 €	15,000 €	30,000 €	30,000 €	20,000 €	Secured external resources through the GEF-funded MedProgramme
	SPA/RAC	MAP Communication TF		COP 22 Decision IG. 25/12 - Protecting and conserving the Mediterranean through well connected and effective systems of marine and coastal protected areas and other effective area-based conservation measures, including Specially Protected Areas and Specially Protected Areas of Mediterranean Importance	All SDG 14 Targets	20,000 €	5,000 €	25,000 €	0 €	0 €	
	INFO/RAC	MAP Communication TF		COP 16 Decision IG.19/6 - MAP/Civil society COP 21 Decision IG.24/2 - Governance COP 21 Decision IG.24/5 - Common Regional Framework for Integrated Coastal Zone Management	crosscutting especially SDG 14 Targets	4,000 €	4,000 €	8,000 €	0 €	8,000 €	
	SPA/RAC	MAP Communication TF		COP 22 Decision IG 25/11 - Post-2020 Strategic Action Programme for the Conservation of Biodiversity and Sustainable Management of Natural Resources in the Mediterranean Region (Post-2020 SAPBIO)	All SDG 14 Targets	10,000 €	10,000 €	20,000 €	0 €	0 €	
	SCP/RAC	MAP Communication TF	BRS Secretariat	COP 19 Decision IG.22/5 - Regional Action Plan on Sustainable Consumption and Production in the Mediterranean COP 22 Decision IG.25/18 - Set of Regional Measures to Support the Development of Green and Circular Businesses and to Strengthen the Demand for more Sustainable Products COP 22 Decision IG. 25/9 - Amendments to the Regional Plan on Marine Litter Management in the Mediterranean in the Framework of Article 15 of the Land Based Sources Protocol	12.4; 12.5	5,000 €	0 €	5,000 €	0 €	10,000 €	



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Main activity	Lead Component	Other Component(s)	Partners	Related COP Decision	SDG Targets	MTF Budget 2024	MTF Budget 2025	Total MTF Budget 2024-2025	External secured Funding 2024-2025	External non-secured Funding 2024-2025	Comments
7.2.2. Enhance public awareness and outreach on key MAP topics for general and specific targets (MAP Partners, Civil Society, Private sector, Youth etc.)  (In-house expertise, consultancy, external services, digital campaigns, web platforms, online and in person events and activities, publications, IT services)	REMPEC	MAP Communication TF		Prevention and Emergency Protocol - Article 4 (Contingency plans and other means of preventing and combating pollution incidents) COP 21 Decision IG.24/2 - Governance COP 19 Decision IG.22/2 - Mediterranean Strategy for Sustainable Development 2016-2025 [MSSD] COP 19 Decision IG.22/5 - Regional Action Plan on Sustainable Consumption and Production in the Mediterranean COP 22 Decision IG.25/11 - Post-2020 Strategic Action Programme for the Conservation of Biodiversity and Sustainable Management of Natural Resources in the Mediterranean Region (Post-2020 SAPBIO) COP 22 Decision IG.25/16 - Mediterranean Strategy for the Prevention of, Preparedness, and Response to Marine Pollution from Ships (2022-2031)	crosscutting especially SDG 14 Targets	4,354 €	4,354 €	8,708 €	0 €	0 €	
	INFO/RAC	MAP Communication TF		COP 16 Decision IG.19/6 - MAP/Civil society COP 21 Decision IG.24/2 - Governance	crosscutting especially SDG 14 Targets	5,000 €	5,000 €	10,000 €	0 €	10,000 €	
	INFO/RAC	MAP Communication TF		COP 16 Decision IG.19/6 - MAP/Civil society COP 21 Decision IG.24/2 - Governance	crosscutting especially SDG 14 Targets						
	CU	MAP Communication TF		Barcelona Convention Art. 15 Antalya Ministerial Declaration	crosscutting especially SDG 14 Targets	0 €	30,136 €	30,136 €	35,000 €	0 €	MTF to support young participants in a youth "summit" 35,000 EUR to be allocated through the Agreement with France
	SCP/RAC	MAP Communication TF		COP 22 Decision IG.25/18 - Set of Regional Measures to Support the Development of Green and Circular Businesses and to Strengthen the Demand for more Sustainable Products	12.5						
	SCP/RAC	MAP Communication TF		COP 22 Decision IG.25/18 - Set of Regional Measures to Support the Development of Green and Circular Businesses and to Strengthen the Demand for more Sustainable Products	Crosscutting, especially SDG 8 and 12 Targets	2,500 €	2,500 €	5,000 €	110,000 €	70,000 €	Secured external resources through the EU-funded SwitchMed (support action developers winners of the 2023 edition).
<b>Outcome 7.3. Towards a digital transformation: use of digital technologies to improve networking and MAP visibility</b>						<b>32,000 €</b>	<b>27,000 €</b>	<b>59,000 €</b>	<b>0 €</b>	<b>24,000 €</b>	
7.3.1. Towards a digital transformation  (In-house expertise, consultancy, online meetings and events, external services)	INFO/RAC	MAP Communication TF		COP 21 Decision IG.24/2 - Governance	crosscutting especially SDG 14 Targets	4,000 €	4,000 €	8,000 €	0 €	8,000 €	
	SPA/RAC	MAP Communication TF		COP 21 Decision IG.24/2 - Governance	All SDG 14 Targets	20,000 €	15,000 €	35,000 €	0 €	0 €	
7.3.2. Promote MAP educational capacity through E-Learning  (In-house expertise, consultancy, online meetings, in person meetings, external services)	INFO/RAC	MAP Communication TF		COP 21 Decision IG.24/2 - Governance	4.7	4,000 €	4,000 €	8,000 €	0 €	8,000 €	
7.3.3. Enable effective MAP communication  (In-house expertise, consultancy, online meetings, in person meetings, external services)	INFO/RAC	MAP Communication TF		COP 21 Decision IG.24/2 - Governance	crosscutting especially SDG 14 Targets	4,000 €	4,000 €	8,000 €	0 €	8,000 €	
						<b>139,354 €</b>	<b>159,490 €</b>	<b>298,844 €</b>	<b>512,000 €</b>	<b>364,000 €</b>	

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Main activity	Lead Component	Other Component(s)	Partners	Related COP Decision	SDG Targets	MTF Budget 2024	MTF Budget 2025	Total MTF Budget 2024-2025	External secured Funding 2024-2025	External non-secured Funding 2024-2025	Comments
						<b>MTS Programme 7</b>	<b>MTF Budget 2024</b>	<b>MTF Budget 2025</b>	<b>Total MTF Budget 2024-2025</b>	<b>External secured Funding 2024-2025</b>	<b>External non-secured Funding 2024-2025</b>
						CU	4,000 €	54,136 €	58,136 €	112,000 €	75,000 €
						MED POL	0 €	0 €	0 €	0 €	0 €
						REMPEC	4,354 €	4,354 €	8,708 €	0 €	0 €
						Plan Bleu	0 €	0 €	0 €	0 €	30,000 €
						SPA/RAC	65,000 €	40,000 €	105,000 €	0 €	0 €
						PAP/RAC	15,000 €	15,000 €	30,000 €	30,000 €	20,000 €
						INFO/RAC	41,000 €	41,000 €	82,000 €	0 €	99,000 €
						SCP/RAC	10,000 €	5,000 €	15,000 €	370,000 €	140,000 €
						<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>139,354 €</b>	<b>159,490 €</b>	<b>298,844 €</b>	<b>512,000 €</b>	<b>364,000 €</b>
						Outcomes	139,354 €	159,490 €	298,844 €	512,000 €	364,000 €
						Outputs	139,354 €	159,490 €	298,844 €	512,000 €	364,000 €

**Appendix 1**  
**Deliverables of the Programme of Work and Budget 2024 – 2025**

<b>Programme 1. Towards a Pollution and Litter Free Mediterranean Sea and Coast Embracing Circular Economy</b>			
<b>Main activity</b>	<b>Expected deliverable</b>	<b>Lead Component</b>	<b>Total MTF Budget 2024-2025</b>
<b>Outcome 1.1. Strategies and Action plan addressing marine litter and plastics developed and implemented through comprehensive, coherent and collaborative approaches</b>			<b>103,000 €</b>
<b>1.1.1. Undertake national, subregional, regional actions to boost the implementation of the Marine Litter Regional Plan in the Mediterranean</b>  <b>(In-house expertise, consultancy, SSFA, regional/sub-regional meetings, regional platform, pilots and national capacity building)</b>	a) Best practices shared and experiences acquired in implementing marine litter management measures. b) Synergies enhanced between the workplan of the Regional Cooperation Platform with the GPML Actions Tracks. c) Coordinated implementation of the provisions of the ML Updated Regional Plan also considering the outcome and provisions of the Global Treaty on Plastics. d) Best practices shared and promoted related to the generation of marine litter from aquaculture and fisheries in coordination with GFCM including the development of a joint workplan.	MED POL	<b>30,000 €</b>
	e) Relevant activities of the IMO-FAO-Norway GloLitter Partnerships Project facilitated in the Mediterranean, as appropriate.		
	f) Synergies between the amended Regional Plan on Marine Litter Management in the Mediterranean and the IMO Action Plan/Strategy to address marine plastic litter from ships, as well as other relevant plans or initiatives, maintained and strengthened.	REMPEC, CU	<b>3,000 €</b>
	g) Best practices for the provision of reception facilities as well as the reception and handling of ship-generated waste in ports and marinas promoted at national, subregional/regional levels; standard		

	Waste Reception and Handling Plans (WRHP) developed.		
	h) Legal and regulatory framework for lost containers at sea (focusing on non-hazardous material) in place in the Mediterranean assessed, including specific case study examples from Mediterranean countries.		
	i) Assessment study with a focus on the quantities of lost containers at sea prepared, including mapping of the respective seafloor areas around the Mediterranean; best practices for the marking and relevant retrieval actions of lost containers at sea proposed.		
<p><b>1.1.2 Capitalize pilot actions addressing marine litter within Marine Protected Areas and Mediterranean Islands</b></p> <p><b>(In-house expertise, consultancy, pilot actions, workshops, publications)</b></p>	<p>a) 1 BeMed Islands community is managed, supported and strengthened.</p> <p>b) Best practices are shared across Mediterranean Islands and MPAs.</p> <p>c) Pilot actions involving private and public stakeholders are implemented to test innovative prevention measures.</p>	SCP/RAC	0 €
<p><b>1.1.3. Implement and scale up a robust policy framework to reduce and prevent plastic use</b></p> <p><b>(In-house expertise, consultancy, pilot actions, workshops, publications, partnership agreements)</b></p>	<p>a) Technical assistance and capacity building provided to 4 countries to develop national measures tackling SUPs, including EPR.</p> <p>b) Technical assistance and capacity building provided to at least 5 sub-national authorities to address the entire life cycle of plastics.</p>	SCP/RAC	35,000 €
<p><b>1.1.4. Engage businesses to prevent plastic use and reduce plastic leakage</b></p> <p><b>(In-house expertise, consultancy, pilot actions, workshops, publications, partnership agreements)</b></p>	<p>a) 1 partnership to implement a certification scheme for HORECA businesses reducing SUPs is upscaled and enlarged.</p> <p>b) Technical assistance and capacity building is provided to industry value chain to prevent pellet loss.</p> <p>c) Technical study on the potential of reuse options as alternative to SUPs of concern and enabling conditions.</p>	SCP/RAC	35,000 €

<b>Outcome 1.2. A holistic and efficient response to land and sea -based pollution, as a part of overall Ecosystem Approach policy for the Mediterranean, (chemicals, contaminants, eutrophication, noise, oil and emerging pollution) for a sustainable Mediterranean coastal and marine ecosystem is implemented</b>			<b>319,855 €</b>
<b>1.2.1. Develop new regulatory measures in line with article 15 of the LBS Protocol for priority sectors</b>  (Consultancies, regional meeting, PhD studies)	a) State of Play of marine renewable energies including offshore windfarms in the Mediterranean prepared.	CU, MED POL	<b>28,555 €</b>
	b) Technical elements to update the reporting format of the LBS Protocol and Regional Plans adopted in 2021 and expected to be adopted in 2023 identified.	Plan Bleu	<b>0 €</b>
<b>1.2.2 Take national and regional actions including enabling investments, to implement the adopted Regional Plans</b> (Consultancies, in-house expertise, SSFAs, Meetings)	a) 21 NAPs/PoM developed including as appropriate project fiches on priority actions/interventions to achieve/maintain GES.b) NAP guidelines reviewed and updated.c) Quantifiable indicator-based evaluation of NAP implementation finalised for the period 2015-2025.d) Capacity building on policy formulation and implementation enhanced.e) Proposed indicator-based framework to monitor Marine Plastics.	MED POL	<b>110,000 €</b>
<b>1.2.3 Promote sustainable Desalination Sector in the Mediterranean</b> (Consultancies, SSFAs)	a) Up to 2 CPs supported for implementation of the updated desalination guidelines adopted under Article 15 of the LBS Protocol (ELVs, EIA, Standards, etc.)	MED POL	<b>0 €</b>
	b) Protocols elaborated to facilitate integration of more stringent sustainability criteria into desalination sector	Plan Bleu	<b>0 €</b>
<b>1.2.4 Enhance the implementation of MED POL reporting tools developed to assess pollution loads from land based sources and activities</b>  (Consultancies, in-house expertise, SSFAs, Regional meeting)	a) 21 CPs prepare and report National Baseline Budget (NBB - Load of Pollutants) to the NBB/PRTR InfoSystem. b) Technical and financial support provided to up to 13 CPs for NBB preparation.	MED POL	<b>50,000 €</b>

<p><b>1.2.5 Undertake national and regional action to enhance the implementation of the Dumping Protocol</b></p> <p><b>(In-house expertise, regional meeting)</b></p>	<p>a) Technical implementation of updated guidelines adopted under the Dumping Protocol reviewed; best practices collected and shared; priority actions for further work identified; countries capacities enhanced.</p> <p>b) Synergies with London Dumping Protocol enhanced.</p>	MED POL	15,000 €
<p><b>1.2.6.Undertake pilot actions to prevent, eliminate and dispose in a environmentally sound manner obsolete chemicals.</b></p> <p><b>(Consultancies, SSFAs, Meetings, Implementation Contracts)</b></p>	<p>a) Phase 1 : Disposal of 771 Tonnes of PCBs completed in Algeria and Lebanon.</p> <p>b) Phase 2 : 5 inventories and 3 environmental management plans completed in Albania, Algeria, Lebanon, Tunisia, Morocco.</p> <p>c) Phase 2 : Disposal of available PCBs quantities completed in Albania, Algeria, Lebanon, Tunisia, Morocco, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Montenegro.</p> <p>d) POPs remediation actions and assessments completed in two contaminated areas in Tunisia, Montenegro.</p> <p>e) Three (3) preparatory studies for wastewater sector studies completed in Lebanon, Egypt, Tunisia</p>	MED POL (MedProgramme)	0 €
<p><b>1.2.7. Implement strategies for the prevention of toxic chemicals, including policy support</b></p> <p><b>(In-house expertise, consultancy, meetings)</b></p>	<p>a) Technical support is provided to 3 countries (Morocco, Lebanon, Tunisia) for the update / adoption of new regulation for the restriction of import, manufacturing and use of new POPs.</p> <p>b) Technical support is provided to additional countries for the development of a roadmap for the update / adoption of new regulation for the restriction of import, manufacturing and use of new POPs.</p>	SCP/RAC	0 €
<p><b>1.2.8. Increase access to information on toxic chemicals, in particular newly listed POPs and health impact</b></p> <p><b>(In-house expertise, consultancy, national trainings, public webinars, awareness raising)</b></p>	<p>a) 1 awareness campaign to raise awareness on health impact of newly listed POPs, based on human biomonitoring data collected in southern Mediterranean countries.</p> <p>b) 2 webinars on the importance of prevention approach and tools to implement it at the national level.</p>	SCP/RAC	20,000 €
<p><b>1.2.9. Improve follow-up of pollution events and enhance level of enforcement and the prosecution of discharge offenders</b></p>	<p>a) Sixth Meeting of MENELAS organised and recommendations implemented through technical support provided to CPs, which so request.</p>	REMPEC	62,500 €

<p><b>(In-house expertise, conference services, venue, travel arrangements, regional meeting, technical country support)</b></p>	<p>b) Modalities of possible creation and operation of a regional "Blue Fund", including in terms of governance and financing, as well as a comprehensive legal analysis, finalised.</p> <p>c) Participation to coordinated aerial surveillance operations for illicit ship pollution discharges promoted and supported.</p>		
<p><b>1.2.10. Strengthen the capacity of individual coastal states to respond efficiently to marine pollution incidents</b></p> <p><b>(In-house expertise, consultancy, national workshops, sub-regional workshops, training, exercises and meetings, sub-regional Cooperation Agreements)</b></p>	<p>a) Up to four (4) coordinated spill response exercises and trainings implemented to strengthen capacities at the National and Sub-regional level to respond to HNS and oil spills and to improve the quality and interoperability of response capacities.</p> <p>b) Effective support provided for the development, update and implementation of four (4) Sub-regional contingency plans.</p> <p>c) Synergies for the implementation of the above Sub-regional contingency plans enhanced and operationalised.</p> <p>d) Mediterranean Assistance Unit (MAU) maintained and, where appropriate, expanded; and MAU special revolving fund balance maintained.</p> <p>e) Support provided for joint government/industry activities to improve the level of preparedness to respond to marine pollution incidents and to integrate respective response management structures.</p> <p>f) Four (4) National Preparedness and Response Systems upgraded.</p> <p>g) Two (2) CPs supported to update National Oil and HNS Spill Contingency Plans.</p> <p>h) REMPEC Guidelines on the use of dispersants (2011) revised, and Oiled Shoreline Assessment Technique (2009) developed as an electronic version.</p>	<p>REMPEC</p>	<p>33,800 €</p>



	i) Effective support for the development of / integration in four (4) national contingency plans of oiled wildlife response		
<b>Outcome 1.3. Systemic approaches for Circular Economy, eco-innovation as well as Sustainable Consumption and Production incorporated into key sectors of activity which are main sources of pollution</b>			<b>108,000 €</b>
<b>1.3.1. Create a Mediterranean Network of Business Support Organizations for Sustainable Business Development</b>  <b>(In-house expertise, regional meetings/webinars, travels and accommodation)</b>	a) 100 Mediterranean Business Support Organizations gathered in a regional network to enhance their sustainable business development services	SCP/RAC	<b>20,000 €</b>
<b>1.3.2. Implement the Switchers Support Programme (regional programme for sustainable business development)</b>  <b>(In-house expertise, external services)</b>	a) Platforms, eco-innovative tools and methodologies strengthened: i) Business Support Organizations, entrepreneurs and circular businesses provided with an online platform offering a full set of eco-innovative methodologies and tools. ii) 200 Business Support Organizations are registered into the Platform. iii) 350 Trainers and Mentors are registered into the Platform iv) 6,500 entrepreneurs/companies registered into the Platform	SCP/RAC	<b>40,000 €</b>
	b) Capacities for sustainable business development created: i) 100 Experts from Business Support Organizations trained on development of sustainable business models and plans (ToT) (at least 40% are women). Support programme for sustainable entrepreneurs and start-ups ii) 400 Green Entrepreneurs supported to develop their sustainable business model by applying eco-innovation and life cycle thinking (including eco-design) (at least 40% are women). iii) 40 Green Entrepreneurs supported to develop their sustainable business plan and incubated to launch their green start-up (at least 40% are women). iv) Matchmaking events between sustainable entrepreneurs and investors/financial actors.	SCP/RAC	

<p><b>1.3.3. Scale up Open Innovation and Corporate Venturing approaches</b></p> <p>(In-house expertise, consultancy, platform, training)</p>	<p>a) 8 Open Innovation challenges are launched in 3 key sectors: Textiles, Sustainable Tourism and Food&amp;Beverage.  b) Technical assistance delivered to innovation enablers in 4 target Mediterranean countries.  c) A virtual Living Lab is established to enhance the open innovation ecosystem.</p>	SCP/RAC	0 €
<p><b>1.3.4. Enhance the Switchers Community, build a member-centered governance and internal coordination mechanisms for community development.</b></p> <p>(In-house expertise, consultancy)</p>	<p>a) IV and V editions of the "Switchers Talks" (community annual meeting) are organised.  b) The Switchers Products platform hosts +200 products and services and offers marketing services to the community members.  c) 1 Communication and Marketing Plan for 2024-2025 is developed.</p>	SCP/RAC	14,000 €
<p><b>1.3.5. Enhance and scale up the Sustainable Finance MED Observatory</b></p> <p>(In-house expertise, consultancy)</p>	<p>a) 1 Regional Forum on Sustainable Finance and Impact Investing is organised.  b) 1 Virtual Community of Practice is developed.  c) 1 communication and Advocacy Plan for 2024-2025 is developed.</p>	SCP/RAC	14,000 €
<p><b>1.3.6. Invest in innovative sustainable/circular business models, empowering start-ups to access impact investing</b></p> <p>(In-house expertise, consultancy, regional event, Partnership Agreement)</p>	<p>a) the SwitchersFund first investment round is launched.  b) 10 MSMEs are supported with impact investing tools (equity, quasi-equity, loans) and technical assistance.</p>	SCP/RAC	20,000 €
<p><b>Outcome 1.4. One Health approach developed and implemented, linking human and ecosystems health with pollution reduction and prevention, taking into account lessons learnt from the COVID-19 pandemic</b></p>			98,000 €
<p><b>1.4.1. Develop and implement a one-health approach for the Mediterranean</b></p> <p>(In-house expertise, consultancy, workshop, publication)</p>	<p>a) initial report on health impacts of seafood consumption on coastal population due to emerging pollutants.  b) proposal of health-related indicators for the post 2025 MSSD, in line with Regional Plans and NAPs and with the global One Health concept</p>	Plan Bleu	20,000 €

<p><b>1.4.2. Support the ratification and effective implementation of MARPOL Annex VI, facilitating the entry into effect of the Mediterranean Sea Emission Control Area for Sulphur Oxides and Particulate Matter (Med SOx ECA), and explore the possible designation of the Mediterranean Sea Emission Control Area for Nitrogen Oxides (Med NOx ECA) pursuant to MARPOL Annex VI</b></p> <p><b>(In-house expertise, consultancy, national workshops, conference services, venue, travel arrangements, regional meeting)</b></p>	a) Technical support and capacity building provided up to 6 CPs, which so request, to ratify and effectively implement MARPOL Annex VI.	REMPEC	35,000 €
	b) Support provided for the consistent implementation of the 0.10% sulphur limit under MARPOL Annex VI in the Mediterranean Sea Emission Control Area for Sulphur Oxides and Particulate Matter (Med SOx ECA).		
	c) Technical and Feasibility Study to examine the possibility of designating the Mediterranean Sea Emission Control Area for Nitrogen Oxides (Med NOx ECA) under MARPOL Annex VI prepared under the guidance of the Med NOx ECA Technical Committee of Experts; related roadmap prepared.	REMPEC	43,000 €
		Plan Bleu	0 €
			<b><u>628,855 €</u></b>

<b>Programme 2. Towards Healthy Mediterranean Ecosystems and Enhanced Biodiversity</b>			
<b>Main activity</b>	<b>Expected deliverable</b>	<b>Lead Component</b>	<b>Total MTF Budget 2024-2025</b>
<b>Outcome 2.1. Ecosystem resilience improved through restoration of those with best regeneration potential</b>			<b>100,000 €</b>
<b>2.1.1. Promote the implementation of the UN Decade on Ecosystem Restoration in the Mediterranean: Identify innovative actions, capitalize and promote replication</b>  <b>(In-house expertise, consultancy, online meetings, in person workshops, external services)</b>	a) Guidelines to develop species recovery Plans and implement emergency actions, elaborated.	SPA/RAC	<b>80,000 €</b>
	b) Priority actions supported for the full and effective implementation of the Restoration programme of <i>Pinna nobilis</i> .	SPA/RAC	
	c) Criteria for full inventory of ecosystems with the highest ecological relevance and/or regeneration potential developed. d) Sites with best ecosystem regeneration potential identified. e) Ecological integrity and biological diversity of the North East Atlantic as well as the Black, Caspian, Baltic and Mediterranean Seas , protected, preserved and restored through emphasizing of EBSAs areas and the establishment of effective MPAs within EBSAs (5 Seas Projects) and the restoration of wetlands (Waterlands and Feu Vert projects).	SPA/RAC	Plan Bleu

	f) Priority actions identified, supported and implemented for the protection and enhanced management of critical forest ecosystems and watersheds in Mediterranean coastal areas, with a focus on fire management strategies to protect biodiversity, and science-based restoration of fire-affected areas to reduce disaster risks, restore biodiversity, and promote climate resilience <sup>(1)</sup>	CU, Plan Bleu	0 €
<b>Outcome 2.2. Comprehensive, coherent Mediterranean network of well-managed MPAs and OECMs in place, expanded, effective and sustainable</b>			<b>100,000 €</b>
<b>2.2.1. Support the Contracting Parties in protecting and conserving the Mediterranean Sea through well-connected, ecologically representative and effective systems of marine and coastal protected areas and other effective area-based conservation measures</b>  <b>(in-house expertise, consultancy, external services, national and regional meetings, field surveys, national and regional trainings/workshops, exchange visits, conferences, financial support to countries)</b>	a) Support given to Contracting Parties with technical tools on (i) monitoring, documenting and communicating impacts of MCPAs with enhanced protection levels, (ii) best practices on co-management and participatory governance, and (iii) applying OECM criteria and establishing processes for identifying OECMs, to the implementation of the MCPA-OECM Strategy.	SPA/RAC	0 €
	b) Ad hoc Group of Experts for MPAs in the Mediterranean (AGEM) operational and effectively supported to guide the implementation of the MCPA-OECM Strategy.	SPA/RAC	0 €
	c) Management and business plans elaborated for MCPAs in Egypt, Libya, Morocco and Tunisia based on sound scientific knowledge, comprehensive consultation and engagement of stakeholders.	SPA/RAC, Respective Contracting Parties	0 €

	<p>d) MCPA management effectiveness improved through the implementation of management plans and capacity building programme in Algeria, Egypt, Lebanon, Libya, Morocco and Tunisia.</p>	<p>SPA/RAC, Respective Contracting Parties</p>	<p><b>0 €</b></p>
	<p>e) Management effectiveness assessed in existing MCPAs/SPAMIs in Algeria, Lebanon, Morocco and Tunisia using the Integrated Management effectiveness Tool (IMET).</p>	<p>SPA/RAC, Respective Contracting Parties</p>	<p><b>0 €</b></p>
	<p>f) Fifth edition of the Forum of Marine Protected Areas in the Mediterranean successfully held; Direct and indirect MPA-related community gathered to allow networking and best practices shared; Priority action for effective implementation of the MCPA-OECM Strategy identified; Increased visibility and advocacy on MPAs in the Mediterranean achieved</p>	<p>SPA/RAC</p>	<p><b>0 €</b></p>
	<p>g) Training and capacity building activities undertaken at national and sub-regional level to enhance CPs ability for identification, recognition and reporting of OECM.</p>	<p>SPA/RAC, Respective Contracting Parties</p>	<p><b>0 €</b></p>

	<p>h) Further promote the uptake of the Ecosystem approach at national and regional level, under UNEP/MAP 2022-2027 Medium-Term Strategy Programme 2: Towards healthy Mediterranean ecosystems and enhanced biodiversity:</p> <p>i. Needs assessment for the implementation, further elaboration and upgrade of Programmes of Measures (Pomp) and National Action Plans (NAPs) under UNEP/MAP 2022-2027 Medium-Term</p> <p>ii) further elaborated and upgraded Programmes of Measures (Pomp) and National Action Plans (NAPs)</p> <p>iii) Periodic regional and sub-regional training/capacity /Best practices sharing sessions</p>	<p>SPA/RAC</p>	<p>0 €</p>
<p><b>2.2.2. Ensure effective SPAMI management and evaluation</b></p> <p><b>(In-house expertise, consultancy, external services, field trips, exchange visits)</b></p>	<p>a) SPAMI management status kept under review: SPAMI ordinary and extraordinary reviews undertaken: 2024 ordinary reviews (05): The Blue Coast Marine Park (FR), The Embiez Archipelago - Six Fours (FR), Capo Carbonara Marine Protected Area (IT), Penisola del Sinis - Isola di Mal di Ventre Marine Protected Area (IT), Porto Cesareo Marine Protected Area (IT) ; 2025 ordinary reviews (14): Lara-Toxeftra Turtle Reserve (CY), Port-Cros National Park (FR), Cerbère-Banyuls Marine Nature Reserve (FR), Pelagos Sanctuary for the Conservation of Marine Mammals (FR-IT-MC), Egadi Islands Marine Protected Area (IT), Landscape Park Strunjan (SI), Alboran Island (ES), Cabo de Gata-Nijar Natural Park (ES), Cap de Creus Natural Park (ES), Columbretes Islands (ES), Mar Menor and Oriental Mediterranean zone of the Region of Murcia coast (ES), Medes Islands (ES), Sea Bottom of the Levante of Almeria (ES), Cetaceans Migration Corridor in the Mediterranean (ES); and 2025 extraordinary reviews (05): Palm Islands Nature Reserve (LB), Tyre Coast Nature Reserve (LB), La Galite Archipelago (TN), Kneiss Islands (TN), Zembra and Zembretta National Park (TN).; Evaluation format and, specifically, Section II, point 4, revised through the organization of a specific workshop.</p>	<p>SPA/RAC</p>	<p>100,000 €</p>

	b) SPAMI Twinning Programmes developed : (i) exchange visits implemented for management issues diagnosis, habitats conservation & fishing impacts, (ii) Medium-term on-the-job training implemented in twinned SPAMIs, (iii) Peer-to-peer support and mentoring: actions to strengthen management effectiveness in twinned SPAMIs and/or joint monitoring programmes implemented.	SPA/RAC	
	c) Local stakeholders and civil society involved in SPAMI/MPA management.	SPA/RAC	
	d) SPAMI Collaborative Platform maintained, including through the intervention of other MAP Components in SPAMIs (management effectiveness, ICZM, MSP, sustainable tourism, etc.).	SPA/RAC	
	e) Collaboration processes facilitated among neighbouring countries aiming at undertaking coordinated joint research and at identifying potential SPAMIs located wholly or partly in ABNJs.	SPA/RAC	
	f) A platform for Climate Change Monitoring in SPAMIs developed.	SPA/RAC	
<b>Outcome 2.3. Mediterranean endangered and threatened species and key habitats in favourable status of conservation</b>			<b>263,197 €</b>
<b>2.3.1. Implement regional and national actions to boost the implementation of the Action Plans on marine key habitats</b>  <b>(In-house expertise, consultancy, online meetings, external services, online and in person workshops at national and regional levels)</b>	a) Status of implementation of the Action Plan for the conservation of the coralligenous and other calcareous bio-concretions in the Mediterranean Sea assessed and Action Plan updated	SPA/RAC	<b>62,000 €</b>



	b) Guidelines suited to the inventorying and monitoring of dark habitats and associated assemblages updated	SPA/RAC	
	c) Detailed guidelines for effective management measures of dark habitats developed in collaboration with relevant partners	SPA/RAC	
	d) Measures related to conservation in the Mediterranean marine ecosystems to respond to mass mortality events linked to heatwaves' events identified	SPA/RAC	
<p><b>2.3.2. Effectively implement the updated regional Strategy and Action Plans for the practices conservation of threatened and endangered species and share related best</b></p> <p><b>(In-house expertise, consultancy, training awareness raising)</b></p>	a) Status of implementation of the Action plans on marine turtles and cartilaginous fish species listed in annex II of SPA/BD Protocol assessed and action plans updated	SPA/RAC	45,000 €
b) Status of the Monk seal regional strategy implementation in the Mediterranean assessed and strategy updated			
c) Knowledge enhanced and awareness actions on monk seal in the Mediterranean implemented			
d) Priority actions to fill key knowledge gaps for threatened and endangered species supported including monitoring of interactions with fisheries, mainly bycatch and other threats (i.e., Marine Litter, Underwater Noise, Collision, CC, etc.) and their mitigation.			
e) Conservation status of threatened and endangered species improved at national and regional levels as provided for in the related updated regional Action Plans (Cartilaginous fishes, marine Turtles, cetaceans and marine & coastal Birds).			

	f) Assessment of the status and vulnerability of habitats and species included in the Annex II and III of the SPA/BD Protocol which are not in EcAp-IMAP/GES category, including recent updates and the new 2019 habitat classification, elaborated and a list of priority established.	SPA/RAC	
	g) A Mediterranean horizon scan of emerging issues impacting marine and coastal biodiversity conservation	SPA/RAC	
	h) NAP + integrating fisheries and aligned with the Post 2020 SAPBIO goals and targets, including investment plan, drafted and endorsed by decision makers in Montenegro.	CU, SPA/RAC	0 €
	i) Interested CPs supported in the establishment of a national public-private blue economy partnership.		
<b>2.3.3. Implement conservation measures and share best practices related to threatened and endangered species listed in Annex II to SPA/BD Protocol</b>  <b>(In-house expertise, consultancy, training awareness raising)</b>	a) Conservation of threatened and vulnerable species improved through related awareness activities, including best practices promotion to mitigate interaction with human activities (bycatch, depredation, marine litter, underwater noise, stranding, habitat loss, etc.) at national and regional levels.	SPA/RAC	44,197 €
	b) Conservation status of vulnerable species improved through communication and advocacy/policy materials including best practices (Infographics, videos, reports, etc.) at national and regional levels.		
	c) Most recent collected data on vulnerable mobile species is analysed, gathered, promoted and made available to the contracting parties via the Marine Biodiversity Platform.		
	d) Socio-economic analysis and stock assessment studies for the implementation of Decision IG.26/4 carried out	SPA/RAC	60,000 €
Plan Bleu		40,000 €	

<p><b>2.3.4 Evaluation of the approach of regional action plans for selected species and habitats adopted under the SPA/BD Protocol, in the light of the New Global Biodiversity Framework and the EcAp/IMAP process of the Barcelona Convention</b></p> <p>(In-house expertise, consultancy, online Meetings)</p>	<p>a) Approach of regional Action Plans for selected species and habitats adopted under the SPA/BD Protocol evaluated and recommendations for the way forward identified.</p>	<p>SPA/RAC</p>	<p>12,000 €</p>
<p><b>Outcome 2.4. Non -indigenous species introductions minimized and introduction pathways under control</b></p>			<p>40,356 €</p>
<p><b>2.4.1. Update and implement the regional action plan on Non Indigenous Species (NIS) and species introductions, as well as targeted measures of the Ballast Water Management Strategy for the Mediterranean Sea (2022-2027) (In-house expertise, consultancy, conference services, venue, travel arrangements, regional meetings and events, national capacities building, data collection)</b></p>	<p>a) Implementation of targeted NAPs measures on NIS by at least 4 Contracting Parties (Egypt, Tunisia, Libya, Lebanon) supported in coordination with IMAP implementation.</p>	<p>SPA/RAC</p>	<p>0 €</p>
<p>b) Priority actions supported for the full and effective implementation of the updated regional NIS Action Plan.</p>	<p>SPA/RAC</p>		

	c) Measures to cope with the negative effects of non-indigenous species on biodiversity as well as those of other potential stressors identified and disseminated.	SPA/RAC	
	d) Assistance provided to contracting Parties to implement target measures to control and manage ships' ballast water and biofouling, to minimize the transfer of invasive aquatic species	SPA/RAC, REMPEC	
	e) Targeted technical support provided to CPs, which so request, for the ratification and implementation of the Ballast Water Management Convention as well as for the implementation of the 2011 Guidelines for the control and management of ships' biofouling to minimize the transfer of invasive aquatic species.	REMPEC, SPA/RAC	40,356 €
	f) Joint Conference on BWM organised with neighbouring regions to share experiences and promote further alignment.		
	g) Study to develop a regional information and decision support system or tool undertaken.		
	h) Mid-term review of the Ballast Water Management Strategy for the Mediterranean Sea (2022-2027) undertaken; recommendations on the way forward elaborated.		
			<u>503,553 €</u>
<b><u>Footnotes:</u></b>			
(1) The Secretariat has collaborated with UNEP for the preparation of a project for the Mediterranean.			

<b>Programme 3. Towards a Climate Resilient Mediterranean</b>			
<b>Main activity</b>	<b>Expected deliverable</b>	<b>Lead Component</b>	<b>Total MTF Budget 2024-2025</b>
<b>Outcome 3.1. Legal, policy and institutional framework strengthened at the regional and national level to efficiently address climate change related challenges (flooding, erosion, land degradation, pollution, disasters etc.)</b>			<b>0 €</b>
<b>3.1.1. Mainstream adaptation to climate change into local ICZM plans</b>  (In-house expertise, consultancy, online and in person training workshops, online meetings, external services)	a) Recommendations for adaptation measures finalized and integrated into coastal plans for the Tangier-Tetouan-Al Hoceima Region in Morocco and Kotor Bay in Montenegro, using the participatory Climagine method.	PAP/RAC	<b>0 €</b>
	b) Climate change adaptation planning capacities improved and supported, in particular to address issues affecting marine resources and fisheries sector, <i>and forest ecosystems in coastal areas.</i> <sup>(1)(2)</sup>	CU, SPA/RAC	<b>0 €</b>
		SPA/RAC	<b>0 €</b>
<b>Outcome 3.2. Nature-based, technical solutions promoting prevention or reduction of the impact of climate change on coastal and marine ecosystems and increase resilience to climatic variability and change</b>			<b>129,857 €</b>
<b>3.2.1. Mainstream nature-based solutions into regional policies implementation, including for adaptation and mitigation to climate change, disaster risk reduction and sustainable development/ green economy.</b>  (In-house expertise, consultancy, online and in person workshops and meetings)	a) An assessment on nature-based technical solutions promoting prevention or reduction of the impact of climate change on coastal and marine ecosystems and increasing their resilience, <i>including critical forest ecosystems</i> <sup>(2)(1)</sup> .	SPA/RAC	<b>10,000 €</b>
	b) Best practices applicable to Mediterranean specific context disseminated.	CU, Plan Bleu	<b>0 €</b>
	c) Guidelines for nature-based solutions applicable in various coastal typologies to combat impacts of climate change finalised and disseminated.	PAP/RAC	<b>30,000 €</b>

	<p>d) Conceptual framework for the establishment of institutional dialogues on restoration and Nature-based Solutions produced: annual events involving Mediterranean stakeholders on relevant subjects</p> <p>e) Links assessed between legislative processes at different governance levels affecting the adoption of nature policies that will be implemented.</p>	Plan Bleu	48,000 €
	f) 2016 Regional Climate Change Adaptation Framework for the Mediterranean Marine and Coastal Areas updated to consider new challenges, tools and nature-based solutions. <sup>(1)</sup>	CU	0 €
	g) Best practices for nature-based solutions for climate change adaptation and mitigation developed and disseminated.	CU	0 €
<p><b>3.2.2. Mobilise and implement innovative solutions to reduce GHG emissions from ships in selected ports, including through energy efficiency and decarbonisation</b></p> <p>(In-house expertise, consultancy, national and regional workshops / capacity building)</p>	<p>a) Project proposal developed for the implementation of innovative solutions to reduce GHG emissions from ships in selected ports, including through energy efficiency and decarbonisation.</p> <p>b) Capacity building activities on low carbon shipping and clean ports implemented at national, subregional/regional levels.</p>	REMPEC	41,857 €
<p><b>Outcome 3.3. Better understanding and knowledge of climate change and its impacts on environment and development</b></p>			55,000 €
<p><b>3.3.1. Develop and provide policy recommendations to address thematic impacts of climate change</b></p> <p>(In-house expertise, workshops, publication, translation)</p>	<p>a) 3 MedECC special reports (climate and environmental coastal risks, climate-water-energy-food-ecosystems nexus, environmental change, conflict and human migration) disseminated and brought to the attention of relevant decision makers.</p> <p>b) Mediterranean Assessment Report 2 prepared (to be released by 2026); MAR1 scientific knowledge on climate and environmental change updated.</p>	Plan Bleu	55,000 €

<b>Outcome 3.4. Mitigation of Climate Change progressed through Circular Economy, increased resource efficiency and carbon neutrality business strategies</b>			<b>14,000 €</b>
<b>3.4.1. Demonstrate mitigation and nature regeneration potential of Circular Economy business models, facilitating innovative solutions and engage with private and public stakeholders</b>  <b>(In-house expertise, consultancy, reports, decision support tool)</b>	<p>a) 1 "Just Transition to Circular Economy" Decision Support System, including climate change mitigation indicators/strategies disseminated via capacity building and technical assistance.</p> <p>b) 3 Sector-focused reports mobilizing innovative solutions linking circular economy business models and value chains decarbonization options developed.</p> <p>c) 2 sector-focused reports addressing mitigation potential of sustainable consumption and 1.5 degree lifestyle policies in the Mediterranean developed .</p>	SCP/RAC	<b>14,000 €</b>
			<b><u>198,857 €</u></b>
<b><u>Footnotes</u></b>			
<p>(1) The Coordinating Unit will associate, as appropriate, in these deliverables (3.1.1 (b), 3.2.1 (a) and (f), the newly established CC/RAC.</p> <p>(2) The Secretariat has collaborated with UNEP for the preparation of a project for the Mediterranean.</p>			

<b>Programme 4. Towards the Sustainable Use of Coastal and Marine Resources Including Circular and Blue Economy</b>			
<b>Main activity</b>	<b>Expected deliverable</b>	<b>Lead Component</b>	<b>Total MTF Budget 2024-2025</b>
<b>Outcome 4.1. Sustainability of coastal and marine resources achieved through the synergetic implementation of planning and management approaches, including the adequate consideration of Land-Sea Interactions (LSI)</b>			<b>210,916 €</b>
<b>4.1.1. Prepare National ICZM strategies</b>  <b>(Workshop, in-house expertise, consultancy)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) National Strategy for Lebanon prepared and submitted for adoption by relevant national authority.</li> <li>b) Climagine approach applied as a participatory foresight approach supporting the preparation of National ICZM strategies.</li> <li>c) Support provided to the implementation of the National ICZM Strategy for Tunisia through the establishment of a national ICZM network and the preparation of a communication plan</li> <li>d) CPs supported in the implementation in the ICZM Protocol, in particular regarding the application of transboundary EIA and SEA in cooperation with the Espoo Convention and its Kiev Protocol implementation</li> <li>e) Legal study on integration of transboundary EIA/SEA into the Barcelona Convention framework including consistent draft amendments to the text of the Barcelona Convention and to those of its Protocols, elaborated and submitted to COP24</li> </ul>	PAP/RAC	<b>50,000 €</b>
<b>4.1.2. Implement CAMP Projects</b>  <b>(In-house expertise, consultancy, online and in person training, workshops and meetings, external services)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) CAMP Israel finalised and Final Presentation Conference organised.</li> <li>b) Feasibility study for a new CAMP project prepared.</li> <li>c) Agreement signed for a new CAMP.</li> </ul>	PAP/RAC	<b>60,000 €</b>
<b>4.1.3. Prepare ICZM or coastal plans</b>  <b>(In-house expertise, consultancy, online and in person workshops, external services)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) ICZM plan for Tangier-Tetouan-Al Hoceima (Morocco) finalised and Final Presentation Conference organised.</li> <li>b) ICZM plan for the Kotor Bay (Montenegro) finalised and Final Presentation Conference organised.</li> <li>c) Analytical phase of IMP plan in Damour (Lebanon) finalised.</li> <li>d) Vulnerability analyses for two Algerian wilayas (El Tarf and Mostaganem) finalised.</li> </ul>	PAP/RAC	<b>0 €</b>



<b>4.1.4. Assist CPs in implementing MSP</b>  (In-house expertise, consultancy, online and in person meetings, external services)	a) Baseline studies for MSP/Blue Economy prepared in Albania as a follow-up of the CAMP Otranto project, and in Tunisia following the ratification of the ICZM Protocol.	PAP/RAC	<b>100,916 €</b>
<b>4.1.5. Update methodological guidance for reaching GES through ICZM</b>  (In-house expertise, meetings)	a) Methodological guidance proposed in the Common Regional Framework for ICZM updated and disseminated. b) Matrix of interactions between the ICZM Protocol provisions and EOs for the Adriatic sub-region prepared.	PAP/RAC	<b>0 €</b>
<b>4.1.6. Update methodological guidance for the preparation of coastal plans</b>  (In-house expertise, consultancy, online and in person meetings, external services)	a) Methodological guidance for the preparation of coastal plans updated based on the experience gained within coastal plans prepared in Montenegro and Morocco.	PAP/RAC	<b>0 €</b>
<b>4.1.7. Analyse key barriers and levers for improving marine policies coherence</b>  (In-house expertise, consultancy, online and in person training, workshop and meetings, external services)	a) State of the art on key barriers and levers prepared. b) Science-policy dialogue facilitated and recommendations drafted for strengthening biodiversity protection within MSP.	PAP/RAC	<b>0 €</b>
<b>Outcome 4.2. Sustainable Blue and Green Economy tools and approaches in the context of Sustainable Development and MSSD implementation</b>			<b>122,908 €</b>
<b>4.2.1. Promote sustainable and resilient tourism in the Mediterranean Region(workshop, in-house expertise, consultancy, publication, translation)</b>	a) Activities towards the climate change adaptation/mitigation of the sector in the Mediterranean implemented in line with the Glasgow Declaration on Climate Action in Tourism.b)Preparatory activities for the elaboration of a (Euro)Mediterranean Strategy for Sustainable Tourism, as foreseen in the 2022-2027 MTS, implemented, taking in account innovations to improve the sector resilience to emerging challenges.c) Manual for the implementation of ICZM protocol at regional level from the experiences of previous thematic projects on tourism published, and implementation by local or national projects supported.	Plan Bleu	<b>36,908 €</b>

<p><b>4.2.2. Demonstrate the impact of Green and Circular Economy entrepreneurship in delivering social, economic and environmental value</b></p> <p><b>(in-house expertise)</b></p>	<p>a) 20 sustainable start-ups supported to assess their environmental, social and economic impact. b) Environmental and social positive impact of sustainable businesses has been disseminated.</p>	<p>SCP/RAC</p>	<p><b>0 €</b></p>
<p><b>4.2.3. Boost targeted actions for a sustainable and inclusive Blue economy transition at regional and national levels</b></p> <p><b>(in-house expertise, consultancy, workshops publication, translation, databases, policy brief)</b></p>	<p>a) Climate - resilient and decarbonizing innovations in the blue and green economy identified and disseminated. b) Barcelona Convention and Protocols application regarding marine renewable energy clarified and guidelines for its sustainable expansion issued.</p>	<p>Plan Bleu</p>	<p><b>0 €</b></p>
	<p>c) At Least 35 innovative transformative solutions to prevent and eliminate pollution of ocean, seas and waters are identified and documented for the Mediterranean Basin.d) 1 catalogue exploitable assets for the Mediterranean Sea basin lighthouse is prepared.e) 1 multidimensional catalogue of services and experts of the Mediterranean Sea basin lighthouse is prepared.f) 1 Strategy for the sustainability and exploitation of results of the Mediterranean Sea Basin Lighthouse is prepared (Ocean Mission) and 1 policy brief is drafted.g) Solutions provided by the 4th edition of the WeMed Award on Blue Economy are presented and disseminated.h) Results of the pilots actions on Circular Blue Economy in ports are shared and their potential for scaling up is analysed.</p>	<p>SCP/RAC</p>	<p><b>0 €</b></p>

<p><b>4.2.4. Support the implementation of SCP, circular economy and innovative sustainable economies at regional and national levels</b></p> <p><b>(in-house expertise, consultancy, internet portal, policy brief)</b></p>	<p>a) Technical assistance and capacity building is provided to public authorities on circular economy related instruments, including on ecodesign, product information/passport, public procurement.</p> <p>b) The Switchers Policy Hub on green and circular economy transition in the Mediterranean is managed, the community increased, new content is developed and activities are proposed on a regular basis.</p> <p>c) Policy developments and connection with the Barcelona Convention framework are facilitated in the framework of the InterregMed Community4Innovation, contribution to a Mediterranean Innovatives sustainable economy Hub is made, transferring of knowledge to southern Mediterranean countries is facilitated.</p> <p>d) Policy developments and connection with the Barcelona Convention are facilitated in the framework of the InterregMed Dialogue4 innovation, contribution to the monitoring of Mediterranean collaboration network is made, collaborations are facilitated, support for the replication of transformative innovation policy labs is provided.</p>	SCP/RAC	26,000 €
<p><b>4.2.5. Strengthen community of MSP practice in the Mediterranean</b></p> <p><b>(In-house expertise, consultancy, online and in person meetings, external services)</b></p>	<p>a) A position paper and agenda for the MSP implementation within the BC system prepared.</p> <p>b) Interactive MSP Workspace maintained and regularly updated with new material.</p> <p>c) Task Force for MSP implementation set-up.</p> <p>d) Cooperation with other MSP players in the Region strengthened and formalised.</p>	PAP/RAC	60,000 €
<p><b>4.2.6. Foster source-to-sea management in the Mediterranean region</b></p> <p><b>(In-house expertise, workshop, publication, translation)</b></p>	<p>a) Workshop organized and publication issued</p>	Plan Bleu	0 €

<b>Outcome 4.3. Innovative environmental management and economic instruments implemented for the protection and efficient use of coastal and marine resources</b>			<b>50,000 €</b>
<b>4.3.1. Support the effective use by CPs of economic instruments and other tools for nature conservation and sustainable development in order to diversify the policy mix in the Mediterranean</b>  (In-house expertise, workshop, publication, translation)	<p>a) Cross-sectoral exchanges organized on environmental economic instruments in the Mediterranean, sharing good practices across sectors (climate, water, biodiversity, pollution, fisheries), and tools (such as payment for environmental services, subsidies, conservative easement tools)- at a regional level, and upon agreement with volunteering countries, at national level.</p> <p>b) Lessons learned shared through publication.</p>	Plan Bleu	<b>50,000 €</b>
<b>Outcome 4.4. Measures defined within the Mediterranean Offshore Action Plan applied at regional level and by each Contracting Party within their jurisdiction to ensure the safety of offshore activities and reduce their potential impact on the marine environment and its ecosystem</b>			<b>67,006 €</b>
<b>4.4.1. Implement key targeted measures of the Mediterranean Offshore Action Plan</b>  (in-house expertise, consultancy, online trainings, conference services, venue, travel arrangements, regional meeting)	<p>a) Meeting of the Barcelona Convention Offshore Oil and Gas Group (OFOG) organised and held; Offshore Protocol implementation and Annexes to the Offshore Protocol kept under review; best practices and latest relevant developments shared.</p> <p>b) Training organised on Offshore platform Preparedness and Response and Contingency Plan Assessment, as set out in Appendix 2 of the Mediterranean Offshore Action Plan (2016-2024) and defined by the 2023 OFOG Meeting.</p> <p>c) Mediterranean Offshore Action Plan (2016-2024) extended and updated, as defined by the 2023 OFOG Meeting.</p>	REMPEC, CU	<b>67,006 €</b>
			<b><u>450,830 €</u></b>

<b>Programme 5. Governance</b>			
<b>Main activity</b>	<b>Expected deliverable</b>	<b>Lead Component</b>	<b>Total MTF Budget 2024-2025</b>
<b>Outcome 5.1. Effective Implementation and Enforcement by the Contracting Parties of the Barcelona Convention, its Protocols, MAP Policies, including Ecosystem Approach related COP decisions, the MSSD and Programmes of Measures achieved at regional and national levels</b>			<b>144,770 €</b>
<b>5.1.1. Strengthen Contracting Parties action to comply with legally binding obligations under Barcelona Convention and its Protocols</b>  <b>(In-house expertise, consultations, online meetings)</b>	a) Progress on ratification of the Protocols of the Barcelona Convention; Facilitation and/or technical support provided upon request.	CU	<b>0 €</b>
	b) Contracting Parties develop national policies, legislation and mechanisms for the implementation and enforcement of the BC Protocols. c) Technical assistance to CPs to develop national policies, regulatory frameworks and which are consistent with the BC and its Protocols is provided. d) Status of implementation of the Barcelona Convention and its protocols reviewed, achievements and issues at stake identified. e) Coordinated assistance to address cases of implementation difficulties and or possible noncompliance situations.	CU, Compliance Committee	<b>0 €</b>
	f) Coastal and marine law for Bosnia-Herzegovina drafted, in line with the provisions of the ICZM Protocol.	PAP/RAC	<b>0 €</b>
<b>5.1.2 Advance the implementation of Ecosystem Approach in the Mediterranean and IMAP in coherence with regional and global developments</b>  <b>(In-house expertise,</b>	a) Prepare a renewed EcAp Roadmap/ policy for the implementation of the ecosystem approach and the achievement of GES beyond 2023, for review of EcAp/IMAP Governance bodies.	CU	<b>30,000 €</b>
	b) Review IMAP and prepare proposals for a renewed IMAP, following the experience with QSR 2023 preparation and its findings and	MED POL	<b>0 €</b>

<p><b>consultancy, EcAp/IMAP regional governance meetings)</b></p>	<p>recommendations.</p> <p>c) Coordinated implementation of IMAP ensured through IMAP Task Force and CORMON and as appropriate online working group meetings.</p> <p>d) synergies maximised on ecosystem approach implementation with global and regional partners with a particular focus on EU MSFD CIS.</p> <p>e) Summary for Policy Makers of the 2023 MED QSR prepared for the consideration of the ECAP CG meeting in 2024.</p> <p>f) Roadmap for the preparation of the next QSR delivered.</p>	<p>PAP/RAC</p>	<p>0 €</p>
<p><b>5.1.3. Ensure Contracting Parties compliance with adopted monitoring and reporting under Barcelona Convention Protocols</b></p> <p><b>(In-house expertise, national assistance)</b></p>	<p>a) Awareness raised and support provided on reporting obligation under the Prevention and Emergency Protocol and related IMO Conventions.</p> <p>b) BCRS, REMPEC Country Profile, MEDGIS-MAR, MIDSIS-TROCS, MENELAS Information System maintained; and updated by all Contracting Parties.</p> <p>c) Common Emergency Communication System for the Mediterranean established and awareness raised on its use.</p>	<p>SPA/RAC</p>	<p>0 €</p>
		<p>REMPEC</p>	<p>38,770 €</p>

<p><b>5.1.4. Ensure MAP Data Policy full implementation at regional and as appropriate at national levels (In-house expertise, consultancy, online meetings, in person meetings)</b></p>	<p>a) MAP Data Policy Annexes related to each UNEP/MAP data flow tuned and updated. b) Dissemination activities carried out among CPs in order to facilitate the Data Policy implementation. c) Assistance/training workshops for CPs for MAP data sharing Policy implementation on general and particular (at country level) issues (at least one workshop for each beneficiary country. d) Evaluate the effectiveness of MAP Data Policy principles application in time (e.g. through monitoring on data retrieved from Countries). e) Support MAP Components and CU in the correct and full interpretation of MAP Data Policy and its application at country level.</p>	INFO/RAC	16,000 €
<p><b>5.1.5. Effective Implementation and Enforcement of Post-2020 SAPBIO</b></p> <p>(In-house expertise, consultancy, external services, online meetings, in person meetings, venue, conference services, travel arrangements)</p>	<p>a) Mid-term assessment of the collective implementation of the Post-2020 SAPBIO elaborated in 2025, based on the timeline adopted part of the Post-2020 SAPBIO.</p>	SPA/RAC	60,000 €
<p>b) Two meetings of the SAP BIO National Correspondants organised (one virtual meeting in 2024; one presential meeting in 2025) preceded by SAPBIO Advisory Committee meeting (both on line) and reports available.</p>	SPA/RAC		
<p><b>Outcome 5.2. Systemic strengthening and effective functioning and delivery of MAP decision-making and advisory bodies ensured, and efficiency enhanced with new digital approaches</b></p>			1,300,668 €
<p><b>5.2.1. Deliver successfully COP 24 of MAP Barcelona Convention</b></p> <p>(In-house expertise, Host Country Agreement, conference services, venue, side events, travel arrangements)</p>	<p>a) COP 24 Declaration, Decisions including the PoW 2026-2027 reviewed and adopted, recommendations of the Compliance Committee and the MCSD reviewed.</p> <p>b) Progress achieved during the biennium 2024-2025 reviewed and acknowledged.</p> <p>c) Status of implementation of the Convention and its Protocols reviewed.</p> <p>d) MAP visibility and outreach enhanced.</p>	CU	330,000 €

<p><b>5.2.2. Deliver successfully the 21st Meeting of the MCSD</b></p> <p><b>(In-house expertise, consultancy, Host Country Agreement, conference services, venue, travel arrangements, regional meetings)</b></p>	<p>a) 21st Meeting of the MCSD successfully convened; Strengthened Partnerships for Sustainable Development in the Mediterranean.  b) MCSD Meeting organized with Partners, Inputs provided to COP 24 to the Contracting Parties.  c) 2 meetings of the MCSD Steering Committee.</p>	CU	130,000 €
<p><b>5.2.3. Deliver successfully the main institutional meetings of MAP (Bureau, Consultation FP Meeting, MAP Focal Point, EcAp Coordination Group and Thematic/Components Focal Points).</b></p> <p><b>(In-house expertise, consultancy, external services, online meetings, in person meetings, venue, conference services, travel arrangements)</b></p>	<p>a) The 95<sup>th</sup>, 96<sup>th</sup> and 97<sup>th</sup> Meetings of the Bureau as well as a Bureau meeting on the eve of COP 24 successfully held.  b) Progress of implementation of the MAP PoW 2024-2025 reviewed on a 6-monthly basis.  c) Guidance provided to the Secretariat and the Contracting Parties on specific issues.  d) Main directions of the new PoW 2026-2027 defined.</p>	CU	100,000 €
		CU	135,000 €
	<p>e) Meeting of the MAP Focal Points preceded by the MAP Component/Thematic Focal Points and back-to-back with the EcAp Coordination Group Meetings.</p>	MED POL	50,000 €
	<p>f) Progress on POW implementation reviewed; EcAp Roadmap Implementation and other related COP decisions implementation reviewed.</p>	SPA/RAC	50,000 €
	<p>g) Draft decisions to COP 24 reviewed and negotiated, PoW and Budget reviewed, etc.</p>	PAP/RAC	40,000 €
	<p>h) Technical products of MAP components reviewed by the Components Focal Points meetings.</p>	Plan Bleu	40,000 €
	<p>i) Integrated sessions organised based on thematic approach.</p>	INFO/RAC	40,000 €
		SCP/RAC	30,668 €
	<p>j) Independent mapping exercise as per decision IG.26/12 on the establishment of a Regional Activity Centre on Climate Change prepared</p>	CU	40,000 €



<p><b>5.2.4. Organize Compliance Committee Meetings</b>  (In-house expertise, conference services, travel arrangements)</p>	<p>a) 2 Compliance Committee Meetings successfully convened; Non-compliance situations addressed and brought to the attention of COP 24. b) Interactions and synergies with Compliance Committees of other MEAs developed</p>	<p>CU, Compliance Committee</p>	<p><b>94,000 €</b></p>
<p><b>5.2.5. Strengthen the MAP result-based programmatic framework including gender mainstreaming and sustainability of operations(In-house expertise, consultancy,MAP Task Force meetings,regional and internationalmeetings)</b></p>	<p>a) Methodology/ tool for the monitoring and evaluation of MTS and POW indicators and targets implemented; Integration of/links with other sets of MAP indicators and targets assessed. b) Resource Mobilisation Strategy implemented; New project concept notes developed. c) Externally funded projects executed effectively and in coordination with PoW. d) MAP sustainable operations and meetings/events (paperless meetings, CO2 calculation etc.) ; Staff capacities enhanced .e) Gender is mainstream in MTS, Projects and MAP Component activities Implementation</p>	<p>CU</p>	<p><b>55,000 €</b></p>
	<p>f) An analysis for the state of play of funding mechanisms and opportunities for climate change adaptation in the Mediterranean prepared</p>	<p>CU</p>	<p><b>0 €</b></p>
<p><b>5.2.6. Establish and enhance Inter-Ministerial Coordination (IMC) frameworks at national level</b>  (In-house expertise, national assistance)</p>	<p>a) IMAP national steering committees fully operational in several Contracting Parties with stakeholder participation.</p>	<p>CU</p>	<p><b>0 €</b></p>
	<p>b) IMC for ICZM established and functional in four CPs (BH, Lebanon, Morocco and Tunisia).</p>	<p>PAP/RAC</p>	<p><b>0 €</b></p>
<p><b>5.2.7. Review the MSSD through an inclusive, participatory process(In-house expertise, consultancy, workshop, publication, translation, regional meeting)</b></p>	<p>a) MSSD 2016-2025 evaluation successfully delivered.b) Next, reviewed, MSSD successfully prepared and submitted to MAP governing bodies through a participatory process, taking into account MED2050 results and preliminary work on sustainability indicators.</p>	<p>CU, Plan Bleu</p>	<p><b>0 €</b></p>
		<p>Plan Bleu, CU</p>	<p><b>86,000 €</b></p>

<b>Outcome 5.3. Policy coherence and complementarity ensured among relevant work at global, regional and national levels and among MAP-Barcelona Convention system's policy and regulatory instruments</b>			<b>0 €</b>
<b>5.3.1. Adapt the Simplified Peer Review Mechanism (SIMPEER) to thematic strategies</b>  (in-house expertise, online workshop, publication, translation)	a) Prepare methodology and identify volunteer countries for a BioSimpeer (Simpeer peer-to-peer methodology adapted to SDG 14 , Montreal-Kunming Declaration, SAPBIO and National Biodiversity Strategies), for implementation in following biennium.	CU, Plan Bleu	<b>0 €</b>
<b>5.3.2. Maximize synergies with Post 2020 Global agenda for the implementation of SAP BIO</b>  (In-house expertise, online meetings, relevant international events and fora attendance)	a) Effective working exchanges with Global institutions of relevance for the implementation of Post-2020 SAPBIO actions linked to their prerogatives ensured.	SPA/RAC	<b>0 €</b>
<b>Outcome 5.4. Enhanced partnerships and multi-stakeholder engagement, including with the private sector and science policy interface</b>			<b>34,955 €</b>
<b>5.4.1. Promote dialogue and enhanced engagement of global and regional organizations, including Conventions' Secretariats and Partners</b>  (In-house expertise, online meetings, relevant international and regional events and fora attendance)	a) Leading role of MAP further defined and strengthened in existing and new areas. b) New areas of cooperation identified and added to existing bilateral cooperation agendas: Focus GFCM, UfM, CBD and other Biodiversity related organisations incl, ACCOBAMS, BRS Conventions, EEA, IMO Conventions, PAMEX, PLIFF, Blue Economy Partnership, Ocean Missions, ScineMeet, UNEP GPA, UNEP Regional Seas, HELCOM, OSPAR, Black Sea Commission, EU WES, EUSAIR, WestMed, IOC UNESCO, BBNJ, Plastic Treaty, INTERREG EURO-MED, Interreg NEXT MED, INTERREG IPA ADRIATIC IONIAN etc. c) Cooperation with new partner institutions, including form private sector, initiated. d) Technical Secretariat of PAMEX delivered and Steering Committee meetings organised. e) Support and contribution provided for the organisation of the 9th international "Our Ocean Conference" (OOC-9) in 2024, in cooperation with the Government of Greece	CU	<b>0 €</b>

	f) Lessons learnt and best practices promoted to showcase the benefits of the concerted MAP-GFCM approach in aligning different national and regional priorities of RSO and RFBs.	CU	0 €
		SPA/RAC	0 €
<b>5.4.2. Strengthen participation and contribution of civil society including MAP partners and private sector to the work of MAP BC system (In-house expertise, support attendance in MAP meetings, round tables)</b>	a) MAP Policy on Partnerships updated including an Engagement mechanism/strategy for Civil Society Organisations. b) New MAP Partners added and existing MAP Partners renewed; Enhanced engagement of MAP Partners in policy development and implementation. c) Annual round table discussions held (back-to-back with other meetings). d) Comprehensive plan of actions implemented.	CU	15,000 €
<b>5.4.3. Strengthen SPI networks and enhance partnership with scientific institutions to support MAP Barcelona Convention system (In-house expertise, workshop, publication, translation)</b>	a) Partnership Agreement signed with scientific Institutions to support integrated assessment of GES. b) SPI platform set up to support IMAP implementation at national and regional levels.	Plan Bleu	0 €
		CU	0 €
	c) Joint Work Plan 2022-2030 between EEA and UNEP/MAP implemented (main areas of cooperation: Building strengthened knowledge base including a joint report on sustainability gaps; Responding to political priorities; Supporting digital transformation; Ensuring coordinated networking, communication and stakeholder interaction).	CU	0 €
<b>5.4.4. Promote the title of Partner to Regional Action Plan for the conservation of threatened species and marine key habitats "Regional Action Plans Partners"(In-house expertise, online meetings)</b>	a) Regional Action Plans Partners Title promoted, and the list of Action Plan Partners established for each Regional Action Plan	SPA/RAC	0 €
<b>5.4.5. Implement the targeted actions of the Mediterranean Strategy for the Prevention of, Preparedness, and Response to Marine</b>	a) National Action Plans for the implementation of the Mediterranean Strategy for the Prevention of, Preparedness, and Response to Marine Pollution from Ships (2022-2031) developed.	REMPEC	19,955 €

<p><b>Pollution from Ships (2022-2031)</b></p> <p><b>(In-house expertise, consultancy, conference services, venue, travel arrangements, regional meeting, national assistance)</b></p>	<p>b) Biennial review of the Mediterranean Strategy for the Prevention of, Preparedness, and Response to Marine Pollution from Ships (2022-2031) undertaken.</p>		
	<p>c) Second coordination meeting on the implementation of the Mediterranean Strategy (2022-2031) organised; recommendations on the way forward elaborated.</p>		
<p><b>Outcome 5.5. Coordinated approaches implemented to strengthen public institution capacities for the implementation of the Barcelona Convention and its Protocols</b></p>			<p><b>40,000 €</b></p>
<p><b>5.5.1. Strengthening national governance frameworks for the implementation of the BC and its Protocols through education</b></p> <p><b>(In-house expertise, partnerships, online courses)</b></p>	<p>a) Short courses designed and organized linked to the implementation and enforcement of the BC and its Protocols in universities and other academic institutions.</p>	<p>CU</p>	<p><b>0 €</b></p>
<p><b>5.5.2. Development of project proposals to support Parties' institutions on initial implementation of Post-2020 SAPBIO</b></p> <p><b>(In-house expertise, consultancy, online meetings)</b></p>	<p>a) Finalization of project portfolio with donors and inception of regional/subregional level projects for key priority strategic actions of the Post-2020 SAPBIO insured.</p>	<p>SPA/RAC</p>	<p><b>10,000 €</b></p>
<p><b>5.5.3. Undertake capacity building on ICZM, MSP and CC</b></p> <p><b>(In-house expertise, consultancy, online and in person training, workshops and meetings, external services)</b></p>	<p>a) Training materials updated for the English and French edition of the MedOpen virtual training course.</p> <p>b) Two runs of MedOpen Advanced organised.</p> <p>c) Two sub-regional face-to-face trainings organised in support of the ICZM Protocol implementation.</p> <p>d) Syrian Virtual University supported through delivering seven two-hours lectures on ICZM for their Master's Degree students on Natural Resources Management.</p>	<p>PAP/RAC</p>	<p><b>30,000 €</b></p>
			<p><b><u>1,520,393 €</u></b></p>

<b>Programme 6. Towards Monitoring, Assessment, Knowledge and Vision of the Mediterranean Sea and Coast for Informed Decision-Making</b>			
<b>Main activity</b>	<b>Expected deliverable</b>	<b>Lead Component</b>	<b>Total MTF Budget 2024-2025</b>
<b>Outcome 6.1. Inclusive and participatory foresight activities conducted at regional and national and local levels, with associated capacity-building</b>			<b>45,000 €</b>
<b>6.1.1. Support transition towards a Sustainable and Inclusive Future in the Mediterranean at 2050 – Building Back Better using strategic participatory foresight</b>  <b>(In-house expertise, consultancy, workshop, publication, translation)</b>	a) Med2050 results shared using different tools.	Plan Bleu	<b>45,000 €</b>
	b) Spin-offs of Med2050 methodologies, for example: 1. in answer to emerging challenges 2. application at national or local levels upon request by countries / local authorities 3. applications to specific themes (such as "islands").		
	c) One Contracting Party supported for "future-proofing" assessment of national policies.		
<b>Outcome 6.2. Science-based IMAP, foresight and other assessments and assessment tools for strengthened science-policy interface and decision making (in-house expertise, consultancy, publication, toolbox, national technical support, pilots(s))</b>			<b>315,000 €</b>
<b>6.2.1. Strengthen the implementation of national IMAP-based monitoring programmes for all clusters and deliver quality assured data</b>  <b>(In-house expertise, SSFAs, Meetings)</b>	a) At least 7 CPs supported through capacity building, monitoring directives application and quality assured data production.	CU	<b>0 €</b>
		MED POL	<b>0 €</b>
		SPA/RAC	<b>0 €</b>
		PAP/RAC	<b>0 €</b>

	<p>b) 21 CPs implement national IMAP and report quality assured data to the IMAP InfoSystem in a timely manner on biodiversity and NIS.</p>	SPA/RAC	0 €
	<p>c) 21 CPs implement national IMAP and report quality assured data to the IMAP InfoSystem in a timely manner on pollution and litter.  d) Capacity building programme prepared and conducted to support the application of the Monitoring Guidelines for IMAP CIs 13, 14, 17, 18 and 20 in up to 4 CPs.  e) Support is provided to monitoring of IMAP Ecological Objective 10 (EO10) Marine Litter including:  (i) monitoring of IMAP Common Indicator 22 (beach macro-litter) and Common Indicator 23 (seafloor and floating marine litter/microplastics);  (ii) pilot monitoring for riverine inputs of marine litter and microplastic coming from WWTP;  (iii) data flow and upload from CPs into IMAP InfoSystem for all IMAP EO10 Common Indicators; and  (iv) National capacities in monitoring IMAP Candidate Indicator 24 through the establishment and operationalization of national IMAP-based monitoring programmes across the region and enabling data submission to IMAP InfoSystem.</p>	MED POL	40,000 €
	<p>f) CPs implement national IMAP and report quality assured data to the IMAP InfoSystem in a timely manner on coast and hydrography.  g) Support provided to up to 4 CP.</p>	PAP/RAC	40,000 €
<p><b>6.2.2. Upgrade the assessment component of IMAP including possible integrated assessment for all IMAP clusters. Focus on assessment criteria and thresholds (CI 1, 2, 6, 13, 14, 16, 17, 21, 22, 23, CCI 25)</b></p> <p><b>(In-house expertise, consultancies, meetings)</b></p>	<p>a) National capacities enhanced to use the assessment methodologies (NEAT GES Assessment; CHASE+ assessment; Conversation of satellite products into eutrophication data; EQR assessment) including provision of software and capacity building needed for application of related statistical calculations as appropriate.  b) A review is undertaken of all sources of relevance for setting database for the calculation of the CI 17 EACs in the Mediterranean (at sub-regional and regional levels), i.e., undertake survey of available literature sources; prepare a questionnaire aimed at collecting ecotoxicological data that might be available at national and international levels for setting the methodology for calculation of the EACs</p>	MED POL	135,000 €

	<p>by using available data.</p> <p>c) Assessment criteria for CI 18 elaborated based on biological effects data available from various sources.</p> <p>d) In one MED sub-region (e.g., in AEL, CEN or WMS) the methodology for setting DIN and TP reference and boundary values is developed and applied similar to the Adriatic Sea Sub-region based on various sources.</p> <p>e) IMAP pollution and marine Cluster CIs Guidance Factsheets updated.</p> <p>f) DS-DDs prepared for reporting data on monitoring for riverine inputs of marine litter and microplastic coming from WWTP</p> <p>g) IMAP Ecological Objective 10 (EO10) Marine Litter is upgraded including IMAP EO10 Indicators in order to reflect riverine input of marine litter and microplastics coming from wastewater treatment plants; as well as (ii) supporting the transformation of IMAP Candidate Indicator 24 among IMAP Common Indicators</p> <p>h) CORMON Pollution meeting organized annually (one online)</p> <p>i) CORMON ML meeting organized annually (one online)</p> <p>j) Contribution provided to organize, in cooperation with OSPAR, HELCOM, BSC an international conference on riverine sources of marine litter.</p>		
	<p>k) Assessment methodologies concluded for biodiversity common indicators CI1 and CI 2) based on MedQSR 2023 recommendation</p> <p>l) Assessment criteria and thresholds defined for biodiversity (CI1 and 2) based on MedQSR 2023 recommendation</p> <p>m) CORMON meetings on biodiversity and NIS organized annually</p>	SPA/RAC	60,000 €
	<p>n) Monitoring of good environmental status of Mediterranean ecosystems and biodiversity is ensured in the framework of ecosystem-based management tools and circular economy by establishing link with pollution impacts and sustainable use of marine ecosystem services</p>	CU, SPA/RAC	0 €

	o) Assessment criteria for CCI 25 on land-use change defined and submitted to CORMON Coast and Hydrography.	PAP/RAC	40,000 €
<b>6.2.3. Further develop IMAP Common Indicators (In-house expertise, consultancy, online meetings, external services, online and in person training workshops, regional and national meetings)</b>	a) Further development of the IMAP Ecological Objective related to Biodiversity and Coast and Hydrography	CU	0 €
	b) Further development of the IMAP Ecological Objective 4 on marine food webs under the Barcelona Convention. c) Development of EO1 CI1 and CI2 on pelagic habitats.	SPA/RAC	0 €
	d) Training sessions for the application of the updated methodology for CCI 25 organised for GEF eligible countries. e) Updated methodology for CCI 25 tested in the GEF eligible countries.	PAP/RAC	0 €
	<b>6.2.4. Review and update of the common indicators factsheets related to Biodiversity (EO1) and fisheries (EO3) (In-house expertise, online meetings)</b>	a) Common indicators factsheets updated as appropriate for biodiversity. b) Common indicators factsheets updated as appropriate for fisheries in collaboration with GFCM. c) Preparatory work undertaken on the needs to revise/develop CI factsheets of the upgraded IMAP.	SPA/RAC
<b>Outcome 6.3. IMAP implementation and Environment and Development Observation provide updated and quality assured data in support of decision-making by Contracting Parties and assessment of GES.</b>			<b>503,381 €</b>



<p><b>6.3.1. Strengthen national capacities to apply harmonized and standardized monitoring and assessment practices related to pollution and marine litter in line with IMAP</b></p> <p><b>(Consultancies, UN-UN Agreement)</b></p>	<p>a) Intercalibration exercise is set to support the Quality Assurance related to IMAP Common Indicator 18.</p> <p>b) Analyses undertaken in up to 7 CPs to identify national counterparts with the greatest needs regarding provision of equipment for sampling, analysis, processing and quality assurance of data.</p> <p>c) Intercalibration exercise and TC are undertaken to support the Quality Assurance related to IMAP Common Indicators 17 and 20.</p> <p>d) Intercalibration exercise and TC are undertaken to support the Quality Assurance related to IMAP Common Indicators 13 and 14.</p> <p>e) Proposal prepared to support the establishment of governance mechanisms for designated laboratories in the Mediterranean that can support the process for an intercalibration exercise for floating microplastics (IMAP CI23).</p>	<p>MED POL</p>	<p><b>180,000 €</b></p>
<p><b>6.3.2. Maintain and update InfoMap System towards a fully integration into the Knowledge Management Platform</b></p> <p><b>(In-house expertise, consultancy, online meetings, external services)</b></p>	<p>a) Hardware and software upgrade of the InfoMAP System in order to host in a fully efficient way the datasets collected by UNEP/MAP.</p> <p>b) InfoMap technological infrastructure implemented into the Knowledge Management Platform: architecture, functionalities and usage.</p>	<p>INFO/RAC</p>	<p><b>21,000 €</b></p>
<p><b>6.3.3. Ensure effective operation of the BCRS on line reporting system.</b></p> <p><b>(In-house expertise, consultancy, online meetings, external services)</b></p>	<p>a) Reporting system maintained, tuned and upgraded.</p> <p>b) System management: profiles, users, access rights managed and updated.</p> <p>c) Dedicated assistance and training for access and filling reporting modules (at least one workshop for each beneficiary country).</p> <p>d) Towards a full interoperability with EEA ReportNET 3 model with collaborative approach, API integration</p> <p>e) Consolidated dashboard of the data entered in the System.</p> <p>f) Interoperability: possibility of downloading data in different formats.</p>	<p>INFO/RAC</p>	<p><b>21,000 €</b></p>

<p><b>6.3.4. Ensure effective operation of the NBB reporting system.</b></p> <p><b>(In-house expertise, consultancy, online meetings, in person meetings, external services)</b></p>	<p>a) Reporting system maintained, tuned and upgraded.</p> <p>b) Integration of Quality Controls (QCs)</p> <p>c) System management: profiles, users, access rights managed and updated.</p> <p>d) Dedicated assistance and training for access and filling of NBB reporting modules (at least one workshop for each beneficiary country).</p> <p>e) Relationship with the PRTR and EU Registry component implemented and assessment functions strengthened at regional, subregional, national and river basin scale.</p> <p>f) Summary dashboard of the data entered in the System.</p> <p>g) Interoperability: possibility of downloading files in different formats.</p>	INFO/RAC	21,000 €
<p><b>6.3.5. Ensure Data Centre evolution towards a standardization of the management of the data flows (In-house expertise, consultancy, online meetings, external services)</b></p>	<p>a) State of the harmonization of dataflows present into the Data Centre. b) Vulnerabilities identified and systems configured to enhance existing security features to prevent cyber attacks. c) System management for Users Directory and Groupware performed and upgraded. d) Dedicated assistance and training for access and use of Groupware and consultation of Data Dictionaries and Data Repository. e) MAP components and regional organizations supported to collect metadata and data in the Metadata Catalogue.</p>	INFO/RAC	21,000 €
<p><b>6.3.6. Maintain and update IMAP Info System with all IMAP Common Indicators fully implemented (In-house expertise, consultancy, online meetings, in person meetings, external services)</b></p>	<p>a) IMAP Info System hardware and software platform upgraded and expanded to include all mandatory and candidate IMAP Cis in order to ensure fully operational reporting by CPs. b) Data Standards (DSs) and Data Dictionaries (DDs) developed for remaining Candidate IMAP Common Indicators.c) Data Standards (DSs) and Data Dictionaries (DDs) tuned for IMAP Common Indicators already in place; d) QA/QC tool upgraded and developed for all the remaining IMAP CIs data flows on the basis of the nature of the indicator.e) QA/QC tool tuned and integrated for all the existing IMAP CIs data flows. f) Helpdesk human resources dedicated to support h24 Contracting Parties in the reporting process.g) An additional automatic "Helpdesk" section implemented into the IMAP Info System to support CPs into the reporting process, recording all the requests to be used for statistical purposes. h) IMAP Assistance/Training meetings organized with Contracting Parties (at least un workshop for each beneficiary country) dedicated to the IMAP reporting process.i) Cooperation with relevant Regional Organization (i.e. Accobams,</p>	INFO/RAC	40,000 €

	<p>GFCM, etc.) in order to facilitate the interoperability between IMAP and their Infosystems and databases as appropriate.j) A specific section implemented into the IMAP Info System, as webform, to allow the CPs to officially provide information about the state of reporting in the country.k) "User management" system upgraded and adapted to MAP CU and MAP Components needs. l) A Data Analytics dashboard implemented into the IMAP Info System providing aggregation of monitoring data, dedicated to MAP Components assessment and also accessible to public users. m) Geographical section upgraded and customized for IMAP monitoring data visualization into the IMAP Info System and fully integrated in InfoMAPNode and KMP.n) Additional functionalities implemented in the IMAP Info System dedicated to MAP Components: data analysis and data export in different formats through specific tools implemented ad hoc; possibility of queries and layout the results in tables with data filtering; extensive customization, analysis and data visualization through Python modules (Python notebook, ex. Jupiter lab of WEKEO DIAS-CMEMS).</p>		
<p><b>6.3.7. Ensure full implementation of the InfoMAP Spatial Data Infrastructure for the geographical data and maps (InfoMAPNode) (In-house expertise, consultancy, online meetings, in person meetings, external services)</b></p>	<p>a) InfoMAPNode maintained, tuned and upgraded. Implementation in the InfoMAPNode of information layers provided. Interoperability with CPs information systems strengthened.  b) Dedicated assistance and support trainings to CPs to organize, upload and consult Spatial Data (at least one workshop for each beneficiary country) .  c) Creation of user profiles and groups for InfoMAPNode ensured.  d) Geoviewer for the visualization of georeferred data developed and implemented.  e) Basic and thematic layers collected, developed and visualized.  f) Spatial data and metadata from UNEP/MAP, CPs, RACs and other sources integrated in the InfoMapNode platform.  g) Integration of InfoMAP Node into the Knowledge Management Platform.</p>	INFO/RAC	<b>21,000 €</b>
<p><b>6.3.8. Enhance the use new INFO/RAC Cloud tools for document repository and collaboration platform</b>  (In-house expertise, consultancy, online meetings, external services)</p>	<p>a) New INFO/RAC Cloud implemented (i.e. Teams) for document repository, networking and information exchange.</p>	INFO/RAC	<b>11,381 €</b>

<p><b>6.3.9. Ensure visualization of integrated data through customized Dashboards (to be integrated into the Knowledge Management Platform)</b></p> <p>(In-house expertise, consultancy, online meetings, external services)</p>	<p>a) Data Analytics dashboards implemented: rationale behind the choice of data fluxes represented (user requirements) and functioning.</p> <p>b) Elaboration of pre-compiled data products as aggregation and integration of data for different targets.</p>	INFO/RAC	21,000 €
<p><b>6.3.10. Undertake Copernicus data analysis/integration of Copernicus Service to support indicator and data collection and ingestion</b></p> <p>(In-house expertise, consultancy)</p>	<p>a) Analysis of Copernicus Services products in cooperation with EEA to promote fully exploitation for IMAP data collection.</p> <p>b) Use of Copernicus Services products and integration in IMAP Contracting Parties' national programmes.</p>	INFO/RAC	15,000 €
<p><b>6.3.11. Expand and improve the monitoring and forecasting capacities in the marine environment through integrating networks of observing and forecasting systems (oceanographic observatories) across the Mediterranean Sea</b></p> <p>(In-house expertise, consultancy, online meetings, external services, online and in person training workshops, regional and national meetings , conference arrangement)</p>	<p>a) Capacity building and workshops coordinated and organized for interfacing oceanographic digital data and tools among CPs and Mediterranean countries beneficiaries of EU ILIAD Project Consortium to support an enhanced implementation of the Post 2020 SAPBIO, the IMAP and the ballast water Strategy.</p>	SPA/RAC	0 €
<p><b>6.3.12. Maintain Biodiversity databases as appropriate, regularly update databases content and elaborate an operational strategy for marine biodiversity data management, in line with</b></p>	<p>a) SPA Directory web application operational and linked to the Mediterranean biodiversity Platform.</p>	SPA/RAC	25,000 €
	<p>b) Data and metadata made available in the Mediterranean Biodiversity Platform (MBP) and other biodiversity databases such as MAPAMED, continuously maintained and updated</p>	SPA/RAC	

<p><b>the UNEP/MAP Data Management Policy</b></p> <p><b>(In-house expertise, consultancy, external services, online meetings, training workshops)</b></p>	<p>c) UNEP/MAP Data Management Policy applied to marine and coastal biodiversity.</p>	<p>SPA/RAC, INFO/RAC</p>	
	<p>d) Different Marine Biodiversity databases and web platforms promoted among Mediterranean countries through training sessions and capacity building actions.</p>	<p>SPA/RAC, INFO/RAC</p>	
	<p>e) Marine biodiversity data exchange improved through establishing partnerships with other relevant data providers.</p>	<p>SPA/RAC</p>	
<p><b>6.3.13. Strengthen the MSSD and SCP Regional Action Plan monitoring framework and a regional observatory on the environment and development(In-house expertise, workshop, consultancy, translation, web services)</b></p>	<p>a) MSSD dashboard updated.b) Exploration of potential new indicators and data for consideration by the Contracting Parties, in particular for monitoring of blue economy impacts, of the relation between health and environment, of sustainability gaps, of legal enforcement of the Convention and its Protocols. c) Further develop WESR Med functionalities through enhanced collaboration with UNEP-GRID.d) Capacity-building through workshop and on-line assistance to support national and regional partners giving access to their data and using data-sharing functionalities, in coordination with IMAP indicator processes.e) Further expand network of partners involved in data-sharing.f) Explore linkages with citizen science and initiate pilot projects.</p>	<p>Plan Bleu, INFO/RAC</p>	<p><b>50,000 €</b></p>
	<p>g) SCP indicators dashboard is updated and the latest data is uploaded within WESR Mediterranean (MapX).h) Initial screening of indicators to measure circularity is completed.</p>	<p>SCP/RAC</p>	<p><b>5,000 €</b></p>
<p><b>6.3.14. Streamline shipping and offshore data-sharing and monitoring platform with Info-MAP Data management system</b></p> <p><b>(In-house expertise,</b></p>	<p>a) MEDGIS-MAR linked to Info-MAP Data management system.</p>	<p>REMPEC</p>	<p><b>30,000 €</b></p>

<p><b>consultancy, IMAP TF, awareness raising)</b></p>	<p>b) IMAP CI 19 Guidance Factsheets updated.</p>		
<p><b>6.3.15. Migrate, integrate, harmonize, manage and update MAP Component databases and platforms into InfoMap System towards a fully integration into the Knowledge Management Platform</b></p> <p><b>(In-house expertise, consultancy, online meetings, external services)</b></p>	<p>a) ICZM platform maintained and updated (evolution process to be discussed with PAP/RAC).  b) Adriadapt portal hosted, maintained and updated in active cooperation with PAP/RAC.  c) Adriatic.eco portal hosted, maintained and updated in active cooperation with PAP/RAC.  d) MSP platform hosted, maintained and updated in active cooperation with PAP/RAC.  e) MEDGISMAR database hosted, maintained and valorization in active cooperation with REMPEC.  f) PoSOW and MENELAS databases hosting, maintenance and valorization in active cooperation with REMPEC etc.</p>	<p>INFO/RAC</p>	<p><b>21,000 €</b></p>
			<p><b><u>863,381 €</u></b></p>

<b>Programme 7. For Informed and Consistent Advocacy, Awareness, Education and Communication</b>			
<b>Main activity</b>	<b>Expected deliverable</b>	<b>Lead Component</b>	<b>Total MTF Budget 2024-2025</b>
<b>Outcome 7.1. Stakeholders and policymakers properly informed about the state of the Mediterranean Sea and coast and aware of the environmental priority issues</b>			<b>90,000 €</b>
<b>7.1.1. Disseminate knowledge of the state of the Mediterranean Sea and Coast</b>  <b>(In-house expertise, workshop, publication, translation, web services, social media channels)</b>	a) (After COP23 adoption) MED QSR 2023 communicated and disseminated as part of a system-wide communication plan including media engagement and outreach activities.	CU, INFO/RAC	<b>8,000 €</b>
	b) Communication material, messages and events organized to enhance knowledge and disseminate information on Plan Bleu assessment findings (at least 24 web articles per year, 2 webinars/events for the general public per year, at least 5 publications per year, communication material such as a calendar). c) Med2050 messages: Press release, Webinar, Major publication. d) MedECC special Reports: i) Climate and environmental coastal risks ii) Climate-food-water-energy-ecosystems nexus iii) Environmental change, conflict and human migration. e) WESR Med page updated. f) Dashboard implemented in WESR website as a digital component. g) Specific Mediterranean events and related communication, including around BC 50th anniversary, during UN Ocean conference in 2025 in Nice (France).	Plan Bleu, INFO/RAC	<b>0 €</b>

	h) Dissemination and awareness-raising campaign on UNEP/MAP's approach addressing the full life cycle of plastic in the Mediterranean, in line with the Intergovernmental Negotiating Committee (INC) aiming at developing an international legally binding instrument on plastic pollution.	SCP/RAC, CU	5,000 €
<b>7.1.2. Implement MAP Communication Strategy</b>	a) UNEP/MAP Website updated regularly with new content reflecting the delivery of the POW and MTS and new developments.	CU	0 €
<b>(In-house expertise, consultancy, online meetings)</b>	b) MAP Operational Communication Strategy 2024-25 implemented in the framework of the 2024-2029 MAP Com Strategy. c) MAP Operational Communication Strategy updated for the biennium 2026-2027. d) MED News - The MAP Newsletters (New format launched in 2023 released monthly).	INFO/RAC	8,000 €
<b>7.1.3. Position COP 24 of the Barcelona Convention as an important regional conference driving the environmental and sustainable development agenda forward</b>	a) Develop and Implement COP 24 Communication Plan (in-house expertise, external expertise, Communication TF, COP Host Country Agreement, publication, side event).	CU, INFO/RAC	0 €
<b>(In-house expertise, consultancy, online meetings, in person meetings, external services)</b>	b) Short video capturing the main results achieved during the biennium. c) Special issue of the MAP Newsletter capturing the main achievements of the biennium. d) COP24 website in close cooperation with the host Country. e) COP24 Communication Pavilion in close cooperation with the host Country.	INFO/RAC	8,000 €



<p><b>7.1.4. Towards a MAP Knowledge Management Strategy: develop the Regional Sea KM Platform of the MAP fully integrated in UNEP KM platform and in close dialogue with other initiative as MED Programme KM platform.(In-house expertise, consultancy, online meetings, in person meetings, external services)</b></p>	<p>a) MAP Knowledge Management Strategy implemented.b) Knowledge Hub fully developed for the harmonization of all the documental heritage of the MAP System (integrated in the Knowledge Platform).c) Connecting MAP and the community through the Knowledge Exchange hub of the Knowledge Management Platform: Update of existing tools and implementation.d) Harmonized data, linked data integrated into the Knowledge Management Platform and interoperability among existing systems ensured.e) MED QSR 2023 integration in the Knowledge Management Platform for an interactive consultation.f) MedProgramme KMP harmonized and interoperable with MAP KMP.g) Feasibility study for the future interoperability with WESR.h)Promotion of KMP and its links with global and regional platforms through digital campaigns and social media.</p>	INFO/RAC	8,000 €
	<p>i) MedProgramme Knowledge management platform in place, serving as central repository of all the data generated by the eight Child Projects of the MedProgramme and hosting: i) a project management tool; ii) a public/outward-facing portal, including subwebpages for each Child Project; iii) visualization tool(s) to display a digitalized representation of data through GIS and other suitable means; and iv) a database for raw/primary data.</p>	CU	0 €
<p><b>7.1.5. Promote Mediterranean sustainability awards to shore up advocacy efforts for a transition to sustainable urban management and circular economy in the Mediterranean</b></p> <p><b>(In-house expertise, Communication TF, award delivery events)</b></p>	<p>a) Award Organization (CU): call preparation, procedure implementation, selection of candidates and Award presentation at COP. b) Promotion of IEFCA Award (INFO/RAC): IEFCA website update, on-line application form update, promotional winner video and promotional event with Coastal Cities representatives.</p>	CU, INFO/RAC	0 €
	<p>c) 4th and 5th editions of the WeMed Mediterranean Sustainability Award celebrated to acknowledge the key importance of sustainable business models and supporting ecosystems (4th edition focusing on Blue Economy). d) 2 award events and awareness-raising associated campaigns.</p>	SCP/RAC	0 €

<b>7.1.6. Strengthen MAP Advocacy to promote enforcement of and compliance with Barcelona Convention and enlist support of key stakeholders and policymakers to a green renaissance underpinned by the circular economy and a sustainable Blue Economy.</b>  <b>(In-house expertise, consultancy, Communication TF, regional event)</b>	a) Report on the status of implementation of the Barcelona Convention and its Protocols based on the reports submitted by the Contracting Parties as per Art. 26 of the Barcelona Convention.	CU	0 €
	b) Designing and organizing the event SwitchMed Connect 2024, a 3-days forum engaging +200 stakeholders from the Southern & Northern Med, including policy-makers, BSOs representatives, industries, entrepreneurs and practitioners. c) An integrated social media campaign raising awareness on the importance of SCP & CE in the Med.	SCP/RAC	0 €
<b>7.1.7. Celebrate UNEP/MAP B.C System Anniversaries</b>  <b>(In-house expertise, consultancy, external services, online meetings and events, Communication TF, media)</b>	a) 50 years of MAP (MAP @50) celebrated through a high-level event (Co-organized with Egypt and Spain). b) MAP@50 Report on MAP achievements since its inception (this will require formal endorsement by the RACs who will contribute to putting this report together). c) MAP@50 Communication campaign and outreach events.	CU and INFO/RAC (communication aspects) and MAP Components (for the compilation of the report)	20,000 €
	d) SPA/RAC 40th anniversary (1985-2025).	SPA/RAC	25,000 €
	e) INFO/RAC 20th anniversary (2005-2025).	INFO/RAC	8,000 €
<b>Outcome 7.2. Citizen and general public awareness and outreach raised through citizen science and digital campaigns</b>			149,844 €
<b>7.2.1. Enhance public awareness and outreach on UN and MAP Days observance and their topics</b>  <b>(In-house expertise,</b>	a) Digital Campaign for enhancing knowledge of UN and MAP Days (i.e. Mediterranean Coast Day, Biodiversity Day, Air Pollution on the International Day of Clean Air for blue skies observance etc.), through web page; interactive story; hot topics; story map; Infographics; Twitter cards; Video; articles and interviews; focus in section in MED News.	INFO/RAC	8,000 €

<b>consultancy, external services collaboration with SPAMI managers and civil society, media)</b>	b) Mediterranean Coast Day celebrated: Promotional/awareness raising material prepared; Two regional celebrations organised; Support provided to local Coast Day celebrations.	PAP/RAC	<b>30,000 €</b>
	c) SPAMI Day celebrated in collaboration with SPAMI managers and CSOs, through awareness raising activities and digital campaigns, and SPAMI Certificates delivered to SPAMI management authorities.	SPA/RAC	<b>25,000 €</b>
<b>7.2.2. Enhance public awareness and outreach on key MAP topics for general and specific targets (MAP Partners, Civil Society, Private sector, Youth etc.)</b>  <b>(In-house expertise, consultancy, external services, digital campaigns, web platforms, online and in person events and activities, publications, IT services)</b>	a) Digital Communication Campaigns enhancing knowledge about the main topics of Barcelona Convention to strengthen action of CU and MAP Components (i.e. Pollution, Climate Change, Circular economy etc.) through web pages; interactive stories; burning issues; story maps; Infographics; Twitter cards; Video; articles and interviews; focus in section in MED News.	INFO/RAC	<b>8,000 €</b>
	b) Communication material and events developed to improve knowledge on SPA/RAC action in biodiversity conservation, and to raise the participation of key stakeholders and decision-makers in the conservation and sustainable use of biodiversity (agenda, web articles/items, webinars/activities, reports and other communication material on MPAs, species & habitats conservation, sustainable use of marine resources).	SPA/RAC	<b>20,000 €</b>
	c) Digital Communication Campaign: Dissemination & Communication Package on hazardous chemicals and alternative eco-innovative solutions.	SCP/RAC	<b>5,000 €</b>
	d) Awareness, information materials on marine pollution from ships and offshore installations produced and disseminated.	REMPEC	<b>8,708 €</b>
	e) Web APP for Citizen Science updated and promoted specifically for different targets (citizens, scientists, students). f) Video Contest on the key topics of the biennium launched.	INFO/RAC	<b>10,000 €</b>

	g) Promotion of environmental education courses in schools aimed at increasing knowledge of the role of UNEP/MAP to the younger generation; Dissemination of the young person guide document.	INFO/RAC	
	h) Youth for Mediterranean workshop organized to enhance young persons' awareness of the BC and Protocols.	CU	<b>30,136 €</b>
	i) 3rd and 4th Euro-Med Weeks for Waste Reductions (2024-2025): i) Communication and Marketing Plan 2024-2025 ii) Dissemination campaigns and awareness-raising activities to engage action developers in Southern Mediterranean countries iii) Actions developers engaged and supported to develop actions in the southern Med.	SCP/RAC	<b>5,000 €</b>
	j) Switchers Support Programme Dissemination & Communication Package: 1) The Switchers Community Communication and Marketing Plan 2024-2025 2) We are the Switchers dissemination campaign 3) Digital campaign on Sustainable Fashion 4) Marketing promotion of the Switchers Products platform 5) Marketing promotion of the Open Eco-Innovation Platform 6) Marketing promotion of the SwitchersFund 7) Marketing promotion of the Policy Hub.	SCP/RAC	
<b>Outcome 7.3. Towards a digital transformation: use of digital technologies to improve networking and MAP visibility</b>			<b>59,000 €</b>
<b>7.3.1. Towards a digital transformation</b>  <b>(In-house expertise, consultancy, online meetings and events, external services)</b>	a) Digital transformation strategy implemented: priorities, focus and adaptation to the MAP System. b) Digitalization of the MAP publication heritage: Catalogue developed for MAP Publication harmonized in Publication series layouts.	INFO/RAC	<b>8,000 €</b>
	c) Digital communication strategy of SPA/RAC elaborated and implemented to improve UNEP/MAP - SPA/RAC visibility	SPA/RAC	<b>35,000 €</b>

<p><b>7.3.2. Promote MAP educational capacity through E-Learning</b></p> <p><b>(In-house expertise, consultancy, online meetings, in person meetings, external services)</b></p>	<p>a) E-Learning platform maintained and further developed.</p> <p>b) On-line general courses on MAP System and Barcelona Convention developed.</p> <p>c) On-line thematic courses on MAP Components main topics developed. (POSOW-REMPEC, PAP/RAC for ICZM training courses, SCP/RAC Switchers' training courses).</p>	<p>INFO/RAC</p>	<p><b>8,000 €</b></p>
<p><b>7.3.3. Enable effective MAP communication</b></p> <p><b>(In-house expertise, consultancy, online meetings, in person meetings, external services)</b></p>	<p>a) Directory of all the MAP network maintenance and update (repository of NFPs designations).</p> <p>b) On-line Event Calendar of all the MAP network initiatives maintenance and update.</p> <p>c) MAP Communication Task Force on-line network enhanced.</p> <p>d) Survey tool further developed and maintained.</p> <p>e) Impulse to social media in the MAP system: Social media account followers increased.</p>	<p>INFO/RAC</p>	<p><b>8,000 €</b></p>
			<p><b><u>298,844 €</u></b></p>