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DIRECTORY OF NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS MAP PARTNERS

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INTRODUCTION

During their Ninth Ordinary Meeting in Barcelona, 5-8 June 1995, the Contracting Parties to the Barcelona Convention approved an initial list of Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs) to be MAP Partners. A list of selection criteria as well as guidelines aiming at improving and strengthening cooperation between MAP and NGOs was also approved. In accordance with these guidelines and in order to facilitate MAP-NGO cooperation, the MEDU library prepared the Directory of Non-Governmental Organizations-MAP Partners.

This updated edition of theDirectory lists in alphabetical order, all 83 NGO/MAP Partners as of October 1999, following the Eleventh Ordinary Meeting of the Contracting Parties to the Barcelona Convention, Malta, 27-30 October 1999.

In the Directory, the name of the Non-Governmental Organization is cited in English and its original language, whenever given, in transliterated form. It is followed by the NGO Focal Point, Name, Title, Address and communication details. One brief paragraph outlining the purpose and objectives of the NGO follows.

Annex I contains the updated List of NGO/MAP Partners.

Academia Mediterranea Halicarnassensis Foundation

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Purpose and objectives The Academia Halicarnassensis Foundation was established in 1994 by a select group of individuals which includes scientists, politicians and businessmen from Turkey and from other Mediterranean countries. The main objective of the Foundation is the establishment of an international institution of science, education and culture dedicated to Mediterranean issues. To that end, the Academia will conduct diverse scientific research, organize international conferences and meetings as well as offer short-term educational courses. In advancing its goals the Foundation works closely with other NGOs, with local authorities and with the general public.

Advisory Committee on Pollution of the Sea (ACOPS)

Status: MAP Partner

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Purpose and objectives ACOPS is aiming at promoting marine pollution control worldwide, and at securing appropriate compensation for marine pollution victims. It conducts research into the causes and effects of marine pollution and into the measures, both practical and legal, to combat marine pollution. Moreover, it aims at advancing public education concerning the effect of human activities on the natural resources of the sea.

Amigos del Mediterráneo

Status: MAP Partner

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Purpose and objectives Established in 1990, Amigos del Mediterraneo is an International Association under the Spanish law. It lists numerous individuals from Mediterranean countries as members as well as other NGOs, Municipalities and commercial and industrial companies from the Mediterranean region as associate members. Their main objectives are providing environmental awareness through education on coastal and marine environmental protection, through promotion of eco-tourism and through support to local authorities.

AMWAJ of the Environment - Lebanon

Status: MAP Partner

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Purpose and objectives Established in 1985 AMWAJ of the Environment - Lebanon aims at addressing environmental issues by focussing on environmental awareness, by supporting the establishment of natural reserves and by creating "Environmental Clubs" in the region. AMWAJ has always worked closely with other national and international NGOs as it believes that there are no boundaries in the efforts for environmental protection and conservation.

Arab Network for Environment and Development (RAED)

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Purpose and objectives The Arab Network for Environment and Development is a network of Arab non-governmental organizations which incorporates more than one hundred NGOs in eighteen countries, has been granted observer status with the Arab Ministers for the Environment and consultant status with the ECOSOC of the UN. It has participated in a number of International Conferences including the Earth Summit. Main objectives of RAED is to act as the coordinator of various community organizations, for the sharing and exchange of skills, experience and information, and to encourage community participation in government funded sustainable development programmes.

Arab Office for Youth and Environment (AOYE)

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Purpose and objectives The Arab Office for Youth and Environment was established in December 1978 in order to promote environmental awareness in Egypt and the Arab world. A special concern of AOYE is the education and training of young people on environmental issues in Egypt, as well as the exchange of information, experiences and ideas with similar groups from different parts of the world

Association de Jeunes pour la Protection de l'Environnement

Status: MAP Partner

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ALGERIA

Purpose and objectives The Association's top priority is to underline Algeria's ecological problems with an emphasis on the depletion of Algeria's natural resources.

Association de Réflexion d'Echange et d'Action pour l'Environnement et le Développement (AREA-ED)

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Purpose and objectives AREA-ED is a new organization with national scope. In addition to its various activities promoting environmental protection within the framework of sustainable development, AREA-ED acts as the secretariat of REMED (Réseau d'Echange Multidisciplinaire pour l'Environnement et le Développement - Multicisciplinary Exchange Network on Environment and Development) which is comprised of 700 members in over 40 anchoring points throughout the world.

Association for the Protection of Nature and the Environment of Kairouan (APNEK)
Association pour la Protection de la Nature et de l'Environnement de Kairouan

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Purpose and objectives APNEK's objectives and philosophy are environmental awareness, ecologically sound conduct, with women as an integral part of sustainable development.

Association Internationale Forêts Mediterranéenne (IAMF)
International Association of Mediterranean Forests

Status: MAP Partner

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Purpose and objectives Forêt Méditerranéenne was established after the 16th FAO World Congress on Forests and within the framework of the Rio Conference. It follows the Saragosa Declaration of 9/5/91 and the Milles Declaration of 24/9/93. Forêt Méditerranéenne is dedicated to the preservation of the Mediterranean forests. It publishes its own newsletter and organises interdisciplinary meetings and field trips.

Association Marocaine pour la Protection de l'Environnement (ASMAPE)

Status: MAP Partner

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Purpose and objectives Created in 1987 and based in Rabat, ASMAPE contributes to the better interpretation of the environmental policy of Morocco. It disseminates knowledge and increases public awareness of environmental problems by promoting wider citizen-participation in the implementation of environmental policy. Together with other organizations and the industrial and business world, ASMAPE organizes "Information campaigns", scientific workshops, demonstrations on special issues and rehabilitation campaigns on everyday problems. It also publishes an information bulletin, special publication, and various leaflets.

Association Monégasque pour la Protection de la Nature (AMPN)

Status: MAP Partner

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Purpose and objectives The Association Monégasque pour la Protection de la Nature is the only NGO in Monaco engaged in the protection of nature with particular emphasis in the coastal and maritime areas of that country. Its main programme for 1998 includes the problem of the algae "Caulerpa taxifolia" and the conclusion of studies on the culture of corals. AMPN has an annual budget of 250.000 French Francs. However all scientific and technical work is conducted free of charge donated by the scientists and technicians members of the Association.

Association of Chambers of Commerce of the Mediterranean and Industry (ASCAME)
Association des chambres de commerce et d'industrie de la Méditerranée

Status: MAP Partner

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Purpose and objectives ASCAME was established in October 1982, by initiative of the Barcelona Chambers of Commerce, and 35 entities from the Northern and Southern Mediterranean area. ASCAME now contains 123 chambers of commerce and associated entities from 20 countries bounding the Mediterranean. The basic purpose of ASCAME is to keep permanent contact amongst its members in order to cooperate, carry out and promote a number of surveys and joint actions bound for the economic development, exchange and cooperation with the Mediterranean region. The main activities are: Transport and communication, tourism, environment and life quality and training courses, as well as those matters that might improve the suitable and balanced development in the Mediterranean countries.

Association Tunisie Méditerranée pour le Développement durable (ATUMED)

Status: MAP Partner

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Purpose and objectives ATUMED is an association founded in June 1996 with the purpose of contributing to the raising of environmental awareness, to socio-economic development on the basis of the rational use of natural resources as well as their protection in order to ensure the sustainable character of progress.

Birdlife International (SEO/Birdlife Spain)
Spanish Ornithological Society/Birdlife Spain

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Purpose and objectives Birdlife International seeks to conserve all bird species on earth and their habitats and, through this, to work for the world's biological diversity and the sustainability of human use of natural resources.

Centre d'Etudes Internationales du Maghreb (CETIMA)
Maghreb Center for International Studies

Status: MAP Partner

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Purpose and objectives Founded in 1987 in Tunis, the Maghreb Center for International Studies, an independent non-profit body, has steadily broadened its activities and its scientific interests integrating the Mediterranean region. A Euro-mediterranean forum for cooperation and development, CETIMA sponsors specialised research projects on economic issues, on North-South dialogue and migration and on ecological issues. It also serves as a documentation and publication centre.

Centre des Régions Euroméditerranéennes pour l'Environnement (CREE)

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Purpose and objectives To contribute to a harmonious and concerted management of the Mediterranean environment, in conjunction with all other actors involved - regional European institutions, scientific and technical organizations and associations and networks of professionals from around the Mediterranean.

Centre Mediterraneen de l'Environnement (CME)

Status: MAP Partner

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Purpose and objectives Founded in 1989 the Centre Mediterraneen de l'Environnement is headquartered in Avignon. Its main objective is to develop a network of international cooperation in the field of environmental protection compromised of countries of the European Union, Eastern and Central Europe and of the Mediterranean. Through environmental education programmes CME aims at promoting eco-citizenship particularly among young people. In cooperation with the Association pour la Participation et l'Action Regionale (APARE) the Centre has established Youth Work Camps in which 400 young people are involved annually.

Centro Documentazione Internazionale Parchi (CEDIP)
International Park Documentation Center

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Purpose and objectives CEDIP is widely known for its efforts in collecting all available documentation on protected areas in order to make it available to requesters for study and research. An active IUCN member, CEDIP cooperates with international institutions on issues of parks and reserves while promoting cultural initiatives, meetings and conventions. It maintains a library with documentation on over 4,500 protected areas from around the world.

Chambers Group for the Development of Greek Isles (EOAEN)
Epemeleteriakos Omilos Anaptyxis Hellenikon Nision

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Purpose and objectives The objectives of the Chamber are to assess the development problems of the Mediterranean islands, to promote sustainable development in the Greek Islands and to ensure their long term environmental protection. The Chamber is also aiming at promoting cooperation among islands, particularly within the Mediterranean region and at supporting special measures for their protection at the European level in the framework of the Intergovernmental Confereence for the European Treaty and Euromediterranean cooperation.

Committee for the Protection of the Palm Island Protected Zone

Status: MAP Partner

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Purpose and objectives The Committee is interested in the protection of the environment through environmental, social and cultural awareness. It was established in Tripoli, Lebanon in 1982. Since then, various projects have been implemented in the field of environmental protection.

Conseil Européen de l'Industrie Chimique (CEFIC/EUROCHLOR)
European Chemical Industry Council

Status: MAP Partner

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Purpose and objectives CEFIC/EUROCHLOR is the Brussels-based organisation representing national chemical federations and major chemical companies in Europe. It aims at providing a forum for decisions based on discussions of supranational issues affecting chemical companies operating in Europe, and at representing effectively the position of the chemical industry on such issues. Objectives, among others, are monitoring and contributing to the framing of International and European Community legislation and presenting the biennial CEFIC Environment Award recognising an outstanding innovation enabling the industry to help improve environment protection and health.

Cyprus Conservation Foundation (CCF)

Status: MAP Partner

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Purpose and objectives Headquartered in Limassol, the Cyprus Conservation Foundation was granted charitable/non profit status in June, 1994. It is dedicated to promoting environmental education and awareness for today's decision-makers and for young Cypriots who will be tomorrow's leaders and policy makers and to developing a system under which sites of special natural or cultural importance may be protected and managed for the enjoyment of future generations. To that end, the CCF has established an Environment Studies Centre in the Akama Peninsula, which working closely with the Cypriot Ministry of Education and operating in both Greek and English offers environmental education courses to schools and Universities in Cyprus as well as Europe and the Middle East.

Cyprus Marine Environment Protection Association (CYMEPA)
Kypriaki Enose Prostasias Thallasiou Perivallondos

Status: MAP Partner

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Purpose and objectives CYMEPA was established in order to nurture and instill environmental awareness in shipowners, ship operators and seafarers, by means of education, information and training. With a view to protect the environment from ship generated and other sources of pollution, CYMEPA aims to encourage the effective compliance of all members of the Cyprus shipping and commercial community and by the public at large, with all international laws and regulations.

EcoMediterránia

Status: MAP Partner

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Purpose and objectives EcoMediterránia attempts to serve as a framework for reflection and dissemination of topics related to environmental protection and sustainable development. It aims at promoting attitudes of respect for natural resources and at acting decisively in protecting the Mediterranean coastal area. It initiates and supports programs of cooperation among Mediterranean NGOs and organises voluntary task forces and associations which promote environmental protection and sustainable development.

Ellada Kathari/Clean up Greece

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Purpose and objectives Ellada Kathari aims at bringing environmental protection issues to the attention of the general public and to the young in particular. It is committed to changing current attitudes relating to production and consumption practices and standards, so as to avoid the depletion of natural resources and the destruction of the environment; to motivating people towards a way of life which not only respects the environment but considers its protection an imperative matter as well. It is actively involved in organizing symbolic as well as practical events such as public awareness campaigns and beach, rivers, lakes and public area clean-ups, and in participating in environmental education programmes in cooperation with Local Authorities.

Environmental Foundation of Turkey (EFT)

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Purpose and objectives The Environmental Foundation of Turkey has placed special emphasis, in recent years, on the subject of Environmental Impact Assessment. Since 1987 EFT has published several books on this subject, thus filling a large gap in the field. The organization of a much needed training programme on the subject has also been among the Foundation's priorities.

Environnement et Developpement au Maghreb (ENDA)

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Purpose and objectives Purpose and objectives of ENDA are leading research, teaching and training and those activities which may contribute to environment planning, diffusion of combined technologies, the establishment of alternatives for development in the Third World, together with and the battle against imported lifestyles and ways of consumption. ENDA TM supports the United Nations actions, particularly those of the United Nations Environment Programme, of UNICEF and UNESCO, as well as the actions of all institutions and organisations working for the independence and the development of the Third World.

Europe Conservation

Status: MAP Partner

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Purpose and objectives Europe Conservation aims at promoting the conservation of Europe's natural resources and cultural heritage.

European Environmental Bureau (EEB)
Bureau Europeen de l'Environnement (BEE)

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Purpose and objectives The EEB, established in 1974 by leading environmental NGOs from the then 9 member countries of the EEC is, today, a Federation of more than 129 leading NGOs concerned about the European Union and its role in the field of environment. It also includes non-EU and Mediterranean NGOs which, as "Corresponding Members", enjoy all rights of members except voting. The Mediterranean Committee of the EEB aims at the Protection of the Mediterranean area. This means the prevention of further deterioration of Mediterranean ecosystems, of habitats and endangered species, and the protection of historical sites and the Mediterranean cultural heritage.

European Environmental Policy and Law Institute (EEPALI)

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Purpose and objectives A newly founded institute EEPALI deals with the impact of environmental issues in formulating policy, law, strategy and management for the future. To that end, the institue has launched environmental education and training programmes together with a programme of industry and trade union consulting on *ECO-label* and *ECO-audit*. EEPALI is in the process of preparing a set of manuals on European legal issues, an ECO-Directory and an on-line database. It has established a *Green Line*, the first environmental telephone line in Greece, where a 2 second message informs you while you may give your own idea, claim etc.

European Fertilizer Manufacturers Association (EFMA)

Status: MAP Partner

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Purpose and objectives The European Fertilizer Manufacturers Association represents the major mineral fertilizer producers in western Europe. Its aims include the study and attempt to solve problems connected with the production, use and application of fertilizers which may have an impact on health, safety or the environment, and to improve products in this respect. EFMA also cooperates with supra-national organisations, acts as the European fertilizer manufacturing industry's spokesperson in matters of public interest and general concern and transmits the considered views of the Association to international bodies such as the OECD, the UN, the Council of Europe and the European Union.

Fondo Euro Mediterraneo per lo Sviluppo Socio-Culturale (FEM)

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Purpose and objectives FEM aims at supporting the interests of national and international institutions working in the cultural and scientific fields, and concentrates in the cooperation between public and private institutions. It provides a forum for debate between the world of scientific research and that of art, entertainment and culture.

Forum for the Lagoon of Venice (FORUM)
Forum per la Laguna di Venezia

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Purpose and objectives The Forum for the Venice Lagoon has as its main goal the establishment of a sustainable development process for the Mediterranean Basin. It is starting from the Venice lagoon, while, at the same time, it is attempting to link all local Authorities and organisations of the Mediterranean Basin. The FORUM has three specific "fields of action" with respect to environmental issues: information, education and public participation.

Forum of the Mediterranean for the Environment and Sustainable Development (MED Forum)

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Purpose and objectives MED Forum is a network of environmental and ecological organizations in the Mediterranean dedicated to the protection and conservation of the environment. The aim of the network is to promote the application of a sustainable development model which will allow integrated and jointly liable management of the Mediterranean Sea and its coast. Established in 21 countries with over 50 member NGOs.

Foundation for International Studies (FIS)

Status: MAP Partner

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Purpose and objectives Established in 1986, the Foundation for International Studies has as its main objectives: the promotion of research and training in international studies particularly those having relevance to the Mediterranean area, to the environment and to ocean affairs; and cooperation with national and international bodies and individuals, concerned with or engaged in the aforesaid activities.

Friends of the Earth - Middle East (FOEME)

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Purpose and objectives EcoPeace is a regional forum of environmental NGOs from the Egyptian, Israeli, Jordanian and Palestinian communities, all working to promote ecologically sound development in the Middle East region. It was founded in December 1994, and through the incorporation of national umbrella organizations, it now represents over 200 members. Its main activities include: promoting renewable energy; reviewing various projects around the dead sea; reviewing development projects along the eastern Mediterranean; water conservation and re-use and others.

Friends of the Earth International (FOEI)

Status: MAP Partner

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Purpose and objectives Friends of the Earth International is a federation of autonomous environmental organisations in over 63 countries. FOEI federation aims, among other things to: protect the earth against further deterioration; increase public participation and democratic decision making; and promote environmentally sustainable development on the local, national, regional and global levels. Friends of the Earth International (FOEI) holds MAP-Partner status and delegates its representation to the Mediterranean member groups under the responsibility of Friends of the Earth, Europe's Mediterranean Programme - MEDNET.

Friends of the Earth Mediterranean Network (MEDNET)

Status: MAP Partner

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Purpose and objectives Friends of the Earth Mediterranean Network - MEDNET was established as a regional coordination unit in order to strengthen the FOE campaigns in the Mediterranean and to promote sustainable development and cooperation among groups in the region. For many years, Friends of the Earth has actively followed the Barcelona Convention and the MED 21 processes and has played an important role in the ongoing debates in all of the recent, major activities such as Euro-Mediterranean Partnership, SMAP and others.

Greenpeace International

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Purpose and objectives Greenpeace is an independent and non-political international organisation dedicated to the protection of the environment through peaceful means. Greenpeace considers the Mediterranean as an area affected by various diverse factors which act either individually or collectively in violating environmental laws and harshly abusing nature. It has been carrying out a campaign in defence of the Mediterranean Sea since 1986. The Mediterranean projectreflects global environmental concerns into its regional priorities.

Hellenic Marine Environment Protection Association (HELMEPA)

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Purpose and objectives HELMEPA's goals are outlined in the "Save the Seas - Declaration of Voluntary Commitment". They include, awakening and reinforcing an environmental consciousness in all members of the Greek shipping community, and advising the Greek government in the formulation of marine environmental policy and national legislation. Moreover, HELMEPA aims at ensuring the effective compliance with legislation governing the protection of the marine environment by all members of the Greek shipping community.

Institut Méditerranéen de l'Eau (IME)
Mediterranean Water Institute

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Purpose and objectives IME was created in Rabat in 1982, on the occasion of the Congress of the African Union of Water Distributors and plays a useful role mainly between local authorities and water and sewerage professionals. Headquartered in Marseille, France, it has the status of a non-profit French 1901 law association. Through a policy of multilateral and transmediterranean cooperation, IME is aiming at contributing to the implementation of a programme of investigation, research and training necessary for the safeguarding and the control of the natural environment. Technological transfer, exchange of experience and scientific cooperation are the tools IME is equipped with in order to reach its goal.

Instituto Universitario de Ciencias Ambientales (SDA/ELS)

Status: MAP Partner

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Purpose and objectives Headquartered in Madrid and incorporated with Complutence University, SDA/ELS is a "think tank" which fosters cooperation with governments and with other environmental NGOs and organisations. Since its membership comprises mostly of environmental policy and law experts, SDA/ELS has as its main objectives, advising on issues of environmental policy and law as well as providing other Spanish, Southern European and Latin American Institutions, information on environmental policies and legal instruments.

International Centre for Advanced Mediterranean Agronomic Studies (ICAMAS)
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Purpose and objectives Established in 1962 under the auspices of the Council of Europe and the OECD, CIHEAM is an intergovernmental organisation of thirteen countries. It animates a Mediterranean research network, promotes the organisation of specialised education in member countries and holds seminars and workshops bringing together technicians and scientists specialising in Mediterranean agriculture. Through these activities, CIHEAM promotes North/South dialogue and international cooperation for agricultural development in the Mediterranean.

International Centre for Coastal and Ocean Policy Studies (ICCOPS)

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Purpose and objectives ICCOPS was founded with the aim of serving as a point of reference for groups of experts in coastal and ocean-related problems. It conducts research projects in all aspects of integrated coastal and ocean management, promotes international networking with similar institutions and sponsors meetings with the purpose of discussing current practices and future trends in sea-use management.

International Centre for Coastal Resources Research (CIIRC)
Centre Internacionale d'Investigacid dels Recursos Costaners

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Purpose and objectives CIIRC is a Centre for the coordination of interdisiplinary applied research in coastal resources. With the support of UNEP, it was created by the Generalitat de Catalunya, the Universitat Politènica de Catalunya, the International Federation of Institutes for Advanced Study. The Centre initiates and coordinates studies, training programmes and international meetings, bringing together engineers and other applied science experts in the fields of nearshore oceanography, coastal environmental impact and coastal resources management.

International Council on Monuments and Sites (ICOMOS)
Conseil International des Monuments et des Sites

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Purpose and objectives ICOMOS was founded to be the "worldwide" professional organisation in the field of conservation. It has consultative status to UNESCO and is recognised as a statutory body under the UNESCO World Heritage Convention. As this mandate demands the highest possible expertise in the field, ICOMOS aims at being at the forefront of all issues related to cultural heritage and conservation, while accepting and building on the diversity of cultural heritage throughout the world.

International Energy Foundation (IEF)

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Purpose and objectives The International Energy Foundation is a non-profit organization which was founded in Tripoli in 1989. Its purpose and objectives are to facilitate the transfer of research and technology in all areas of energy with special emphasis on developing countries. It holds an average of 10 scientific functions per year, including workshops, seminars and international conferences such as the Mediterranean Petroleum Conference and Exhibition. Membership is open to all professional and educational institutions, to industry and to energy-related government bodies and, at present, it numbers over 1000 members world wide. IEF is funded through grants and contributions.

International Juridical Organization for Environment and Development (IJO)

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Purpose and objectives IJO, a center of international legal studies founded in 1964, has been granted consultative status with the UN Economic and Social Council and is consultant to UNEP. Its objective is to bring together jurists from all major legal systems in the world, experts in political and social science, and economists for the purpose of, among other things, promoting the study of various legal aspects of significant transnational problems such as environmental protection, sustainable development and human rights.

International Marine Centre (IMC)
Centro Marine Internazionale

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Purpose and objectives The International Marine Centre is a non-profit international association for the study, protection and sustainable development of Mediterranean bioresources. The IMC hosts a section of the National Research Council for multidisciplinary research on the sustainable development of the Mediterranean sea.

International Ocean Institute (IOI)

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Purpose and objectives The International Ocean Institute aims at promoting education, training and research, in the peaceful use of ocean space, and the management and regulation of its resources. It is dedicated to the protection and conservation of the marine environment.

International Petroleum Industry Environmental Conservation Association (IPIECA)

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Purpose and objectives IPIECA's sphere of interest is concentrated in environmental matters affecting the petroleum industry which it represents, and which are of international concern or implication. Its principal purposes are to represent the views of its members to UNEP and other UN agencies and international organisations concerned with environmental issues, and to coordinate environmental responses or initiatives which affect the international petroleum industry as a whole.

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Purpose and objectives Jaycees Ankara is a member of Jaycees International, a worldwide leadership development organisation comprised of over 400,000 young people between the ages of 18 and 40 throughout 90 countries. JCI's mission is to contribute to the advancement of the global community by providing the opportunity for young people to develop their leadership skills, social responsibility and fellowship necessary to create positive change.

Lebanese Environment Forum (LEF)

Status: MAP Partner

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Purpose and objectives LEF was founded in 1992 with the purpose of uniting and coordinating all Lebanese environmental associations.

LEGAMBIENTE

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Purpose and objectives LEGAMBIENTE was founded in 1980 with the purpose of acting locally in order to improve environmental conditions globally. LEGAMBIENTE has been committed to assessing the problems relating to marine pollution and for 14 years, it has been crossing the Mediterranean on the "Goletta Verde" initiative, the largest monitoring operation on the state of the sea ever organized and managed by an NGO. It has been involved in several pollution monitoring campaigns such as verification of the presence of hydrocarbons in sediments (1995-1998) and studies on the microbiological quality of the coastal areas and all actions taken are based on serious scientific data.

MAREVIVO Associazone Ambientalista

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Purpose and objectives MAREVIVO, a free independent association, is aiming at creating a common force among Mediterranean countries which might attempt to solve environmental problems. Its objectives, among others, are the outlawing of plastic bags, up-to-date fishing regulations, control of river pollution, beach clean-ups and the development of marine parks. In cooperation with the school system, MAREVIVO is also involved in the teaching of environmental awareness to students aged 11-15.

MEDCITIES Network
Med Cités

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Purpose and objectives The Medcities network/Med Cités was established three years ago, in an effort to address the problems of the urban environment. This issue is the object of a worldwide consensus, the Mediterranean region being no exception. Even though actions taken by the Mediterranean network to date are still modest, it must be emphasised that this endeavour aims at bringing together 18 coastal cities and towns around an issue of the highest importance, the protection of the environment.

MEDCOAST (MEDCOAST)

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Purpose and objectives MEDCOAST activities, started in 1993, and have three components: 1.The conference series entitled International MEDCOAST; 2.Human resource development (conferences, training programs); 3.Cooperative research on coastal zone management. The goal of MEDCOAST is to enhance scientific and professional collaboration among individuals and institutions in the Mediterranean& Black Sea regions and elsewhere.

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Purpose and objectives START is the international scientific community's response to the need for regional research with a global scientific perspective. It is a world-encompassing system of Regional Research Networks, each one including at least one Regional Research Centre(RCC). A major function of the RCC is to provide a multidisciplinary setting within which results from various disciplines concerned with global change phenomena can be synthesised into a framework that is policy relevant. Within START, 13 regions have been identified covering the globe. The Mediterranean is one of the three regions covering Africa, which has been identified as highest priority for assistance, considering the combined factors of sensitivity to global and climatic change.

Mediterranean Association to Save the Sea Turtles (MEDASSET)

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Purpose and objectives MEDASSET is commited to the conservation and the protection of the Sea Turtles and their Marine Ecosystems through the Mediterranean Sea and in other international waters. Its activities include, scientific research programs, both coastal and offshore, education, public liaison, publicity and fund-raising and the cooperation with all parties involved in the Mediterranean region. MEDASSET has played a significant role in the drafting of legislation for the protection of turtles in Greece and in the Mediterranean area. MEDASSET is working closely with the UK MEDASSET established in 1988, and shares its name and principal objectives, but they have a separate legal entity.

Mediterranean Information Office for Environment, Culture and Sustainable Development (MIO/ECSDE)

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Purpose and objectives MIO-ECSDE is a federation of Mediterranean Environmental and Development NGOs. MIO-ECSDE acts as a facilitator for the intervention of NGOs in the Mediterranean scene. Its objectives are to contribute directly and indirectly to the protection of the Environment and the Cultural Heritage of the Mediterranean region, and to promote sustainable development in a peaceful Mediterranean. In order to facilitate its objectives, MIO-ECSDE activities are concentrated on: promoting the cooperation of the Mediterranean citizens; assisting the establishment, strengthening, cooperation and coordination of Mediterranean NGOs and facilitating their efforts and activities; promoting research and study on Mediterranean issues; raising of public awareness on crucial Mediterranean environmental issues, through campaigns, publications and exhibitions.

Mediterranean Protected Areas Network (MEDPAN)
Réseau des espaces protégés méditerranéens

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Purpose and objectives MEDPAN, one of the first initiatives taken by the Environmental Programme for the Mediterranean, aims at linking managers of protected areas throughout the Mediterranean region. It is a programme launched by the European Investment Bank and the World Bank in an attempt to reverse current trends of environmental degradation in the Mediterranean. MEDPAN's network activities include the improvement and transfer of relevant information, the coordination of technical support and training and the development of a forum for discussion of issues common to Mediterranean protected areas.

Mediterranean Wetlands (MedWet)

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Purpose and objectives MedWet is an initiative under the Convention on Wetlands for implementing the Mediterranean Wetland Strategy (Venice, 1996), and for strengthening the collaboration concerning wetlands in the region. MedWet is guided by the Conventions Mediterranean Wetlands Committee (MedWet/Com), which includes 22 governments, the Convention of Barcelona and the Convention of Bern, the European Commission, the Palestinian Authority and 6 international NGOs and wetland centres. MedWet's objectives include the establishment of national priorities, the implementation of national action programmes for the conservation of wetlands and wetland biodiversity, and the coordination of all efforts into a regional action programme for Mediterranean wetland conservation.

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Purpose and objectives To prepare concrete projects for the protection and monitoring of the coasts and the marine environment and to take action for raising public awareness especially that of young people.

Mouvement Ecologique Algérien (MEA)
Algerian Ecological Movement (AEM)

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Purpose and objectives Created in 1989, the Algerian Ecological Movement works closely with many Intergovernmental Organizations such as UNDP, UNEP, IUCN, WWF and others. It is a member of the Cairo based Arab Environment and Development Network and the World Nature Alliance. AEM objectives include protection of the environment, ecosystems management, sustainable development and sound water as well as waste management. It is also committed to involving women and youth in sustainable development.

OGP
International Association of Oil and Gas Producers

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Purpose and objectives The Oil Industry International Exploration and Production Forum is the international association of oil companies and petroleum industry organisations. It was established to represent the members' interests at the International Maritime Organisation and other specialised agencies of the UN as well as other international bodies concerned with regulating the exploration and production of oil and gas. The Forum, now, gives particular emphasis to the safety of personnel and protection of the environment.

Protection and Preservation of Natural Environment (PPNEA)

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Purpose and objectives PPNEA, founded in July 1991, is the first and, to this date, the only environmental NGO in Albania. Its aims are the enhancement of environmental awareness, environmental education and the application of practical solutions to Albania's environmental problems.

Research and Conservation of Islands and Coastal Ecosystems in the Mediterranean (MEDMARAVIS)

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Purpose and objectives MEDMARAVIS is the leading pan-Mediterranean NGO dealing with coastal ecology and conservation, and is officially registered both in France and Italy. It aims at the study and conservation of the Mediterranean marine avifauna and propagates the importance of the seabirds' role in the ecosystem. Mediterranean seabirds breed on the few remaining unspoiled coasts: seacliffs, small island lagoons and salinas. It is MEDMARVIS' main objective to study and protect these natural sanctuaries.

Réserve Internationale Maritime en Méditerranée Occidentale (RIMMO)

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Purpose and objectives Created in July 1992, RIMMO is dedicated to the protection of marine fauna in Western Mediterranean, and particularly to the protection of dolphins, turtles and whales from fishing nets. The "Permanent Observatory", a ship maintained by RIMMO, serves as a depository of information and data on marine fauna and marine fauna mortality.

Ricerca e Cooperazione (RC)

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Purpose and objectives Established in 1985, Ricerca e Cooperazione designs and implements development programmes in developing and less developed countries through a methodology based on global collaboration among human sciences. RC is presently implementing development projects and undertaking studies in the Mediterranean region, giving particular emphasis to environmental issues.

Sea Turtle Protection Society of Greece (STPS)

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Purpose and objectives Founded in 1983, STPS is dedicated to the study and the protection of the sea turtles and their nesting habitats. Turtle population is monitored in Zakynthos, Peloponnese and in Crete, by tagging of nesting females, protecting or "transplanting" nests to beach hatcheries and the safe-guarding of nesting beaches. Injured turtles are rescued and rehabilitated with the cooperation of the Port Police Authorities. In an effort to locate all potential nesting places, STPS is preparing an inventory of beaches and dune-areas along coastal Greece. In cooperation with the tourist industry the Society has launched a "tourist information" campaign together with a number of environmental education programmes for school children which function under the auspices of the Greek Ministry of Education.

Society for the Protection of Nature in Israel (SPNI)

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Purpose and objectives Established in 1953, SPNI aims at promoting public support, understanding and awareness of nature conservation in Israel. Recognizing that information is crucial to environmental protection, it places major emphasis upon the scientific investigation of Israel's landscape and wildlife. Through a broad-based programme of education, conservation, research and public action, the SPNI involves over 20 of Israel's population in its many activities. It also plays an increasingly dynamic role in environmental activism, and is the main NGO represented on the National Board of Planning and Building. Its activities have been reinforced by organising public protests and taking legal action, including petitions to the High Court of Justice.

The Society for the Protection of Nature (DHKD)
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Purpose and objectives DHKD's primary objective is to increase public awareness of the importance of natural balance and the vital necessity of its preservation. Its target groups range from the legislative and executive bodies to employees, teachers, students and housewives. DHKD contributes to the conservation of nature and natural resources in Turkey through direct and indirect educational activities, research, projects and field work.

Station Biologique de la Tour du Valat

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Purpose and objectives Situated in the heart of Carque, 30 km from Arles, the Tour du Valat was established by Luc Hoffman in 1954. Its mission is to contribute to the protection of the Mediterranean wetlands through the study and research of these ecosystems. Research findings and scientific knowledge gained are made available to wetland managers and to decision-makers for the protection and sustainable development of these areas.

Sustainability Challenge Foundation

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Purpose and objectives The Sustainability Challenge Foundation was established in January 1994 by the Dutch Ministry of Housing, Spatial Planning and the Environment, the Environmental Resources Management consulting firm and several leading academics. The Dutch Ministry of Agriculture, Nature Management and Fisheries and the Danish Ministry of Environment and Energy joined as official sponsors in 1995. The Foundation's objective is to provide training and assistance to the public, private and non-profit sector on the management of sustainability. The Foundation's training programmes focus on sustainable development issues as a managed negotiation process between parties with different interests.

The International Centre for Environment and Development (ICED)

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Purpose and objectives ICED was established in order to provide advice to government and international organisations and corporations on policy issues in the area of environment and development, and create, in cooperation with other specialised institutions, forums for information exchange and policy formulation.

Turkish Foundation for Combating Soil Erosion, Reforestation and the Protection of Natural Habitats (TEMA)

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Purpose and objectives Founded in 1992, TEMA Foundation is aiming at raising environmental awareness in the areas of land degradation, deforestation and the protection of soil and natural habitats, and thereby apply public and political pressure in the establishment of environmentally sound policies. Together with education programmes, TEMA is also engaged in developing and carrying out projects of rural development, reforestation and the mapping of erosion in Turkey. Represented at the international level, TEMA has been accredited by the United Nations and the INCD secretariat.

Turkish Marine Environment Protection Association (TURMEPA)
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Purpose and objectives TURMEPA, a sister organisation to HELMEPA, aims at raising environmental consciousness in both the shipping and the seafaring world, and at providing a mechanism for institutional cooperation on the national and international levels. Its activities include, public education programmes, seafarers' training courses, assessment and analysis of marine environmental information, and the establishment of a non-governmental marine environmental data centre.

Turkish Marine Research Foundation (Tüdav)
Türk Deniz Arastirmalari Vakfi Haber Bülteni

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Purpose and objectives A non-profit scientific organization the Turkish Marine Research Foundation was founded in 1996 by a group of researchers, maritime workers and nature lovers. Tüdav aims at enhancing marine research, education, and environmental protection in Turkey. Some of Tüdav's top priorities are the collection of information on the marine environment, the sharing of scientific research findings with the public, and the participation in public campaigns for the protection of the marine environment.

Underwater Research Society/Mediterranean Seal Research Group (SAD/AFAG)

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Purpose and objectives The Mediterranean Seal Research Group (AFAG) has been working for the conservation of the Mediterranean Seal, Monachus Monachus on the Turkish coasts since September 1987. AFAG conducts research to collect biological data on the Mediterranean seal and to use this data for the design of conservation programmes. It aims at introducing the Mediterranean Seal Conservation concept in Turkey and at motivating relevant NGOs to get involved in the enforcement of the existing conservation laws. The Mediterranean Seal Research Group is actively involved in a number of field studies on environmental education and public awareness projects, and in clean-up campaigns. It has won a number of awards for its work.

University of the Mediterranean (UNIMED)

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Purpose and objectives The University of the Mediterranean (UNIMED) was established in 1992 with the purpose of promoting cooperation among the Universities of the Mediterranean Basin for the advancement of culture, science and technology in the region. To this end, member-universities constitute a network for the establishment of common educational programmes which confer specialized post-graduate degrees. For the purpose of developing common research in the Mediterranean, UNIMED has also undertaken the publication of relevant scientific literature. Its policy is formulated by an Assembly, composed of the directors of member-universities which elects a President and a Commission.

World Wide Fund for Nature International (WWF)

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Purpose and objectives WWF aims to conserve nature and ecological processes by preserving genetic species and ecosystem diversity; by ensuring that the use of renewable material resources is sustainable both now and in the long term; and by promoting actions to reduce pollution and wasteful exploitation and consumption. WWF ensures that its programme has a sound scientific basis through the scientific expertise represented on its Boards, Advisory Committees and staff, as well as through close collaboration with many conservation agencies particularly The World Conservation Union (IUCN).

List of NGO/MAP Partners
(as of October 1999)

Academia Mediterranea Halicarnassensis Foundation (Turkey)

ACOPS - Advisory Committee on Pollution of the Sea (England)

Amigos del Mediterraneo (Spain)

AMPN - Association Monégasque pour la Protection de la Nature (Monaco)

AMWAJ of the Environment (Lebanon)

AOYE - Arab Office for Youth and Environment (Egypt)

APNEK - Association de protection de la Nature et de l'environnement de Kairouan (Tunisia)

Arab Network for Environment and Development (RAED) (Egypt)

AREA-ED - Association de Réflexion d'Echange et d'Action pour l'Environnement et le Développement (Algeria)

ASCAME - Association of Chambers of Commerce of the Mediterranean (France)

ASMAPE - Association Marocaine pour la Protection de l'Environnement (Maroc)

Association Internationale Forêts Méditerranéenes (France)

Association de jeunes pour le protection de l'environnement (Algeria)

ATUMED - Association Tunisie Méditerranée pour le Développement Durable (Tunisia)

Bird Life International (Spain)

CEDIP - International Park Documentation Centre (Italy)

CEFIC/EUROCHLOR - European Chemical Industry Council (Belgium)

Centre Méditerranéen de l'environnement (CME) (France)

CETIMA - Centre d'études Internationales du Maghreb et de la Méditerranée (Tunisia)

CIIRC - International Centre for Coastal Resources Research (Spain)

Committee for the Protection of the Palm Island Protected Zone (Lebanon)

CREE - Centre des Régions Euroméditerranéens pour l'environnement (France)

CYMEPA - Cyprus Marine Environment Protection Association (Cyprus)

Cyprus Conservation Foundation (Cyprus)

DHKD - The Society for the Protection of Nature (Turkey)

ECO Mediterrania (Spain)

EEB - European Environmental Bureau (Belgium)

EFMA - European Fertilizer Manufacturers Association (Belgium)

EFT - Environmental Foundation of Turkey (Turkey)

Ellada Kathari/Clean-up Greece (Greece)

Environment et développement au Maghreb (ENDA) (Morocco)

EOAEN - Chambers Group for the Development of Greek Isles (Greece)

Europe Conservation (Italy)

European Environmental Policy and Law Institute (EEPALI) (Greece)

FIS - Foundation for International Studies (Malta)

FOEME Middle East - Friends of the Earth Middle East (Israel)

FOEI - Friends of the Earth International (Belgium)

Forum for the Lagoon of Venice (Italy)

Friends of the Earth Mediterranean Network (MEDNET)

Greenpeace International (Netherlands)

HELMEPA - Hellenic Marine Environment Protection Association (Greece)

ICAMAS - International Centre for Advance Mediterranean Agronomics Studies (France)

ICCOPS - International Centre for Coastal and Ocean Policy Studies (Italy)

ICOMOS - International Council on Monuments and Sites (France)

IEF - International Energy Foundation (Libya)

IJO - International Juridical Organisation for Environment and Development (Italy)

IMC - International Marine Centre (Italy)

IME-MEDWAN - Institut Mediterranéenne de l'eau (France)

IOI - International Ocean Institute (Malta)

IPIECA - International Petroleum Industry Environmental Conservation Association (England)

JCI - Jaycees Ankara (Turkey)

La Facolta dell'Arte e della Scienza (Italy)

Lebanese Environment Forum (LEF) (Lebanon)

Legambiente (Italy)

MAREVIVO Associazione Ambientalista (Italy)

MEA - Mouvement Ecologique Algérien - Algerian Ecological Movement (Algeria)

MED Forum - Forum of the Mediterranean for the Environment and Sustainable Development (Spain)

MEDASSET - Mediterranean Association to save the Sea Turtles (Greece)

MEDCITIES Network (Spain)

MEDCOAST (Turkey)

MEDCOM - START Planning Committee for the Mediterranean (France)

Mediterranean 2000 (France)

MEDMARAVIS - Research and Conservation of Islands and Coastal Ecosystems in the Mediterranean (France)

MEDPAN - Mediterranean Protected Areas Network - (France)

MEDWET Network - (Greece)

MIO-ECSDE - Mediterranean Information Office for Environment, Culture and Sustainable Development (Greece)

OGP - International Association of Oil and Gas Producers (United Kingdom)

PPNEA - Protection and Preservation of Natural Environment (Albania)

RC - Ricerca e Cooperazione (Italy)

RIMMO - Réserve internationale Maritime en Méditerranée Occidentale (France)

SDA/ELS - Instituto Universitario de Ciencias Ambientales (Spain)

Sea Turtle Protection Society of Greece (STPS) (Greece)

SPNI - Society for the Protection of Nature in Israel (Israel)

Station Biologique de la Tour du Valat (France)

Sustainability Challenge Foundation (Italy)

TEMA - Turkish Foundation for Combatting Soil Erosion, Reforestation and the Protection of the Natural Habitats (Turkey)

TÜDAV - Turkish Marine Research Foundation (Turkey)

TURMEPA - Turkish Marine Environment Protection Association (Turkey)

Underwater Research Society/Mediterranean Seal Research Group (SAD/AFAG) (Turkey)

UNIMED - University of the Mediterranean (Italy)

WWF - World Wide Fund for Nature (Italy)