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Agenda Item 3: Thematic Decisions

Decision 27/3: Reporting Format for Articles 6, 7, 11, and 15 of the Land-Based Sources (LBS) Protocol Implementation

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Note by the Secretariat

1. In accordance with Article 26 of the Barcelona Convention and relevant articles of its Protocols (in particular, the Protocol for the Protection of the Mediterranean Sea against Pollution from Land Based Sources), reporting on the implementation of the Convention and its Protocols is mandatory. In this respect, a reporting format has been adopted by the Contracting Parties to facilitate their reporting as provided for in Article 26 articulated above.

2. The LBS Protocol reporting format is composed of five parts as follows:

- Part I seeks to determine whether national legislative regimes address land-based sources and activities as per the provisions of the LBS Protocol.
- Part II on the institutional arrangements for environmental permitting, compliance monitoring, and environmental monitoring.
- Part III on authorizations for discharge granted, pollutant releases and enforcement measures including regional action plans.
- Part IV on the implementation of NAPs and their effectiveness.
- Part V on Implementation of Monitoring Programmes.

3. The “*Regional Plans on Urban Wastewater Treatment and Sewage Sludge Management*”, and the “*Amendments to the Regional Plan on Marine Litter Management in the Mediterranean in the Framework of Article 15 of the Land Based Sources Protocol*” were endorsed by COP Decisions IG.25/8 and IG.25/9, in COP 22 (Antalya, Türkiye, 7-10 December 2021). The “*Regional Plan on Agriculture Management in the Framework of Article 15 of the Land Based Sources and Activities Protocol (LBS Protocol)*”, the “*Regional Plan on Aquaculture Management in the Framework of Article 15 of the Land Based Sources and Activities Protocol (LBS Protocol)*”, and the “*Regional Plan on Urban Stormwater Management in the Framework of Article 15 of the Land Based Sources and Activities Protocol (LBS Protocol)*” were endorsed by COP Decisions IG.26/6, IG.26/7 and IG. 26/8 during COP 23 (Portorož, Slovenia, 5-8 December 2023).

4. All Regional Plans provide reporting requirements; hence the need to modify Part III and Part IV of the LBS Protocol reporting format including the section on the NAP implementation reporting.

5. The proposed modifications were initially discussed during the “*Third Regional Meeting for the Development/Update of NAPs (2025-2035) and the Finalization of the 5th cycle of NBB Reports*” (Loutraki, Greece, 23-24 April 2025). The Secretariat reflected the comments received regarding the insertion of numerical values and the inclusion of detailed indicator description, which provided relevant explanations on the agreed new indicators. The final version was reviewed and approved at the 2025 MED POL Focal Points Meeting (Athens, Greece, 17-19 June 2025). Contracting Parties are advised to refer to the guidance provided in document UNEP/MED WG.473/Inf.18, which contains detailed information on the indicators and methodological factsheets for calculating the respective values.

6. The proposed reporting format included in the annexes of this Decision illustrates the amendments introduced to Parts III and IV of the reporting format of the Land-Based Sources (LBS) Protocol, reflecting the reporting requirements of the six regional plans and the new/updated NAPs (2025-2035), based on agreed indicators.

7. The implementation of this Decision is reflected in the proposed 2026-2027 PoW and Budget, under activities 5.1.4 and 5.3.3.

8. This Decision and its Annexes were submitted to the 2025 MAP Focal Points Meeting (Athens, Greece, 16-19 September 2025) that decided to transmit it to the 24th Meeting of the Contracting Parties (COP24) (Cairo, Egypt, 2-5 December 2025).

9. **The Secretariat would like to bring to the attention of the Contracting Parties that it introduced some changes in the title of this Decision to make it clear that this amendment addresses only the reporting format under the LBS Protocol and not the entire reporting format of the Barcelona Convention and the other Protocols. This change is highlighted in the present Decision.**

[Decision IG.27/3]**Reporting Format for Articles 6, 7, 11, and 15 of the Land-Based Sources (LBS) Protocol Implementation**

The Contracting Parties to the Convention for the Protection of the Marine Environment and the Coastal Region of the Mediterranean (Barcelona Convention) and its Protocols at their 24th Meeting,

Welcoming the outcome document of the 2025 United Nations Ocean Conference (UNOC-3) entitled “Our ocean, our future: united for urgent action”, reaffirming the strong global commitment to conserve and sustainably use the ocean, seas and marine resources and reconfirming the need to strengthen the role of regional seas conventions and action plans,

Being inspired by the high-level celebration of the anniversary of the 50 years of the UNEP/Mediterranean Action Plan and the 30 years of the Post-Rio Barcelona Convention, in UNOC-3, on 10 June 2025, as a strong sign of renewed commitment of the Contracting Parties, as reflected in their Ministerial Declaration,

Noting with appreciation Resolution 6/15 adopted by the United Nations Environment Assembly on 1 March 2024, on strengthening ocean efforts to tackle climate change, marine biodiversity loss and pollution,

Reminding also the United Nations General Assembly resolution 76/296 of July 2022, entitled “Our Ocean, Our future, Our responsibility”,

Having regard to the Barcelona Convention and its Protocols, in particular article 26 of the Barcelona Convention and relevant articles of its Protocols addressing reporting obligations,

Recalling, the Decision IG.17/3, Decision IG.21/2, Decision IG.22/16 and Decision IG.23/1 adopted by COP15, COP18, COP19, COP20 respectively, on the reporting format for the implementation of the Barcelona Convention and its Protocols,

Taking into consideration the adoption of the Regional Plans on Urban Wastewater Treatment and Sewage Sludge Management and of the Amendments to the Regional Plan on Marine Litter Management through Decisions IG.25/8 and IG.25/9, respectively, at COP 22 (Antalya, Türkiye December 2021), and the adoption of the Regional Plans on Agriculture Management, on Aquaculture Management and on Urban Stormwater Management through Decisions IG.26/6, IG.26/7 and IG.26/8, respectively, at COP 23 (Portorož, Slovenia, December 2023), which introduce new legally binding measures and timetables as well as provisions for their reporting in the frame work of the Barcelona Convention Reporting System,

1. *Adopt* Parts III and IV of the reporting format for the implementation of the LBS Protocol, as set out in Annexes I and II to this Decision;
2. Request the Secretariat (MEDPOL and INFO/RAC) to ensure that the reporting format of Parts III and IV of the Land-Based Sources (LBS) Protocol is made available and accessible on the online Barcelona Convention Reporting System in a timely manner, to enable Contracting Parties to submit their national implementation reports, starting with those for the biennium 2024–2025;
3. Request the Secretariat (MED POL and INFO/RAC) to continue providing support to the Contracting Parties, subject to the availability of resources, to facilitate the timely submission of their national implementation reports including the implementation of marine pollution prevention and control measures.]

ANNEX I

LBS Reporting Format PART III: IMPLEMENTATION OF REGIONAL ACTIONS PLANS (RAPs) AND THEIR EFFECTIVENESS

Table III- IMPLEMENTATION OF RAPs AND THEIR EFFECTIVENESS

	Regional plan requirement: Measures Taken	Status				Difficulties/Challenges					Changes in the information provided in the previous report (please tick the box that applies)			
		Please tick the box that applies				Please tick all that apply								
		Yes	No	Under development	Not applicable	Policy framework	Regulatory framework	Financial Resources	Administrative management	Technical Guidance and Capabilities	Yes	No		
Amendments to the Regional Action Plan On Marine Litter Management in the Mediterranean (COP Decision IG.25/9)	Take adequate regulatory measures to integrate the informal sector into regulated waste collection and recycling schemes (Article 8 (12). Timetable 2028)													
		If your answer is "Yes", on a voluntary basis please provide title, date of enactment and a summary of the relevant provisions (Indicate website/URL link or other reference)				On a voluntary basis, please briefly describe difficulties/challenges and the type of attention or assistance that is required					If your answer is "Yes", please update accordingly			
		If your answer is "No", please in the column difficulties/challenges, tick all that apply									If your answer is "No", please go to next question			
	Establish, as appropriate, a regulatory framework for compostable plastics to be integrated into national waste management policies (Article 8 (13). Timetable 2025)													
		If your answer is "Yes", on a voluntary basis please provide title, date of enactment and a summary of the relevant provisions (Indicate website/URL link or other reference)				On a voluntary basis, please briefly describe difficulties/challenges and the type of attention or assistance that is required					If your answer is "Yes", please update accordingly			
		If your answer is "No", please in the column difficulties/challenges, tick all that apply									If your answer is "No", please go to next question			
	Apply prevention measures aiming to achieve, to the extent possible, a circular economy for plastics (Regulate the use of primary microplastics, Implement Sustainable Procurement Policies, Establish voluntary agreements, Establish procedures and manufacturing methodologies, Identify single-use plastic products, Set targets to phase out production and use, increase the reuse and recycling, Phase-out chemical additives used in plastic products, Promote the use of recycled plastics, substitute plastics, Implement standards for product labelling, Establish dedicated collection and recycling schemes, minimize the amount of marine litter associated with fishing/aquaculture, Scale-up and replicate sustainable models) (Article 9 (15.2). Timetable 2025)													
		If your answer is "Yes", on a voluntary basis please provide title, date of enactment and a summary of the relevant provisions (Indicate website/URL link or other reference)				On a voluntary basis, please briefly describe difficulties/challenges and the type of attention or assistance that is required					If your answer is "Yes", please update accordingly			
		If your answer is "No", please in the column difficulties/challenges, tick all that apply									If your answer is "No", please go to next question			

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		Yes	No	Under development	Not applicable	Policy framework	Regulatory framework	Financial Resources	Administrative management	Technical Guidance and Capabilities	Yes	No		
Amendments to the Regional Action Plan On Marine Litter Management in the Mediterranean (COP Decision IG.25/9)	Base urban solid waste management on reduction at source, applying the following waste hierarchy as a priority order in waste prevention and management legislation and policy: prevention, preparing for re-use, recycling, other recovery, e.g. energy recovery and environmentally sound disposal (Article 9 (15.3. a). Timetable 2025)													
		If your answer is "Yes", on a voluntary basis please provide title, date of enactment and a summary of the relevant provisions (<i>Indicate website/URL link or other reference</i>)				On a voluntary basis, please briefly describe difficulties/challenges and the type of attention or assistance that is required					If your answer is "Yes", please update accordingly			
		If your answer is "No", please in the column difficulties/challenges, tick all that apply									If your answer is "No", please go to next question			
	Implement adequate waste reducing/reusing/recycling measures in order to reduce the fraction of plastic packaging waste that goes to landfill or incineration without energy recovery (Article 9 (15.3. b). Timetable 2019)													
		If your answer is "Yes", on a voluntary basis please provide title, date of enactment and a summary of the relevant provisions (<i>Indicate website/URL link or other reference</i>)				On a voluntary basis, please briefly describe difficulties/challenges and the type of attention or assistance that is required					If your answer is "Yes", please update accordingly			
		If your answer is "No", please in the column difficulties/challenges, tick all that apply									If your answer is "No", please go to next question			
	Take the necessary measures to close to the extent possible the existing illegal dump sites on land in the area of the application of this Regional Plan (Article 9 (15.3.c). Timetable 2020)													
		If your answer is "Yes", on a voluntary basis please provide title, date of enactment and a summary of the relevant provisions (<i>Indicate website/URL link or other reference</i>)				On a voluntary basis, please briefly describe difficulties/challenges and the type of attention or assistance that is required					If your answer is "Yes", please update accordingly			
		If your answer is "No", please in the column difficulties/challenges, tick all that apply									If your answer is "No", please go to next question			
	Identify and, to the extent possible, restore and contain, the coastal landfills that are a source of marine litter (Article 9 (15.3. d). Timetable 2027)													
		If your answer is "Yes", on a voluntary basis please provide title, date of enactment and a summary of the relevant provisions (<i>Indicate website/URL link or other reference</i>)				On a voluntary basis, please briefly describe difficulties/challenges and the type of attention or assistance that is required					If your answer is "Yes", please update accordingly			

	Regional plan requirement: Measures Taken	Status				Difficulties/Challenges					Changes in the information provided in the previous report (please tick the box that applies)			
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		Yes	No	Under development	Not applicable	Policy framework	Regulatory framework	Financial Resources	Administrative management	Technical Guidance and Capabilities	Yes	No		
Amendments to the Regional Action Plan On Marine Litter Management in the Mediterranean (COP Decision IG.25/9)		If your answer is “No”, please in the column difficulties/challenges, tick all that apply									If your answer is “No”, please go to next question			
	Identify and assess impacts of marine litter accumulations in upstream regions of rivers and their tributaries and apply measures to prevent or reduce their leakage into the Mediterranean (Article 9 (15.3.f). Timetable 2025)													
		If your answer is “Yes”, on a voluntary basis please provide title, date of enactment and a summary of the relevant provisions (<i>Indicate website/URL link or other reference</i>)				On a voluntary basis, please briefly describe difficulties/challenges and the type of attention or assistance that is required					If your answer is “Yes”, please update accordingly			
		If your answer is “No”, please in the column difficulties/challenges, tick all that apply									If your answer is “No”, please go to next question			
	Explore and implement, to the extent possible, ways and means to charge reasonable cost for the use of port reception facilities or when applicable, apply No-Special-Fee system (Article 9 (15.4.h). Timetable 2017)													
		If your answer is “Yes”, on a voluntary basis please provide title, date of enactment and a summary of the relevant provisions (<i>Indicate website/URL link or other reference</i>)				On a voluntary basis, please briefly describe difficulties/challenges and the type of attention or assistance that is required					If your answer is “Yes”, please update accordingly			
		If your answer is “No”, please in the column difficulties/challenges, tick all that apply									If your answer is “No”, please go to next question			
	Implement targeted measures aiming at preventing and reducing marine litter impact in Marine Protected Areas (MPAs) and Specially Protected Areas of Mediterranean Importance (SPAMIs) (Article 9 (15.4.i). Timetable 2025)													
		If your answer is “Yes”, on a voluntary basis please provide title, date of enactment and a summary of the relevant provisions (<i>Indicate website/URL link or other reference</i>)				On a voluntary basis, please briefly describe difficulties/challenges and the type of attention or assistance that is required					If your answer is “Yes”, please update accordingly			
		If your answer is “No”, please in the column difficulties/challenges, tick all that apply									If your answer is “No”, please go to next question			

	Explore and implement to the extent possible “Gear marking to indicate ownership” concept and “reduced fishing catches through the use of environmental neutral upon degradation of nets, pots and traps concept (Article 9 (15.4.j). Timetable 2017)										
Amendments to the Regional Action Plan On Marine Litter Management in the Mediterranean (COP Decision IG.25/9)		If your answer is “Yes”, on a voluntary basis please provide title, date of enactment and a summary of the relevant provisions (<i>Indicate website/URL link or other reference</i>)				On a voluntary basis, please briefly describe difficulties/challenges and the type of attention or assistance that is required				If your answer is “Yes”, please update accordingly	
		If your answer is “No”, please in the column difficulties/challenges, tick all that apply								If your answer is “No”, please go to next question	
	Apply cost-effective measures to prevent any marine littering from dredging activities (Article 9 (15.4.k). Timetable 2020)										
		If your answer is “Yes”, on a voluntary basis please provide title, date of enactment and a summary of the relevant provisions (<i>Indicate website/URL link or other reference</i>)				On a voluntary basis, please briefly describe difficulties/challenges and the type of attention or assistance that is required				If your answer is “Yes”, please update accordingly	
		If your answer is “No”, please in the column difficulties/challenges, tick all that apply								If your answer is “No”, please go to next question	
	Explore and implement to the extent possible the identification in collaboration with relevant stakeholders’ accumulations / hotspots of marine litter and implementation of national programmes on their regular removal and sound disposal (Article 10 (16.a). Timetable 2019)										
		If your answer is “Yes”, on a voluntary basis please provide title, date of enactment and a summary of the relevant provisions (<i>Indicate website/URL link or other reference</i>)				On a voluntary basis, please briefly describe difficulties/challenges and the type of attention or assistance that is required				If your answer is “Yes”, please update accordingly	
		If your answer is “No”, please in the column difficulties/challenges, tick all that apply								If your answer is “No”, please go to next question	
	Implement National Marine Litter Cleanup Campaigns on a regular basis and evaluate their effectiveness (Article 10 (16.b). Timetable 2030)										
		If your answer is “Yes”, on a voluntary basis please provide title, date of enactment and a summary of the relevant provisions (<i>Indicate website/URL link or other reference</i>)				On a voluntary basis, please briefly describe difficulties/challenges and the type of attention or assistance that is required				If your answer is “Yes”, please update accordingly	
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Amendments to the Regional Action Plan On Marine Litter Management in the Mediterranean (COP Decision IG.25/9)	Implement Marine Litter Cleanup Campaigns on a regular basis driven by beach; concessionaries/ managers/ local authorities, including outside the touristic season (Article 10 (16.c). Timetable 2030)										
		If your answer is “Yes”, on a voluntary basis please provide title, date of enactment and a summary of the relevant provisions (<i>Indicate website/URL link or other reference</i>)				On a voluntary basis, please briefly describe difficulties/challenges and the type of attention or assistance that is required				If your answer is “Yes”, please update accordingly	
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	Participate in International Coastal Cleanup Campaigns and Programmes (Article 10 (16.d). Timetable 2019)										
		If your answer is “Yes”, on a voluntary basis please provide title, date of enactment and a summary of the relevant provisions (<i>Indicate website/URL link or other reference</i>)				On a voluntary basis, please briefly describe difficulties/challenges and the type of attention or assistance that is required				If your answer is “Yes”, please update accordingly	
		If your answer is “No”, please in the column difficulties/challenges, tick all that apply								If your answer is “No”, please go to next question	
	Apply as appropriate ‘Adopt-a-Beach’ or similar practices and enhance public participation role with regard to marine litter management (Article 10 (16.e). Timetable 2019)										
		If your answer is “Yes”, on a voluntary basis please provide title, date of enactment and a summary of the relevant provisions (<i>Indicate website/URL link or other reference</i>)				On a voluntary basis, please briefly describe difficulties/challenges and the type of attention or assistance that is required				If your answer is “Yes”, please update accordingly	
		If your answer is “No”, please in the column difficulties/challenges, tick all that apply								If your answer is “No”, please go to next question	
	Apply Fishing for Litter in an environmentally sound manner, based on agreed guidelines and best practice, in consultation with the competent international and regional organizations and in partnership with fishermen and ensure adequate collection, sorting, recycling and/or environmentally sound disposal of the fished litter (Article 10 (16.f). Timetable 2019)										
		If your answer is “Yes”, on a voluntary basis please provide title, date of enactment and a summary of the relevant provisions (<i>Indicate website/URL link or other reference</i>)				On a voluntary basis, please briefly describe difficulties/challenges and the type of attention or assistance that is required				If your answer is “Yes”, please update accordingly	
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Amendments to the Regional Action Plan On Marine Litter Management in the Mediterranean (COP Decision IG.25/9)	Charge reasonable costs for the use of port reception facilities or, when applicable apply No-Special-Fee system, in consultation with competent international and regional organizations, when using port reception facilities for implementing the measures (Article 10 (16.g). Timetable 2019)											
		If your answer is “Yes”, on a voluntary basis please provide title, date of enactment and a summary of the relevant provisions (<i>Indicate website/URL link or other reference</i>)				On a voluntary basis, please briefly describe difficulties/challenges and the type of attention or assistance that is required					If your answer is “Yes”, please update accordingly	
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	Explore and implement to the extent possible the “Fishing for Litter” environmentally sound practices, in consultation with the competent international and regional organizations, to facilitate cleanup of the floating litter and the seabed from marine litter caught incidentally and/or generated by fishing vessels in their regular activities including derelict fishing gears (Article 10 (17). Timetable 2017)											
		If your answer is “Yes”, on a voluntary basis please provide title, date of enactment and a summary of the relevant provisions (<i>Indicate website/URL link or other reference</i>)				On a voluntary basis, please briefly describe difficulties/challenges and the type of attention or assistance that is required					If your answer is “Yes”, please update accordingly	
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	Explore and implement targeted activities for the localization and retrieval, and where possible, reuse or recycling of derelict fishing gear including through new environmentally sustainable technologies (Article 10 (18). Timetable 2025)											
		If your answer is “Yes”, on a voluntary basis please provide title, date of enactment and a summary of the relevant provisions (<i>Indicate website/URL link or other reference</i>)				On a voluntary basis, please briefly describe difficulties/challenges and the type of attention or assistance that is required					If your answer is “Yes”, please update accordingly	
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	Assessment of marine litter in the Mediterranean (Article 11 (19 to 21). Timetable 2029)											
		If your answer is “Yes”, on a voluntary basis please provide title, date of enactment and a summary of the relevant provisions (<i>Indicate website/URL link or other reference</i>)				On a voluntary basis, please briefly describe difficulties/challenges and the type of attention or assistance that is required					If your answer is “Yes”, please update accordingly	
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Amendments to the Regional Action Plan On Marine Litter Management in the Mediterranean (COP Decision IG.25)/9)	Establish the Regional Data Base on Marine Litter which should be compatible with other regional or overarching databases (Article 12 (22.b). Timetable 2016)											
		If your answer is “Yes”, on a voluntary basis please provide title, date of enactment and a summary of the relevant provisions (<i>Indicate website/URL link or other reference</i>)				On a voluntary basis, please briefly describe difficulties/challenges and the type of attention or assistance that is required				If your answer is “Yes”, please update accordingly		
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	Establish Expert Group on Regional Marine Litter Monitoring Programme (Article 12 (22.c). Timetable 2014)											
		If your answer is “Yes”, on a voluntary basis please provide title, date of enactment and a summary of the relevant provisions (<i>Indicate website/URL link or other reference</i>)				On a voluntary basis, please briefly describe difficulties/challenges and the type of attention or assistance that is required				If your answer is “Yes”, please update accordingly		
		If your answer is “No”, please in the column difficulties/challenges, tick all that apply								If your answer is “No”, please go to next question		
	Design National Monitoring Programme on Marine Litter (Article 12 (23). Timetable 2017)											
		If your answer is “Yes”, on a voluntary basis please provide title, date of enactment and a summary of the relevant provisions (<i>Indicate website/URL link or other reference</i>)				On a voluntary basis, please briefly describe difficulties/challenges and the type of attention or assistance that is required				If your answer is “Yes”, please update accordingly		
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	Prepare the Guidelines for the preparation of the National Marine Litter Monitoring Programmes (Article 12 (25). Timetable 2014)											
		If your answer is “Yes”, on a voluntary basis please provide title, date of enactment and a summary of the relevant provisions (<i>Indicate website/URL link or other reference</i>)				On a voluntary basis, please briefly describe difficulties/challenges and the type of attention or assistance that is required				If your answer is “Yes”, please update accordingly		
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Prepare regional report on the implementation of the Regional Plan (Article 19 (35). Timetable 2029)												
	If your answer is “Yes”, on a voluntary basis please provide title, date of enactment and a summary of the relevant provisions (<i>Indicate website/URL link or other reference</i>)				On a voluntary basis, please briefly describe difficulties/challenges and the type of attention or assistance that is required				If your answer is “Yes”, please update accordingly			
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Amendments to the Regional Action Plan On Marine Litter Management in the Mediterranean (COP Decision IG.25/9)	Consider updating periodically the LBS NAPs to integrate marine litter in accordance with the provisions of this Regional Plan and other means to perform their obligations Art. 7 (9)										
		If your answer is "Yes", on a voluntary basis please provide title, date of enactment and a summary of the relevant provisions (<i>Indicate website/URL link or other reference</i>)				On a voluntary basis, please briefly describe difficulties/challenges and the type of attention or assistance that is required				If your answer is "Yes", please update accordingly	
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	Ensure institutional coordination, where necessary, among the relevant national policy bodies and relevant regional organizations and programmes, in order to promote integration. Art. 8 (11.a)	If your answer is "Yes", on a voluntary basis please provide title, date of enactment and a summary of the relevant provisions (<i>Indicate website/URL link or other reference</i>)				On a voluntary basis, please briefly describe difficulties/challenges and the type of attention or assistance that is required				If your answer is "Yes", please update accordingly	
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	Ensure close coordination and collaboration between national, regional and local authorities in the field of marine litter management Art. 8 (11.b)	If your answer is "Yes", on a voluntary basis please provide title, date of enactment and a summary of the relevant provisions (<i>Indicate website/URL link or other reference</i>)				On a voluntary basis, please briefly describe difficulties/challenges and the type of attention or assistance that is required				If your answer is "Yes", please update accordingly	
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	Apply to the extent possible instruments needed to regulate and prevent marine litter pollution including plastic waste from land-based and sea-based sources, in particular the implementation of economic instruments, bans and design requirements, EPR, safe/formal markets for recycled plastics, fiscal and economic incentives, innovative business practices, best practices to create incentives) Art. 9 (15.1)	If your answer is "Yes", on a voluntary basis please provide title, date of enactment and a summary of the relevant provisions (<i>Indicate website/URL link or other reference</i>)				On a voluntary basis, please briefly describe difficulties/challenges and the type of attention or assistance that is required				If your answer is "Yes", please update accordingly	
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Amendments to the Regional Action Plan On Marine Litter Management in the Mediterranean (COP Decision IG.25/9)	Apply enforcement measures to combat dumping, littering on the beach, illegal sewage disposal from land sources in the sea, the coastal zone and rivers Art. 9 (15.3.e)	If your answer is "Yes", on a voluntary basis please provide title, date of enactment and a summary of the relevant provisions (<i>Indicate website/URL link or other reference</i>)	On a voluntary basis, please briefly describe difficulties/challenges and the type of attention or assistance that is required	If your answer is "Yes", please update accordingly
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	Apply enforcement measures to prevent, reduce and sanction illegal dumping and illegal littering in accordance with national and regional legislation, in particular on coastal zones and rivers Art. 9 (15.3.g)	If your answer is "Yes", on a voluntary basis please provide title, date of enactment and a summary of the relevant provisions (<i>Indicate website/URL link or other reference</i>)	On a voluntary basis, please briefly describe difficulties/challenges and the type of attention or assistance that is required	If your answer is "Yes", please update accordingly
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	Take the necessary measures to ensure that cruise ships flying their flag or entering their ports implement the procedures for minimizing, collecting, storing, processing and disposing of garbage Art. 9 (15.4.l)	If your answer is "Yes", on a voluntary basis please provide title, date of enactment and a summary of the relevant provisions (<i>Indicate website/URL link or other reference</i>)	On a voluntary basis, please briefly describe difficulties/challenges and the type of attention or assistance that is required	If your answer is "Yes", please update accordingly
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	Take the necessary measures to promote best practices to prevent plastic waste and particularly single use plastic products in tourism and leisure activities including cruise shipping, including through regional cooperation Art. 9 (15.4.m)	If your answer is "Yes", on a voluntary basis please provide title, date of enactment and a summary of the relevant provisions (<i>Indicate website/URL link or other reference</i>)	On a voluntary basis, please briefly describe difficulties/challenges and the type of attention or assistance that is required	If your answer is "Yes", please update accordingly
		If your answer is "No", please in the column difficulties/challenges, tick all that apply		If your answer is "No", please go to next question
	Implement measures on prevention, response and remediation regarding litter from maritime accidents, including containers lost at sea Art. 9 (15.4.n)	If your answer is "Yes", on a voluntary basis please provide title, date of enactment and a summary of the relevant provisions (<i>Indicate website/URL link or other reference</i>)	On a voluntary basis, please briefly describe difficulties/challenges and the type of attention or assistance that is required	If your answer is "Yes", please update accordingly
		If your answer is "No", please in the column difficulties/challenges, tick all that apply		If your answer is "No", please go to next question
Amendments to the	Design National Monitoring Programme on Marine Litter to include: (a) harmonization and consistency with the integrated regional monitoring programme	If your answer is "Yes", on a voluntary basis please provide title, date of enactment and a summary of the relevant provisions (<i>Indicate website/URL link or other reference</i>)	On a voluntary basis, please briefly describe difficulties/challenges and the type of attention or assistance that is required	If your answer is "Yes", please update accordingly

based on EcAp; (b) the need for litter monitoring in high sensitivity areas (endangered species, key habitats, etc.), and in Specially Protected Areas in the Mediterranean (SPAMIs); and (c) the need for litter monitoring in high sensitivity areas (endangered species, key habitats, etc.), and in Specially Protected Areas in the Mediterranean (SPAMIs) Art. 12 (24)	If your answer is “No”, please in the column difficulties/challenges, tick all that apply		If your answer is “No”, please go to next question
Prepare specific guidelines, taking into account where appropriate existing guidelines, to support and facilitate the implementation of measures provided for in articles 9 and 10 of the Regional Plan Art. 14 (27)	If your answer is “Yes”, on a voluntary basis please provide title, date of enactment and a summary of the relevant provisions (<i>Indicate website/URL link or other reference</i>)	On a voluntary basis, please briefly describe difficulties/challenges and the type of attention or assistance that is required	If your answer is “Yes”, please update accordingly
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Enhance public awareness and education Art. 16 (29)	If your answer is “Yes”, on a voluntary basis please provide title, date of enactment and a summary of the relevant provisions (<i>Indicate website/URL link or other reference</i>)	On a voluntary basis, please briefly describe difficulties/challenges and the type of attention or assistance that is required	If your answer is “Yes”, please update accordingly
	If your answer is “No”, please in the column difficulties/challenges, tick all that apply		If your answer is “No”, please go to next question
Encourage appropriate involvement of, and partnerships with, various stakeholders Art. 17 (31)	If your answer is “Yes”, on a voluntary basis please provide title, date of enactment and a summary of the relevant provisions (<i>Indicate website/URL link or other reference</i>)	On a voluntary basis, please briefly describe difficulties/challenges and the type of attention or assistance that is required	If your answer is “Yes”, please update accordingly
	If your answer is “No”, please in the column difficulties/challenges, tick all that apply		If your answer is “No”, please go to next question
Cooperate directly or with the assistance of the Secretariat or the competent international and regional organizations to address transboundary marine litter cases Art. 18 (33)	If your answer is “Yes”, on a voluntary basis please provide title, date of enactment and a summary of the relevant provisions (<i>Indicate website/URL link or other reference</i>)	On a voluntary basis, please briefly describe difficulties/challenges and the type of attention or assistance that is required	If your answer is “Yes”, please update accordingly
	If your answer is “No”, please in the column difficulties/challenges, tick all that apply		If your answer is “No”, please go to next question

Regional Plan on Sewage Sludge Management (COP Decision IG.25/8)	Contracting Parties shall adopt Class A biosolids suitable for use as fertilizer for agricultural crops having met the pathogen reduction requirements set in Table 1 by treatment processes (Article V (7). Timetable 2025)										
		If your answer is "Yes", on a voluntary basis please provide title, date of enactment and a summary of the relevant provisions (<i>Indicate website/URL link or other reference</i>)				On a voluntary basis, please briefly describe difficulties/challenges and the type of attention or assistance that is required				If your answer is "Yes", please update accordingly	
		If your answer is "No", please in the column difficulties/challenges, tick all that apply								If your answer is "No", please go to next question	
	Contracting Parties shall adopt limit values for heavy metals to ensure that use would not affect human health and the environment as provided for in Table 2 (heavy metals in biosolids) and Table 3 (heavy metals in soil) (Article V (8). Timetable 2025)										
		If your answer is "Yes", on a voluntary basis please provide title, date of enactment and a summary of the relevant provisions (<i>Indicate website/URL link or other reference</i>)				On a voluntary basis, please briefly describe difficulties/challenges and the type of attention or assistance that is required				If your answer is "Yes", please update accordingly	
		If your answer is "No", please in the column difficulties/challenges, tick all that apply								If your answer is "No", please go to next question	
	Contracting Parties shall establish the required infrastructure for the implementation of the requirements of the applicable measures of this Regional Plan with regards to the use for agricultural land applications and/or for energy/nutrient recovery (Article V (12). Timetable 2035)										
		If your answer is "Yes", on a voluntary basis please provide title, date of enactment and a summary of the relevant provisions (<i>Indicate website/URL link or other reference</i>)				On a voluntary basis, please briefly describe difficulties/challenges and the type of attention or assistance that is required				If your answer is "Yes", please update accordingly	
		If your answer is "No", please in the column difficulties/challenges, tick all that apply								If your answer is "No", please go to next question	
	Set classes for sludge with limit values for pathogen contents for biosolids to ensure that use would not affect human health and the environment Art. V (7)										
		If your answer is "Yes", on a voluntary basis please provide title, date of enactment and a summary of the relevant provisions (<i>Indicate website/URL link or other reference</i>)				On a voluntary basis, please briefly describe difficulties/challenges and the type of attention or assistance that is required				If your answer is "Yes", please update accordingly	
		If your answer is "No", please in the column difficulties/challenges, tick all that apply								If your answer is "No", please go to next question	
	Consider adopting Class B biosolids suitable for use as fertilizer for non-food crops having met the pathogen reduction requirements set in Table 1 by treatment processes Art. V (7)	If your answer is "Yes", on a voluntary basis please provide title, date of enactment and a summary of the relevant provisions (<i>Indicate website/URL link or other reference</i>)				On a voluntary basis, please briefly describe difficulties/challenges and the type of attention or assistance that is required				If your answer is "Yes", please update accordingly	
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Regional Plan on Sewage Sludge Management (COP Decision IG.26/8)	Specify the conditions for use of sludge in its different states (stabilized, treated, untreated) taking into consideration the proximity of sludge application to various types of human activities and civil structure facilities/natural features Art. V (9)	If your answer is “Yes”, on a voluntary basis please provide title, date of enactment and a summary of the relevant provisions (<i>Indicate website/URL link or other reference</i>)	On a voluntary basis, please briefly describe difficulties/challenges and the type of attention or assistance that is required	If your answer is “Yes”, please update accordingly
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	In the event that limit values set in Tables 1 to 3 (pathogens and heavy metals in biosolids and soil) cannot be met, the Contracting Parties shall apply alternative means to agricultural use including incineration and regulated landfilling Art. V (10)	If your answer is “Yes”, on a voluntary basis please provide title, date of enactment and a summary of the relevant provisions (<i>Indicate website/URL link or other reference</i>)	On a voluntary basis, please briefly describe difficulties/challenges and the type of attention or assistance that is required	If your answer is “Yes”, please update accordingly
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	Apply adequate treatment processes to reduce volatile organic compounds and diminish possible odor emissions in the different stages of sludge treatment, transport and application in agriculture and other suitable uses Art. V (11)	If your answer is “Yes”, on a voluntary basis please provide title, date of enactment and a summary of the relevant provisions (<i>Indicate website/URL link or other reference</i>)	On a voluntary basis, please briefly describe difficulties/challenges and the type of attention or assistance that is required	If your answer is “Yes”, please update accordingly
		If your answer is “No”, please in the column difficulties/challenges, tick all that apply		If your answer is “No”, please go to next question
	Reduce energy costs and increase water savings during treatment by using BAT and applying BEP Art. V (13)	If your answer is “Yes”, on a voluntary basis please provide title, date of enactment and a summary of the relevant provisions (<i>Indicate website/URL link or other reference</i>)	On a voluntary basis, please briefly describe difficulties/challenges and the type of attention or assistance that is required	If your answer is “Yes”, please update accordingly
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	Implement technologies targeting energy efficient treatment of sludge such as pretreatment of sludge, solar drying, bio-drying, composting, etc. Art. V (14)	If your answer is “Yes”, on a voluntary basis please provide title, date of enactment and a summary of the relevant provisions (<i>Indicate website/URL link or other reference</i>)	On a voluntary basis, please briefly describe difficulties/challenges and the type of attention or assistance that is required	If your answer is “Yes”, please update accordingly
		If your answer is “No”, please in the column difficulties/challenges, tick all that apply		If your answer is “No”, please go to next question
	Promote implementation of adaptation measures for climate change protection Art. V (15)	If your answer is “Yes”, on a voluntary basis please provide title, date of enactment and a summary of the relevant provisions (<i>Indicate website/URL link or other reference</i>)	On a voluntary basis, please briefly describe difficulties/challenges and the type of attention or assistance that is required	If your answer is “Yes”, please update accordingly
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Regional Plan on Sewage Sludge Management (COP Decision IG.25/8)	Take measures to ensure monitoring of the quality of sewage sludge in the WWTP or after treatment outside the WWTP Art. V (16)	If your answer is “Yes”, on a voluntary basis please provide title, date of enactment and a summary of the relevant provisions (<i>Indicate website/URL link or other reference</i>)				On a voluntary basis, please briefly describe difficulties/challenges and the type of attention or assistance that is required					If your answer is “Yes”, please update accordingly	
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	Exchange and share best practices directly or with the support of the Secretariat including BAT, BEP, sustainable consumption and production, circular economy, resource efficiency, WEF Nexus in the design, construction, operation and maintenance of the urban wastewater treatment plants Art. VI (17)	If your answer is “Yes”, on a voluntary basis please provide title, date of enactment and a summary of the relevant provisions (<i>Indicate website/URL link or other reference</i>)				On a voluntary basis, please briefly describe difficulties/challenges and the type of attention or assistance that is required					If your answer is “Yes”, please update accordingly	
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	Report on implementation of measures stipulated in this Regional Plan in line with the reporting requirement and timelines provided in Article 26 of the Convention and Article 13, paragraph 2(d) of the LBS Protocol Art. VIII (19)	If your answer is “Yes”, on a voluntary basis please provide title, date of enactment and a summary of the relevant provisions (<i>Indicate website/URL link or other reference</i>)				On a voluntary basis, please briefly describe difficulties/challenges and the type of attention or assistance that is required					If your answer is “Yes”, please update accordingly	
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Regional Plan on Urban Wastewater Treatment (COP Decision IG.25/8)	All agglomerations are provided with collecting systems for urban wastewater for those with a population equivalent (p.e.) of more than 15,000 (Article V (6). Timetable 2025)											
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	All agglomerations are provided with collecting systems for urban wastewater for those with a population equivalent (p.e.) between 2000 and 15,000 (Article V (6). Timetable 2030) *(Alternative deadline under consideration)											
		If your answer is “Yes”, on a voluntary basis please provide title, date of enactment and a summary of the relevant provisions (<i>Indicate website/URL link or other reference</i>)				On a voluntary basis, please briefly describe difficulties/challenges and the type of attention or assistance that is required					If your answer is “Yes”, please update accordingly	
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Regional Plan on Urban Wastewater Treatment (COP Decision IG.25/8)	Adopt emission limit values as provided for in Appendix I of the Regional Plan for: (i) discharge of effluents from urban wastewater treatment plants to the environment; (ii) reuse of reclaimed wastewater for agriculture irrigation; and (iii) discharge of industrial wastewater into collecting systems and urban wastewater treatment plants (Article V (7). Timetable 2025)										
		If your answer is “Yes”, on a voluntary basis please provide title, date of enactment and a summary of the relevant provisions (<i>Indicate website/URL link or other reference</i>)				On a voluntary basis, please briefly describe difficulties/challenges and the type of attention or assistance that is required				If your answer is “Yes”, please update accordingly	
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	All discharges from agglomerations over than 15,000 p.e. are subject to the extent possible to tertiary treatment provided that the Good Environmental Status (GES) of the recipient environment is maintained (Article V (9). Timetable 2030) *(Alternative deadline under consideration)										
		If your answer is “Yes”, on a voluntary basis please provide title, date of enactment and a summary of the relevant provisions (<i>Indicate website/URL link or other reference</i>)				On a voluntary basis, please briefly describe difficulties/challenges and the type of attention or assistance that is required				If your answer is “Yes”, please update accordingly	
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	All discharges from agglomerations of size of between 2000 and 15,000 p.e. are subject to the extent possible to secondary treatment provided that the Good Environmental Status (GES) of the recipient environment is maintained (Article V (9). Timetable 2030) *(Alternative deadline under consideration)										
		If your answer is “Yes”, on a voluntary basis please provide title, date of enactment and a summary of the relevant provisions (<i>Indicate website/URL link or other reference</i>)				On a voluntary basis, please briefly describe difficulties/challenges and the type of attention or assistance that is required				If your answer is “Yes”, please update accordingly	
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	Competent authority or appropriate body adopt emission limit values appropriate to the nature of industry discharging industrial effluents to collecting systems connected to urban WWTPs (Article V (15). Timetable 2025)										
		If your answer is “Yes”, on a voluntary basis please provide title, date of enactment and a summary of the relevant provisions (<i>Indicate website/URL link or other reference</i>)				On a voluntary basis, please briefly describe difficulties/challenges and the type of attention or assistance that is required				If your answer is “Yes”, please update accordingly	
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	Industrial wastewater discharged into collecting systems and urban WWTPs shall meet, as a minimum, the emission limit values Set in Appendix I.C (Article V (16). Timetable 2035)										
		If your answer is “Yes”, on a voluntary basis please provide title, date of enactment and a summary of the relevant provisions (<i>Indicate website/URL link or other reference</i>)				On a voluntary basis, please briefly describe difficulties/challenges and the type of attention or assistance that is required				If your answer is “Yes”, please update accordingly	
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Regional Plan on Urban Wastewater Treatment (COP Decision IG.26/8)	Promote nature-based solutions to the extent possible for small agglomerations of less than 2000 p.e. Art. V (10)										
		If your answer is “Yes”, on a voluntary basis please provide title, date of enactment and a summary of the relevant provisions (<i>Indicate website/URL link or other reference</i>)				On a voluntary basis, please briefly describe difficulties/challenges and the type of attention or assistance that is required				If your answer is “Yes”, please update accordingly	
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	Ensure that urban wastewater treatment plants, built to comply with the requirements of Articles 7 and 8, are designed, constructed, operated and maintained to ensure sufficient performance under normal local climatic conditions Art. V (11)	If your answer is “Yes”, on a voluntary basis please provide title, date of enactment and a summary of the relevant provisions (<i>Indicate website/URL link or other reference</i>)				On a voluntary basis, please briefly describe difficulties/challenges and the type of attention or assistance that is required				If your answer is “Yes”, please update accordingly	
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	Ensure that WWTPs are designed to account for seasonal variations of loads; volume and characteristics of the local municipal wastewater; and limitation of pollution of receiving water. Art. V (12)	If your answer is “Yes”, on a voluntary basis please provide title, date of enactment and a summary of the relevant provisions (<i>Indicate website/URL link or other reference</i>)				On a voluntary basis, please briefly describe difficulties/challenges and the type of attention or assistance that is required				If your answer is “Yes”, please update accordingly	
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	Implement measures for segregating collecting systems for storm water and municipal wastewater, if technically and economically feasible; Art. V (13.i)	If your answer is “Yes”, on a voluntary basis please provide title, date of enactment and a summary of the relevant provisions (<i>Indicate website/URL link or other reference</i>)				On a voluntary basis, please briefly describe difficulties/challenges and the type of attention or assistance that is required				If your answer is “Yes”, please update accordingly	
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	Prevent or if not possible minimize sewage and wastewater treatment plants’ overflow due to rainwater penetration and flooding; Art. V (13.ii)	If your answer is “Yes”, on a voluntary basis please provide title, date of enactment and a summary of the relevant provisions (<i>Indicate website/URL link or other reference</i>)				On a voluntary basis, please briefly describe difficulties/challenges and the type of attention or assistance that is required				If your answer is “Yes”, please update accordingly	
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Regional Plan on Urban Wastewater Treatment (COP Decision IG.25/8)	Address impacts of points of discharge of treated wastewater; Art. V (13.iii)	If your answer is “Yes”, on a voluntary basis please provide title, date of enactment and a summary of the relevant provisions (<i>Indicate website/URL link or other reference</i>)	On a voluntary basis, please briefly describe difficulties/challenges and the type of attention or assistance that is required	If your answer is “Yes”, please update accordingly
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	Adopt tools for conservation of surface water runoff in built environment; Art. V (13.iv)	If your answer is “Yes”, on a voluntary basis please provide title, date of enactment and a summary of the relevant provisions (<i>Indicate website/URL link or other reference</i>)	On a voluntary basis, please briefly describe difficulties/challenges and the type of attention or assistance that is required	If your answer is “Yes”, please update accordingly
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	Reduce pollutant loads and litter in storm water runoff from municipal and industrial sources. Art. V (13.v)	If your answer is “Yes”, on a voluntary basis please provide title, date of enactment and a summary of the relevant provisions (<i>Indicate website/URL link or other reference</i>)	On a voluntary basis, please briefly describe difficulties/challenges and the type of attention or assistance that is required	If your answer is “Yes”, please update accordingly
		If your answer is “No”, please in the column difficulties/challenges, tick all that apply		If your answer is “No”, please go to next question
	Promote the reuse of reclaimed wastewater. Art. V (14.i)	If your answer is “Yes”, on a voluntary basis please provide title, date of enactment and a summary of the relevant provisions (<i>Indicate website/URL link or other reference</i>)	On a voluntary basis, please briefly describe difficulties/challenges and the type of attention or assistance that is required	If your answer is “Yes”, please update accordingly
		If your answer is “No”, please in the column difficulties/challenges, tick all that apply		If your answer is “No”, please go to next question
	Implement wastewater reuse systems Art. V (14.ii)	If your answer is “Yes”, on a voluntary basis please provide title, date of enactment and a summary of the relevant provisions (<i>Indicate website/URL link or other reference</i>)	On a voluntary basis, please briefly describe difficulties/challenges and the type of attention or assistance that is required	If your answer is “Yes”, please update accordingly
		If your answer is “No”, please in the column difficulties/challenges, tick all that apply		If your answer is “No”, please go to next question
	Take measures to ensure regular monitoring of discharged effluent wastewater, receiving water, reclaimed wastewater and industrial effluents Art. V (17)	If your answer is “Yes”, on a voluntary basis please provide title, date of enactment and a summary of the relevant provisions (<i>Indicate website/URL link or other reference</i>)	On a voluntary basis, please briefly describe difficulties/challenges and the type of attention or assistance that is required	If your answer is “Yes”, please update accordingly
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Regional Plan on Urban Wastewater Treatment (COP Decision IG.25/8)	Collaborate to implement, exchange and share best practices directly or with the support of the Secretariat Art. VI (18)	If your answer is “Yes”, on a voluntary basis please provide title, date of enactment and a summary of the relevant provisions (<i>Indicate website/URL link or other reference</i>)				On a voluntary basis, please briefly describe difficulties/challenges and the type of attention or assistance that is required					If your answer is “Yes”, please update accordingly	
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	Report on implementation of measures stipulated in this Regional Plan in line with the reporting requirement and timelines provided in Article 26 of the Convention and Article 13, paragraph 2(d) of the LBS Protocol Art. VIII (18)	If your answer is “Yes”, on a voluntary basis please provide title, date of enactment and a summary of the relevant provisions (<i>Indicate website/URL link or other reference</i>)				On a voluntary basis, please briefly describe difficulties/challenges and the type of attention or assistance that is required					If your answer is “Yes”, please update accordingly	
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Regional Plan on Urban Stormwater Management (COP Decisions G.26/8)	Establish a regulatory framework to develop stormwater management plans that include nonstructural and structural stormwater control measures (Article V (6a). Timetable 2028											
		If your answer is “Yes”, on a voluntary basis please provide title, date of enactment and a summary of the relevant provisions (<i>Indicate website/URL link or other reference</i>)				On a voluntary basis, please briefly describe difficulties/challenges and the type of attention or assistance that is required					If your answer is “Yes”, please update accordingly	
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	Establish a regulatory framework to ensure that stormwater and other wastewater discharge plans, (in case of combined stormwater and sewage collection systems), are based on drainage boundaries instead of administrative boundaries C (Article V (6b). Timetable 2028											
		If your answer is “Yes”, on a voluntary basis please provide title, date of enactment and a summary of the relevant provisions (<i>Indicate website/URL link or other reference</i>)				On a voluntary basis, please briefly describe difficulties/challenges and the type of attention or assistance that is required					If your answer is “Yes”, please update accordingly	
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Regional Plan on Urban Stormwater Management (COPDecisionsIG.26/8)	Establish a regulatory framework to regulate future land use development aiming to maintain as much of its natural hydrology in order to minimize stormwater runoff, increase its infiltration, and harvest where possible rainwater for domestic or industrial or any other uses (Article V (6c). Timetable 2028)										
		If your answer is “Yes”, on a voluntary basis please provide title, date of enactment and a summary of the relevant provisions (<i>Indicate website/URL link or other reference</i>)				On a voluntary basis, please briefly describe difficulties/challenges and the type of attention or assistance that is required				If your answer is “Yes”, please update accordingly	
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	Establish a regulatory framework to identify the sources that contribute pollutants through stormwater and select the measures for pollution reduction (Article V (6d). Timetable 2028)										
		If your answer is “Yes”, on a voluntary basis please provide title, date of enactment and a summary of the relevant provisions (<i>Indicate website/URL link or other reference</i>)				On a voluntary basis, please briefly describe difficulties/challenges and the type of attention or assistance that is required				If your answer is “Yes”, please update accordingly	
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	Establish a regulatory framework to establish monitoring programmes for recipient water (e.g. lakes, water streams, groundwater, etc.), as appropriate in order to undertake the proper mitigation measures (Article V (6e). Timetable 2028)										
		If your answer is “Yes”, on a voluntary basis please provide title, date of enactment and a summary of the relevant provisions (<i>Indicate website/URL link or other reference</i>)				On a voluntary basis, please briefly describe difficulties/challenges and the type of attention or assistance that is required				If your answer is “Yes”, please update accordingly	
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	Implement the approved stormwater management plans by considering the implementation of Green Infrastructure (GI) that complements the piped networks in existing urban areas serviced with separate collection systems and Best Management Practices (BMP) in newly developed areas (Article V (7a). Timetable 2030)										
		If your answer is “Yes”, on a voluntary basis please provide title, date of enactment and a summary of the relevant provisions (<i>Indicate website/URL link or other reference</i>)				On a voluntary basis, please briefly describe difficulties/challenges and the type of attention or assistance that is required				If your answer is “Yes”, please update accordingly	
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Regional Plan on Urban Stormwater Management (COPDecisions(G.26/8))		Section 1: Stormwater Management				Section 2: Stormwater Management				Section 3: Stormwater Management	
Implement the approved stormwater management plans by considering the construction of separate systems for municipal wastewaters (blackwater from toilets, greywater and industrial wastewater) and urban runoff in newly developed residential, commercial and industrial areas (Article V (7b). Timetable 2030)					On a voluntary basis, please briefly describe difficulties/challenges and the type of attention or assistance that is required					If your answer is “Yes”, please update accordingly	
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Implement the approved stormwater management plans by reducing the adverse impacts of untreated wastewater overflows discharging from existing combined collection systems of rainwater or snow melt, domestic sewage, and industrial wastewater in the same pipe (Article V (7c). Timetable 2030)					On a voluntary basis, please briefly describe difficulties/challenges and the type of attention or assistance that is required					If your answer is “Yes”, please update accordingly	
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Implement adequate seasonal maintenance of stormwater collection systems by maintaining an updated inventory list on storm water infrastructure and sources of pollution as well as sewage storage capacity structures (Article V (8a). Timetable 2028)					On a voluntary basis, please briefly describe difficulties/challenges and the type of attention or assistance that is required					If your answer is “Yes”, please update accordingly	
	If your answer is “No”, please in the column difficulties/challenges, tick all that apply									If your answer is “No”, please go to next question	
Implement adequate seasonal maintenance of stormwater collection systems by planning and implementing regular road maintenance, street sweeping, storm-drain maintenance, stormwater hotline response, and landscape and park maintenance (Article V (8b). Timetable 2028)					On a voluntary basis, please briefly describe difficulties/challenges and the type of attention or assistance that is required					If your answer is “Yes”, please update accordingly	
	If your answer is “No”, please in the column difficulties/challenges, tick all that apply									If your answer is “No”, please go to next question	
Implement adequate seasonal maintenance of stormwater collection systems by performing regular monitoring of quantity and quality stormwater at key urban stormwater structures (Article V (8c). Timetable 2028)					On a voluntary basis, please briefly describe difficulties/challenges and the type of attention or assistance that is required					If your answer is “Yes”, please update accordingly	
	If your answer is “No”, please in the column difficulties/challenges, tick all that apply									If your answer is “No”, please go to next question	

Regional Plan on Aquaculture Management (COPDecisionsG.26/7)	Establish a regulatory framework that sets the operational requirements to be met by aquaculture facilities as a precondition to operate (Article V (6). Timetable 2027)										
	If your answer is “Yes”, on a voluntary basis please provide title, date of enactment and a summary of the relevant provisions (<i>Indicate website/URL link or other reference</i>)	On a voluntary basis, please briefly describe difficulties/challenges and the type of attention or assistance that is required				If your answer is “Yes”, please update accordingly					
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	Establish institutional structures and take measures to enforce, as appropriate, the adopted operational requirements addressing the pollution control aspects (Article V (7a). Timetable 2028)										
	If your answer is “Yes”, on a voluntary basis please provide title, date of enactment and a summary of the relevant provisions (<i>Indicate website/URL link or other reference</i>)	On a voluntary basis, please briefly describe difficulties/challenges and the type of attention or assistance that is required				If your answer is “Yes”, please update accordingly					
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	Establish institutional structures and take measures to provide the framework conditions to encourage aquaculture facilities to adapt their operations further to BAT in aquaculture operations (Article V (7b). Timetable 2028)										
	If your answer is “Yes”, on a voluntary basis please provide title, date of enactment and a summary of the relevant provisions (<i>Indicate website/URL link or other reference</i>)	On a voluntary basis, please briefly describe difficulties/challenges and the type of attention or assistance that is required				If your answer is “Yes”, please update accordingly					
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	Take measures to verify that aquaculture facilities have established operational processes in order to control and reduce the release of potentially detrimental substances to the marine environment (Article V (8a). Timetable 2030)										
	If your answer is “Yes”, on a voluntary basis please provide title, date of enactment and a summary of the relevant provisions (<i>Indicate website/URL link or other reference</i>)	On a voluntary basis, please briefly describe difficulties/challenges and the type of attention or assistance that is required				If your answer is “Yes”, please update accordingly					
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	Take measures to verify that aquaculture facilities have established operational processes in order to implement measures to minimize pollution originating from aquaculture activities in the water column and sediments (Article V (8b). Timetable 2030)										
	If your answer is “Yes”, on a voluntary basis please provide title, date of enactment and a summary of the relevant provisions (<i>Indicate website/URL link or other reference</i>)	On a voluntary basis, please briefly describe difficulties/challenges and the type of attention or assistance that is required				If your answer is “Yes”, please update accordingly					
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	Adopt regulations for measures that promote the sustainability of aquaculture in terms of fostering responsible, economically viable, environmentally sustainable aquaculture (Article V (9). Timetable 2027)										
		If your answer is “Yes”, on a voluntary basis please provide title, date of enactment and a summary of the relevant provisions (<i>Indicate website/URL link or other reference</i>)				On a voluntary basis, please briefly describe difficulties/challenges and the type of attention or assistance that is required				If your answer is “Yes”, please update accordingly	
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	Implement measures promoting responsible, economically viable, environmentally sustainable aquaculture as per the regulated aspects (Article V (10). Timetable 2030)										
		If your answer is “Yes”, on a voluntary basis please provide title, date of enactment and a summary of the relevant provisions (<i>Indicate website/URL link or other reference</i>)				On a voluntary basis, please briefly describe difficulties/challenges and the type of attention or assistance that is required				If your answer is “Yes”, please update accordingly	
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	Regulate key aspects contributing to the generation of plastic waste from aquaculture activities in the context of sustainable production, as well as processing along the value chain and circular economy (Article V (11). Timetable 2030)										
		If your answer is “Yes”, on a voluntary basis please provide title, date of enactment and a summary of the relevant provisions (<i>Indicate website/URL link or other reference</i>)				On a voluntary basis, please briefly describe difficulties/challenges and the type of attention or assistance that is required				If your answer is “Yes”, please update accordingly	
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Regional Plan on Agriculture Management (COPDecisionsIG.26/6)	Establish a regulatory framework with the objective to reduce and further prevent pollution caused or induced by nutrients discharged from agricultural activities economy (Article V (6a). Timetable 2028)										
		If your answer is “Yes”, on a voluntary basis please provide title, date of enactment and a summary of the relevant provisions (<i>Indicate website/URL link or other reference</i>)				On a voluntary basis, please briefly describe difficulties/challenges and the type of attention or assistance that is required				If your answer is “Yes”, please update accordingly	
		If your answer is “No”, please in the column difficulties/challenges, tick all that apply								If your answer is “No”, please go to next question	
	Establish a regulatory framework with the objective to reduce and further prevent pollution caused or induced by irrigation water runoff and percolation (Article V (6b). Timetable 2028)										
		If your answer is “Yes”, on a voluntary basis please provide title, date of enactment and a summary of the relevant provisions (<i>Indicate website/URL link or other reference</i>)				On a voluntary basis, please briefly describe difficulties/challenges and the type of attention or assistance that is required				If your answer is “Yes”, please update accordingly	
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Regional Plan on Agriculture Management (COPDecisions[G.26/6])	Establish a regulatory framework for Integrated Pest Management as one of the tools that contribute to low-pesticide-input which keeps the use of pesticides only to levels that are economically and ecologically justified (Article V (6c). Timetable 2028)										
	If your answer is "Yes", on a voluntary basis please provide title, date of enactment and a summary of the relevant provisions (<i>Indicate website/URL link or other reference</i>)	On a voluntary basis, please briefly describe difficulties/challenges and the type of attention or assistance that is required					If your answer is "Yes", please update accordingly				
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	Establish a regulatory framework for Good management practices that contribute to reducing plastic waste generation from agricultural activities in the context of sustainable consumption and production and circular economy (Article V (6d). Timetable 2028)										
	If your answer is "Yes", on a voluntary basis please provide title, date of enactment and a summary of the relevant provisions (<i>Indicate website/URL link or other reference</i>)	On a voluntary basis, please briefly describe difficulties/challenges and the type of attention or assistance that is required					If your answer is "Yes", please update accordingly				
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	Establish extension/advisory services, training programmes and awareness raising campaigns for farmers in order to promote implementation of the appropriate measures on the basis of the regulatory framework established (Article V (7). Timetable 2030)										
	If your answer is "Yes", on a voluntary basis please provide title, date of enactment and a summary of the relevant provisions (<i>Indicate website/URL link or other reference</i>)	On a voluntary basis, please briefly describe difficulties/challenges and the type of attention or assistance that is required					If your answer is "Yes", please update accordingly				
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	Enact support mechanisms to enable farmers to implement, as applicable, the appropriate measures for reducing inputs of pollutants and other wastes from agricultural activities on the basis of the regulatory framework established (Article V (8). Timetable 2030)										
	If your answer is "Yes", on a voluntary basis please provide title, date of enactment and a summary of the relevant provisions (<i>Indicate website/URL link or other reference</i>)	On a voluntary basis, please briefly describe difficulties/challenges and the type of attention or assistance that is required					If your answer is "Yes", please update accordingly				
	If your answer is "No", please in the column difficulties/challenges, tick all that apply						If your answer is "No", please go to next question				
Designate "vulnerable zones" as all known areas of agricultural land which drain into, and contribute to eutrophication of, coastal waters (Article V (9). Timetable 2030)											
If your answer is "Yes", on a voluntary basis please provide title, date of enactment and a summary of the relevant provisions (<i>Indicate website/URL link or other reference</i>)	On a voluntary basis, please briefly describe difficulties/challenges and the type of attention or assistance that is required					If your answer is "Yes", please update accordingly					
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	Implement measures based on Good Agricultural Practices that contribute to the preservation of the health of the natural systems; further to application of smart strategies to enhance the water, energy and food Nexus; while considering the opportunities and synergies of all systems (Article V (10). Timetable 2030)										
		If your answer is “Yes”, on a voluntary basis please provide title, date of enactment and a summary of the relevant provisions (<i>Indicate website/URL link or other reference</i>)				On a voluntary basis, please briefly describe difficulties/challenges and the type of attention or assistance that is required				If your answer is “Yes”, please update accordingly	
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ANNEX II

LBS Reporting Format PART IV: IMPLEMENTATION OF NATIONAL ACTION PLANS (NAPs) AND THEIR EFFECTIVENESS

Table IV – IMPLEMENTATION OF NAPs AND THEIR EFFECTIVENESS

(Please refer to document UNEP/MED WG.473/Inf.18 on Indicators and related Methodological Factsheets)

Table IV: IMPLEMENTATION OF NAPs AND THEIR EFFECTIVENESS

EO	NAP INDICATORS	ENTER A NUMERICAL VALUE (UNIT)
Ecologicap Objective 5	Municipal Wastewater Management	
	Municipal wastewater collected and wastewater treated	MILLION CUBIC METER (million m ³) per YEAR (M.m ³ /Year)
	Direct use of treated municipal wastewater	Percentage (%) (UNITLESS)
	Release of BOD ₅ /COD ¹ from municipal wastewater	TONNES per YEAR (Ton/Year)
	Release of Total Nitrogen from municipal wastewater	TONNES per YEAR (Tons/Year)
	Release of Total Phosphorus from municipal wastewater	TONNES per YEAR (Tons/Year)
	Release of nutrients from industrial sectors	
	Total BOD ₅ /COD ¹ load discharged from industrial installations to the Mediterranean marine environment.	TONNES per YEAR (Tons/Year)
	Total Nitrogen load discharged from industrial installations to the Mediterranean marine environment	TONNES per YEAR (Tons/Year)
	Total Phosphorus load discharged from industrial installations to the Mediterranean marine environment.	TONNES per YEAR (Tons/Year)
Ecologicap Objective 9	Release of toxic substances from industrial sectors	
	Total heavy metals load released from industrial installations to the Mediterranean marine environment.	TONNES per YEAR (Tons/Year)
	Industrial hazardous waste disposed in environmentally sound manner	
	Total quantity of generated hazardous waste from industrial installations.	TONNES per YEAR (Tons/Year)
	Quantity of industrial hazardous waste disposed in environmentally sound manner relative to total quantity of generated hazardous waste from industrial installations.	Percentage (%) (UNITLESS)

¹ One of BOD₅ or COD

	Compliance measures aiming at the reduction and/or elimination of pollutants generated by industrial sectors	
	Number of industrial installations reporting periodically loads of pollutants discharged to the marine and coastal environments relative to the total number of industrial installations.	Percentage (%) (UNITLESS)
	Number of environmental inspections carried out by enforcement authorities in which industrial installations were found to be in breach of laws relative to the total number of executed inspections.	Percentage (%) (UNITLESS)
	Number of eliminated hotspots identified in the updated NAPs relative to the 2025 baselines	NUMBER
Ecological Objective 10	Municipal Waste Generation and Management	
	Municipal solid waste generation	MILLION TONNES per YEAR (M.Ton/Year)
	Waste Collection Coverage	Percentage (%) (UNITLESS)
	Waste Captured (and disposed) by the formal waste sector	MILLION TONNES per YEAR (M.Ton/Year)
	Environmental Control A: % of waste to uncontrolled dumpsites	Percentage (%) (UNITLESS)
	Environmental Control B: Number of Uncontrolled dumpsites in Coastal Areas	NUMBER
	Resource Recovery: % of plastic waste generated that is recycled	Percentage (%) (UNITLESS)
	Plastic waste generation per capita	KG/CAPITA (KG/CA)
	Close/ remediate number of illegal solid waste dump sites	NUMBER
	Construction number municipal solid waste landfills	NUMBER