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UNEP/MAP GEF Strategic Partnership for the Mediterranean Sea Large Marine Ecosystem

Fourth Steering Committee Meeting of the Strategic Partnership for the Mediterranean Sea Large Marine Ecosystem (MedPartnership)

17-20 February 2014, Hammamet, Tunisia

PROVISIONAL AGENDA

Strategic Partnership for the Mediterranean Sea Large Marine Ecosystem

MedPartnership

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Monday, 17 February: STEERING COMMITTEE DAY 1:

- 08:45 – 09:30** Registration of participants
- 09:30 – 09:45** Opening of the meeting and welcome address by the Minister of Environment of Tunisia (to be confirmed).
- 09:45 – 10:00** Welcome by the president of the Bureau of the Barcelona Convention Prof. Dr. Mehmet Emin Birpinar (to be confirmed)
- 10:00 – 10:15** Introduction of the meeting by Ms. Maria Luisa Silva Mejias, Coordinator of the Barcelona Convention Secretariat
- 10:15 – 10:45** **Coffee break**
- 10:45 – 12:45** Climate Variability adaptation and policy framework relevant for the Mediterranean. Key note presentations and discussion.
- 13:00 – 14:30** **Lunch break**
- 14:30 – 14:45** Election of officers
- 14:45 – 15:00** Adoption of the agenda of the meeting
- 15:00 – 15:15** Introduction to Climate Variability session: Objectives, structure of the session, method of work, expected results
- 15:15 – 15:45** Introduction to the Inception Report of the project “Integration of Climatic Variability and Change into National Strategies to Implement the ICZM Protocol in the Mediterranean”
- 15.45 – 16:15** **Coffee break**
- 16:15 – 17:45** Presentation of the Activities: Plan of work and budget of the Climate Variability sister project: activities and demonstration.
- 17:45 – 18:15** General discussion and recommendations of the Steering Committee
- 18:15 – 18:30** Announcements

An evening dinner in Hammamet will be organized by the MedPartnership for the participants

Tuesday, 18 February:

STEERING COMMITTEE DAY 2:

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| 09:00 – 09:15 | Introduction to the MedPartnership session: Objectives, structure of the meeting, method of work, expected results. |
| 09:15 – 10:00 | Presentation of Mid-Term Evaluation and Management Unit response. |
| 10:00 – 10:30 | Introduction to the MedPartnership progress for 2012 and 2013, followed by general discussion. |
| <u>10:30 – 11:00</u> | <u>Coffee break</u> |
| 11:00 – 11:30 | Presentation of the 2013 Project Implementation Review. |
| 11:30 – 13:00 | Component 1: Integrated approaches for the implementation of the SAPS and NAPS: ICZM, IWRM and management of coastal aquifers. |
| <u>13:00 – 14:30</u> | <u>Lunch break</u> |
| 14:30 – 15:30 | Component 2: Pollution from land based activities, including persistent organic pollutants: implementation of SPA-MED and related NAPS. |
| 15:30 – 17:00 | Component 3: Conservation of biological diversity: implementation of SAP-BIO and related NAPS |
| <u>17:00 – 17:30</u> | <u>Coffee break</u> |
| 17:30 – 18:00 | Component 4: Project co-ordination, NGO involvement, replication and communication strategies, management and monitoring and evaluation (M&E). |
| 18:00 – 18:30 | General discussion and recommendation of the Steering Committee |

Wednesday, 19 May:

STEERING COMMITTEE DAY 3

09:00 – 09:30 Communication Strategy: Results and discussion on future focus.

09:30 - 10:15 National coordination and inter-ministerial committees.

10:15 - 10:45 Replication activities to promote long term sustainability.

10:45 – 11:15 **Coffee break**

11:15 – 12:30 2014-2015 work plan and budget

12:30 – 13:30 **Lunch break**

**Afternoon (13:30 – 18:30): Field visit at Gar El Melah
Coastal Aquifers Management Demonstration project**

Thursday 20 February

STEERING COMMITTEE DAY 4

09:00 – 10:30 Looking ahead: GEF VI strategy. Ideas for the follow up of the MedPartnership and tour-de-table with the countries.

10:30 – 11:00 Proposals for the final Steering Committee meeting and final event for the conclusion of the MedPartnership

11:00 - 11:30 **Coffee break**

11:30 – 11:45 Any other business

11:45 – 12:30 Conclusions and recommendations of the meeting