

Note by the Greek Delegation
on
Med Terra

In an effort to provide a mechanism for gaining access to the findings of research in environmental protection and to pertinent sources of scientific and technical information in the Mediterranean region, we are establishing a Mediterranean network and environmental information centre.

Our objectives are the following:

First:

Establish a reliable, comprehensive information service that will include:

1. Collecting and storing documents of the Mediterranean Action Plan and other pertinent publications;
2. Searching the centre's files and the world literature through computerized data bases, to answer questions;
3. Delivering documents in the centre's collection or obtained from others, promptly.

Second:

Establish and operate an information transfer and communications network that will include:

1. Creation of a computerized data base of bibliographic references pertaining to the Mediterranean environment.
2. Maintaining a file of experts and information sources to whom inquiries can be referred.
3. On line searching possibility of the Med Terra data base throughout the Mediterranean region.

Third:

Communicate the findings of environmental management and research to appropriate individuals by:

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1. Publishing bibliographies and state-of-the art summaries for students, researchers and managers.

2. Publishing basic finding aids for use by schools in courses of environmental education.

Member nations may avail themselves of the services and participate through a shared resources programme.

In short, we plan and hope to lay the groundwork for the broader exchange of scientific and technical information in the Mediterranean region.