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Agenda item 3: Progress Report and Financial Report on the MedPartnership and ClimVar & ICZM projects for the 2014-2015 period

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MedPartnership Quarterly reporting for 2014:

Activities	Jan-March Outputs	April-June Outputs	July-Sept Outputs	Oct-Dec Outputs
1.1 Management of Coastal Aquifer and Groundwater (UNESCO-IHP)				
1.1.1 Assessment of coastal aquifer risk and uncertainty and mapping of their vulnerability				
1.1.1.1 Assessment of risk and uncertainty related to the Mediterranean coastal aquifer (regional with a case study in Morocco)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 5 of the 12 national reports on risk and uncertainty validated by MedPartnership Project Focal Points; - Revised draft regional report on risk and uncertainty delivered 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Agreed with Turkish authorities to proceed with revision of national report on risk and uncertainty to include updated scientific information on coastal aquifers in Turkey - Presentation of the Moroccan case study (Nador Lagoon/Bou Areg coastal aquifer) at the GEF/UNESCO Integration Dialogue on coastal area management and SIDS in Athens, Greece from 6 to 7 May 2014 	<p>Updated national report on risk and uncertainty received from the Turkish authorities (validated)</p>	<p>Preparation of synthetic fact sheets for 11 countries (aquifer cards) based on the national hydrogeological reports and aquifer questionnaires, for use for the coastal aquifer supplement to the TDA-MED (see activity 1.1.1.3)</p>
1.1.1.2 Coastal aquifer vulnerability mapping (Tunisia and Croatia)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Final draft technical reports and maps delivered for the vulnerability mapping activities in Croatia (Novljanska Zrnovnica karstic spring catchment area and the Pula coastal aquifer) - Draft technical report and map delivered for the vulnerability mapping activity in Tunisia (Gar El Melah coastal aquifer) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Final technical reports and maps delivered for the vulnerability mapping activities in Croatia (Novljanska Zrnovnica karstic spring catchment area and the Pula coastal aquifer). - Final draft technical report and map delivered for the vulnerability mapping activity in Tunisia (Ghar El Melh coastal aquifer). Management recommendations under preparation - Meeting with Tunisian authorities on 24 June 2014 to present the draft technical report and map for the Ghar El Melh case study - Presentation of all three vulnerability mapping case studies at the GEF/UNESCO Integration Dialogue on coastal area management and SIDS in Athens, Greece from 6 to 7 May 2014 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Beginning of preparations with the experts in charge of the studies in Croatia and in Tunisia of a regional training workshop on vulnerability mapping to be organized early 2015 (identification of topics, agreement on the organization of the workshop ...) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Agreement on the dates of the regional training workshop with the experts, workshop to be hosted by the University of Zagreb (Croatia) - Preparation of technical content of workshop under preparation - Contracts prepared for the experts in charge of the training - Identification in close cooperation with the focal points of national experts from the participating countries which will participate in the regional training.

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1.1.1.3 Coastal aquifer supplement to TDA-MED: Development of a coastal TDA supplement	Task leader selected for the preparation of the coastal aquifer supplement to the TDA-MED	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Kick-off webinar on the rationale and approach for the coastal aquifer supplement to the TDA-MED conducted on 29 April 2014, including interventions on three of UNESCO-IHP's case studies on coastal aquifers - Preparations underway for the 1st regional consultation on the coastal aquifer supplement in Fall 2014 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Identification in close cooperation with the focal points of national experts from the participating countries which will participate to the first regional consultation meeting 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - First regional consultation on the coastal aquifer supplement held at UNESCO HQ on 28-29 October with the participation of 9 national experts (hydrogeologists). Meeting report available; actions and next steps identified. - Identification in close cooperation with the focal points of national legal experts from the participating countries to participate to the second regional consultation meeting with the hydrogeologists.
1.1.2 Regional actions for Coastal Aquifer Management				
1.1.2.1 Development of a regional Action Plan on Coastal Aquifers	Task leader selected for the preparation of the regional action plan on coastal aquifers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Progress for this activity linked to 1.1.1.3; no progress to report this quarter for the regional action plan 	Progress for this activity linked to 1.1.1.3; no progress to report this quarter for the regional action plan	Progress for this activity linked to 1.1.1.3; no progress to report this quarter for the regional action plan
1.1.2.2 Integration of groundwater management in ICZM and IWRM planning systems (demonstrations in Algeria and Montenegro/Albania)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Updated groundwater data collected for Albanian portion of case study site, for inclusion in revised joint hydrogeological report - New contract established for Montenegrin expert for additional groundwater data collection for Montenegrin portion of case study site and for preparation of a revised joint hydrogeological report for the site 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Final hydrogeological inputs received from Montenegro for Buna/Bojana plan; final draft of joint hydrogeological report for Buna/Bojana under development - Provided information on the legal framework for water management in Montenegro and Albania for consideration in the development of the Buna/Bojana plan 	No progress for the activity in the period	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Draft management plan for Buna/Bojana available, and comments provided. - Pressures on coastal aquifers included in DPSIR analysis. - Participation and contribution to the meeting in Podgorica in December to discuss the management plan and the DPSIR analysis.
1.1.2.3 Identification and planning of coastal groundwater demonstrations	See activities 1.1.1.2; 1.1.2.2 & 1.1.2.4	See activities 1.1.1.2; 1.1.2.2, 1.1.2.4, and 1.1.2.5	See activities 1.1.1.2; 1.1.2.2, 1.1.2.4, and 1.1.2.5	See activities 1.1.1.2; 1.1.2.2, 1.1.2.4, and 1.1.2.5
1.1.2.4 Sustainable Coastal Land Management (Tunisia)	100% Co-financed by FFEM. Suspended until mid-2014	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Activity still on hold pending FFEM's decision on whether to proceed with remaining activities for this case study (awaiting news of the meeting that FFEM held in Gabes in early July 2014) 	Awaiting news of the meeting that FFEM held in Gabes in early July 2014	Awaiting news of the meeting that FFEM held in Gabes in early July 2014

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<p>1.1.2.5 Implementation of eco-hydrogeology applications for management and protection of coastal wetlands (demonstration in Morocco)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Characterization of 29 coastal wetlands in progress in 13 countries - 2 draft chapters (of a total of 3 chapters) prepared for the regional report on the protection and management of groundwater dependent coastal wetlands - Establishment of dates for second expert meeting (12 to 13 June 2014) - Identification of alternate case study site in Lebanon (Wetlands at three coastal aquifer sites: Palm Islands, Deir El-Nouriyeh-Cliffs of Ras Chekka and Tyre Beach) in view of difficulties encountered in proceeding with Martil River site in Morocco 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 2nd expert meeting for the workgroup on groundwater dependent coastal wetlands held in Paris from 12 to 13 June 2014 - Completion of 12 national reports on the state of groundwater dependent coastal wetlands in the Mediterranean region - Initial draft under preparation for chapter 3 of the regional report (Guidelines and recommendations for the evaluation and integrated management of groundwater related coastal wetlands) - Action plan developed for incorporation of wetlands data into UNESCO-IHP's geo-referenced information system on coastal aquifers - Validation by Lebanese Focal Point of the case study on the impact of climate change on land use/cover of coastal wetlands in Lebanon - Identification of Egyptian expert for the evaluation of groundwater dependent coastal wetlands in Egypt (the only evaluation remaining of the 13 participating countries) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Case studies for the Regional report transmitted by the national experts to the coordinator of the activity - First draft of the regional report on coastal wetlands dependent on groundwater available - Contract with the CNRS Lebanon signed for the case study on the impact of climate change on land use/cover of coastal wetlands in Lebanon 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Second draft of the regional report on coastal wetlands dependent on groundwater available - Contract with IGME (Spanish Geological Survey) prepared and agreed, in view of preparing the map of selected coastal wetlands dependent on groundwater in the participating countries, and showing their identified characteristics.
<p>1.1.2.6 Coastal aquifer supplement to SAP MED, SAP BIO and NAPs</p>	<p>No activities in this quarter See activity 1.1.1.3</p>	<p>Progress for this activity linked to 1.1.1.3; no progress to report this quarter for the strategic recommendations for consideration of coastal aquifers in the SAP MED and SAP BIO.</p>	<p>Progress for this activity linked to 1.1.1.3; no progress to report this quarter for the strategic recommendations for consideration of coastal aquifers in the SAP MED and SAP BIO.</p>	<p>Progress for this activity linked to 1.1.1.3</p>
<p>1.1.3 Legal, Institutional and policy reform for Coastal Aquifer Management</p>				

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<p>1.1.3.1 Policy/legal/institutional regional assessment for coastal aquifer management</p>	<p>– 5 of the 11 national reports on the policy/legal/institutional aspects of coastal aquifers management validated by MedPartnership Project Focal Points</p> <p>– Draft regional report prepared for the policy/legal/institutional aspects of coastal aquifers management</p>	<p>Second draft regional report well advanced for the policy/legal/institutional aspects of coastal aquifers management</p>	<p>No progress for this activity in the period</p>	<p>Draft regional report on the policy, legal and institutional aspects of coastal aquifer management under preparation.</p>
<p>1.1.3.2 Policy/legal/institutional reform, institutional development and mechanism for coastal aquifer management</p>	<p>See 1.1.3.1</p>	<p>See 1.1.3.1</p>	<p>See 1.1.3.1</p>	<p>See 1.1.3.1</p>
<p>1.1.4 Spatial technology application - Cross cutting activity</p>	<p>Activities planned for third quarter</p>	<p>Identification of training materials and possible venue for regional workshop on spatial applications for groundwater management planned for Fall 2014</p>	<p>Close coordination with ESA in view of preparing a training workshop on spatial applications: agreement on ESA's contribution, exchanges for the preparation of the agenda.</p>	<p>Agreement with ESA on the dates of the regional training workshop on spatial applications; close coordination and exchanges with ESA in view of preparing the agenda.</p>
<p>1.2 Integrated Coastal Zone Management (ICZM)</p>				
<p>1.2.1 Support activities in preparation of National ICZM Strategies and NAPs</p>				

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<p>1.2.1.1 Support to the preparation of ICZM Strategies NAPs (demonstrations in Montenegro and Algeria) Initiation in Croatia</p>	<p>MONTENEGRO:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Participatory workshops to assess root causes of key coastal problems in Budva and Bar (approx. 130 participants) - root causes assessment documents for nature protection and pollution, agriculture, tourism and urbanisation - High level meeting involving representatives of the Ministry for sustainable development and tourism, local municipalities and spatial planning institutions for harmonising process of preparation of Coastal Area Spatial Plan, local spatial plans and National ICZM Strategy (approx. 50 participants) <p>ALGERIA:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 5 sectoral reports for the ICZM Strategy for Algeria drafted - Progress meeting held in Algiers <p>CROATIA:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Workshop on environmental impact of economic activities (jointly with MP activity ESA) held in Split (23 participants) - Report of the workshop - Draft ESA study for Croatia 	<p>MONTENEGRO:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Participatory workshop to assess compliance of institutional and legal framework with the ICZM Protocol - Analysis of legal and institutional framework drafted (in Montenegrin) and submitted for comments <p>ALGERIA:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 1 sectoral report for the ICZM Strategy for Algeria drafted - Second draft from Algerian national ICZM Strategy submitted to the Ministry waiting for approval. <p>CROATIA:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Draft ESA study presented at the IMC meeting - Draft ESA study for Croatia submitted to the MoE, under translation 	<p>MONTENEGRO:</p> <p>First draft of the ICZM Strategy prepared in Montenegrin</p> <p>ALGERIA:</p> <p>- Second draft national ICZM Strategy approved by Ministry and sent to all stakeholders for comments. PAP/RAC's feedback on the document still waiting to be integrated.</p> <p>CROATIA</p> <p>ESA study translated into Croatian, reviewed by the MoE, sent to all members of IMC for comments, placed on the MoE web site for public rehearsal</p>	<p>MONTENEGRO:</p> <p>Final draft of the ICZM Strategy for Montenegro completed and submitted for the adoption procedure at the final conference (80 participants, representatives of different ministries, public institutions, civil society, business and academia)</p> <p>ALGERIA</p> <p>Second run of consultation for the National ICZM Strategy at 3 regional meetings with approx. 200 participants in total (representatives of different Ministries, public institutions, civil society, universities, businesses)</p> <p>3rd draft of the strategy with all comments and proposals completed.</p> <p>CROATIA</p> <p>During public rehearsal 12 institutions provided their comments. All comments and corrections integrated and the document discussed at the 5th IMC meeting in Zagreb. Additional clarifications added and the document sent to National Commission and to the Minister of Environment for final approval.</p>
<p>1.2.1.1 (b) Replication Activity: National ICZM Strategy for Croatia</p>	<p>Planned for second quarter</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - ToR for team leader developed, consultant contracted - 1st meeting held 	<p>New Directive on integrated Marine and coastal strategy drafted by MoE and PAP/RAC. A committee for the preparation of the Directive founded, discussed the draft Directive, identified additional members of IMC, and finally adopted by the Government at the Government session.</p>	

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1.2.1.2 Harmonizing national institutional arrangements and legislation with ICZM Protocol for the Mediterranean	Activity completed			
1.2.1.3 Integrative Methodological Framework (IMF) for convergence of groundwater/aquifers, water resources, biodiversity and coastal management	Pending new version by GWP	Pending new version by GWP	Pending new version by GWP	
1.2.1.5 Improved integrative planning and use of ICZM methodologies and tools to support ICZM Protocol	Draft methodological paper for ESA Croatia	Final methodological paper for ESA Croatia	Activity completed	
1.2.2 Application of ICZM approach, tools, and techniques in demonstration areas				
1.2.2.1. (a) ICZM Plans to demonstrate ICZM approach, tools and techniques in selected areas: ICZM Plan in transboundary demo area of high environmental sensitivity (Montenegro and Albania)	Characterization for coastal area finalized in august 2013; pending IWRM inputs	- Integration of IWRM and ICZM inputs initiated	Integration of IWRM and ICZM inputs continued	First draft of the IMP Buna/Bojana prepared
1.2.2.1. (b) ICZM Plans to demonstrate ICZM approach, tools and techniques in selected areas: ICZM Plan in wetlands/marine area of high value/sensitivity with MPA identification (Algeria)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 2 sectoral contributions to the ICZM Plan drafted - Progress meeting held in Algiers with the expert team (15 participants) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - New team leader for the activity chosen. - Contacts established with the new relevant authorities following changes in government. - Development of the action plan and of the investment portfolio. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Restricted team meeting organized to prepare participatory workshops for the validation by stakeholders of the action plan and investment portfolio. 	2 validation meetings (Algiers, 20 November and 30 December; 20 participants at each meeting). Final plan drafted with all comments and proposals integrated into the text.
1.3 Integrated Water Resources Management (IWRM)				
1.3.1 Contribute to Developing the new Strategy for Water (SWM) in the Mediterranean	[Completed]	Organisation of the 5 th Beirut Water Week (3 rd week of May 2014), to exchange knowledge and discuss on water governance issues, in collaboration with regional partners		
1.3.2.1 Egypt: Catalyse Action and Build capacity on National IWRM Planning	[Completed]	[Completed]		

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1.3.2.2 Lebanon: Catalyse Action and Build capacity on National IWRM Planning	[Completed]	[Completed]		
1.3.2.3 Tunisia: Catalyse Action and Build capacity on National IWRM Planning	<p><u>Tunisia:</u> a) updated analytical document, including provisional policy recommendations b) Second National Consultation Workshop to present the revised analytical document (Tunis, 5 March 2014) c) Report from Second National Consultation Workshop d) ongoing bilateral meetings with key stakeholders in the policy dialogue</p>	<p><u>Tunisia:</u> a) bilateral meetings with key stakeholders in the policy dialogue b) Final National Consultation Workshop of the National Multi-Stakeholder Dialogue on Private Sector Participation in Water Infrastructure. Launch of the Tunisian National Report “La gouvernance des services de l'eau en Tunisie: Surmonter les défis de la participation du secteur privé”</p>	<p>Dissemination of findings during the Stockholm World Water Week (31 Aug – 5 Sep 2014)</p>	[Completed]

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<p>1.3.2.4 Palestine: Catalyse Action and Build capacity on National IWRM Planning</p>	<p><u>Palestine:</u> a) exchanges and concretization of intended line of work on the National Assessment of Private Sector Participation with the Palestinian authorities b) sharing of experiences/lessons learnt on the topic and in view of the forthcoming technical work in Palestine during the Jordanian Policy Dialogue's Second Consultation (Amman, 5 February 2014) with the presence of the Palestinian Minister</p>	<p><u>Palestine:</u> a) Preparation of ToR b) Contacts with government authorities and other stakeholders on the content of the intended line of work</p> <p><i>The activity was temporarily stalled at the end of June due to the political instability in the area and security concerns</i></p>	<p>The open conflict in the Gaza Strip and the instability that prevailed during the summer months rendered impossible the planned mission to Palestine during the second week of July.</p> <p>Following intense communication with the Palestinian Water Authority (the key counterpart) and other stakeholders the decision was made for the mission to take place in mid-autumn 2014 instead.</p>	<p><u>Palestine:</u> Policy Dialogue in Palestine on Governance and Financing, including through private sector participation, officially launched in Nov 2014.</p> <p>1st National Consultation Workshop organized (13/11/14, Ramallah) opened by the Minister/Chairman of the Palestinian Water Authority and involving over 40 stakeholder within and outside the water sector.</p> <p>Mission to Palestine (9-14/11/14) conducting a series of bilateral meetings/interviews with key stakeholders from public authorities, civil society, private sector and the donor community, including meeting with the Minister & Chairman of the Environmental Quality Authority (EQA) confirming the active involvement of EQA in the Policy Dialogue.</p>
<p>1.3.3.1 Develop Integrated Resources Basin Management (IRBM) in globally important river basin(s) and adjacent coastal area</p>	<p><u>Buna/Bojana River Basin:</u> Part of the Draft Management Plan on water resources management prepared.</p>	<p><u>Buna/Bojana River Basin:</u> Draft Management Plan on water resources management prepared is prepared. Work to integrate this with the ICZM part has been initiated; a zero draft management plan elaborating on the pressures and status is prepared</p>	<p><u>Buna/Bojana River Basin:</u> Legal and Institutional analysis prepared. Stakeholders analysis report finalized. Work on the drivers and pressures is continuing and so is integration between WRM and CZM parts of the Management Plan.</p>	<p><u>Buna/Bojana River Basin:</u> DPSIR analysis is finalized; the 'Measures' part of the Plan has advanced towards completion</p>

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<p>1.3.3.2 Replication Activity in Damour¹ - Integrated Resources Basin Management (IRBM) in globally important river basin(s) and adjacent coastal area</p>	<p>[To commence 2nd quarter]</p>	<p>a) Consultations with the Lebanese Ministry of Environment and the Ministry of Energy and Water and conclusion on the area of application, including mission to Beirut in May 2014 b) Initial organization of work in view of contractual arrangements</p>	<p>Establishment of contract and agreement with authorities (Ministry of Environment and Ministry of Energy and Water) on contents. Drafting of national and international experts' ToR.</p>	<p>Actions for the selection of experts have advanced including interviews of candidates. Bibliography references and other technical material collected.</p>

¹ Provided that the MedPartnership SC will approve the related Damur proposal under Replication and the suggested linking of related resources of Component 1.3 to provide additional support

Component 2: Pollution from land based activities, including Persistent Organic Pollutants: implementation of SAP MED and related NAPs

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2.1 Facilitation of policy and legislation reforms for pollution control (a) Industrial pollution pilot projects				
2.1.1 Phosphogypsum slurry management in Tunisia including the respective demonstration sites	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – SSFA with Tunisia to develop a concrete policy reform was signed. 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Extended SSFA with Tunisia until 30 May 2015. – Mission to Tunisia from 18-21 August 2014 to support the project implementation. – Project manager nominated by Tunisian authority. – Project Steering Committee established. – ToRs for International Consultant to support the project implementation prepared and sent Tunisia authority for publication process - on going. – Preparation of study tour abroad for 6 national experts with company in Florida, USA - on going (visit will take place in November 2014). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Tunisian authorities published in the national newspaper a call for recruiting the consultancy to deliver documents on global best practices, information materials for communication to the public, potential, health and environmental impacts of a landscaped phosphogypsum waste dump and a plan for their environmental and health monitoring. - They received 5 offers and will select the most suitable one during the month of January 2015. - The steering committee was reorganized and had its meeting in November 2014, they agreed on the National workshop date to be held in March 2015
2.1.2 Chromium and BOD control of tanneries effluent in target countries, including the respective demonstration sites – pilot in Turkey	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Long term implementation plan in process of finalization. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – SSFA with SCP/RAC in preparation for producing the guideline for ESM of tannery Sector. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – SSFA with SCP/RAC signed, work has started. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Two questioners produced and distributed to the contracting countries to be filled by mid of February 2015, one for tannery sector industry and the second one for Lube Oil. - Table of content and main annotations per item developed for both draft guidance.

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2.1.3 Lubricating oil recycling and regeneration in target countries, including the respective demonstration sites – pilot in Algeria	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – In process of finalizing the policy reform “Midterm report prepared” – In processes of preparing the technical requirements and ToRs for technical-economic study of lube oil management. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – SSFA with Algeria extended to allow more time to Algerian ministry to finalize the work. – ToRs for consultancy to support the national team to carry out the technical - economic study of lube oil management prepared and published on the website. – SSFA with SCP/RAC in preparation for producing the guideline on Lube Oil ESM. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – SSFA with Algeria extended until 30 May 2015. – Consultant selected and contract is in process. – MED POL mission to Algeria to discuss work plan implementation – work plan updated accordingly. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - International Consultant recruited and submitted the work plan to develop the technical economic study. - The Algerian authorities were trained to design the Lube Oil data base with the support of an international consultant from SEIS project.
2.1.4 Lead batteries recycling in target countries, including the respective demonstration sites – pilot in Syria	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Draft Guidelines were prepared. – Regional work to review and agree on the Guidelines was organized. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Technical and financial reports for batteries project received from Basel Convention Regional Center and approved. – Draft guideline on Lead battery ESM finalized in two languages English and French. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Activities completed. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Activities completed
2.1.5 Assessment of the magnitude of riverine inputs of nutrients into the Mediterranean Sea	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – ToRs for the Riverine nutrient inputs report publication in the process. – In the processes of preparing the ToRs to support the data base development for Riverine inputs on the National level. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – ToRs for the Riverine nutrient inputs report publication in the process of finalization – SSFA prepared and in process of signature with Egypt to complete the missing data for Nile River nutrient input into the Mediterranean. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Ongoing. – SSFA signed, work ongoing. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Report finalized, Activity completed. - Publication of the report pending fund availability. - In addition, Egypt has recruited a national consultant to complement the regional report with the missing data for the Nile River. The consultant finished the draft report on River Nile nutrients input along the Mediterranean Coastal Water of Egypt and in the process of reviewed by UNEP/MAP.

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<p>2.1.6 Setting ELV in industrial effluents and EQS in all participating countries</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Web based tool was designed. - Guidelines for using the web based tool was prepared and agreed by MEDPOL. - Work plan for after project maintenance was prepared. 	<p>Ongoing preparation with Deltares to organize one day meeting /training to present the tools to the staff on 16 July at MAP office, Athens, Greece.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - First presentation on the tool organized in Athens in 16 July 2014 comments of participant sent to Deltares to finalize the tool. - Tool finalized. - Preparation of the Regional workshop which will take place in Athens – Greece On 25 November 2014. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Regional Training workshop organized in Athens – Greece at Golden Gate Hotel at 25 November 2014 to present and validate the tool. - ELV/EQS tool was validated and it will be hosted soon in the UNEP/MAP website and can be accessed on line by the contracting parties and the public. - The Secretariat invited the participants to consider using the tool in their own work through the application of real monitoring data to increase its confidence. The workshop also recommended its use as a screening tool to check compliance and support permitting as appropriate for point sources.
<p>2.1.7 Meetings among agencies responsible for permitting, inspection and enforcement</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Three countries were identified (Egypt, Morocco, and Albania). Negotiations ongoing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - SSFA prepared and in signature process with Egypt on Environmental Inspectorate. Meeting with the MedPOL and GEF focal point in EEAA – Cairo – Egypt to finalize the arrangement for the workshop was held. - SSFA prepared to enhance Environmental Inspectorate in Morocco. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - SSFA to Enhance Environmental Inspectorate in Egypt Signed – work ongoing. - SSFA to Enhance Environmental Inspectorate in Morocco Signed – work ongoing. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Egypt submitted two draft reports to strengthen the cooperation of the inspection and monitoring of water bodies and on the National Environmental Inspectorate & Marine monitoring workshop. Both reports are in the process of reviewed by UNEP/MAP. - The Moroccan authorities submitted the report of Capacity building workshop on environmental inspection and monitoring program compliance in French. English version will be available soon. The National Training workshop agreed on number of recommendations addressing: Environmental compliance and enforcement; Ways to strengthen the capacities of environmental bodies to enforce national legislation. Available monitoring programmes and The ELVs/EQs web-based tool.

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<p>2.1.8 Training workshops to provide practical guidance and uniformity on inspecting on the most commonly polluting and industrial facilities of the country</p>		<p>ToRs for international consultant to support the countries prepared and published on the MAP website.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - SSA for the International consultant signed. - Guidance documents on Environmental Inspection System prepared. - Regional workshop in process of preparation to take place in Athens – Greece from 26-27 November 2014. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Regional Training workshop organized in Athens – Greece at Golden Gate Hotel from 26-27 November 2014. Seventeen participants from the contracting countries participated. The UNEP MAP Secretariat supported training on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - A) The key principles for Environmental Inspection and Enforcement. - B) Environmental Permits. - C) Case study focusing on the fertilizer industry, involving the generation and management of phosphogypsum. The exercise allowed the participants to discuss in working groups and present their comments on the case studies and answers to the attached questions. In addition, the workshop agreed on a number of priority activities and the way forward to strengthen environmental Inspection/Enforcement in the Mediterranean region
<p>2.1.9 National final meeting for the assessment and feedback to propose solutions for the formulation of amendments of the existing legislation</p>		<p>ToRs prepared and published to recruit international consultant Preparations started to organize a regional workshop on environmental Inspectorate in autumn 2014</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Preparation for the National Training workshop is ongoing in Egypt - date of the National workshop expected in December 2014. - Preparation for the National Training workshop is ongoing in Morocco. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - National Training workshop organized in Alexandria from 8-10 December 2014. - National Training workshop organized in Rabat – Morocco at Mercure Hotel from 17-18 December 2014.

2.2 Transfer of Environmentally Sound Technology (TEST)

All activities **COMPLETED** by early 2013

Activities	Jan-March Outputs	April-June Outputs	July-Sept Outputs	Oct-Dec Outputs
2.3 Environmentally Sound Management of equipment, stocks and wastes containing or contaminated by PCBs in national electricity companies of Mediterranean countries				
2.3.1 Legislative/institutional framework for implementation of ESM of PCBs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - SSFA with CP/RAC and countries on PCB phase out plans signed - Checklists on PCB management were prepared. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - ToRs for PCBs guideline drafted and published. - Consultant selected. Work to start asap for the preparation of the Guidelines 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - SSA for the international consultant signed. - Consultant submitted his work plan for the preparation of the Guidelines. - First draft of the guidelines expected by end of December 2014 - Regional workshop to review the PCB guidelines planned in March 2015 which will also address PCB illegal trafficking in cooperation with Basel Convention 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The first draft of the guidelines and fact sheets submitted by the end of December 2014. - The guidelines will be reviewed in a regional workshop to be held on 8-10 April 2015 in Istanbul – Turkey. Preparation to organize this workshop on going.

Activities	Jan-March Outputs	April-June Outputs	July-Sept Outputs	Oct-Dec Outputs
<p>2.3.2 Demonstration projects in 5 countries to improve the management and disposal programme of PCBs</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 800 tons of PCBs contaminated Oils and equipment was precisely inventoried including their locations. - Selection of the PCB disposal company made - Contract of the PCB disposal company under finalization 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Meeting with the PCBs focal point in EEAA – Cairo – Egypt to discuss challenges and solutions was held. - PCB Disposal Company selected. Contract in process of signature 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - PCB Disposal Company is being contracted. - The contractor already sent to all countries a draft notification file to be check from the relevant authorities. Technical support provided to countries from MED POL in relation notification documents. - The contractor already finished the site visits of 122 tn identified PCB in Egypt, including 60 additional tn. MED POL consultant joined the mission. - In Turkey site audits is ongoing. The first phase of audit was finished. The second one will be carried out in October 2014. - In Bosnia Herzegovina the site audits is in process of preparation. - Concrete disposal work plans to be elaborated for each county. - Communication plan to be developed in November 2014 to project the expected results 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The contractor audited the PCB inventory in Egypt. - The contractor submitted Concrete disposal work plans to manage 122.93tn and 226.78tn in Egypt. The latter includes additional quantity of 103.85 tn. identified during the audit. - The contractor finished the site visits of 544tn identified PCB in Turkey, and identified 94.2 additional tn. - The contractor submitted Concrete disposal work plans to manage 544 tn .and 638.35tn. The latter includes additional quantity of 94.2 tn. in Turkey. - In Bosnia Herzegovina the site audits is in process of preparation. - According the submitted work plans of contractor the disposal of PCB will be finished: for Turkey in the first two weeks of April, and for Egypt in the first week of April 2015 for the 122.93 tn or first two weeks of April 2015 if additional quantities will be disposed.
<p>2.3.3 Raising awareness of importance of ESM of PCBs equipment</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - A PCBs website is up and running and continuously updated with project activities information: www.pcbsmed.org - A PCB video was developed in English and Turkish language. - A toolkit for PCBs owners and policy makers has been developed in English. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - A PCBs website is up and running and continuously updated with project activities information: www.pcbsmed.org 		

Activities	Jan-March Outputs	April-June Outputs	July-Sept Outputs	Oct-Dec Outputs
2.3.4 Technical capacity building for ESM of PCBs equipment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - PCB management training course was implemented in Tirana, Albania. - PCB management training course was implemented in Alexandria, Egypt. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - No further outputs during this quarter. 	<p>The Regional workshop planned to be held in Istanbul in March 2015 is expected to enhance capacities of the Mediterranean countries on PBC management through experience sharing and training.</p>	<p>The date for the Regional workshop confirmed to be held in Istanbul – Turkey from 8-10 April 2015. The objective is to enhance capacities of the Mediterranean countries on PBC management through experience sharing and training. The workshop is being organized with Basel Convention and will address both the ESM of PCB and illegal traffic.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Training on notification process for experts in all countries is planned to be conducted January and February 2015 for Egypt and Turkey. - Training on handling of PCB (packing, draining, loading labeling) in all countries is planned to be conducted February - March 2015.
2.3.5 Building national capacity to implement PCBs phase-out and disposal programmes				

Component 3 Conservation of biological diversity: implementation of SAP BIO and related NAPs

Activities	Jan-March Outputs	April-June Outputs	July-Sept Outputs	Oct-Dec Outputs
3.1 Conservation of Coastal and Marine Diversity through Development of a Mediterranean MPA Network (RAC/SPA and WWF-MedPO)				
3.1.1 Establishment of coordination mechanisms for regional MPA management				
3.1.1.1 Establish two operative Project Coordination Units (RAC/SPA – WWF-MedPO)	PCU of RAC/SPA fully operational.	PCU of RAC/SPA fully operational. The Technical Assistant Officer left the PCU as of 1 May 2014. The vacant position is to be filled as of 1 July 2014.	PCU of RAC/SPA fully operational. Following a restricted selection procedure, a Technical Assistant Officer and a Communication & Capacity-building Officer have joined the Project team as of 1 June and 1 July 2014 respectively.	PCU of RAC/SPA fully operational.
3.1.1.2 Organize Inception, Midterm and Final Workshops (RAC/SPA)	<i>Project Final Workshop scheduled for 2015</i>	<i>Project Final Workshop scheduled for 2015</i>	<i>Project Final Workshop scheduled for 2015</i>	<i>Project Final Workshop scheduled for September 2015</i>
3.1.1.3 SAP BIO Advisory Committee and National Correspondents meet to supervise and advise the activities (RAC/SPA)	<i>Scheduled for 2015</i>	<i>Scheduled for 2015</i>	<i>Scheduled for 2015</i>	<i>Scheduled for 2015</i>
3.1.1.4 Develop the project communication and information tools (WWF-MedPO throughout the MedPAN network in collaboration with RAC/SPA)	The 3 rd issue of the MedMPAnet e-newsletter compiled and disseminated. Bookmarks and 10 kinds of postcards illustrating pilot MPA areas around the Mediterranean were produced and disseminated.	An illustrated article (1000 words) entitled 'Protected Areas in the Making – a Photo Roundup' about the project activities country by country was drafted and submitted for edition in the Sustainable Mediterranean MedPartnership issue.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Developed presence on social networking platforms (Facebook, Twitter, Flickr, Vine, Thinglink, SoundCloud). – Improvement of the structure and editing of new contents on the MedMPAnet website. – Elaboration of various communication material (brochures, DVDs, canvas bags,...) distributed during the convened workshops and trainings (RAC/SPA). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Developed presence on social networking platforms (Facebook, Twitter, Flickr, Vine, Thinglink, SoundCloud). – Improvement of the structure and editing of new contents on the MedMPAnet website. – Launching a tender to make a documentary film about MPAs in the Mediterranean. Holding a stand during the Ramsar African region PreCOP 12 meeting, held in November 2014 in Tunisia, where several RAC/SPA and MedMPAnet publications were distributed.

Activities	Jan-March Outputs	April-June Outputs	July-Sept Outputs	Oct-Dec Outputs
<p>3.1.1.5 Raise awareness of key stakeholders on MPAs values and importance (WWF-MedPO – SPA/RAC)</p>	<p>MPA related activities and events have been publicized through social media, photos and videos. The “Méditerranées” photo book has been disseminated (RAC/SPA).</p>	<p>MPA related activities and events have been publicized through social media, photos and videos. The “Méditerranées” photo book is being disseminated (RAC/SPA).</p>	<p>MPA related activities and events have been publicized through social media, photos and videos. The “Méditerranées” photo book is being disseminated (RAC/SPA).</p>	<p>MPA related activities and events have been publicized through social media, photos and videos. The “Méditerranées” photo book is being disseminated (RAC/SPA).</p>
<p>3.1.2 Identification and planning of new MPAs to extend the regional network and enhance its ecological representativeness</p>				
<p>3.1.2.1 ALBANIA:</p>				
<p>(a) Establish priority activities needed to create MPAs in Albania (RAC/SPA)</p>	<p>[Completed]</p>	<p>[Completed]</p>	<p>[Completed]</p>	<p>[Completed]</p>
<p>(b) Identify stakeholder group and potential partnerships in Albania (RAC/SPA)</p>	<p>[Completed]</p>	<p>[Completed]</p>	<p>[Completed]</p>	<p>[Completed]</p>
<p>(c) Inception, planning, zoning and development of a new MPA in Albania (RAC/SPA)</p>	<p>Ecological study report of the Porto Palermo Bay area finalized (in English) and translated into Albanian.</p>	<p>Based on the ecological and socio-economic surveys results, a draft management plan of the Porto Palermo Bay future MPA is being drafted.</p>	<p>The process of elaboration of a Management Plan for the Porto Palermo Bay, based on the ecological and socio-economic studies and discussions with different stakeholders, started in June 2014. The first draft was ready in Albanian language by late September 2014 and will be presented together with a draft decision by the Government for the MPA creation, to local authorities during a workshop scheduled on 12 November 2014.</p>	<p>An advanced draft of the Management Plan of the Porto Palermo future MPA was presented during a meeting with stakeholders, held on 12 November 2015, in the area of Himara. After the meeting the draft management plan was finalized and translated into English.</p>
<p>(d) Identification of local stakeholder participation mechanism for the pilot MPA in Albania (RAC/SPA)</p>	<p>Socio-economic study report of the Porto Palermo Bay and surrounding areas finalized (in English) and translated into Albanian. A meeting with local stakeholders and local government officials is planned for the end of April 2014 in the Porto Palermo area.</p>	<p>Based on the socio-economic survey results and the local stakeholders’ preliminary consultations, a draft management plan of the Porto Palermo Bay future MPA is being drafted.</p>	<p>The elaboration of the future MPA Management Plan was made in a fully consulted and participatory manner (See item (c) above).</p>	<p>The elaboration of the future MPA Management Plan was made in a fully consulted and participatory manner (See item (c) above). After the November workshop, further punctual consultations were made with some stakeholders in the area of Himara.</p>

Activities	Jan-March Outputs	April-June Outputs	July-Sept Outputs	Oct-Dec Outputs
(e) Demonstrating financial sustainability mechanisms for the pilot MPA in Albania (RAC/SPA)	<i>Scheduled for the second quarter of 2014</i>	<i>Re-scheduled for the second half of 2014</i>	<i>This activity will start in December 2014, following the management plan adoption and translation into English.</i>	Concerning the aspects related to the pilot MPA business planning and the financial sustainability training workshop, RAC/SPA is trying to hire a qualified consultant, which was quite difficult given that this area of expertise is rare in the region.
3.1.2.2 ALGERIA: (a) Initiating the establishment of a new MPA in Algeria (RAC/SPA)	A tender aiming at the running of a complementary marine ecological study in the Réghaia area and the elaboration of a management plan for the future MPA was launched on 18 March 2014.	The tender has been declared unsuccessful and was launched again. The deadline for application is 15 July 2014.	The second tender was successful and led to the hiring of an Algerian firm of consultants that will take care of a complementary ecological survey in the Réghaia area, as well as the elaboration of a Management Plan. Data collection started during August and field work by late September 2014.	It was not possible to undertake the marine field work during October and November 2015 due to bad weather conditions. Only the terrestrial work was completed. This situation has hindered the work progress and the delivery of the diagnosis report primarily planned for late-2015.
(b) Identification of local stakeholder participation mechanism for the pilot MPA in Algeria (RAC/SPA)	A draft study on socio-economic and fisheries activities and identification of local stakeholder participation mechanism in the Réghaia future MPA was finalized and submitted to the Algerian Ministry of Environment for final endorsement by the end of April 2014.	The draft study on socio-economic and fisheries activities and identification of local stakeholder participation mechanism in the Réghaia future MPA was reviewed and endorsed by the Algerian Ministry of Environment. The final draft will be ready during the first half of July 2014.	The draft study on socio-economic and fisheries activities and identification of local stakeholder participation mechanism in the Réghaia future MPA was reviewed and endorsed by the Algerian Ministry of Environment. RAC/SPA is expecting to receive the final document soon.	The draft study on socio-economic and fisheries activities and identification of local stakeholder participation mechanism in the Réghaia future MPA was reviewed and endorsed by the Algerian Ministry of Environment. RAC/SPA is expecting to receive the final document by early 2015.
(c) Planning for the management of the Marine Protected Area of Réghaia (Algeria) (RAC/SPA)	<i>Scheduled for the fourth quarter of 2015</i>	<i>Scheduled for the fourth quarter of 2015</i>	<i>Scheduled for the fourth quarter of 2014</i>	– Due to the delay reported in activity (a) above, it was not possible to start drafting the management plan by the end of 2015.
3.1.2.3 BOSNIA & HERZEGOVINA: (a) Establish priority activities needed to create MPAs in Bosnia and Herzegovina (RAC/SPA)	[Completed]	[Completed]	[Completed]	[Completed]

Activities	Jan-March Outputs	April-June Outputs	July-Sept Outputs	Oct-Dec Outputs
(b) Identify stakeholder group and potential partnerships in Bosnia & Herzegovina (RAC/SPA)	[Completed]	[Completed]	[Completed]	[Completed]
3.1.2.4 CROATIA:				
(a) Establish priority activities needed to create MPAs in Croatia (RAC/SPA)	[Completed]	[Completed]	[Completed]	[Completed]
(b) Identify stakeholder group and potential partnerships in Croatia (RAC/SPA)	[Completed]	[Completed]	[Completed]	[Completed]
(c) Characterization of priority marine sites suitable to become MPAs in Croatia (RAC/SPA)	<p>Following a request made by the Croatian Ministry of Environmental and Nature Protection, an addendum to the MoU concluded in 2013 between the Ministry, the Public Institution Priroda, the State Institute for Nature Protection, and RAC/SPA was drafted and circulated for signature. This addendum aims to extend the MedMPAnet pilot project in Croatia by implementing additional activities, like a detailed study in the special reserve Prvic and Grgurov Kanal and habitats (Posidonia and Coralligenous) monitoring activities in the the southern and western parts of the Primorje-Gorski Kotar County.</p>	<p>The addendum to the MoU was signed end of May 2014 by all the parties. A field survey on fisheries resources was run in the Special Reserve Prvic and Grgurov Kanal.</p>	<p>The Croatian environmental authorities approved the Monitoring Protocols for Posidonia and Coralligenous habitats. The field work planned as part of the addendum was completed before the end of September 2014. The final field survey reports on Posidonia, Coralligenous, and Fisheries, integrating the results of 2013 and 2014, will be ready by end of October 2014.</p>	<p>The final outputs and reports of the pilot project in Croatia were delivered late November 2015. RAC/SPA is formatting these products using a standard layout adopted for the project deliverables. These will be available by early 2015.</p>
3.1.2.5 EGYPT: Planning for the management of the Marine Protected Area of Sallum (Egypt) (RAC/SPA)	<p>An official letter was addressed to the Project contacts part of the Egyptian Environmental Affairs Agency, in order to launch the activity and plan an inception meeting in Egypt early May 2014. However, RAC/SPA was advised to postpone its field visit to Egypt, due to security reasons.</p>	<p>No official reply was received back from the Egyptian Environmental Affairs Agency following RAC/SPA letter.</p>	<p>Despite the numerous reminders sent by RAC/SPA, no official feedback was provided by the Egyptian environmental authorities. Regarding the scope of the task planned for Egypt (including an ecological field survey in the Sallum MPA) and given the remaining available time for the project, this activity is considered as not feasible any more.</p>	<p>RAC/SPA ultimately received by end-2014 a preliminary approval from the Egyptian Focal Point concerning the Sallum Bay MPA activity. For that end, a technical meeting will be held in January 2015 in Cairo</p>

Activities	Jan-March Outputs	April-June Outputs	July-Sept Outputs	Oct-Dec Outputs
3.1.2.6 LEBANON: (a) Characterization of priority marine sites suitable to become MPAs in Lebanon (RAC/SPA)	[Completed]	[Completed]	[Completed]	[Completed]
(b) Ecological characterization of marine sites suitable to be declared as MPAs in Lebanon (RAC/SPA)	Ecological assessment report of three priority marine sites (Naqoura, Sidon, Tyre) suitable to become MPAs in Lebanon finalized.	Discussions with the Ministry of Environment of Lebanon led to the decision to run the final presentation workshop of the ecological assessments made in Naqoura, Sidon and Tyre sites during the second half of October 2014 in Beirut.	Further discussions with the Ministry of Environment of Lebanon led to the decision to run the final presentation workshop of the ecological assessments made in Naqoura, Sidon and Tyre sites during November/December 2014 in Beirut.	Further discussions with the Ministry of Environment of Lebanon led to the decision to run the final presentation workshop of the ecological assessments made in Naqoura, Sidon and Tyre sites in mid-March 2015 in Beirut.
3.1.2.7 LIBYA: (a) Establish priority activities needed to create MPAs in Libya (RAC/SPA)	The first drafts of the National Strategy for the establishment of an MPA network and the draft Law on Protected Areas in Libya have been discussed and amended during a Technical Meeting held in Tripoli on 26-29 January 2014.	An advanced draft of the Law on Protected Areas in Libya has been presented and discussed during a workshop held in Tripoli on 7 May 2014.	The draft Law on Protected Areas in Libya is now in the hands of the Libyan Government for consideration and, eventually, adoption. The final version of the National Strategy for MPA establishment in Libya is also in the hands of the Libyan Environment General Authority that will share it with all relevant stakeholders in view of collecting their comments and recommendations.	The draft Law on Protected Areas in Libya is still between the hands of the Libyan Government for consideration and, eventually, adoption. The final version of the National Strategy for MPA establishment in Libya is also in the hands of the Libyan Environment General Authority that will share it with all relevant stakeholders in view of collecting their comments and recommendations.
(b) Identify stakeholder group and potential partnerships in Libya (RAC/SPA)	A draft Toolkit on Stakeholders Participation in Marine and Coastal Protected Areas establishment in Libya was outlined and submitted to the Libyan Environment General Authority for review and comments.	A draft Toolkit on Stakeholders Participation in Marine and Coastal Protected Areas establishment in Libya was outlined and submitted to the Libyan Environment General Authority for review and comments.	The Toolkit on Stakeholders Participation in Marine and Coastal Protected Areas establishment in Libya is under finalization.	The Toolkit on Stakeholders Participation in Marine and Coastal Protected Areas establishment in Libya is under finalization.

Activities	Jan-March Outputs	April-June Outputs	July-Sept Outputs	Oct-Dec Outputs
(c) Initiating the establishment of a new MPA in Libya (RAC/SPA)	<i>Scheduled for second quarter</i>	<i>Re-scheduled for the second half of 2014</i>	Regarding the scope of the task planned for Libya (including a marine ecological survey in El Kouf National Park) and given the security situation prevailing in Libya, and the remaining available time for the project, this activity is considered as not feasible any more.	Regarding the scope of the task planned for Libya (including a marine ecological survey in El Kouf National Park) and given the security situation prevailing in Libya, and the remaining available time for the project, this activity is considered as not feasible any more.
(d) Planning for the management of El Kouf National Park marine extension (Libya) (RAC/SPA)	<i>Scheduled for the fourth quarter of 2014</i>	<i>Scheduled for the fourth quarter of 2014</i>	Regarding the scope of the task planned for Libya (including a marine ecological survey in El Kouf National Park) and given the security situation prevailing in Libya, and the remaining available time for the project, this activity is considered as not feasible any more.	– Regarding the scope of the task planned for Libya (including a marine ecological survey in El Kouf National Park) and given the security situation prevailing in Libya, and the remaining available time for the project, this activity is considered as not feasible any more.
(e) The environmental case for a national network of MPAs in Libya (RAC/SPA and WWF-MedPO)	[Completed] (RAC/SPA)	[Completed] (RAC/SPA)	[Completed] (RAC/SPA)	[Completed] (RAC/SPA)
3.1.2.8 MONTENEGRO: (a) Establish priority activities needed to create MPAs in Montenegro (RAC/SPA)	[Completed]	Following a request by the Ministry of Sustainable Development and Tourism of Montenegro, a consultant was hired in order to upgrade the 2012-2013 report on “Legal and institutional framework assessment for the conservation of coastal and marine biodiversity and the establishment of MPAs in Montenegro”.	The report on “Legal and institutional framework assessment for the conservation of coastal and marine biodiversity and the establishment of MPAs in Montenegro” is under finalization.	The report on “Legal and institutional framework assessment for the conservation of coastal and marine biodiversity and the establishment of MPAs in Montenegro” was finalized and delivered to RAC/SPA.
(b) Identify stakeholder group and potential partnerships in Montenegro (RAC/SPA)	[Completed]	[Completed]	[Completed]	[Completed]
(c) Characterization of priority marine sites suitable to become MPAs in Montenegro (RAC/SPA)	[Completed]	[Completed]	[Completed]	[Completed]

Activities	Jan-March Outputs	April-June Outputs	July-Sept Outputs	Oct-Dec Outputs
(d) Inception, planning, zoning and development of a new MPA in Montenegro (RAC/SPA)	[Completed]	Following a request by the Ministry of Sustainable Development and Tourism of Montenegro, a short term consultant was hired in order to deal with marine biodiversity status in the scope of the assessment of Boka Kotorska ecosystem.	The report on marine biodiversity status of Boka Kotorska was finalized in September 2014, and submitted to the Montenegrin environmental authorities for endorsement.	The report on marine biodiversity status of Boka Kotorska was endorsed by the Montenegrin environmental authorities.
(e) Demonstrating financial sustainability mechanisms for the pilot MPA in Montenegro (RAC/SPA)	A draft Feasibility study on ecotourism in Boka Kotorska was outlined and presented for consultation during a National workshop on ecotourism (Kotor, 30 January - 1 February 2014).	Following a request by the Ministry of Sustainable Development and Tourism of Montenegro, the issuing of the final study on ecotourism in Boka Kotorska has been postponed until September 2014 in order to take into consideration the MEDPOL contribution in assessing the environmental status of Boka Kotorska, presently under preparation.	The final Feasibility study on ecotourism in Boka Kotorska was finalized in September 2014, and submitted to the Montenegrin environmental authorities for endorsement.	The final Feasibility study on ecotourism in Boka Kotorska was endorsed by the Montenegrin environmental authorities.
3.1.2.9 MOROCCO:				
(a) Characterization of priority marine sites suitable to become MPAs in Morocco (RAC/SPA)	[Completed]	[Completed]	[Completed]	[Completed]
(b) Initiating the establishment of a new MPA in Morocco (RAC/SPA)	[Completed]	[Completed]	[Completed]	[Completed]
(c) Identification of local stakeholder participation mechanism for the pilot MPA in Morocco (RAC/SPA)	[Completed]	[Completed]	[Completed]	[Completed]
(d) Planning for the management of the Marine Protected Area of the Cap des Trois Fourches (Morocco) (RAC/SPA)	Ecological study of the Cap des Trois Fourches area compiled and endorsed by the Moroccan 'Haut Commissariat aux Eaux et Forêts et à la Lutte Contre la Désertification' and other concerned governmental stakeholders. A tender aiming at the elaboration of a Management Plan for the Cap des Trois Fourches future MPA was launched on 18 March 2014.	A MoU was established with the successful consultancy firm on 20 May 2014 and a first meeting took place on 18 June 2014 in Nador in order to launch the Cap des Trois Fourches management plan elaboration process and inform the local stakeholders.	The diagnostic-assessment phase was finalized and a second workshop will be held in Nador, early October 2014, in order to present the assessment results and discuss the management vision and objectives with the various stakeholders of the Cap des Trois Fourches future MPA.	– The workshop was held from 29 September to 2 October 2014 in Nador, Morocco where the assessment results were presented, and the management vision and the objectives were discussed with various stakeholders of the Cap des Trois Fourches future MPA.

Activities	Jan-March Outputs	April-June Outputs	July-Sept Outputs	Oct-Dec Outputs
<p>3.1.2.10 TUNISIA: (a) Inception, planning, zoning and development of a new MPA in Tunisia (RAC/SPA)</p>	<p>A first Presentation and Consultation Workshop with local stakeholders on the diagnosis study that will serve for the elaboration of a Management Plan for the Kuriat Islands MPA is planned in Monastir city early April 2014.</p>	<p>A second Reflection Workshop with local stakeholders on the zoning and possible management programme and management body of the future MPA took place in Monastir on 26 May 2014. Based on the results of these workshops, the draft management plan is being elaborated.</p>	<p>The first draft of the Management Plan of the Kuriat Islands MPA will be ready by early October 2014 and submitted for the Tunisian Coastal Protection and Planning Agency for comments, before being finalized and presented during a stakeholders' public workshop.</p>	<p>The first draft of the Management Plan of the Kuriat Islands MPA was delivered by the consultants and commented by the Coastal Protection and Planning Agency and RAC/SPA. The final presentation and consultation workshop with stakeholders is planned for February 2015.</p>
<p>(b) Identification of local stakeholder participation mechanism for the pilot MPA in Tunisia (RAC/SPA)</p>	<p><i>Scheduled for the second quarter of 2014</i></p>	<p><i>Re-scheduled for the third quarter of 2014</i></p>	<p>The first draft of the Report on local stakeholder participation mechanism for the Kuriat Islands MPA was submitted to RAC/SPA for comments by mid-September 2014.</p>	<p>The draft Report on local stakeholder participation mechanism for the Kuriat Islands MPA was commented by RAC/SPA and Tunisian Coastal Protection and Planning Agency. The final version should be ready by early 2015, after the finalization of the management plan.</p>
<p>(c) Replication activity: Initiating the establishment of a new MPA in Tunisia (RAC/SPA)</p>	<p><i>Re-Scheduled for the second quarter of 2014</i></p>	<p><i>Re-scheduled for the third quarter of 2014</i></p>	<p>A Funding Agreement (SSFA) was signed between RAC/SPA and UNEP/MAP late July 2014. The replication activity concerns the running of ecological and socio-economic studies in view of the creation of an MPA in the North-Eastern part of Kerkennah Islands. A detailed work-plan was set out and the experts were identified jointly by RAC/SPA and the Tunisian Coastal Protection and Planning Agency. The field work is planned for November 2014.</p>	<p>Since the first installment was made early October 2014, and due to weather conditions during winter, the detailed work-plan was reviewed and the field work was re-scheduled for Spring 2015.</p>

Activities	Jan-March Outputs	April-June Outputs	July-Sept Outputs	Oct-Dec Outputs
<p>3.1.2.11 Elaboration of MPA creation guidelines and teaching packages (RAC/SPA)</p>	<p>The technical tool ‘Guidance for Building Marine Protected Areas Networks: Guidelines to improve the implementation of the Mediterranean Specially Protected Areas network and connectivity between Specially Protected Areas’ was published in English and French (two separate editions). A toolkit entitled "Stakeholder participation toolkit for identification, designation and management of marine protected areas" was produced, electronically published (in English) and disseminated through the web.</p>	<p>The technical tool ‘Monitoring Mediterranean Lesser Crested Terns <i>Thalasseus bengalensis emigratus</i>’ was translated into Arabic and electronically edited.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – An advanced draft of the Manual on Coastal Biota and their Environmental Monitoring in Mediterranean MPAs was prepared in Spanish. – The annotated contents and structure of the Teaching Package on Ecological Monitoring in Mediterranean MPAs was prepared and agreed upon. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – The Manual on Coastal Biota and their Environmental Monitoring in Mediterranean MPAs is under finalization in Spanish (original version). The full contents of the Teaching Package on Ecological Monitoring in Mediterranean MPAs are under preparation.
<p>3.1.3 Improved MPA management</p>				
<p>3.1.3.1 Organize 3 Mediterranean MPA Regional Training Workshops for MPA managers, practitioners and relevant authorities of existing MPAs (WWF-MedPO)</p>	<p>[Activity completed]</p>	<p>[Activity completed]</p>	<p>[Activity completed]</p>	<p>[Activity completed]</p>

Activities	Jan-March Outputs	April-June Outputs	July-Sept Outputs	Oct-Dec Outputs
<p>3.1.3.2 Organize specific technical assistance and exchange/twinning programmes (RAC/SPA)</p>	<p>RAC/SPA is co-organizing with MedPAN a regional training workshop for Mediterranean MPA managers on "Climate Change in Mediterranean Marine Protected Areas" to be held early April in Cadaqués (Spain).</p>	<p>RAC/SPA co-organized with MedPAN a regional training workshop for Mediterranean MPA managers on "Climate Change in Mediterranean Marine Protected Areas" held from 1 to 4 April 2014 in Cadaqués (Spain). RAC/SPA supported two Tunisian environmental NGOs in running a removal campaign of the invasive plant <i>Carpobrotus</i> in the Kuriat Islands (20 April 2014), and the edition of a leaflet on the Kuriat biodiversity features to be disseminated to tourists and other sea users visiting the site. RAC/SPA is supporting the Tunisian APAL and INSTM in running the summer turtles monitoring campaign in Kuriat Islands and also providing training to a number of Tunisian and non-Tunisian young scientists in turtle nesting sites monitoring techniques.</p>	<p>RAC/SPA is providing its support to 9 marine scientists and MPA practitioners (from: Albania, Croatia, Montenegro, Morocco, and Spain), to attend the RAC/SPA-convened Symposia on the Conservation of Mediterranean Marine Key Habitats (Portorož, Slovenia, 27-31 October 2014) and present the results of the MedMPAnet project habitat-related field assessments.</p>	<p>RAC/SPA technically and financially supported the MedPAN network 2014 regional experience-sharing workshop on "Monitoring for managing Mediterranean MPAs" (Albania, 25-27 November 2014). The workshop gathered 150 participants from 14 Mediterranean countries and was an opportunity to support managers to better identify and implement monitoring in line with the objectives of their MPA; and to promote specific protocols to harmonize data collection throughout the regional MPA system.</p>
<p>3.1.3.3 Organize specific technical assistance and exchange/twinning programmes to provide on-site assistance to the participants of the Mediterranean MPA Regional Training Workshops to implement follow-up activities (WWF-MedPO with the support of RAC/SPA)</p>	<p>[Activity completed]</p>	<p>[Activity completed]</p>	<p>[Activity completed]</p>	<p>[Activity completed]</p>

Activities	Jan-March Outputs	April-June Outputs	July-Sept Outputs	Oct-Dec Outputs
3.1.3.4 On-job-training for managers, practitioners and relevant authorities in identified demonstration areas, on planning, management and ecological aspects of MPAs (RAC/SPA)	<i>Scheduled for the third quarter of 2014</i>	<i>Scheduled for the third quarter of 2014</i>	RAC/SPA organized, from 22 to 27 September 2014 in Santa Pola and Nueva Tabarca Marine Reserve (Spain), the 4 th Regional training session on ecological monitoring in MPAs protected areas, in collaboration with CIMAR (University of Alicante). Ten MPA managers and practitioners, and marine researchers, from Algeria, Croatia, Egypt, Lebanon, Montenegro and Tunisia, took part to this session.	[Activity completed]
3.1.3.5 Demonstration Project in Turkey: Plan and specific zoning for the management of the Kas-Kekova SPA (WWF-MedPO)	[Activity completed]	[Activity completed]	[Activity completed]	[Activity completed]
3.1.3.6 Demonstration Project in Algeria: Concerted plan for the management of the marine part of the Taza National Park in Algeria (WWF-MedPO)	[Activity completed]	[Activity completed]	[Activity completed]	[Activity completed]
3.1.3.7 Demonstration Project in Croatia: Management and M&E plans for the existing MPAs (WWF-MedPO)	[Activity completed]	[Activity completed]	[Activity completed]	[Activity completed]
3.1.3.8 Capacity Building program (WWF-MedPO)	—	—	—	In October 2014, a CB training workshop on the development of the Sustainable Tourism Plan for MPAs was organized at Ustica MPA, in Italy. Participants, from the 6 project countries were composed by 28 practitioners and officials of MPA relevant agencies together with 3 trainers and invited speakers.

Activities	Jan-March Outputs	April-June Outputs	July-Sept Outputs	Oct-Dec Outputs
<p>3.1.3.9 Regional Communications activities (WWF-MedPO)</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Creation of webpage for the new MPA activities² - Release and dissemination of the WWF MedInitiative Bulletin issue 5 and 6, and the Newsletter of the WWF Mediterranean Programme Issue 12. Articles were also written for and featured in the online MedPAN news and MedPAN newsletter Number 2, 2014. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Summer issue of MedEcho and MedInitiatives, featuring the SEA Med project, disseminated across the network - Technical support provided to the “Seven swims & Seven seas” campaign of Lewis Pugh – UNEP Patron of the Oceans and WWF UK Ambassador – to put MPAs on the global agenda 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Autumn issue of MedEcho and MedInitiative, featuring the SEA Med project were produced and disseminated across the network - SEA Med brochure produced in EN FR TK and Albanian - Communication and technical products disseminated during the World Park Congress (Sydney Australia)

² http://mediterranean.panda.org/about/marine/marine_protected_area/the_seamed_project/

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<p>.....</p> <p>3.1.3.10 Demonstration project Tunisia (WWF-MedPO)</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - MoU between WWF and APAL signed - Participatory meetings to support to the creation of new NGOs (on sustainable fishing at Sidi El Barrak, and on sustainable development at Magaceb and Sejene-Cap Serrat) - Capacity Building workshops for civil society of Cape Negro Cap Serrat on "the role of protected areas to promote the eco-tourism product" (2-3 May) and "The vision, mission and strategy of associations and the project cycle management of NGOs" (29-30 May). - Feasibility study on "Pescaturisme" in Tunisia finalized in June by WWF / INAT partnership and collaboration with DPA and ONTT (Tourism office). - Under the Education program, small environmental projects launched for the schools around Cape Negro Cape Serrat MPA and equipment distributed. - Study visit to Cap Negro / Cap Serrat, Feija and Oued Ezzen organized and a workshop in Tabarka on "Ecotourism in northwest of Tunisia present state and perspectives " by WWF APAL and ONTT (16-17 May). At the end, the "Tabarka Declaration " was signed and approved. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - More than 20 marine biologists (14 from Tunisia, 3 from Algeria, 3 from Morocco and 1 from Lebanon) participated to "The Week of the Sea 2014" (August, Tabarka and Cape Negro, Tunisia) about integrated and sustainable management. - WWF MedPO actively contributed to the Coast Day 2014 (September 25, Tunis) and the NGO and national and international institutions forum, presenting and discussing the WWF activities on MPAs, Eco-tourism, ICZM and sustainable fisheries in Tunisia. - a " Participatory workshop on development of sustainable tourism activities with representatives of community groups in Cap Negro - Cap Serrat region " was organized to sign a charter of constitutions a platform (network) of NGOs for Cap Negro Cap Serrat for sustainable development in the region and the protected area. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - An MoU between WWF and APAL has been signed to collaborate on MPA related issues. - Participatory meetings were organized by the NGO Platform of NGOs of Cap Negro-Cap Serrat for the identification of three eco-tourism initiatives to be implemented on 2015 at Dmaien, Khorgaliya and Ouled Salem. - Tenders on the development of the eco-tourist map and the consultation on the management of conflicts between fishermen and boaters have been launched. The education program with local schools continued and a new partnership was signed with the German cooperation in Tunisia,
<p>3.1.3.11 Demonstration project Libya (WWF-MedPO)</p>		<p>[All activities in Libya have been cancelled for the current unstable situation]</p>	<p>[All activities in Libya have been cancelled for the current unstable situation]</p>	<p>[All activities in Libya have been cancelled for the current unstable situation]</p>

Activities	Jan-March Outputs	April-June Outputs	July-Sept Outputs	Oct-Dec Outputs
<p>3.1.3.12 Demonstration project Algeria (WWF-MedPO)</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - NP of Taza organised a meeting on "Pescatourisme" with the local administrations and fishermen (16-17 April). - 3 representatives of the Parc national de Taza were invited as Honorary guests to participated to the Festival Abyss and present the MPA movie (Ajaccio, France, 20-25 May). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The 3rd Underwater Photo Contest (3-5 Sept) was organised by the local diving centers and the NP of Taza. - NP of Taza organised a meeting on "Sustainable Tourism" with the local administrations and rural community representatives to draft a workplan for the project (14-17 Sept) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The first Intersectoral Steering Committee meeting of the SEA MED project has been held and chaired by the Wilaya of Jijel to validate the program and roadmap. - A socioeconomic survey has been conducted among the rural women of Cherea - Planning meeting with the diving center to support project activities (promotion of diving, underwater trails and ecological monitoring) - Planning meetings with local administrations on the development of the Sustainable tourism Plan of the Park. - Planning meetings with experts for the implementation of project activities (Pescatourism, Rural ecotourism, scientific monitoring) - Organization of a workshop on promotion of eco-tourism at Taza NP for local tourist agencies. Field work for the identification of ecotourism circuits and rehabilitation of old rural houses of Chrea area.
<p>3.1.4 Ensuring financial Sustainability of regional and national MPA networks</p>				

Activities	Jan-March Outputs	April-June Outputs	July-Sept Outputs	Oct-Dec Outputs
3.1.4.1 Financial analysis for the establishment of new MPAs (RAC/SPA)	<i>Scheduled for the third quarter of 2014</i>	<i>Scheduled for the third quarter of 2014</i>	Following a tender launched in August 2014 by MedPAN and RAC/SPA, in collaboration with WWF-MedPO, a consultant was hired in September 2014 in order to: (i) elaborate a study of financial needs of Mediterranean MPAs, (ii) develop a Guide for the financing of MPAs, and (iii) prepare a training workshop on MPA financing (scheduled in April 2015).	Work and data collection is on progress regarding the study of financial needs of Mediterranean MPAs. The first draft of this study is planned for early 2015.
3.1.4.2: Demonstration Project in Tunisia: Establishment of the management unit of the Cap Negro-Cap Serrat MPA, development of its Business Plan and identification of sustainable financial mechanism for MPAs (WWF-MedPO)	[Activity completed]			
3.1.4.3: Demonstration Project: Demonstrating financial sustainability mechanisms for new MPAs in three different areas in Albania, Croatia, Montenegro and Tunisia (RAC/SPA)	<i>See section 3.1.2</i>	<i>See section 3.1.2</i>	<i>See section 3.1.2</i>	
3.2 Promotion of the sustainable use of fisheries resources in the Mediterranean through the application of the Ecosystem Approach to Fisheries (FAO)				
3.2.1 Application of the Ecosystem approach to fisheries management at regional and sub-regional levels (Croatia, Montenegro, Tunisia, Turkey)				

Activities	Jan-March Outputs	April-June Outputs	July-Sept Outputs	Oct-Dec Outputs
<p>3.2.1.1: Identify needs and priorities for mainstreaming the Ecosystem Approach to Fisheries into fisheries management and research</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Meetings with representatives of main fisheries institutions of Croatia, Montenegro and Tunisia for identifying the main needs and priorities for mainstreaming EAF into fisheries management and research in these countries, taking advantage of the meetings of the AdriaMed and MedSudMed projects; – Report of the first steps of the identification of needs and priorities for Croatia, Montenegro and Tunisia prepared; 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Preliminary identification of needs and priorities for mainstreaming EAF into fisheries management and research in Turkey 	
<p>3.2.1.2 Develop capacity for the application of the Ecosystem Approach to Fisheries</p>	<p>Consultations with representatives of main fisheries institutions of Croatia, Montenegro and Tunisia for deciding the calendar of the review of the work plans of their institutions;</p>	<p>Training course in EAF for staff of the main fisheries institutions of Turkey agreed and training team selected;</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Training course in EAF for staff of the main fisheries institutions of Turkey carried out (Antalya, 8-12 September), in a cooperation with the FAO project EastMed, with main trainer from Turkish University; – Training course in EAF for staff of the main fisheries institutions of Croatia, Montenegro and Tunisia carried out (Rome, 22-26 September) in a cooperation with the FAO projects AdriaMed and MedSudMed; 	

Activities	Jan-March Outputs	April-June Outputs	July-Sept Outputs	Oct-Dec Outputs
3.2.1.3 Identification and proposal of improvements to the legal and management frameworks to facilitate application of the Ecosystem Approach to Fisheries	First drafts of the reviews of the legal and management frameworks (Croatia, Montenegro and Tunisia) produced;		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Reviews of the legal and management frameworks of Montenegro and Tunisia produced; Layout of review for Turkey approved 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – First draft of Turkish review produced; – First draft of regional overview produced;
3.2.2 Addressing bycatch of regionally important species at a fleet level (Tunisia and Morocco)				
3.2.2.1: Risk assessment to prioritize fishing-related threats to vulnerable fish and iconic vertebrate species	Moroccan consultant for carrying out the risk assessment for the eastern Mediterranean coast of Morocco identified;			
3.2.2.2 Develop and demonstrate solutions to bycatch mitigation for protected/endangered species of fish and invertebrates and/or for iconic vertebrate species	<p>Consultations with representatives from the main fisheries institutions in Tunisia to define the workplan and needs for the running of the demonstration tests were held using meetings of the MedSudMed project and GFM, and telephone contacts;</p>	Agreement reached with Tunisian Research Institute on the design of the fishing gear necessary for running the demonstration fishing tests and the process for building it	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Test fishing gear built by the experts of the Tunisian Fisheries Research Institute, with support from the FAO consultants; -Experimental design defined and field staff trained for the recording of the experiments; -Commercial vessel for the experiment selected 	
Activity 3.2.3: Supporting fishermen participation in monitoring and management of coastal MPA's (Morocco)				
3.2.3.1 Participation of the fishing communities on the monitoring of fishing activities.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Results from the monitoring system discussed with the fisher's associations in the Badès pilot sampling site in a meeting; – Report of the results obtained and of the meeting produced; 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Meeting among fisher's associations to share the experience obtained in the pilot landing site; – Two more fisher's associations (Cala Iris and Tala Youssef) wish to implement the system; 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Monitoring team in Cala Iris and Tala Youssef selected and agreement with fisher's associations established; – Monitoring in Badès continued in a routine setting, fully supported by the INRH team 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Training of fisher-samplers in Cala Iris and Tala Youssef completed; Monitoring system implemented and running in Cala Iris and Tala Youssef
3.2.3.2. Diffusion of the scientific results	Workshop for discussion of results from first half-year of monitoring at pilot landing site between fishers and scientists held in Badés, Morocco;	Meetings with representatives from other fisher associations to present the process and the results obtained;	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Meetings with the fisher's associations of Cala Iris and Tala Youssef to agree on the design of the system and results desired by the fishing communities 	Report of monitoring in last quarter of 2014 produced by the Fisher's associations, with support by INRH and FAO

Activities	Jan-March Outputs	April-June Outputs	July-Sept Outputs	Oct-Dec Outputs
<p>3.2.3.3. Consultation mechanism for the elaboration and implementation of management measures</p>		<p>Meetings with fisheries authorities to discuss possible ways of participation of fishers in the management of the MPA;</p>		<p>Fisheries authorities in the PNAH adopt the Community Monitoring project as a major PNAH project;</p>

Component 4 Project Co-ordination, NGO Involvement, Replication and Communication Strategies, Management and M&E

Activities	Jan-March Outputs	April-June Outputs	July-Sept Outputs	Oct-Dec Outputs
4.1 Project Co-ordination, NGO Involvement , Management and M&E				
4.1.1 Project Management Unit (PMU)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Ongoing – PMU fully staff 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Ongoing – PMU fully staff 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Ongoing – PMU fully staff 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Ongoing – PMU fully staff
4.1.2 MedPartnership Steering Committee (SC) Project	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – 4th Steering Committee (PSC) meeting successfully organized in Tunisia in February 2015. – 2014 Work-plan and list of meetings approved b the PSC. Replication activities approved by the PSC, SSFA for co-executing partners under preparation. – MTE response adopted by the PSC <p>Discussion ongoing with countries about ToRs for national coordination.</p>	<p>Discussions ongoing with Egypt on the organization of the 5th PSC. The government of Egypt sent an official letter to invite the project. UNEP-Map Secretariat and PMU answered accepting the invitation, pending anyway the security clearance from UN office.</p>	<p>Discussions ongoing with Egypt on the organization of the 5th PSC. The government of Egypt sent an official letter to invite the project. UNEP-Map Secretariat and PMU answered accepting the invitation, pending anyway the security clearance from UN office.</p>	<p>Discussion ongoing considering alternatives to the option of Egypt in order to synergies with the celebration of MAP 40th.</p>
4.1.3 MedPartnership Coordination Group (CG)		<p>SCP-RAC will host the next CG meeting which will be held in Barcelona the first week of November.</p>	<p>PMU working on the organization of the PCG meeting which will be held in Barcelona the 4 of November 2014</p>	<p>5th Coordination Group meeting (4-5 Nov 14) agreed to apply quarterly reporting to Climate Variability project as of Jan 2015.</p> <p>July 2013-June2014 PIR successfully completed</p>

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<p>4.1.4 Sustainable Financial Mechanism for the long term implementation of NAPs</p>	<p>Environmental economist recruited and NAP update guidelines reviewed and agreed by the MEDPOL FP meeting.</p>	<p>Environmental economist recruited and NAP update guidelines reviewed and agreed by the MEDPOL FP meeting.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Countries contacted to appoint national NAP coordinators and initiate the process. – Technical annexes to the NAP update guidelines developed, including guidelines on the assessment of cost-effectiveness and cost-benefit of measures to contribute to NAP financial sustainability. – Preparations for the regional meeting to agree on the amended guidelines and provide strong impetus for the NAP update process (including financing aspects) have advanced. – Cooperation with H2020 strengthened to ensure adequate support to the NAP update process. – Work on methods and approaches for costing the Regional Plans' measures is underway. – Draft NBB reports submitted by Egypt, Morocco, Turkey, and Albania – in process to finalize it. – National Consultant for Lebanon is working on the preparation of the NBB report – ongoing. 	<p>–</p>
<p>4.1.5 Long term Sustainability of Activities Beyond the Lifetime of the MedPartnership³</p>				
<p>4.1.6 Inter agencies meetings</p>				

³ The Steering Committee and the Coordination Group will carry out this Sub-component

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4.1.7 Monitoring, Auditing, Evaluation and Reporting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – 2013 Annual Report finalized and printed – 2014 work-plan and meetings completed – First Quarterly reporting completed 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – 2014 work-plan and meetings completed – Second Quarterly reporting completed 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Third Quarterly reporting completed 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Fourth Quarterly reporting completed
4.1.8 National Coordination and Inter-ministerial Coordination	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Creation of interministerial committees to be established –SSFA with Egypt for interministerial under preparation. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – SSFA with Egypt under preparation to give them financial support for the establishment of the inter-ministerial committee. 		<p>Decision has been taken to organized interministerial meetings around the NAP update process</p>
4.1.9 NGOs involvement in the region	<p>Almost all foreseen MIO-ECSDE’s activities have been completed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – The NGO Involvement Plan has been revised and finalized; – The web-based inventory of NGOs is being kept up-to-date. – Preparatory work for a knowledge product on new POPs has been undertaken to address the request made by the countries at the SCM in Hammamet, Tunisia. – Information dissemination on MedPartnership activities and achievements continued. – Building synergies with other on going initiatives continued (e.g. H2020 CB/MEP). 	<p>Almost all foreseen MIO-ECSDE’s activities have been completed, apart from the:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Preparatory work for a knowledge product on new POPs, undertaken to address the request made by the countries at the SCM in Hammamet, Tunisia. – Information dissemination on MedPartnership activities and achievements continued. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Preparatory work and drafting of the knowledge product on new POPs. – Information dissemination on MedPartnership activities and achievements continued. <p>All other activities have been completed.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Further preparing of the knowledge product on new POPs. – Information dissemination on MedPartnership activities and achievements continued. <p>All other activities have been completed.</p>
4.2 Information and Communication strategies				
4.2.1 Developing and implementing the Communication Strategy (CS)	- Ongoing	- Ongoing		

Activities	Jan-March Outputs	April-June Outputs	July-Sept Outputs	Oct-Dec Outputs
<p>4.2.2 Implementing the Internal Communication Strategy</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Collaboration Portal maintained and updated - Calendar updated - Follow up with partners on material for website - Ongoing Branding enhancing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Collaboration Portal maintained and updated - Calendar updated - Follow up with partners on material for website - Ongoing Branding enhancing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Collaboration Portal maintained and updated - Calendar updated - Follow up with partners on material for website - Ongoing Branding enhancing - brainstorming about showcasing the project 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Collaboration Portal maintained and updated - Calendar updated - Follow up with partners on material for website - Ongoing Branding enhancing - brainstorming about showcasing the project - preparing templates for the final publications
<p>4.2.3 Implementing the External Communication Strategy</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Text of Annual report 2013 prepared in English - Review of webtext for translation - Regular update of website - Regular update of Facebook page - preparation of communication material for Steering Committee meeting - Preparation of promotional material (USBs, mugs) - MedPartnership Brochure updated in three languages. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Annual report 2013 designed in English and posted on website and sent for translation into French. - webtext translated into French - Regular update of website - Regular update of Facebook page - Webtext and leaflet text for Climate Variability in English and French prepared - Communication/Media Plan for Coast Day prepared in coordination with PAP/RAC 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Annual Report 2013 in French produced and uploaded to the website - Two promotional roll-up banners (for The MedPartnership and Climate Variability) produced - Bilingual (English and French) Climate Variability leaflet produced - First draft of the Public Participation e-learning module and textbook developed - Coast day celebrated 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The MedPartnership video (shorter version) subtitled into Arabic - Preparatory work of the MedPartnership website update and translation to French - Preparatory work of the MedPartnership Application textual update - Further work on the Public Participation e-learning module and textbook
<p>4.2.4 Facilitating/supporting the Replication Strategy</p>				
<p>4.3 Replication Strategy</p>				

Activities	Jan-March Outputs	April-June Outputs	July-Sept Outputs	Oct-Dec Outputs
4.3.1 Overall Coordination	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Review of replication proposals drafted, presented at the 4th Steering Committee and adopted – Legal agreements, detailed activities and budget with SPA/RAC, GWP-Med and PAP/RAC drafted 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Replication agreements with PAP/RAC and GWP-Med signed. Activities initiated (see activities 1.3.3.2, 1.2.1.1 (b) 3.1.2.10 (c), 	All replication activities under implementation. See activities 1.3.3.2, 1.2.1.1 (b) 3.1.2.10 (c),	All replication activities under implementation. See activities 1.3.3.2, 1.2.1.1 (b) 3.1.2.10 (c),
4.3.2 Publication of Reports on Selected Replicable Practices	Planned for 2015	Planned for 2015	Planned for 2015	Planned for 2015
4.3.3 Regional Replication Workshops	List of work-shops under development. First to be in September 2014	MedPartnership Replication as part of Coast Day planned for 25 September 2014	CG Group to agree on list of Replication Events	Still pending
4.3.4 Replication Conference	Planned for 2015	Planned for 2015	Planned back to back with final SC meeting in June 2015	Planned back to back with final SC meeting in June 2015

Project meetings for 2014

	Component	Title	Brief description	Event location	Dates	Event type ⁴	Organizer	Participants	Contact details (name, email, web-site)
Sub Component 1.1 Management of Coastal Aquifer and Groundwater									
1.	1.1 UNESCO-IHP	Introductory webinar on the Coastal Aquifer Supplement to the TDA-MED	Introduction by the task leader on the methodology for undertaking the coastal aquifer supplement to the TDA-MED, the regional action plan on coastal aquifers and the strategic recommendations on coastal aquifer management for the SAPs	(Webinar)	30 April 2014	Meeting	UNESCO-IHP with UNEP/MAP	Workgroup on the coastal aquifer supplement to the TDA-MED	Raya Marina Stephan r.stephan@unesco.org Matthew Lagod m.lagod@unesco.org
2.	1.1 UNESCO-IHP	Second expert meeting on the protection and management of groundwater dependent coastal wetlands	Final meeting of the workgroup on groundwater dependent coastal wetlands, presentation of results, including regional report on coastal wetlands	Paris, France UNESCO HQ	12 – 13 June 2014	Meeting	UNESCO-IHP	National experts from participating countries, international experts on wetlands	Raya Marina Stephan r.stephan@unesco.org Matthew Lagod m.lagod@unesco.org
3.	1.1 UNESCO-IHP	National meeting on the vulnerability mapping activity in Tunisia	Presentation of the results of the vulnerability mapping of the Ghar El Melh coastal aquifer and other UNESCO-IHP activities in Tunisia	Tunisia	24 June 2014	Meeting	UNESCO-IHP	Local and international experts that undertook the Ghar El Melh case study, GEF project FP for Tunisia national authorities, UNESCO-IHP groundwater experts	Raya Marina Stephan r.stephan@unesco.org Matthew Lagod m.lagod@unesco.org

⁴ meeting, conference, seminar, exhibition, workshop etc

	Component	Title	Brief description	Event location	Dates	Event type ⁴	Organizer	Participants	Contact details (name, email, web-site)
4.	1.1 UNESCO-IHP	First Consultation on the coastal aquifer supplement to the TDA-MED	Presentation of the initial drafts of the coastal aquifer supplement to the TDA-MED, the regional action plan on coastal aquifers and the strategic recommendations on coastal aquifer management for the SAPs; discussion of comments and next steps	Paris, France	28-29 October 2014	Meeting	UNESCO-IHP	Workgroup on the coastal aquifer supplement to the TDA-MED, regional hydrologists and legal experts	Raya Marina Stephan r.stephan@unesco.org Matthew Lagod m.lagod@unesco.org
5.	1.1 UNESCO-IHP	National meeting on the vulnerability mapping activities in Croatia	Presentation of the results of the vulnerability mapping of the Novljanska Zrnovnica karstic spring and the Pula coastal aquifer	Croatia	6 – 7 October 2014	Meeting	UNESCO-IHP	University of Zagreb, Croatian Geological Survey, GEF project FP Croatia, other local partners	Raya Marina Stephan r.stephan@unesco.org Matthew Lagod m.lagod@unesco.org
6.	1.1 UNESCO-IHP	National meeting on ecohydrogeology applications for management and protection of coastal wetlands	Mid-term Workgroup Meeting for the coastal wetlands case study in Lebanon	Lebanon	to be determined with the CNRS Lebanon in charge of the case study	Meeting	UNESCO-IHP	Local case study partners, Lebanese national authorities, Lebanese GEF FP,	Raya Marina Stephan r.stephan@unesco.org Matthew Lagod m.lagod@unesco.org
7.	1.1 UNESCO-IHP	Regional training workshop on vulnerability mapping for Mediterranean coastal aquifers	Presentation of results and tools for vulnerability mapping of coastal aquifers in the Mediterranean: - the Novljanska Zrnovnica karstic spring and the Pula coastal aquifer - Ghar el Melh coastal aquifer (Tunisia)	Croatia	4 – 6 February 2015	Workshop	UNESCO-IHP	Hydrogeologists from the participating countries, Croatian partners (University of Zagreb, Croatian Geological Survey), international expert for Ghar el Melh)	Raya Marina Stephan r.stephan@unesco.org Matthew Lagod m.lagod@unesco.org

	Component	Title	Brief description	Event location	Dates	Event type ⁴	Organizer	Participants	Contact details (name, email, website)
8.	1.1 UNESCO-IHP	Regional workshop on spatial technology applications for aquifer management	Presentation of lessons learned from the use of spatial technology applications in the Buna/Bojana case study, workshop for countries on how to access and use spatial data from the European Space Agency	Croatia	2 – 4 February 2015	Workshop	UNESCO-IHP	Participating countries, European Space Agency	Raya Marina Stephan r.stephan@unesco.org Matthew Lagod m.lagod@unesco.org
9.	1.1 UNESCO-IHP	Second Consultation on the coastal aquifer supplement to the TDA-MED	Presentation of policy/legal/institutional aspects of the coastal aquifer supplement to the TDA-MED, the regional action plan on coastal aquifers preparation for meeting on these documents with the GEF Project Focal Points in 2015	Paris, France	27 – 28 January 2015	Meeting	UNESCO-IHP	Workgroup on the coastal aquifer supplement to the TDA-MED, regional hydrologists and legal experts	Raya Marina Stephan r.stephan@unesco.org Matthew Lagod m.lagod@unesco.org
10.	1.1 UNESCO-IHP	Meeting on the Buna/Bojana case study	Partner meeting on the Buna/Bojana Management Plan and the Integrative Management Framework	Paris, France	28 – 30 January 2015	Meeting	UNESCO-IHP	PAP/RAC, GWP-Med and UNESCO-IHP	Raya Marina Stephan r.stephan@unesco.org Matthew Lagod m.lagod@unesco.org
11.	1.1 UNESCO-IHP	Third Consultation on the coastal aquifer supplement to the TDA-MED – the Strategic Action Plan	Presentation of the draft coastal aquifer supplement and the Recommendations	Paris, France	April 2015	Meeting	UNESCO-IHP	Workgroup on the coastal aquifer supplement to the TDA-MED	Raya Marina Stephan r.stephan@unesco.org Matthew Lagod m.lagod@unesco.org

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12.	1.1 UNESCO-IHP	Sub-regional consultations for the preparation of the regional action plan	One meeting in each of the three sub-regions of the Mediterranean to gather inputs that will be used to establish the regional action plan	Paris, France Rabat, Morocco Split, Croatia	March – May 2015	Meeting	UNESCO-IHP	National experts and Focal Points, international experts	Raya Marina Stephan r.stephan@unesco.org Matthew Lagod m.lagod@unesco.org
13.	1.1 UNESCO-IHP	Final national meeting on ecohydrogeology applications for management and protection of coastal wetlands in Lebanon	Final Workgroup Meeting for the coastal wetlands case study in Lebanon	Lebanon	June 2015	Meeting	UNESCO-IHP	Local case study partners, Lebanese national authorities, Moroccan GEF FP, IGME (Spanish Geological Survey)	Raya Marina Stephan r.stephan@unesco.org Matthew Lagod m.lagod@unesco.org
Sub Component 1.2 Integrated Coastal Zone Management (ICZM)									
14.	1.2 PAP/RAC	Working Group on ESA meeting	Final meeting on ESA methodological issues	Split, PAP/RAC	14-15 January	Meeting	PAP/RAC	Experts involved in ESA, ICZM Plan team, PAP/RAC	daria.povh@ppa.t-com.hr
15.	1.2 PAP/RAC	Workshop on environmental impacts of economic activities	To discuss impacts for the ESA study and for the ICZM Plan	Split, PAP/RAC	5 February 2014	Workshop	PAP/RAC	23 participants including representatives of MoE, Institute of Oceanography and Fisheries, Institute of tourism, NGO, experts involved and PAP/RAC	daria.povh@ppa.t-com.hr
16.	1.2 PAP/RAC	National meeting for the ICZM Strategy in Montenegro	High level meeting to present the results and progress on ICZM Strategy and to ensure coordination and integration with other programmes in the coastal zone	Podgorica, MSDT	11 – 14 February	Meeting	PAP/RAC and MSDT	National and local organisations	marina.markovic@ppa.t-com.hr

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17.	1.2 PAP/RAC	Progress meeting on Algerian ICZM Strategy and Reghaia ICZM Plan	Meeting to resolve open issues for finalization of the two activities	Algiers, MATE	26 - 27 February	Meeting	PAP/RAC and MATE	25 participants including representatives from MATE and PAP/RAC, Strategy and Plan experts, PAP/RAC	zeljka.skaricic@ppa.t-com.hr
18.	1.2 PAP/RAC	Participatory workshops for the ICZM Strategy in Montenegro	Presenting results and consultations on key issues	Budva, Bar, Podgorica MSDT	28/01/2014 21/3/2014 29/05/2014	Workshops	MSDT and PAP/RAC	National and local organisations	marina.markovic@ppa.t-com.hr
19.	1.2 PAP/RAC	ESA Croatia Presentation Workshop	Presenting ESA results	Zagreb, MoE	11 April 2014	Workshop	IMC, PAP/RAC	IMC members, PAP/RAC, Institute of Economics Zagreb, Faculty of Economics Split	daria.povh@ppa.t-com.hr
20.	1.2	Participatory workshop for the ICZM Strategy in Montenegro	Presenting results on legal and institutional analysis	Podgorica, MSDT	24 June 2014	Workshop	MSDT and PAP/RAC	National and local organisations	marina.markovic@ppa.t-com.hr
21.	PAP/RAC	Participatory workshop for the ICZM Strategy in Montenegro	Discussing options for the ICZM coordination mechanism	Bečići, ht Montenegro	10 July 2014	Workshop	MSDT, PE Morsko Dobro and PAP/RAC	National and local organisations	marina.markovic@ppa.t-com.hr
22.	1.2	Participatory workshop for the ICZM Strategy in Montenegro	Defining strategic objectives, specific objectives and vision of the ICZM Strategy	Budva	31 July 2014	Workshop	MSDT, PE Morsko Dobro and PAP/RAC	National and local organisations	marina.markovic@ppa.t-com.hr
23.	1.2 PAP/RAC	Coordination meeting on TB Buna/Bojana IM Plan	Project partners and national experts meet to review progress and plan work ahead.	Tirana, INCA	July 2014	Coordination meeting	PAP RAC, GWP-Med, UNESCO	Project partners, international and national experts	marina.markovic@ppa.t-com.hr
24.	1.2 PAP/RAC	Harmonization meeting on TB Buna/Bojana IM Plan	Consultation with the stakeholders on the Draft management plan at transboundary level	Podgorica	30 October 2014	Meeting	MSDT MNE, MEWAF ALB, PAP/RAC, GWP-Med, UNESCO	Key stakeholders	marina.markovic@ppa.t-com.hr

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25.	1.2 PAP/RAC	Adoption conference on National ICZM Strategy for Algeria and Reghaia Coastal Plan	Adoption of the final document of the national ICZM strategy and Reghaia Coastal Plan by authorities.	MATE	October 2014	Meeting	MATE PAP/RAC	High representative from the Ministry of Spatial Planning, Environment and Local Administrations, representatives from national, regional and local authorities, representatives from 10 sectors, NGOs and associations, media, PAP/RAC	zeljka.skaricic@ppa.t-com.hr
26.	1.2 PAP/RAC	Final presentation conference on National ICZM Strategy for Montenegro	Presentation of the document of the national ICZM strategy to stakeholders and media.	Montenegro	December 2014	Meeting	MSDT and PAP/RAC	Key stakeholders	marina.markovic@ppa.t-com.hr
27.	1.2 PAP/RAC	Final presentation conference on TB Buna/Bojana IM Plan	Presentation of the plan to stakeholders and media	Albania	December 2014	Meeting	MSDT MNE, MEWAF ALB, PAP/RAC, GWP-Med, UNESCO	Key stakeholders	marina.markovic@ppa.t-com.hr
28.	1.2 PAP/RAC	Final Regional ICZM Workshop	Workshop to present results of the PAP/RAC MedPartnership activities		December 2014	Workshop	PAP/RAC	MedPartnership and PAP/RAC focal points, PMU, PAP/RAC	daria.povh@ppa.t-com.hr
Sub Component 1.3 Integrated Water Resources Management (IWRM)									
29.	1.3.1 GWP-Med	Second National Consultation Workshop	Multi-stakeholder workshop to discuss the first Report and provisional recommendations of the Tunisian National Policy Dialogue	Tunis, Tunisia	5 March 2014	Consultation Workshop	GWP-Med and Ministry of Agriculture	Government authorities, water utilities, donor representatives, private sector, civil society, academia	anthi@gwpmed.org and sarra@gwpmed.org

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30.	1.3.1 GWP-Med	5 th Beirut Water Week	Regional multi-stakeholder Conference discussing current water-related issues of concern for the region and beyond	Beirut, Lebanon	22-23 May 2014	Regional Conference	Lebanese Ministry of Energy and Water, Notre Dame University, GWP-Med, INBO-MENBO, IME, MED EUWI, UN ESCWA	Government authorities, regional and international organisations, UN bodies, national and regional civil society, private sector, donor representatives	anthi@gwpmmed.org and Vangelis@gwpmmed.org
31.	1.3.1 GWP-Med	Third National Consultation Workshop	Multi-stakeholder workshop to present the completed Report and recommendations of the Tunisian National Policy Dialogue – official launch of the National Report	Tunis, Tunisia	9 June 2014	Consultation Workshop	GWP-Med and Ministry of Agriculture	Government authorities, water utilities, donor representatives, private sector, civil society, academia	anthi@gwpmmed.org and sarra@gwpmmed.org
32.	1.3.1 GWP-Med	Regional Conference on Governance and Financing for the Mediterranean Water Sector	Regional Conference to take stock of the work conducted at national and regional level within the framework of the Union for the Mediterranean-labelled programme on Governance & Financing for the Mediterranean Water Sector	Athens, Greece	28-30 Oct. 2014	Consultation Conference	GWP-Med in collaboration with the EC-funded SWIM-SM regional project	Government from all Mediterranean countries, water utilities, donor representatives, private sector, civil society, academia, international and regional organisations	anthi@gwpmmed.org and Vangelis@gwpmmed.org
33.	1.3.1 GWP-Med	First National Consultation Workshop	Multi-stakeholder workshop to discuss the context of the Palestinian National Policy Dialogue	Ramallah, Palestine	13 Nov. 2014	Consultation Workshop	GWP-Med and Palestinian Water Authority (PWA)	PWAs and line Ministries, water utilities, private sector, donor community, civil society	anthi@gwpmmed.org and Vangelis@gwpmmed.org

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34.	1.3.1 GWP-Med	Bilateral meetings back-to-back with the First National Consultation Workshop	Bilateral meetings with key stakeholders in order to discuss the progress and next steps of the National Policy Dialogue on governance and financing in Palestine	Ramallah, Palestine	9-14 Nov. 2014	Bilateral meetings	GWP-Med	Palestinian Water Authority, Environmental Quality Authority, other line Ministries, water utilities, private sector, donor community, civil society	anthi@gwpmmed.org and Vangelis@gwpmmed.org
35.	1.3.1 GWP-Med	Coordination meeting on TB Buna/Bojana IM Plan	Project partners and national experts meet to review progress and plan work ahead.	Podgorica, Ministry of Tourism and Sustainable Development	December 2014	Coordination meeting	PAP RAC, GWP-Med, UNESCO	Project partners, and national experts	dimitris@gwpmmed.org
36.	1.3.1 GWP-Med	Coordination on TB Buna/Bojana IM Plan	Project partners	Paris	28-29 January 2015	Coordination Meeting	PAP RAC, GWP-Med, UNESCO	Project partners	dimitris@gwpmmed.org
37.	1.3.1 GWP-Med	Coordination on IMF	Project partners	Paris	30 January 2015	Coordination Meeting	PAP RAC, GWP-Med, UNESCO	Project partners	dimitris@gwpmmed.org
38.	1.3.1 GWP-Med	Coordination meeting on TB Buna/Bojana IM Plan	Project partners meet to review progress and work for the preparation of the set of measures.	Tirana, INCA	2 nd week of March 2015	Coordination meeting	PAP RAC, GWP-Med, UNESCO	Project partners, and international experts	dimitris@gwpmmed.org
39.	1.3.1 GWP-Med	Harmonization meeting on TB Buna/Bojana IM Plan	Consultation with the stakeholders on the Draft management plan at transboundary level	Podgorica	April 2015	Meeting	MSDT MNE, MEWAF ALB, PAP/RAC, GWP-Med, UNESCO	Key stakeholders	dimitris@gwpmmed.org

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40.	1.3.1 GWP-Med	Coordination Meetings in Palestine	Bilateral and Multilateral Consultation with key stakeholders	Ramallah, Palestine	3 rd week of Feb 2015	Meetings	GWP-Med	Palestinian Water Authority, Environmental Quality Authority, other line Ministries, water utilities, private sector, donor community, civil society	anthi@gwpmed.org
41.	1.3.1 GWP-Med	Final presentation conference on TB Buna/Bojana IM Plan	Presentation of the plan to stakeholders and media	Albania	May 2015	Meeting	MSDT MNE, MEWAF ALB, PAP/RAC, GWP-Med, UNESCO	Key stakeholders	dimitris@gwpmed.org
42.	1.3.1 GWP-Med	Focus Groups for the Replication Activity in Awali	Collection of background information for stakeholders mapping and the identification of perceptions regarding the management issues in the area.	Lebanon	March-April 2015	Workshops	GWP-Med, PAP/RAC	Stakeholders	dimitris@gwpmed.org and anthi@gwpmed.org
43.	1.3.1 GWP-Med	Second National Consultation Workshop in Palestine	Multi-stakeholder workshop to discuss the advancement, the draft National Report and next steps of the Palestinian National Policy Dialogue	Ramallah, Palestine	Last week of Apr 2015	Consultation Workshop	GWP-Med and Palestinian Water Authority	PWAs and line Ministries, water utilities, private sector, donor community, civil society	anthi@gwpmed.org and Vangelis@gwpmed.org
44.	1.3.1 GWP-Med	Third National Consultation Workshop in Palestine	Multi-stakeholder workshop to discuss the finalized National Report and Action Plan of the Palestinian National Policy Dialogue	Ramallah, Palestine	Last week of June 2015	Consultation Workshop	GWP-Med and Palestinian Water Authority	PWAs and line Ministries, water utilities, private sector, donor community, civil society	anthi@gwpmed.org and Vangelis@gwpmed.org
45.	1.3.1 GWP-Med	Consultation meeting for the Replication Activity in Awali	Multi-stakeholders consultation meeting regarding the draft Scoping report and the establishment of a Vision for the management of the basin	Lebanon	1 st half 2015	Meeting	GWP-Med, PAP/RAC	Stakeholders	dimitris@gwpmed.org and anthi@gwpmed.org
Sub Component 2.1 Facilitation of policy and legislation reforms for pollution control									

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46.	2.1 MEDPOL	Review meeting for activities 2.1.4: Lead batteries recycling in Syria	Regional Workshop to share experiences and review the draft guidelines Assumption: Draft Guidelines finalized in by December 2013	Bratislava,	18-19 March 2014	workshop	MEDPOL	National stakeholders	thema@unepmap.gr
47.	2.1 MEDPOL	National meetings and workshops on environmental inspectorates	The meetings will review the proposal for upgrading the legislations, action plans and training on up to date inspection tools	Montenegro/B H Albania, Egypt/Morocco	8-10 December 2014 17-18 December 2014	workshop	MEDPOL	National experts	thema@unepmap.gr
48.	2.1 MEDPOL	National workshops for activities 2.1.3: Lubricating oil recycling and regeneration in Algeria	The workshops will review the progress achieved and the draft policy reform proposals with national stakeholders Assumption: Draft policy reforms will be finalized till June 2014	Algeria	End of March 2015	workshop	MEDPOL	National stakeholders	thema@unepmap.gr
49.	2.1 MEDPOL	National workshops for activities 2.1.1: Management of phosphogypsum in Tunisia	The workshops will review the progress achieved and the draft policy reform proposals with national stakeholders Assumption: Draft policy reforms will be finalized till June 2014	Tunis	31 March 2015	workshop	MEDPOL	National stakeholders	thema@unepmap.gr
50.	2.1 MEDPOL	National workshops for activities 2.1.2: BOD control of tanneries in Turkey	The workshops will review the progress achieved and the draft policy reform proposals with national stakeholders Assumption: Implementation Plan to be finalized by June 2014	Istanbul	No national workshop planned	workshop	MEDPOL	National stakeholders	thema@unepmap.gr
51.	2.1 MEDPOL	Regional Workshop	The workshop will review the draft guidelines on BOD, Phosphogypsum and Lube oil	Barcelona, Spain	Regional Workshop Early May 2015		MEDPOL	National Experts	thema@unepmap.gr gehan.elsakka@unepmap.gr

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52.	2.1 MEDPOL	Regional meeting for activity 2.1.6	The meeting will present the model, and train the national experts	Greece	25 November 2014	Regional workshop	MEDPOL	National experts	thema@unepmap.gr gehan.elsakka@unepmap.gr
Sub Component 2.3 Environmentally Sound Management of equipment, stocks and wastes containing or contaminated by PCBs in national electricity companies of Mediterranean countries									
53.	2.3 MEDPOL CP/RAC	PCB Management Training Program	Training on PCB management, PCB inventory and disposal (theoretical training) and use of PCB analyzers (practical training onsite) (4 days)	Tirana, Albania	January 21- 24 th 2014	Training	MEDPOL/CPR AC	National PCB team, public and private sector, universities, laboratory staff	rgarcia@cprac.org
54.	2.3 MEDPOL CP/RAC	PCB Management Training Program	Training on PCB management, PCB inventory and disposal (theoretical training) and use of PCB analyzers (practical training onsite) (4 days)	Alexandria, Egypt	February 24-27 th 2014	Training	MEDPOL/CPR AC	National PCB team, public and private sector, universities, laboratory staff	rgarcia@cprac.org
55.	2.3 CP/RAC	PCB awareness workshop and training on PCB management	Awareness workshop for public and private sector, civil society, universities, and people involved in PCBs problematic (0,5 days) and training of PCBs Management (1,5 days)	Ankara, Turkey	September 2014	Awareness workshop + Training	CPRAC	National PCB team, public and private sector, civil society, universities, media	rgarcia@cprac.org thema@unepmap.gr
				Ankara, Turkey	January 2015	Training on notification procedures.	MED POL	Stakeholders	gehan.elsakka@unepmap.gr
56.	2.3 CP/RAC	PCB awareness workshop and training on PCB management	Awareness workshop for public and private sector, civil society, universities, and people involved in PCBs problematic (0,5 days) and training of PCBs Management (1,5 days)	Sarajevo, Bosnia Herzegovina	December 2014	Awareness workshop + Training	CPRAC	National PCB team, public and private sector, civil society, universities, media	rgarcia@cprac.org thema@unepmap.gr
				Sarajevo, Bosnia Herzegovina	February 2015	Training on notification procedures. (Pending confirmation).	MED POL	Stakeholders	gehan.elsakka@unepmap.gr

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57.	2.3 CP/RAC	PCB awareness workshop and training on PCB management	Awareness workshop for public and private sector, civil society, universities, and people involved in PCBs problematic (0,5 days) and training of PCBs Management (1,5 days)	Tirana, Albania	November 2014	Awareness workshop + Training	CPRAC	National PCB team, public and private sector, civil society, universities, media	rgarcia@cprac.org
58.	2.3 CP/RAC	PCB awareness workshop and training on PCB management	Awareness workshop for public and private sector, civil society, universities, and people involved in PCBs problematic (0,5 days) and training of PCBs Management (1,5 days)	Cairo, Egypt	October 2014	Awareness workshop + Training	CPRAC	National PCB team, public and private sector, civil society, universities, media	rgarcia@cprac.org
				Cairo, Egypt	February 2015	Training on notification procedures.	MED POL	Stakeholders	thema@unepmap.gr gehan.elsakka@unepmap.gr
59.	2.3 MED POL	PCB awareness workshop and training on PCB management		Istanbul, Turkey	8-10 April 2015	Regional Workshop and Training		National experts and inspectors including custom authorities	thema@unepmap.gr gehan.elsakka@unepmap.gr
Sub Component 3.1 Conservation of Coastal and Marine Diversity through Development of a Mediterranean MPA Network (WWF-MedPO and SPA/RAC)									
60.	3.1. RAC/SPA	Technical Meetings on the Draft Law on Protected Areas in Libya	Analysis and revision of the Draft Law on Protected Areas	Tripoli, Libya	26-29 January 2014	Meetings	RAC/SPA / EGA - Libya	EGA staff	Atef Limam, atef.limam@rac-spa.org
61.	3.1. RAC/SPA	Workshop on eco-tourism as an opportunity for sustainable development in Boka Kotorska	An event on eco-tourism as a major opportunity for sustainable development and as a source of green and quality jobs in Boka Kotorska	Kotor, Montenegro	30-31 January 2014	Workshop	Ministry of Environment - Montenegro / SCP/RAC / RAC/SPA	Public authorities, local eco-entrepreneurs	Daniel Cebrian, daniel.cebrian@rac-spa.org
62.	3.1. RAC/SPA	Multi-stakeholder meeting on eco-tourism as an opportunity for sustainable development in Boka Kotorska	A Multi-stakeholder day on eco-tourism as a major opportunity for sustainable development and as a source of green and quality jobs in Boka Kotorska	Kotor, Montenegro	1 February 2014	Meeting	Ministry of Environment - Montenegro / SCP/RAC / RAC/SPA	Ministry of the Environment staff, local stakeholders, local NGOs	Daniel Cebrian, daniel.cebrian@rac-spa.org
63.	3.1. RAC/SPA	Training workshop on "Climate Change in Mediterranean Marine Protected Areas"	A regional training workshop for Mediterranean MPA managers	Cadaqués (Spain)	1-4 April 2014	Training workshop	MedPAN and RAC/SPA	Mediterranean MPA managers	Daniel Cebrian, daniel.cebrian@rac-spa.org

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64.	3.1. RAC/SPA	Consultation workshop on the Draft Law on Protected Areas in Libya	Presentation and consultation on the Draft Law on Protected Areas in Libya	Tripoli, Libya	7 May 2014	Workshop	RAC/SPA / EGA - Libya	National and local stakeholders, Public authorities	Atef Limam, atef.limam@rac-spa.org
65.	3.1. RAC/SPA	Workshop on the Kuriat Islands	Workshop on zoning, possible activities, governance, partnerships and management of the Kuriat Islands future MPA	Monastir, Tunisia	26 May 2014	Workshop	APAL - Tunisia / RAC/SPA	Local stakeholders: representatives of public authorities, civil society and private sector	Souha El Asmi, souha.asmi@rac-spa.org
56.	RAC/SPA	Inception meeting of the Cap des Trois Fourches management plan elaboration process	Inception and information meeting	Nador, Morocco	18 June 2014	Meeting	HCEFLCD - Morocco, RAC/SPA	Local stakeholders: representatives of public authorities, civil society and private sector	Atef Limam, atef.limam@rac-spa.org
57.	3.1. RAC/SPA	Mediterranean training session on ecological monitoring in MPAs	Training session on ecological monitoring in MPAs	Santa Pola, Spain	22-27 September 2014	Training session	RAC/SPA / University of Alicante	MPA practitioners and managers	Atef Limam, atef.limam@rac-spa.org
58.	3.1. RAC/SPA	Workshop on the Management Plan of the Cap des Trois Fourches MPA	Presentation and Consultation Workshop on the Management Plan of the Cap des Trois Fourches MPA	Nador, Morocco	1 October 2014	Workshop	HCEFLCD - Morocco / RAC/SPA	National and local stakeholders, Public authorities	Atef Limam, atef.limam@rac-spa.org
59.	3.1. RAC/SPA	Workshop on the Management Plan of the Porto Palermo Bay MPA	Presentation and Consultation Workshop on the Management Plan of the Porto Palermo Bay MPA	Himara, Albania	12 November 2014	Workshop	Ministry of Environment - Albania / RAC/SPA / INCA	National and local stakeholders, Public authorities	Souha El Asmi, souha.asmi@rac-spa.org
60.	3.1. RAC/SPA	Steering Committee of the "Excellent management of marine coastal territories, islands in the Mediterranean" project	Follow up in the project progress in consultation of the partner	Tirana, Albania,	24 November 2014	Meeting	MedPAN / Ministry of Environment – Albania / RAC/SPA	Project executing agencies (MedPAN, WWF MedPO and Conservatoire du Littoral) and other partner organizations (observers)	Souha El Asmi, souha.asmi@rac-spa.org
61.	3.1. RAC/SPA	Regional experience-sharing workshop "Monitoring for managing Mediterranean MPAs"	Workshop for experience sharing among MPA managers	Tirana, Albania	25-27 November 2014	Workshop	MedPAN / Ministry of Environment – Albania / RAC/SPA	MPA managers and marine scientists	Souha El Asmi, souha.asmi@rac-spa.org

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62.	3.1. RAC/SPA	General Assembly of the MedPAN organization	Annual general assembly of the MedPAN Association	Tirana, Albania	28 November 2014)	Assembly	MedPAN	MedPAN Members, and Partners	Souha El Asmi, souha.asmi@rac-spa.org
63.	3.1. RAC/SPA	Technical meeting with environmental Egyptian authorities concerning the MedMPAnet Project activity in Egypt	Meeting in order to Plan the management of the Marine Protected Area of Sallum	Cairo, Egypt	18-20 January 2015	Meeting	RAC/SPA	Egyptian authorities	Atef Limam, atef.limam@rac-spa.org Souha El Asmi, souha.asmi@rac-spa.org
64.	3.1. RAC/SPA	Steering committee on the study on Mediterranean MPA Financial Needs	Follow up of the progress and quality monitoring of the study	Paris, France	19 February 2015	Meeting	MedPAN, RAC/SPA, WWF MedPO	Vertigo Conseil (Consultants), MedPAN, RAC/SPA, WWF MedPO, Monaco, France and FFEM	Souha El Asmi, souha.asmi@rac-spa.org
65.	3.1. RAC/SPA	Workshop on the Management Plan of the Kuriat Islands	Presentation and consultation Workshop on the Management Plan of the Kuriat Islands	Monastir, Tunisia	26 February 2015	Workshop	APAL, RAC/SPA	National and local stakeholders, Public authorities	Souha El Asmi, souha.asmi@rac-spa.org
66.	3.1. RAC/SPA	MedPartnership Coordination Group Meeting	Follow up in the MedPartnership project progress	Athens Greece	25-28 March 2015	meeting	PCU	The med partnership executing agencies	Souha El Asmi, souha.asmi@rac-spa.org
67.	3.1. RAC/SPA	Workshop on priority marine sites in Lebanon	Presentation of the ecological assessment and characterization of priority marine sites suitable to become MPAs in Lebanon	Beirut, Lebanon	13-16 April 2015 (Tentative)	Workshop	Ministry of Environment of Lebanon, RAC/SPA	Relevant national authorities and stakeholders	Atef Limam, atef.limam@rac-spa.org
68.	3.1. RAC/SPA	Final Steering committee on the study on Mediterranean MPA Financial Needs	Follow up of the progress and quality monitoring of the study	Marseille, France	20 April 2015	Meeting	MedPAN, RAC/SPA, WWF MedPO,	Vertigo Conseil (Consultants), MedPAN, RAC/SPA, WWF MedPO	Souha El Asmi, souha.asmi@rac-spa.org
69.	3.1. RAC/SPA	Workshop on the Cap des Trois Fourches Management Plan	Presentation and consultation Workshop on the Cap des Trois Fourches Management Plan	Nador, Morocco	20-24 April 2015	Workshop	HCEFLCD - Morocco	Representatives of public authorities, Scientists	Atef Limam, atef.limam@rac-spa.org

	Component	Title	Brief description	Event location	Dates	Event type ⁴	Organizer	Participants	Contact details (name, email, website)
70.	3.1. RAC/SPA	<i>Ad hoc</i> meeting for the elaboration of the Roadmap	<i>Ad hoc</i> meeting for the elaboration of the Roadmap towards a comprehensive, ecologically representative, effectively connected and efficiently managed network of Mediterranean Marine Protected Areas (MPAs) by 2020	Tunis, Tunisia	27-28 April 2015	Meeting	RAC/SPA	Selected MPA experts from the Mediterranean region and Partner organizations	Souha El Asmi, souha.asmi@rac-spa.org
71.	3.1. RAC/SPA	Closure of the Albanian Project and a financial training	Closure of the Pilot Project in Albania and a financial training	Tirana, Albania	4-7 May 2015	Meeting + Training session	RAC/SPA, INCA, Ministry of Environment of Albania	National and local stakeholders, Public authorities	Souha El Asmi, souha.asmi@rac-spa.org
72.	3.1. RAC/SPA	Workshop on the Management Plan of the Réghaïa MPA	Presentation and Consultation Workshop on the Management Plan of the Réghaïa MPA	Algiers, Algeria	The week of 18 May 2015 (Tentative)	Meeting	RAC/SPA	National and local stakeholders, Public authorities	Souha El Asmi, souha.asmi@rac-spa.org
73.	3.1. RAC/SPA	12 th meeting of the Focal Points for the MPAs	The 12 th meeting of the Focal Points for the MPAs will be held in Athens	Athens, Greece	25-29 May 2015	Meeting	RAC/SPA	RAC/SPA Focal Points	Souha El Asmi, souha.asmi@rac-spa.org Atef Limam, atef.limam@rac-spa.org
74.	3.1. RAC/SPA	Workshop on MPA Financing	National Training Workshop on MPA Financing	Tirana, Albania	June 2015 (Tentative)	Workshop	RAC/SPA	MPA Practitioners from Albania	Souha El Asmi, souha.asmi@rac-spa.org
75.	3.1. RAC/SPA	MedMPAnet Pilot Project in Albania Closure Workshop	Workshop to closure the MedMPAnet Pilot Project in Albania	Himara, Albania	June 2015 (Tentative)	Workshop	RAC/SPA	National and local stakeholders, Public authorities	Souha El Asmi, souha.asmi@rac-spa.org

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76.	3.1. RAC/SPA	Conference on SPAMIs	Assess the status of the SPAMIs network and issue recommendation from its future development	Djerba, Tunisia	10-13 June 2015	Conference	RAC/SPA	SPAMIs Managers, RAC/SPA Focal Points, and Regional Partner Organizations	Souha El Asmi, souha.asmi@rac-spa.org Atef Limam, atef.limam@rac-spa.org
77.	3.1. RAC/SPA	Regional Training Workshop on Sustainable financing of MPAs in the Mediterranean	A Regional Training Workshop on Sustainable financing of MPAs in the Mediterranean	Scandola, Corsica, France	27-29 September 2015	Workshop	MedPAN, RAC/SPA, WWF MedPO	MPA Practitioners	Souha El Asmi, souha.asmi@rac-spa.org
78.	3.1. RAC/SPA	Final Workshop of the MedMPANet Project	A Final Workshop of the MedMPANet Project will be held just after the closure and the finalization of the activities in the Project's Countries	Tunis, Tunisia	September 2015 (Tentative)	Workshop	RAC/SPA	National and local stakeholders, Public authorities, Focal Points of the Project's countries, experts	Souha El Asmi, souha.asmi@rac-spa.org Atef Limam, atef.limam@rac-spa.org
85.	3.1. (WWF-MedPO)	"The role of protected areas to promote the eco-tourism product"	Training workshop on the role of MPAs for the promotion of eco-tourism products for civil society in the North West area	Bizerte, Tunisia	2-3 May 2014	CB workshop on MPA Sustainable tourism	WWF MedPO	Local NGOs	mgomei@wwfmedpo.org
86.	3.1. (WWF-MedPO)	"The vision, mission and strategy of associations and the project cycle management of NGOs"	Training session for new local NGOs	Bizerte, Tunisia	(29-30 May).	CB workshop on project cycle	WWF MedPO	Local NGOs	gdicarlo@wwfmedpo.org
87.	3.1. (WWF-MedPO)	"Ecotourism in northwest of Tunisia present state and perspectives "	Consultation meeting to plan for Sustainable tourism in northwest of Tunisia	Tabarka, Tunisia	16 May 2014	Round table workshop	WWF MedPO, APAL, ONTT	NGOs, administrations, scientists	gdicarlo@wwfmedpo.org
88.	3.1. (WWF-MedPO)	"Pescatourisme"	Preparatory meetings to launch a first Pescatourisme initiative at Taza PN	Jijel, Algeria	16-17 April	Consultation meeting	WWF MedPO and PN Taza	fishermen, administrations, scientists	mgomei@wwfmedpo.org
89.	3.1. (WWF-MedPO)	Festival Abyss	International Festival on underwater photos	Ajaccio, France	20-25 May	Event	Festival Abyss	3 representatives of Taza NP	mgomei@wwfmedpo.org

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90.	3.1. (WWF-MedPO)	3rd Underwater Photo Contest	Annual photo contest to raise the awareness on the value and beauty of marine life of Taza	Jijel, Algeria	3-5 Sept	Event	local diving centers and the NP of Taza	NP of Taza, national divers, local citizens	mgomei@wwfmedpo.org
91.	3.1. (WWF-MedPO)	“Sustainable Tourism”	Consultation meeting to draft a workplan for the project	NP of Taza	14-17 Sept	Consultation meeting	NP of Taza	local administrations and rural community representatives	mgomei@wwfmedpo.org
92.	3.1. (WWF-MedPO)	“The Week of the Sea 2014”	Annual training workshop on Marine biology for Mediterranean students	Tabarka and Cape Negro, Tunisia	3-8 August	Training workshop	WWF MedPO, INAT, Okianos, APAL; Institute Fisheries Bizerte, RACSPA, AAO, IRD	Marine biologists (14 from Tunisia, 3 from Algeria, 3 from Morocco and 1 from Lebanon)	gdicarlo@wwfmedpo.org
93.	3.1. (WWF-MedPO)	“Sustainable Development in Cap Negro - Cap Serrat region”	Participatory workshop on development of sustainable tourism activities with representatives of community groups (GDA, NGOs) in Cap Negro - Cap Serrat region	Nefza, Tunisia	17 and 18 September	workshop	WWF MedPO	local (Associations and GDAP) NGOs and	gdicarlo@wwfmedpo.org
94.	3.1. (WWF-MedPO)	Steering Committee	First meeting of the project SC to support the development of the Sustainable Tourism Plan for Taza NP	Jijel, Algeria	6 October	Consultation meeting	NP of Taza	Wilaya of Jijel and local administrations of 3 Municipalities	mgomei@wwfmedpo.org
95.	3.1. (WWF-MedPO)	Workshop on eco-tourism	Workshop on promotion of eco-tourism at Taza NP for local tourist agencies	Jijel, Algeria	28 December	Consultation and planning meeting	NP of Taza	Administrations of 3 Municipalities, ,tour operators, local NGOs,	mgomei@wwfmedpo.org
96.	3.1. (WWF-MedPO)	CB training workshop	Training workshop to support the development of the Sustainable Tourism Plan in the project’s MPAs	Ustica, Italy	19-24 October	Training workshop	WWF MedPO	MPA practioctioners SEA Med Project	gdicarlo@wwfmedpo.org
97.	3.1. (WWF-MedPO)	MedPAN Annual meeting	Seminar on MPA scientific monitoring	Tirana, Albania	24-28 November	Seminar	MedPAN	150 participants of the Med MPA community	gdicarlo@wwfmedpo.org

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98.	3.1. (WWF-MedPO)	Consultation meeting	Planning and consultation meeting for the identification of the pilot ecotourism initiatives	Khorgalia et Ouled Salem, Tunisia	29 October	Meeting	WWF MedPO	Local NGOs	gdicarlo@wwfmedpo.org
Sub Component 3.2 Promotion of the sustainable use of fisheries resources in the Mediterranean through ecosystem – based management approaches (FAO)									
97.	3.2.1	Planning meeting for the identification of main needs and priorities for mainstreaming EAF	Meeting with country representatives of Croatia, Montenegro and Tunisia (at the margin of the GFCM meeting of the subcommittees of the Scientific Advisory Committee) to make a preliminary identification of the main needs and priorities for mainstreaming EAF and a roadmap to complete this task	Bar, Montenegro	27 January to 7 February 2014	Meeting	FAO	Country representatives of Croatia, Montenegro and Tunisia to the different subcommittees of the Scientific Advisory Committee of the GFCM; FAO staff (~10 participants)	Pedro de Barros pedro.barros@fao.org
98.	3.2.3	Workshop on the fisher-led fisheries monitoring system in Badès, Al Hoceima National Park, Morocco	Stakeholder workshop to present and discuss the development and the results of the first phase of the pilot study of the fisher-led fisheries monitoring system	Badès, Al Hoceima National Park, Morocco	26 February 2014	Open Workshop	INRH-FAO	Fishing community from the Al Hoceima National Park (100 fishers) and their representatives, Moroccan national authorities and institutions of the fisheries sector and the National Park, NGO's and other stakeholders, fishers-samplers from Badès (PNAH), INRH and FAO staff (120 participants)	Pedro de Barros pedro.barros@fao.org

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99.	3.2.1	Expert workshop on EAF work planning	Meeting among fisheries research experts to discuss and plan inclusion of EAF in research work in Tunisia, taking advantage of the Working Group on Small Pelagic Fishery Resources in the south-central Mediterranean Sea	FAO HQs, Rome, Italy	04-06 March 2014	Meeting	FAO	Expert staff from fisheries institutions of Tunisia; FAO staff (~5 participants)	Pedro de Barros pedro.barros@fao.org
100.	3.2.1	Expert workshop on EAF work planning	Meeting among experts to discuss and plan work in support of EAF implementation in Croatia and Montenegro	Trieste, Italy	11-13 March 2014	Meeting	FAO	Expert staff from fisheries institutions of Croatia and Montenegro; FAO staff (~8 participants)	Pedro de Barros pedro.barros@fao.org
101.	3.2.1	Planning meetings for the identification of main needs and priorities for mainstreaming EAF	Meetings with country representatives of Croatia, Montenegro, Tunisia and Turkey (at the margin of the GFCM Commission meeting) to further elaborate the identification of the main needs and priorities for mainstreaming EAF	FAO HQs, Rome, Italy	19-23 May 2014	Meeting	FAO	Country representatives of Croatia, Montenegro, Tunisia and Turkey to the GFCM; FAO staff (~12 participants)	Pedro de Barros pedro.barros@fao.org
102.	3.2.2	Expert meeting on design of the gear improvement experiment	Expert meeting among experts from FAO and the Fisheries Research Institute of Ancona to decide the most adequate methodology to carry out the demonstration work	FAO HQs, Rome, Italy	5 May 2014	Meeting	FAO	Experts from FAO and from ISMAR Ancona (4 people)	

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103.	3.2.1	Planning meeting for the identification of capacity development initiatives and mainstreaming for EAF in Turkey and the Eastern Mediterranean	Meetings with country representatives of Turkey and other Eastern Mediterranean countries (at the margin of the EastMed Coordination Committee meeting) to identify the modes of collaboration and elaborate the identification of the main needs and priorities for mainstreaming EAF	FAO HQs, Rome, Italy	6-7 May 2014	Meeting	FAO	Country representatives of Turkey and other Eastern Mediterranean countries to the EastMed project; FAO staff (~8 participants)	Pedro de Barros pedro.barros@fao.org
104.	3.2.1	Training and planning workshop for EAF management planning and mainstreaming	This will be a training and planning workshop for EAF management planning and mainstreaming addressing staff from fisheries management and research institutions from Croatia, Montenegro and Tunisia	FAO HQs, Rome, Italy	22-26 September 2014	Meeting	FAO	Staff from fisheries management and research institutions from Croatia, Montenegro and Tunisia; FAO staff (~25 participants)	Pedro de Barros pedro.barros@fao.org
105.	3.2.3	Meetings with fisher associations of Cala Iris and Tala Youssef	Meetings with fisher associations of Cala Iris and Tala Youssef to share the experience achieved in Badés and prepare the fisher-led monitoring system for Cala Iris and Tala Youssef	Cala Iris and Tala Youssef (Al Hoceima National Park, Morocco)	1 April-30 June (~ 5 meetings)	Meeting	INRH/FAO	Representatives from fishers associations, INRH experts and FAO small-scale fisheries expert	Pedro de Barros pedro.barros@fao.org
106.	3.2.3.	Meetings with Fisheries Administration, National Park Administration and NGO's of Al Hoceima National Park	Preparation meetings of the Fisheries Monitoring Committee of Al Hoceima National Park	Al Hoceima, Morocco	1 April – 9 July (~ 6 meetings)	Meeting	INRH/FAO	Fisheries Delegate of Al Hoceima (DPM), Director of Al Hoceima National Park, representatives of 3 NGOs, INRH experts and FAO small-scale fisheries expert	Pedro de Barros pedro.barros@fao.org

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107.	3.2.2	Planning meeting on design of the gear improvement experiment	This was a planning meeting held between FAO staff in charge of the work in this component and of cooperation with Tunisia and responsables from the main fisheries institutions in Tunisia to decide the modalities and dates of the development of the gear improvement experiment to be carried out in Sfax, Tunisia, including the expert mission to be held in early July	FAO HQs, Rome, Italy	21 May 2014	Meeting	FAO	Experts from FAO and Directors of fisheries institutions from Tunisia (4 people)	Pedro de Barros pedro.barros@fao.org
108.	3.2.1	Expert meeting on legal and operational aspects of EAF management	Meeting among experts preparing the reviews of the legal and operational systems of fisheries management to discuss the preliminary drafts and the desired improvements, at the margin of the GFCM Commission meeting	FAO HQs, Rome, Italy	22 May 2014	Meeting	FAO	Legal and administration experts from FAO and Croatia; FAO staff (4 participants)	Pedro de Barros pedro.barros@fao.org
109.		Supervision meeting of the fisher-led monitoring system	Field support to the fisher-led monitoring system of the artisanal fisheries activity in Badès. Validation of data collected and support with technical constraints reported by samplers	Badès, Al Hoceima National Park, Morocco	1 visit each month from June to December 2014	Meeting	INRH/FAO	Fishers Samplers and fishing community of Badès, INRH experts and FAO small-scale fisheries expert	Pedro de Barros pedro.barros@fao.org

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110.	3.2.1	Expert meeting on legal and operational aspects of EAF management	Meeting among experts preparing the reviews of the legal and operational systems of fisheries management to discuss the current work on the reviews and the desired improvements for wider discussion, at the margin of the training and planning workshop on EAF-based fisheries management	FAO HQs, Rome, Italy	22-26 September 2014	Meeting	FAO	Legal and administration experts from FAO, Tunisia, Turkey and Croatia; FAO staff (7 participants)	Pedro de Barros pedro.barros@fao.org
111.	3.2.2	Expert meeting on fishing gear selectivity experiments	Meeting among experts to define the technical requirements for the experimental fishing gear and outline a general work plan for the exercise at sea in collaboration with the DGPA and INSTM.	INSTM premises in Tunis and Sfax; Port of Sfax	15-17 July 2014	Meeting	FAO	Fisheries and fishing gear experts from INSTM and DGPA (Tunisia) and FAO fisheries experts	Pedro de Barros pedro.barros@fao.org
112.	3.2.2	Expert training and planning meeting on fishing gear selectivity experiments	Meeting among experts to train the Tunisian gear specialists on building experimental fishing gear and agree on planning of the logistics for the selectivity trials at sea	INSTM premises in Tunis	15-16 September 2014	Meeting	FAO	Fisheries and fishing gear experts from INSTM and DGPA (Tunisia) and FAO fisheries experts	Pedro de Barros pedro.barros@fao.org
113.	3.2.2	Expert meeting on measurements at sea	Meeting among experts of INSTM and FAO to agree on the system for taking the measurements of the selectivity experiments at sea	GFCM HQ, Rome, Italy	26 November 2014	Meeting	FAO	Fisheries scientists from INSTM and FAO fisheries experts	Pedro de Barros pedro.barros@fao.org

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114.	3.2.3	Training workshop for fisher-samplers of Al Hoceima National Park, Morocco	Training workshop targeting the fishers selected as samplers by the Fishers Associations of Cala Iris, Tala Youssef and Al Hoceima	Artisanal fishing port of Cala Iris (Al Hoceima National Park, Morocco)	2-3 December 2014	Training workshop	INRH/FAO	Artisanal Fishers from different ports of the Al Hoceima National Park, selected by their associations (19 fishers); Trainers from INRH and FAO; Assistance of the Fishers' Training Institute of Morocco, DPM, JICA and PNAH	Pedro de Barros pedro.barros@fao.org
115.	3.2.1	Expert meeting on Turkish fisheries regulations and procedures	Meetings in Ankara and Antalya between the FAO expert on Turkish fisheries and different representatives of the Turkish Fisheries Administration	Antalya and Ankara, Turkey	Between October and December 2014	Expert meetings	FAO	Experts on fisheries administration of Turkey; FAO expert	Pedro de Barros pedro.barros@fao.org
116.	3.2.3	Supervision meeting of the fisher-led monitoring system	Meeting between the INRH, FAO experts and the fishers samplers of Tala Youssef and Cala iris, to coach them in their work (first week of work after training)	Tala Youssef and Cala Iris (Al Hoceima National Park, Morocco)	11 December 2014	Meeting	INRH/FAO	Fisher-samplers of Tala Youssef and Cala Iris, INRH experts, FAO small-scale fisheries expert	Pedro de Barros pedro.barros@fao.org
117.		Supervision meeting of the fisher-led monitoring system	Field support to the fisher-led monitoring system of the artisanal fisheries activity in Badès, Cala Iris and Tala Youssef. Validation of data collected and support with technical constraints reported by samplers	Badès, Cala Iris and Tala Youssef	28-29 January 2015	Meeting	INRH/FAO	Fishers Samplers and fishing community of Badès, Tala Youssef and Cala Iris, INRH experts and FAO small-scale fisheries expert	Pedro de Barros pedro.barros@fao.org
118.		Meetings with Fisheries Administration National Park Administration and NGO's of Al Hoceima National Park	Preparation meetings of the Fisheries Monitoring Committee of Al Hoceima National Park	Al Hoceima, Morocco	28 January 2014	Meeting	INRH/FAO	Director of Al Hoceima National Park, INRH experts and FAO small-scale fisheries expert	Pedro de Barros pedro.barros@fao.org

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119.		Fisheries data analysis workshop with stakeholders in Al Hoceima National Park	Data analysis with INRH's experts and presentation of the data analysis process to fishers samplers and Fishers' Associations representatives.	Nador, Morocco	23-26 March 2014	Workshop	INRH/FAO	Fishers-samplers from the PNAH and representatives from the Fisheries and the PNAH Administration, INRH and FAO fisheries experts (30 participants)	Pedro de Barros pedro.barros@fao.org
120.		Evaluation of the fisher-led monitoring system in Al Hoceima National Park	Presentation of the preliminary results obtained by the evaluation of the fisher-led monitoring system. Validation of results and recommendations	Al Hoceima, Morocco	10 April 2015	Workshop	INRH/FAO	Fishers-samplers from the PNAH and representatives from the Fisheries and the PNAH Administration, NGO's, JICA and other national fisheries development initiatives, INRH and FAO fisheries experts (30 participants)	Pedro de Barros pedro.barros@fao.org
121.		Artisanal Fisheries Monitoring Committee of Al Hoceima National Park	Presentation of the results obtained by fishers' associations and management recommendations; Discussion of follow-up activities foreseen by Park's Administration and Fisheries Directorate	Al Hoceima, Morocco	24 April 2015	Workshop	INRH/FAO	Fishers-samplers from the PNAH and representatives from the Fisheries and the PNAH Administration, INRH and FAO fisheries experts (30 participants)	Pedro de Barros pedro.barros@fao.org

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122.		Final workshop of the fisher-led monitoring system in Al Hoceima National Park	Stakeholder workshop to present and discuss the final results of fisher-led fisheries monitoring system in Al Hoceima National Park; discussion of the continuity of the monitoring activities in the region	Al Hoceima, Morocco	26 April 2015	Open workshop	INRH/FAO	Fishing community from the Al Hoceima National Park and their representatives; Moroccan national authorities and institutions of the fisheries sector, the National Park, NGO's and other stakeholders, INRH and FAO staff (between 120 and 150 participants)	Pedro de Barros pedro.barros@fao.org
123.		Presentation of Review of Legal and Management system of Montenegro relative to EAF	In this meeting the conclusions of the review of the legal system of Montenegro regarding the implementation of EAF will be presented to the main authorities involved in fisheries management and feedback will be obtained	Kotor, Montenegro	3 April 2015	Meeting	DGPA/FAO	Representatives of the main authorities responsible for fisheries management in Montenegro; FAO experts	Pedro de Barros pedro.barros@fao.org
124.		Presentation of Review of Legal and Management system of Tunisia relative to EAF	In this meeting the conclusions of the review of the legal system of Tunisia regarding the implementation of EAF will be presented to the main authorities involved in fisheries management and feedback will be obtained	Tunis, Tunisia	19 March 2015	Meeting	DGPA/FAO	Representatives of the main authorities responsible for fisheries management in Tunisia; FAO experts	Pedro de Barros pedro.barros@fao.org
Sub Component 4.1 Project Co-ordination, Management and M&E									

	Component	Title	Brief description	Event location	Dates	Event type ⁴	Organizer	Participants	Contact details (name, email, web-site)
125.	4.1 UNEP/M AP	Fourth MedPartnership Steering Committee Meeting	Recommendations and adoption of Annual report, work-plan and budget	Tunis, Tunisia	17-20 Feb	Meeting	UNEP/MAP	MedPartnership SC members, all countries, partners, donors and related programmes (approx. 60 participants)	Lorenzo.Galbiati@unepmap.gr, virginie.hart@unepmap.gr, hoda.elturk@unepmap.gr
126.	4.1 MEDPOL	Regional meeting on NAP update	The meeting will review guidelines for NAP update and address a common methodology for reporting pollutant budget	Athens, Greece	March 2014	meeting	MEDPOL	Country representatives	thema@unepmap.gr
127.	4.1 MEDPOL	6 National workshops on NAP update	The workshops will gather together all national stakeholders, review together the reports of the implementation of the NAPs and launch the NAP update process	Respective countries	June-November	workshop	MEDPOL	National stakeholders	thema@unepmap.gr
128.	4.1 UNEP/M AP	5 th MedPartnership Coordination Group	Agreement amongst partners on documents/actions for the final year of the project	Barcelona, Spain	November	Meeting	UNEP/MAP	CG members, partners and related programmes (31 participants)	Lorenzo.Galbiati@unepmap.gr, virginie.hart@unepmap.gr, hoda.elturk@unepmap.gr

MedPartnership Quarterly reporting for 2015:

Activities	Jan-March Outputs	April-June Outputs
1.1 Management of Coastal Aquifer and Groundwater (UNESCO-IHP)		
1.1.1 Assessment of coastal aquifer risk and uncertainty and mapping of their vulnerability		
1.1.1.1 Assessment of risk and uncertainty related to the Mediterranean coastal aquifer (regional with a case study in Morocco)	- Validation of synthetic aquifer fact sheets (aquifer cards) for 11 countries	Completion of all planned activities. COMPLETED
1.1.1.2 Coastal aquifer vulnerability mapping (Tunisia and Croatia)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Regional training workshop on aquifer vulnerability mapping held from 4 to 6 February in Varazdin, Croatia (University of Zagreb) with the participation of 11 countries, with training modules developed and delivered by the experts that led the related case studies in Croatia and Tunisia - New contract established with expert for case study in Tunisia to gather additional information on potential pollution sources in the Ghar El Melh area for eventual incorporation in the aquifer vulnerability map 	<p>Final technical reports and maps delivered for the vulnerability mapping activities in Croatia (Novljanska Zrnovnica karstic spring catchment area and the Pula coastal aquifer), including management recommendations.</p> <p>Final draft technical report and map delivered for the vulnerability mapping activity in Tunisia (Ghar El Melh coastal aquifer). Management recommendations under preparation.</p>
1.1.1.3 Coastal aquifer supplement to TDA-MED: Development of a coastal TDA supplement	- 2 nd regional consultation for the TDA-MED (legal aspects) held on 27 and 28 January at UNESCO HQ in Paris, France with the participation of 11 countries. Meeting report available, next steps identified for development of synthetic fact sheets on national legal framework for groundwater management	Two regional consultations conducted on the hydrogeological and on the policy, legal & institutional aspects for coastal aquifers. Aquifer cards, country overviews and legal and institutional matrices prepared. All case studies reports available. Coastal aquifer supplement expected to be ready in September 2015.
1.1.2 Regional actions for Coastal Aquifer Management		
1.1.2.1 Development of a regional Action Plan on Coastal Aquifers	- Initial planning activities for organization of national consultations and preparation of documents : analysis of aquifer questionnaires for the prioritization of pressures on coastal aquifers; geospatial analysis of overlap between coastal aquifer and wetlands analyzed, legal matrix for each country	Two sub-regional consultations organized and priority actions identified and agreed by country representatives. Finalization of the regional action nearing completion

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1.1.2.2 Integration of groundwater management in ICZM and IWRM planning systems (demonstrations in Algeria and Montenegro/Albania)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Meeting of the Component 1 Partners in Paris, France from 28 to 30 January to debate final content of the Integrative Methodological Framework document and also the main pressures for the Buna/Bojana area, including the main pressures on the coastal aquifer. List of pressures and final draft of IMF available. - Meeting of the Component 1 Partners in Tirana, Albania to discuss pressures and priority actions with experts from Montenegro and Albania, including UNESCO's groundwater experts in these countries. Agreement on pressures and priority actions. 	UNESCO-IHP has completed its contributions to the Buna/Bojana integrated management plan, the Reghaia Coastal Plan and Algeria's National ICZM Strategy. The Integrative Methodological Framework document has been completed.
1.1.2.3 Identification and planning of coastal groundwater demonstrations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - See Activities 1.1.1.2; 1.1.2.2 and 1.1.2.4 	See activities 1.1.1.2, 1.1.2.2, 1.1.2.4 and 1.1.2.5
1.1.2.4 Sustainable Coastal Land Management (Tunisia)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Activity co-financed by FFEM; awaiting news on status of the activity 	Project on hold pending decision of FFEM
1.1.2.5 Implementation of eco-hydrogeology applications for management and protection of coastal wetlands (demonstration in Morocco)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Regional assessment of groundwater related coastal wetlands well-advanced and nearing completion, working with experts to verify information from the individual wetlands assessed and completion of final chapters of the regional report - First draft of the map of groundwater related coastal wetlands established by Spanish Geological Survey (IGME) and available for comments. Efforts underway to obtain high-resolution photos of all wetlands for inclusion in the map. - Two progress reports received for case study in Lebanon on the impact of climate change on water resources of the coastal wetlands in Lebanon: historical meteorological and hydrological data gathered; satellite imagery used to determine change in land use over time; and field investigations undertaken to characterize water resources and hydrogeological features of the two wetlands. 	Draft of the Map of representative Mediterranean coastal groundwater related wetlands (including ecological services and status trends), available and under final review (final version ready in September 2015)
1.1.2.6 Coastal aquifer supplement to SAP MED, SAP BIO and NAPs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - No activities for this quarter; activity linked to 1.1.1.3 	This activity is linked to the preparation of the coastal aquifer supplement to the TDA-MED.
1.1.3 Legal, Institutional and policy reform for Coastal Aquifer Management		

Activities	Jan-March Outputs	April-June Outputs
1.1.3.1 Policy/legal/institutional regional assessment for coastal aquifer management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Final draft of the regional report on the policy, legal and institutional aspects of coastal aquifer management well advanced and presented at the 2nd regional consultation on the TDA-MED (legal aspects) - Updates made to the national legal and institutional summaries (regional legal report) to reflect evolution in national legislation since 2012 - 12 synthetic fact sheets (matrices) developed on the legal framework for groundwater and coastal aquifer management in the participating countries 	Updates to be incorporated to the regional legal and institutional report
1.1.3.2 Policy/legal/institutional reform, institutional development and mechanism for coastal aquifer management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - See 1.1.3.1 	Findings and recommendations available, included in the regional legal and institutional report
1.1.4 Spatial technology application - Cross cutting activity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Regional training workshop on remote sensing applications to groundwater management held from 2 to 4 February in Varazdin, Croatia (University of Zagreb) with the participation of 11 countries, with training modules developed and delivered by the European Space Agency and a UNESCO expert on remote sensing applications to groundwater (Universitat Politècnica de Catalunya) 	Regional training on spatial applications held in February 2015, back-to-back with the workshop on aquifer vulnerability mapping. COMPLETED
1.2 Integrated Coastal Zone Management (ICZM)		
1.2.1 Support activities in preparation of National ICZM Strategies and NAPs		
1.2.1.1 Support to the preparation of ICZM Strategies NAPs (demonstrations in Montenegro and Algeria) Initiation in Croatia	<p>Guidelines for preparation of National ICZM Strategies finalized and translation into French in progress.</p> <p>MONTENEGRO: Draft Strategy submitted for public hearing, editing, designing and translation into English. Public hearing meeting held on 26th of January</p> <p>ALGERIA: Final draft of the NICZMS prepared Synthesis of the NICZMS prepared and distributed Final conference on the NICZMS in Oran on the 23rd of March held with attendance of more than 100 participants</p>	In May 2015, the Algerian Ministry responsible for the activity was split in two and integrated in two different Ministries. As a consequence, the document of the Strategy together with the action plan and financing measures will have to be reviewed.

Activities	Jan-March Outputs	April-June Outputs
1.2.1.1 (b) Replication Activity: National ICZM Strategy for Croatia	CROATIA: ToRs for 3 sectoral studies and 1 for GIS support developed, experts selected, sectoral reports on spatial development, governance and biodiversity drafted, GIS maps under development, Report on the state of the terrestrial environment under development 1 st series of regional workshop under preparation	Significant delay with signature of contract and disbursement of funds will bring the conclusion of the activities to October 2015, anyway in line with the conclusion of the project.
1.2.1.2 Harmonizing national institutional arrangements and legislation with ICZM Protocol for the Mediterranean	Activity completed	COMPLETED
1.2.1.3 Integrative Methodological Framework (IMF) for convergence of groundwater/aquifers, water resources, biodiversity and coastal management	IMF completed, editing and translation into French in progress	Only printing and dissemination of the document is missing
1.2.1.4 Improved integrative planning and use of ICZM methodologies and tools to support ICZM Protocol	Activity completed	COMPLETED
1.2.2 Application of ICZM approach, tools, and techniques in demonstration areas		
1.2.2.1. (a) ICZM Plans to demonstrate ICZM approach, tools and techniques in selected areas: ICZM Plan in transboundary demo area of high environmental sensitivity (Montenegro and Albania)	Action plan (measures and priority actions) drafted, following the expert meeting in Paris (28-29.01.2015) Action plan further upgraded on the expert meeting held in Tirana, 20.03.2015.	Due to elections in Albania, the date for the high-level Final Conference (taking place in Shkodra, Albania) could not be scheduled by 30 June. It shall take place in September
1.2.2.1. (b) ICZM Plans to demonstrate ICZM approach, tools and techniques in selected areas: ICZM Plan in wetlands/marine area of high value/sensitivity with MPA identification (Algeria)	Final draft of the RCP prepared including investment portfolio. Presentation conference of the RCP in Oran held on the 23 rd of March, with attendance of more than 100 participants	COMPLETED
1.3 Integrated Water Resources Management (IWRM)		
1.3.1 Contribute to Developing the new Strategy for Water (SWM) in the Mediterranean	The draft Strategy for Water in the Mediterranean has remained in a standstill, due to the lingering political deadlock (and despite the agreement on 99% of the text).	COMPLETED

Activities	Jan-March Outputs	April-June Outputs
1.3.2.1 Egypt: Catalyse Action and Build capacity on National IWRM Planning	The revamping of the Water Expert Group is currently in progress (next meeting said to take place in Oct. 2015). Notwithstanding has been the on-going support from the EU through its 22 million Euro regional project SWIM-SM (2010-2015) and the continuation of this support through a SWIM Phase II Programme (starting in 2016).	COMPLETED
1.3.2.2 Lebanon: Catalyse Action and Build capacity on National IWRM Planning	[Completed]	COMPLETED
1.3.2.3 Tunisia: Catalyse Action and Build capacity on National IWRM Planning	[Completed]	COMPLETED
1.3.2.4 Palestine: Catalyse Action and Build capacity on National IWRM Planning	As part of the National Policy Dialogue on Governance & Financing for Water Sector including through Private Sector Participation: - Scoping Note and draft Status Assessment Report elaborated - Mission in Palestine, including bilateral meetings with stakeholders, conducted (15-20 Feb 2015)	- Mission in Palestine, including bilateral meetings with stakeholders, conducted (3-8 May 2015) - 2nd Consultation Workshop organised on 6 May 2015, Ramallah - Revision of the draft Status Assessment Report underway - Mission to Palestine, including the 3 rd Consultation Workshop and bilateral meetings scheduled for period 15-17 June 2015, Ramallah
1.3.3.1 Develop Integrated Resources Basin Management (IRBM) in globally important river basin(s) and adjacent coastal area	Coordination Meeting among the Partners to prepare the Buna/Bojana List of Measures. (28-29 Jan 2015, Paris) Elaboration of the draft Buna/Bojana List of Measures Coordination Meeting among the Partners, the National Experts and focal points of responsible Ministries for the preparation of the final draft of the List of Measures (20 Mar 2015, Tirana). Preparation of a first Draft IRBM.	Despite the political calamities in the area and the security concerns, the work was launched successfully in 11/2014, under the auspices of the Minister of Water, developed smoothly and will be formally brought to a closure with the launching of the National Report for Palestine in 9/2015.

Activities	Jan-March Outputs	April-June Outputs
1.3.3.2 Replication Activity in Damour⁵ - Integrated Resources Basin Management (IRBM) in globally important river basin(s) and adjacent coastal area	Draft ToR for the preparation of the Scoping report.	COMPLETED

⁵ Provided that the MedPartnership SC will approve the related Damur proposal under Replication and the suggested linking of related resources of Component 1.3 to provide additional support

Component 2: Pollution from land based activities, including Persistent Organic Pollutants: implementation of SAP MED and related NAPs

Activities	Jan-March Outputs	April-June Outputs
2.1 Facilitation of policy and legislation reforms for pollution control (a) Industrial pollution pilot projects		
2.1.1 Phosphogypsum slurry management in Tunisia including the respective demonstration sites	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Tunisian authorities published in the national newspaper a call for recruiting the consultancy to deliver documents on global best practices, information materials for communication to the public, potential, health and environmental impacts of a landscaped phosphogypsum waste dump and a plan for their environmental and health monitoring. They received 5 offers and will select the most suitable one during the month of January 2015. - The steering committee was reorganized and had its meeting in November 2014, they agreed on the National workshop date to be held in March 2015 	COMPLETED
2.1.2 Chromium and BOD control of tanneries effluent in target countries, including the respective demonstration sites – pilot in Turkey	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Two questioners produced and distributed to the contracting countries to be filled by mid of February 2015, one for tannery sector industry and the second one for Lube Oil. - Table of content and main annotations per item developed for both draft guidance. 	A minor part of the activity to be completed by September 2015 on time for the final Project Steering Committee meeting (3-4 November 2015)
2.1.3 Lubricating oil recycling and regeneration in target countries, including the respective demonstration sites – pilot in Algeria	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - International Consultant recruited and submitted the work plan to develop the technical economic study. - The Algerian authorities were trained to design the Lube Oil data base with the support of an international consultant from SEIS project. 	A minor part of the activity to be completed by September 2015 on time for the final Project Steering Committee meeting (3-4 November 2015)
2.1.4 Lead batteries recycling in target countries, including the respective demonstration sites – pilot in Syria	Activities completed	COMPLETED

Activities	Jan-March Outputs	April-June Outputs
2.1.5 Assessment of the magnitude of riverine inputs of nutrients into the Mediterranean Sea	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Report finalized, Activity completed. - Publication of the report pending fund availability. - In addition, Egypt has recruited a national consultant to complement the regional report with the missing data for the Nile River. The consultant finished the draft report on River Nile nutrients input along the Mediterranean Coastal Water of Egypt and in the process of reviewed by UNEP/MAP. 	<p>A minor part of the activity to be completed by September 2015 on time for the final Project Steering Committee meeting (3-4 November 2015)</p>
2.1.6 Setting ELV in industrial effluents and EQS in all participating countries	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Regional Training workshop organized in Athens – Greece at Golden Gate Hotel at 25 November 2014 to present and validate the tool. - ELV/EQS tool was validated and it will be hosted soon in the UNEP/MAP website and can be accessed on line by the contracting parties and the public. - The Secretariat invited the participants to consider using the tool in their own work through the application of real monitoring data to increase its confidence. The workshop also recommended its use as a screening tool to check compliance and support permitting as appropriate for point sources. 	<p>COMPLETED</p>

Activities	Jan-March Outputs	April-June Outputs
<p>.....</p> <p>2.1.7 Meetings among agencies responsible for permitting, inspection and enforcement</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Egypt submitted two draft reports to strengthen the cooperation of the inspection and monitoring of water bodies and on the National Environmental Inspectorate & Marine monitoring workshop. Both reports are in the process of reviewed by UNEP/MAP. - The Moroccan authorities submitted the report of Capacity building workshop on environmental inspection and monitoring program compliance in French. English version will be available soon. The National Training workshop agreed on number of recommendations addressing: Environmental compliance and enforcement; Ways to strengthen the capacities of environmental bodies to enforce national legislation. Available monitoring programmes and The ELVs/EQsS web-based tool. 	<p>COMPLETED</p>
<p>.....</p> <p>2.1.8 Training workshops to provide practical guidance and uniformity on inspecting on the most commonly polluting and industrial facilities of the country</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Regional Training workshop organized in Athens – Greece at Golden Gate Hotel from 26-27 November 2014. Seventeen participants from the contracting countries participated. The UNEP MAP Secretariat supported training on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A) The key principles for Environmental Inspection and Enforcement. B) Environmental Permits. C) Case study focusing on the fertilizer industry, involving the generation and management of phosphogypsum. The exercise allowed the participants to discuss in working groups and present their comments on the case studies and answers to the attached questions. In addition, the workshop agreed on a number of priority activities and the way forward to strengthen environmental inspection/enforcement in the Mediterranean region 	<p>COMPLETED</p>

Activities	Jan-March Outputs	April-June Outputs
<p>2.1.9 National final meeting for the assessment and feedback to propose solutions for the formulation of amendments of the existing legislation</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - National Training workshop organized in Alexandria from 8-10 December 2014. - National Training workshop organized in Rabat – Morocco at Mercure Hotel from 17-18 December 2014. 	<p style="text-align: center;">COMPLETED</p>
<p>2.2 Transfer of Environmentally Sound Technology (TEST)</p>		
<p>All activities COMPLETED by early 2013</p>		
<p>2.3 Environmentally Sound Management of equipment, stocks and wastes containing or contaminated by PCBs in national electricity companies of Mediterranean countries</p>		
<p>2.3.1 Legislative/institutional framework for implementation of ESM of PCBs</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The first draft of the guidelines and fact sheets submitted by the end of December 2014. <p>The guidelines will be reviewed in a regional workshop to be held on 8-10 April 2015 in Istanbul – Turkey. Preparation to organize this workshop on going.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">COMPLETED</p>

Activities.....	Jan-March Outputs	April-June Outputs
<p>2.3.2 Demonstration projects in 5 countries to improve the management and disposal programme of PCBs</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The contractor audited the PCB inventory in Egypt. - The contractor submitted Concrete disposal work plans to manage 122.93tn and 226.78tn in Egypt. The latter includes additional quantity of 103.85 tn. identified during the audit. - The contractor finished the site visits of 544tn identified PCB in Turkey, and identified 94.2 additional tn. - The contractor submitted Concrete disposal work plans to manage 544 tn .and 638.35tn. The latter includes additional quantity of 94.2 tn. in Turkey. - In Bosnia Herzegovina the site audits is in process of preparation. <p>According the submitted work plans of contractor the disposal of PCB will be finished: for Turkey in the first two weeks of April, and for Egypt in the first week of April 2015 for the 122.93 tn or first two weeks of April 2015 if additional quantities will be disposed.</p>	<p>Activities will be completed by the end of the project</p>
<p>2.3.3 Raising awareness of importance of ESM of PCBs equipment</p>	<p>A translation of the PCBs video to Bosnian, Arabic and Albanian was not implemented due to lack of funding. from SCPRAC.</p> <p>On the other hand, a “Compilation-toolkit of PCB applications for owners and public officials” document was developed in substitution of the activity “PCBs brochures”, as proposed by participating countries. Nevertheless, PCBs brochures were also developed and translated to local languages for training, awareness and dissemination purposes.</p> <p>COMPLETED</p>	

Activities	Jan-March Outputs	April-June Outputs
2.3.4 Technical capacity building for ESM of PCBs equipment	<p>The date for the Regional workshop confirmed to be held in Istanbul – Turkey from 8-10 April 2015. The objective is to enhance capacities of the Mediterranean countries on PCB management through experience sharing and training. The workshop is being organized with Basel Convention and will address both the ESM of PCB and illegal traffic.</p>	<p>So far, a total of 304 people have been trained on ESM of PCBs. This indicator is below the planned indicator number. The project experience some lack of funding and countries show in some cases lack of interest to implement additional PCB training. A PCB management and PCB awareness training is still pending in Egypt, which will increase this indicator.</p> <p>A PCB management workshop was not implemented due to lack of interest to do additional PCB training (Turkey).</p> <p>Two (2) PCB management and awareness training were not implemented due to lack of funding from SCPRAC (In Bosnia-Herzegovina and Albania).</p> <p>A PCB awareness and management training still pending to be implemented in Egypt (Planned delivery time: August, 2015). This training has been postponed to better coordinate with the PCB inventory, phasing out, storage and disposal activities of MEDPOL).</p> <p>COMPLETED</p>
2.3.5 Building national capacity to implement PCBs phase-out and disposal programmes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Training on notification process for experts in all countries is planned to be conducted January and February 2015 for Egypt and Turkey. - Training on handling of PCB (packing, draining, loading labeling) in all countries is planned to be conducted February - March 2015. 	<p>COMPLETED</p>

Component 3 Conservation of biological diversity: implementation of SAP BIO and related NAPs

Activities	Jan-March Outputs	April-June Outputs
3.1 Conservation of Coastal and Marine Diversity through Development of a Mediterranean MPA Network (RAC/SPA and WWF-MedPO)		
3.1.1 Establishment of coordination mechanisms for regional MPA management		
3.1.1.1 Establish two operative Project Coordination Units (RAC/SPA – WWF-MedPO)	PCU's fully operational.	COMPLETED
3.1.1.2 Organize Inception, Midterm and Final Workshops (RAC/SPA)	Project Final Workshop scheduled for November 2015.	Final workshop to be organize in the second half of 2015
3.1.1.3 SAP BIO Advisory Committee and National Correspondents meet to supervise and advise the activities (RAC/SPA)	No SAP BIO Advisory Committee or National Correspondents meetings are planned as part of the project in 2015.	COMPLETED
3.1.1.4 Develop the project communication and information tools (WWF-MedPO throughout the MedPAN network in collaboration with RAC/SPA)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Developed presence on social networking platforms (Facebook, Twitter, Flickr, Vine, Thinglink, SoundCloud). – Improvement of the structure and editing of new contents on the MedMPAnet website. – A documentary film about MPAs in the Mediterranean is being produced (February-July 2015). Shooting is scheduled in 4 Mediterranean MPAs: Kuriat Islands and Kerkennah Archipelago (Tunisia), Porto Palermo Bay (Albania) and Nuevea Tabarca (Spain). The first screening is scheduled for November 2015, during the MedMPAnet Project Final Workshop. – The 4th issue of the MedMPAnet e-Newsletter was disseminated on 25 March 2015. 	<p>RAC/SPA Communication activities are ongoing until the project closure in September 2015.</p>
3.1.1.5 Raise awareness of key stakeholders on MPAs values and importance (WWF-MedPO – SPA/RAC)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – MPA related activities and events have been publicized through social media, photos and videos. – The “Méditerranées” photo book is being disseminated (RAC/SPA). 	<p>RAC/SPA Awareness raising activities are ongoing until the project closure in September 2015.</p>
3.1.2 Identification and planning of new MPAs to extend the regional network and enhance its ecological representativeness		

Activities	Jan-March Outputs	April-June Outputs
3.1.2.1 ALBANIA:		
(a) Establish priority activities needed to create MPAs in Albania (RAC/SPA)	[Completed]	A Final workshop in Albania is scheduled for late July 2015.
(b) Identify stakeholder group and potential partnerships in Albania (RAC/SPA)	[Completed]	COMPLETED
(c) Inception, planning, zoning and development of a new MPA in Albania (RAC/SPA)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Each report of the ecological and the socio-economic studies, already prepared in two languages (English and Albanian) were printed in 400 copies and disseminated. – A final presentation workshop and event for the declaration of the future MPA is scheduled for 24 July 2015 in Himara. 	A Final workshop in Albania is scheduled for late July 2015.
(d) Identification of local stakeholder participation mechanism for the pilot MPA in Albania (RAC/SPA)	[Completed]	COMPLETED
(e) Demonstrating financial sustainability mechanisms for the pilot MPA in Albania (RAC/SPA)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Concerning the aspects related to the pilot MPA business planning and the financial sustainability training workshop, RAC/SPA is trying to hire a qualified consultant, which was quite difficult given that this area of expertise is rare in the region. – A training session on business planning for MPA managers and practitioners in Albania is scheduled for 22-23 July 2015 in Tirana. 	A Final workshop in Albania is scheduled for late July 2015.
3.1.2.2 ALGERIA:		
(a) Initiating the establishment of a new MPA in Algeria (RAC/SPA)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – A detailed timetable for the various tasks of the study (period from February to June) was delivered to RAC/SPA. The delivery of the first draft of the field work-diagnosis report is expected in mid-April. – The closure of the activity in Algeria is expected for no later than the first quarter of June. 	The Management Plan of the Reghaia area is being finalized.

Activities	Jan-March Outputs	April-June Outputs
(b) Identification of local stakeholder participation mechanism for the pilot MPA in Algeria (RAC/SPA)	The draft study on socio-economic and fisheries activities and identification of local stakeholder participation mechanism in the Réghaia future MPA was reviewed and endorsed by the Algerian Ministry of Environment. RAC/SPA is expecting to receive the final document by mid-2015.	The Management Plan of the Reghaia area is being finalized.
(c) Planning for the management of the Marine Protected Area of Réghaïa (Algeria) (RAC/SPA)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Due to the delay reported in activity (a) above, it was not possible to start drafting the Management Plan by the end of 2014. – The preparation of the draft management plan and the running of the needed consultations are expected for the second quarter of 2015 and the management plan approval for July 2015. 	The Management Plan of the Reghaia area is being finalized.
3.1.2.3 BOSNIA & HERZEGOVINA:		
(a) Establish priority activities needed to create MPAs in Bosnia and Herzegovina (RAC/SPA)	[Completed]	COMPLETED
(b) Identify stakeholder group and potential partnerships in Bosnia & Herzegovina (RAC/SPA)	[Completed]	COMPLETED
3.1.2.4 CROATIA:		
(a) Establish priority activities needed to create MPAs in Croatia (RAC/SPA)	[Completed]	COMPLETED
(b) Identify stakeholder group and potential partnerships in Croatia (RAC/SPA)	[Completed]	COMPLETED
(c) Characterization of priority marine sites suitable to become MPAs in Croatia (RAC/SPA)	The final outputs and reports of the pilot project in Croatia were delivered late November 2014. RAC/SPA is formatting these products using a standard layout adopted for the project deliverables. These will be available by April 2015.	COMPLETED

Activities	Jan-March Outputs	April-June Outputs
<p>3.1.2.5 EGYPT: Planning for the management of the Marine Protected Area of Sallum (Egypt) (RAC/SPA)</p>	<p>– A technical meeting with environmental Egyptian authorities concerning the MedMPAnet Project activity in Egypt (Planning for the management of the Marine Protected Area of Sallum), was held in Cairo, on 18-20 January 2015. Due to the remaining time before the project closure, it was agreed that only a socio-economic study on the Sallum area could be made at this stage. For that purpose, an Egyptian consulting firm was recruited to carry out a literature review and collect data on the relevant socio-economic activities related to the Sallum Bay MPA. The final report will be available by end of June 2015.</p>	<p>The management planning processes initially planned during 2014-2015 in Egypt (Sallum MPA) has been rescheduled for a forthcoming project phase, in consultation with Egyptian authorities. Only, a socio-economic study was made for the Sallum MPA during 2015 COMPLETED</p>
<p>3.1.2.6 LEBANON: (a) Characterization of priority marine sites suitable to become MPAs in Lebanon (RAC/SPA)</p>	<p>[Completed]</p>	<p>COMPLETED</p>
<p>(b) Ecological characterization of marine sites suitable to be declared as MPAs in Lebanon (RAC/SPA)</p>	<p>– Further discussions with the Ministry of Environment of Lebanon led to the decision to run the final presentation workshop of the ecological assessments in six sites in Lebanon on 14 April 2015 in Beirut (Lebanon). – The final synthesis report of Lebanon that was formatted under the standard layout adopted for the project deliverables, will be presented and disseminated during the workshop.</p>	<p>COMPLETED</p>
<p>3.1.2.7 LIBYA: (a) Establish priority activities needed to create MPAs in Libya (RAC/SPA)</p>	<p>– The draft Law on Protected Areas in Libya is still in the hands of the Libyan Government for consideration and adoption. – The final version of the National Strategy for MPA establishment in Libya is also in the hands of the Libyan Environment General Authority that will share it with all relevant stakeholders in view of collecting their comments and recommendations.</p>	<p>All activities od SPA/RAC and WWFMedPO have been stopped due to political situation in the country – EC informed about this decision.</p>
<p>(b) Identify stakeholder group and potential partnerships in Libya (RAC/SPA)</p>	<p>The Toolkit on Stakeholders Participation in Marine and Coastal Protected Areas establishment in Libya is under finalization.</p>	<p>All activities od SPA/RAC and WWFMedPO have been stopped due to political situation in the country – EC informed about this decision.</p>

Activities	Jan-March Outputs	April-June Outputs
(c) Initiating the establishment of a new MPA in Libya (RAC/SPA)	Regarding the scope of the task planned for Libya (including a marine ecological survey in El Kouf National Park) and given the security situation prevailing in Libya, and the remaining available time for the project, this activity is canceled.	All activities of SPA/RAC and WWFMedPO have been stopped due to political situation in the country – EC informed about this decision.
(d) Planning for the management of El Kouf National Park marine extension (Libya) (RAC/SPA)	Regarding the scope of the task planned for Libya (including a marine ecological survey in El Kouf National Park) and given the security situation prevailing in Libya, and the remaining available time for the project, this activity is canceled.	All activities of SPA/RAC and WWFMedPO have been stopped due to political situation in the country – EC informed about this decision.
(e) The environmental case for a national network of MPAs in Libya (RAC/SPA and WWF-MedPO)	[Completed] (RAC/SPA)	COMPLETED
3.1.2.8 MONTENEGRO:		
(a) Establish priority activities needed to create MPAs in Montenegro (RAC/SPA)	[Completed]	COMPLETED
(b) Identify stakeholder group and potential partnerships in Montenegro (RAC/SPA)	[Completed]	COMPLETED
(c) Characterization of priority marine sites suitable to become MPAs in Montenegro (RAC/SPA)	[Completed]	COMPLETED
(d) Inception, planning, zoning and development of a new MPA in Montenegro (RAC/SPA)	The final outputs and reports of the project in Montenegro have been already delivered. RAC/SPA is currently formatting these products using a standard layout adopted for the project deliverables. These will be available in April.	COMPLETED
(e) Demonstrating financial sustainability mechanisms for the pilot MPA in Montenegro (RAC/SPA)	[Completed]	COMPLETED
3.1.2.9 MOROCCO:		
(a) Characterization of priority marine sites suitable to become MPAs in Morocco (RAC/SPA)	[Completed]	A Final workshop in Morocco is scheduled for September 2015. COMPLETED
(b) Initiating the establishment of a new MPA in Morocco (RAC/SPA)	[Completed]	A Final workshop in Morocco is scheduled for September 2015. COMPLETED

Activities	Jan-March Outputs	April-June Outputs
(c) Identification of local stakeholder participation mechanism for the pilot MPA in Morocco (RAC/SPA)	[Completed]	A Final workshop in Morocco is scheduled for September 2015. COMPLETED
(d) Planning for the management of the Marine Protected Area of the Cap des Trois Fourches (Morocco) (RAC/SPA)	A draft document of the Management Plan of the Cap des Trois Fourches Marine Protected Area has been prepared for discussion during a consultation workshop scheduled on 21-22 April 2015 in Nador.	A Final workshop in Morocco is scheduled for September 2015. COMPLETED
3.1.2.10 TUNISIA: (a) Inception, planning, zoning and development of a new MPA in Tunisia (RAC/SPA)	The final presentation and consultation workshop with stakeholders was held on 26 February 2015, in which the Management Plan of the Kuriat Islands was presented and adopted, and then delivered to RAC/SPA and the Tunisian Coastal Protection and Planning Agency (APAL).	COMPLETED
(b) Identification of local stakeholder participation mechanism for the pilot MPA in Tunisia (RAC/SPA)	The final version of the report on local stakeholder participation mechanism for the Kuriat Islands MPA was ready and submitted to RAC/SPA on early March 2015.	COMPLETED
(c) Replication activity: Initiating the establishment of a new MPA in Tunisia (RAC/SPA)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – A working meeting with the Tunisian Coastal Protection and Planning Agency (APAL) is planned for the first quarter of April in order to identify relevant actors to take part of the field work of the ecological, socio-economic and local stakeholder participation mechanism studies, and to delimit the study area. – The fieldwork of the ecological assessment in the North-East of Kerkennah Archipelago is planned for late July 2015, with an already identified team of experts and scientists. 	COMPLETED
3.1.2.11 Elaboration of MPA creation guidelines and teaching packages (RAC/SPA)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – The Manual on Coastal Biota and their Environmental Monitoring in Mediterranean MPAs is being finalized in Spanish (original version), and is being translated into English and French. – A draft of the Teaching Package on Ecological Monitoring in Mediterranean MPAs has been submitted to RAC/SPA for review. 	The two last guidelines planned within the project are under translation and editing and will be ready by September 2015.

3.1.3 Improved MPA management

Activities	Jan-March Outputs	April-June Outputs
3.1.3.1 Organize 3 Mediterranean MPA Regional Training Workshops for MPA managers, practitioners and relevant authorities of existing MPAs (WWF-MedPO)	[Activity completed]	COMPLETED
3.1.3.2 Organize specific technical assistance and exchange/twinning programmes (RAC/SPA)	[Activity completed]	COMPLETED
3.1.3.3 Organize specific technical assistance and exchange/twinning programmes to provide on-site assistance to the participants of the Mediterranean MPA Regional Training Workshops to implement follow-up activities (WWF-MedPO with the support of RAC/SPA)	[Activity completed]	COMPLETED
3.1.3.4 On-job-training for managers, practitioners and relevant authorities in identified demonstration areas, on planning, management and ecological aspects of MPAs (RAC/SPA)	[Activity completed]	COMPLETED
3.1.3.5 Demonstration Project in Turkey: Plan and specific zoning for the management of the Kas-Kekova SPA (WWF-MedPO)	[Activity completed]	COMPLETED
3.1.3.6 Demonstration Project in Algeria: Concerted plan for the management of the marine part of the Taza National Park in Algeria (WWF-MedPO)	[Activity completed]	COMPLETED
3.1.3.7 Demonstration Project in Croatia: Management and M&E plans for the existing MPAs (WWF-MedPO)	[Activity completed]	COMPLETED
3.1.3.8 Capacity Building program (WWF-MedPO)	<i>Regional training on "Sustainable Tourism Management Plan in MPAs" with NOAA scheduled for second quarter of 2015</i>	COMPLETED

Activities	Jan-March Outputs	April-June Outputs
<p>3.1.3.9 Regional Communications activities (WWF-MedPO)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - March issue of the WWF MMI Bulletin was disseminated across the WWF network featuring the project activities. - Article project published on MedPAN news. - Communication and technical products disseminated during international events. 	<p>The work is under good and timely progress on time for the last Project Steering Committee meeting in November 2015</p>
<p>3.1.3.10 Demonstration project Tunisia (WWF-MedPO)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Organization of a training workshop on conflict management in the use of marine and coastal resources for local stakeholders - Organization of a training workshop on the role of protected areas for the promotion of ecotourism products for the North West civil society - Second consultation project on conflicts between local and recreational fishermen in coastal areas of Cape Negro Cap Serrat - Contract with the NGO platform of Cap Negro-Cap Serrat was signed for the implementation of eco-tourism initiatives in Dmaien, Khorgaliya Ouled Salem. UImplementation started in March. - Guide for conflict management completed - Eco-tourist map completed (currently undergoing graphical editing) 	<p>The work is under good and timely progress on time for the last Project Steering Committee meeting in November 2015</p>
<p>3.1.3.11 Demonstration project Libya (WWF-MedPO)</p>	<p>[All activities in Libya have been cancelled for the current unstable situation]</p>	<p>All activities od SPA/RAC and WWFMedPO have been stopped due to political situation in the country – EC informed about this decision.</p>

Activities	Jan-March Outputs	April-June Outputs
3.1.3.12 Demonstration project Algeria (WWF-MedPO)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Organization of meetings with an expert from Citoyen de la Terre (NGO) on the developing of an eco-touristic site in the NP of Taza. - Creation of an association named "Rayonnement" with the women from the Cherea municipality for the eco touristic site. - Identification of the local products that'll be produced and the stands where they'll be sold. - Organization of meetings with an expert from the Marco Polo NGO on the developing of Pescatourism activities. - Hired a technical expert for the Pescatourism activity. - Identification of the activities that will be part of the summer experimentation of Pescatourism in Taza NP. - Development of boats security regulations for Pescatourism. - Contract with the diving center Raie Manta and the NP of Taza for joint work 	The work is under good and timely progress on time for the last Project Steering Committee meeting in November 2015
3.1.4 Ensuring financial Sustainability of regional and national MPA networks		
3.1.4.1 Financial analysis for the establishment of new MPAs (RAC/SPA)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The work is in progress on the study on MPA financial needs in the Mediterranean and the Guide for MPA financing. The final drafts are expected for end of May 2015. - A training workshop on MPA financing is scheduled for October 2015 in the Nature Reserve of Scandola (Corsica, France). 	COMPLETED
3.1.4.2: Demonstration Project in Tunisia: Establishment of the management unit of the Cap Negro-Cap Serrat MPA, development of its Business Plan and identification of sustainable financial mechanism for MPAs (WWF-MedPO)	[Activity completed]	COMPLETED

Activities	Jan-March Outputs	April-June Outputs
3.1.4.3: Demonstration Project: Demonstrating financial sustainability mechanisms for new MPAs in three different areas in Albania, Croatia, Montenegro and Tunisia (RAC/SPA)	See section 3.1.2	Business plans are under elaboration for the MPAs of Porto Palermo Bay (Albania), Réghaia (Algeria) and Cap des Trois Fourches (Morocco).
3.2 Promotion of the sustainable use of fisheries resources in the Mediterranean through the application of the Ecosystem Approach to Fisheries (FAO)		
3.2.1 Application of the Ecosystem approach to fisheries management at regional and sub-regional levels (Croatia, Montenegro, Tunisia, Turkey)		
3.2.1.1: Identify needs and priorities for mainstreaming the Ecosystem Approach to Fisheries into fisheries management and research	[Activity completed]	COMPLETED
3.2.1.2 Develop capacity for the application of the Ecosystem Approach to Fisheries	[Activity completed]	COMPLETED
3.2.1.3 Identification and proposal of improvements to the legal and management frameworks to facilitate application of the Ecosystem Approach to Fisheries		Report for Turkey being completed. Will be completed before August.
3.2.2 Addressing bycatch of regionally important species at a fleet level (Tunisia and Morocco)		
3.2.2.1: Risk assessment to prioritize fishing-related threats to vulnerable fish and iconic vertebrate species		Report for Morocco being completed. Will be completed before September
3.2.2.2 Develop and demonstrate solutions to bycatch mitigation for protected/endangered species of fish and invertebrates and/or for iconic vertebrate species	[Activity completed]	COMPLETED
Activity 3.2.3: Supporting fishermen participation in monitoring and management of coastal MPA's (Morocco)		
3.2.3.1 Participation of the fishing communities on the monitoring of fishing activities.	[Activity completed]	COMPLETED
3.2.3.2. Diffusion of the scientific results	[Activity completed]	COMPLETED
3.2.3.3. Consultation mechanism for the elaboration and implementation of management measures	[Activity completed]	COMPLETED

Component 4 Project Co-ordination, NGO Involvement, Replication and Communication Strategies, Management and M&E

Activities	Jan-March Outputs	April-June Outputs
4.1 Project Co-ordination, NGO Involvement , Management and M&E		
4.1.1 Project Management Unit (PMU)	– Ongoing PMU fully staff	– Ongoing PMU fully staff
4.1.2 MedPartnership Steering Committee (SC) Project	Organization of the 5 th PSC discussed during the 7 th Coordination Group Meeting (26-27 March 2015)	The members of the Steering Committee have been informed about the decision to organize the 5 th PSC meeting in Athens the 3-4 November 2015. The meeting will be organized with a session for the steering committee members and a final event with a wider audience.
4.1.3 MedPartnership Coordination Group (CG)	7 th Coordination Group Meeting (26-27 March 2015). Progress report updated, expenditure reports updated and decision taken in light of the 5 th PSC meeting	COMPLETED
4.1.4 Sustainable Financial Mechanism for the long term implementation of NAPs	Guidance on the use of cost-effectiveness and cost-benefit analysis in prioritizing NAP measures produced with a view to improve financial sustainability of the NAPs. Guidance on costing of the Regional Plans' implementation produced	COMPLETED
4.1.5 Long term Sustainability of Activities Beyond the Lifetime of the MedPartnership⁶	Integration of SAP-MED targets and ECAP pollution-related ecological objectives provided for through the NAP update process.	COMPLETED
4.1.6 Inter agencies meetings		COMPLETED

⁶ The Steering Committee and the Coordination Group will carry out this Sub-component

Activities	Jan-March Outputs	April-June Outputs
4.1.7 Monitoring, Auditing, Evaluation and Reporting	First quarterly report 2015 completed	PIR completed and expenditure reports updated Arrangements made to begin the Terminal Evaluation for the project on October 2015 with independent evaluators. The Terminal evaluation is expected to be concluded in February 2016.
4.1.8 National Coordination and Inter-ministerial Coordination		IMC successfully implemented for ICZM national strategies in Algeria, Croatia, and Montenegro. IMC meetings held in the frame of the NAP update process. COMPLETED
4.1.9 NGOs involvement in the region	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Information dissemination on MedPartnership activities and achievements continued. – Finalization of the knowledge product on new POPs will take place in Q3 and Q4. <p>All other activities foreseen under 4.1.9 have been completed.</p>	<p>NGOs represented at the regional NAP update meeting held in May 2015 as well as in all the national NAP update processes.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Implementation of the detailed NGO Involvement Plan; • Adaptation and finalization of the NGO Involvement Plan; • Consultations with the partners in order to ensure the involvement of NGOs in their activities; • Updating the on-line database of Mediterranean environmental NGOs; • Preparatory work for a knowledge product on new POPs undertaken to address the request made by the countries at the SCM in Hammamet, Tunisia. (over and beyond the expected deliverables). • Organization and/or participation in a series of meetings, depicting the project's activities and lessons learned • Showcasing the MedPartnership in major regional civil society events; <p>Synergies with other relevant ongoing initiatives such as the Horizon 2020 Initiative, SWIM, SWITCH – MED, labelled UfM projects, etc. built COMPLETED</p>

4.2 Information and Communication strategies

Activities	Jan-March Outputs	April-June Outputs
4.2.1 Developing and implementing the Communication Strategy (CS)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Collaboration Portal maintained and updated - Calendar updated - Follow up with partners on material for website - Ongoing Branding enhancing - brainstorming about showcasing the project - preparing templates for the final publications 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Collaboration Portal maintained and updated - Calendar updated - Follow up with partners on material for website - Ongoing Branding enhancing - Final Event to showcase results under preparation for the 5th PSC meeting. - Final publications for the 5th PSC meeting.
4.2.2 Implementing the Internal Communication Strategy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Preparatory work of the MedPartnership website update and translation to French - Preparatory work of the MedPartnership Application textual update - Further work on the Public Participation e-learning module and textbook 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Collaboration Portal maintained and updated - Calendar updated - Follow up with partners on material for website - Ongoing Branding enhancing - brainstorming about showcasing the project - preparing templates for the final publications
4.2.3 Implementing the External Communication Strategy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Advancement in the MedPartnership website update and translation into French - Further work on the Public Participation e-learning module and textbook - Preparatory work on the EcAP e-learning module - Maintenance of the Collaboration Portal - Preparation of templates and guidelines for Best Practices and Final Report 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - New Web Site ready - Lessons learned under preparation for the 5th PSC meeting - Regional report including countries fact sheets under preparation for the 5th PSC meeting. - The e-learning modules are being finalized. - Textbook for the Public Participation e-learning module completed and advanced stage of the module itself - Preparatory work on the EcAp e-learning module

Activities	Jan-March Outputs	April-June Outputs
<p>4.2.4 Facilitating/supporting the Replication Strategy</p>		<p>1) Replication of Integrated Water Resource Management (IWRM) best practices to transfer the methodology, experience and good practices from the joint water and coastal management demonstration's in the Buna/Bojana (Albania/Montenegro) and the Reghaia (Algeria) to the Damour River in Lebanon, to provide support for the development of a joint water and coastal management plan;</p> <p>2) Replication of "best practices" regarding Integrated Coastal Zone Management (ICZM) to support the Ministry of Environment and Nature Protection of Croatia in the completion of a Coastal and Marine Strategy with the Program of Measures and for the first time aims to prepare a joint strategy that harmonizes obligations under the Barcelona Convention for the development of an ICZM Strategy and the EC's Marine Strategic Framework Directive (MSFD);</p> <p>3) Replication of the activities for the promotion of best of "replicable practices" for the creation of marine protected areas (MPAs) in the Mediterranean to provide support for the undertaking ecological and socio-economic/fishery studies in view of the future establishment of a marine and coastal protected area in the north-eastern part of Kerkennah Islands.</p> <p>In addition replication has already been achieved through additional funds gathered through different projects: 1.6 million Euros for MPAs within the MedPartnership and TEST-Med scale up in the new SWITCH-Med project. The project proposal "towards an ecologically representative and efficiently managed network of Mediterranean Marine Protected Areas" is under finalization with DG-NEAR (3 million Euros). This will ensure continuity and replication to the activities implemented by the MedPartnership</p>
<p>4.3 Replication Strategy</p>		
<p>4.3.1 Overall Coordination</p>	<p>All replication activities under implementation. See activities 1.3.3.2, 1.2.1.1 (b) 3.1.2.10 (c),</p>	<p>All replication activities under implementation. See activities 1.3.3.2, 1.2.1.1 (b) 3.1.2.10 (c),</p>

Activities	Jan-March Outputs	April-June Outputs
4.3.2 Publication of Reports on Selected Replicable Practices	ICZM Best practices Coastal aquifers best practices MPA best practices published in 2012. TEST-Med publications published in 2012 Other best practices planned for the final PSC in November 2015	Best practices and lessons learned planned for the final PSC in November 2015
4.3.3 Regional Replication Workshops	MPA Forum 2012, Costa day 2013, 2014.	Costa day 2015 in France (September 2015)
4.3.4 Replication Conference	Under preparation for the final event of the projects	Included in the last PSC / final event of the project

Project meetings for 2015

	Component	Title	Brief description	Event location	Dates	Event type ⁷	Organizer	Participants	Contact details (name, email, web-site)
Sub Component 1.1 Management of Coastal Aquifer and Groundwater									
1.	UNESCO-IHP	2 nd Regional Consultation on the TDA-MED (legal aspects)	Presentation of the results of the regional assessment on the legal, policy and institutional aspects of coastal aquifer management and debates on recommendations for the region in this sense	Paris, France	27 – 28 January 2015	Meeting	UNESCO-IHP	11 countries, UNESCO-IHP, PAP/RAC	Raya Marina Stephan (r.stephan@unesco.org) and Matthew Lagod (m.lagod@unesco.org)
2.	UNESCO-IHP	Coordination meeting for the partners of Component 1	Meeting on the Integrative Methodological Framework and also the Buna/Bojana case study	Paris, France	28 – 30 January 2015	Meeting	UNESCO-IHP	UNESCO-IHP, PAP/RAC, GWP-Med	Raya Marina Stephan (r.stephan@unesco.org) and Matthew Lagod (m.lagod@unesco.org)
3.	UNESCO-IHP	Regional training workshop on remote sensing applications to groundwater management and aquifer vulnerability mapping	Lectures and hands-on workshop designed to introduce groundwater experts to the use of remote sensing data and satellite images for groundwater resources management and also methodologies for the preparation of aquifer vulnerability maps	Varazdin, Croatia	2 – 6 February 2015	Training	UNESCO-IHP and ESA	11 countries, UNESCO-IHP, ESA, Universitat Politècnica de Catalunya, University of Zagreb, international experts	Raya Marina Stephan (r.stephan@unesco.org) and Matthew Lagod (m.lagod@unesco.org)
4.	UNESCO-IHP	Coordination meeting for the partners of Component 1	Meeting with national experts to discuss pressures and priority actions for the Buna/Bojana area	Tirana, Albania	20 March 2015	Meeting	PAP/RAC, GWP-MED and UNESCO-IHP	Experts from Albania and Montenegro, PAP/RAC, GWP-MED and UNESCO-IHP	Raya Marina Stephan (r.stephan@unesco.org) and Matthew Lagod (m.lagod@unesco.org)
5.	UNESCO-IHP	Sub-regional consultation on the coastal aquifers of the Adriatic Basin	Meeting to discuss recommendations for the sub-regional action plan	Split, Croatia	13 – 14 May 2015	Meeting	UNESCO-IHP	Experts from Albania, BH, Croatia and Montenegro, UNESCO-IHP	Raya Marina Stephan (r.stephan@unesco.org) and Matthew Lagod (m.lagod@unesco.org)

⁷ meeting, conference, seminar, exhibition, workshop etc

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6.	UNESCO-IHP	Sub-regional consultation on coastal aquifers of the Levantine Basin and the Southern and Central Mediterranean Basin	Meeting to discuss recommendations for the sub-regional action plans	Rabat, Morocco	9 – 10 June 2015	Meeting	UNESCO-IHP	Experts from Palestine, Libya, Egypt, Tunisia, Turkey, Morocco, Algeria	Raya Marina Stephan (r.stephan@unesco.org) and Matthew Lagod (m.lagod@unesco.org)
7.	UNESCO-IHP	Final national meeting on ecohydrology applications for the management and protection of coastal wetlands in Lebanon	Meeting to present the conclusions of the case study	Beirut, Lebanon	3 – 4 July 2015	Meeting	UNESCO-IHP	CNRS Lebanon, national experts, UNESCO-IHP	Raya Marina Stephan (r.stephan@unesco.org) and Matthew Lagod (m.lagod@unesco.org)
Sub Component 1.2 Integrated Coastal Zone Management (ICZM)									
8.	PAP/RAC	Public hearing for the ICZM Strategy Montenegro	Presentation of the ICZM Strategy to the general public	Podgorica, Montenegro	26.01.2015	meeting	MSDT	Project partners and interested public	marina.markovic@paprac.org
9.	PAP/RAC	Buna/Bojana project team meeting	Meeting to draft the action plan (measures and priority activities)	Paris, France	28-29.01.2015	meeting	UNESCO-IHP	Dimitris Faloutsos Matthew Lagod Marina Markovic Michael Scoullas Brian Shipman Nikos Skoulidakis	marina.markovic@paprac.org
10.	PAP/RAC	Buna/Bojana expert meeting	Meeting to further develop the action plan (measures and priority activities)	Tirana, Albania	20.03.2015	meeting	PAP/RAC INCA	Project partners and national experts	marina.markovic@paprac.org
11.	PAP/RAC	Presentation Conference NICZM Strategy – Coastal Plan Reghaia	Conference to adopt the National ICZM strategy for Algeria	Oran, Algeria	23-24 March	Conference	PAP/RAC MATE/MATEV	Project partners, national authorities, national experts, interested public	zeljka.skaricic@paprac.org
12.	PAP/RAC	6 th IMC meeting	Meeting to present progress of the Croatian Marine and Coastal Strategy and assessments of potential CVC costs	Zagreb, Croatia	22 April	Meeting	PAP/RAC, MoE Croatia	IMC members, experts, PAP/RAC	daria.povh@paprac.org

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13.	PAP/RAC	Workshop to discuss initial results of the analysis for the Croatian Marine and Coastal Strategy	Workshop to present draft results of the state of the terrestrial part of the Croatian coastal zone	Split, Croatia	27 April	Workshop	MoE Croatia, PAP/RAC	Representatives of the County of Split and Dubrovnik-Neretva (authorities, agencies, institutions, NGOs, general public)	marina.markovic@paprac.org
14.	PAP/RAC	Workshop to discuss initial results of the analysis for the Croatian Marine and Coastal Strategy	Workshop to present draft results of the state of the terrestrial part of the Croatian coastal zone	Rijeka, Croatia	27 April	Workshop	MoE Croatia, PAP/RAC	Representatives of the County of Rijeka and Istria County (authorities, agencies, institutions, NGOs, general public)	marina.markovic@paprac.org
15.	PAP/RAC	Final ICZM MedPartnership Conference	Final Conference on PAP/RAC MedPartnership activities	Split, Croatia	May 12-13	Conference	PAP/RAC	MedPartnership NFPs, PAP/RAC NFPs, experts involved	daria.povh@paprac.org
16.	PAP/RAC	Workshop to discuss initial results of the analysis for the Croatian Marine and Coastal Strategy	Workshop to present draft results of the state of the terrestrial part of the Croatian coastal zone	Zadar, Croatia	June 1st	Workshop	MoE Croatia, PAP/RAC	Representatives of the County of Zadar and Šibenik-Knin (authorities, agencies, institutions, NGOs, general public)	marina.markovic@paprac.org
17.	PAP/RAC	Buna/Bojana consultation meeting	Meeting to present and discuss draft Plan to national authorities in Montenegro	Podgorica, Montenegro	03.06.2015	meeting	MSDT PAP/RAC	Project partners and national authorities	marina.markovic@paprac.org
18.	PAP/RAC	Buna/Bojana consultation meeting	Meeting to present and discuss draft Plan to national authorities in Albania	Tirana, Albania	12.06.2015	meeting	INCA PAP/RAC	Project partners and national authorities	marina.markovic@paprac.org
19.	PAP/RAC	Buna/Bojana conference	Final meeting to present the Plan to general public	Shkodra, Albania	07.07.2015	conference	INCA GWP-Med	Project partners and interested public	marina.markovic@paprac.org

