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Stocktaking meeting for the Development of the
GEF Strategic Partnership for the Mediterranean Sea
Large Marine Ecosystem

Trieste, Italy, 11-12 October 2004

PROVISIONAL AGENDA

Provisional Agenda

Monday, 11 October 2004

Agenda item 1. Opening (10,00 h.)

Brief introductory statements will be made by the MAP Coordinator, including objectives of the Stocktaking Meeting, and by the Director General for Environmental Research and Development, Italian Ministry for the Environment and Territory.

Agenda item 2. Review of major Achievements of the previous GEF Mediterranean Project

A brief presentation will be made on the major results of the previous Mediterranean GEF Project covering the status of implementation of the SAP MED and SAP BIO and the preparation of the revised TDA.

Agenda item 3. The proposed GEF Strategic Partnership for the Mediterranean

The representatives of the GEF Secretariat and of the World Bank will briefly introduce, the overall framework and the proposed modalities of the new GEF Strategic Partnership.

Agenda item 3.1. Regional Project under the Strategic Partnership

Major objectives and components of the Regional Project under the Strategic Partnership will be presented by representatives of UNEP and other co-executing agencies (FAO, UNESCO, UNIDO, ICS-UNIDO, METAP). The presentations will be followed by a general discussion.

Tuesday, 12 October 2004

Agenda item 3.2. The Investment Fund under the Strategic Partnership

The representative of the World Bank will present the proposed establishment of the Investment Fund including its management and operation details and examples of possible projects.

Agenda item 4. Experience with the Black Sea/Danube Strategic Partnership

The GEF Secretariat and the World Bank will review the work carried out in the Black Sea/Danube as a model for the future work in the Mediterranean.

Agenda item 5. Multilateral and bilateral technical assistance

The representatives of the countries/donors and international Institutions will briefly present their experience with other projects of bilateral and multilateral technical assistance in the region.

Agenda item 6. Follow up actions

The representatives of the World Bank, GEF and UNEP will introduce the next steps needed for the launching of the Strategic Partnership including the procedures for the PDF-B and the submission of the Project to the GEF Council.

Agenda item 7. Conclusions and recommendations

Countries representatives are expected to make their statements in relation to their interest in the Partnership. A final declaration will be prepared and endorsed.

Agenda item 8. Closing of the Meeting

The MAP Coordinator will close the Meeting.