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Revised reporting format for the implementation of the LBS Protocol on six Regional Plans and National Action Plans

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Note by the Secretariat

In accordance with Article 26 of the Barcelona Convention and several articles of its Protocols, reporting on the implementation of the Convention and its Protocols is mandatory. The Contracting Parties have been submitting their report in accordance with the aforementioned article to the Info/MAP system every two years for the preceding biennium.

Taking into consideration that the “Regional Plans on Urban Wastewater Treatment and Sewage Sludge Management Decision”, 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 prepared and endorsed, respectively, by COP Decisions IG.25/8 and IG25/9 in COP 22 Antalya, Türkiye, in addition to the “Regional Plan on Agriculture Management”, the “Regional Plan on Aquaculture Management (Decision 26/7), and the “Regional Plan on Urban Stormwater Management” that were endorsed, respectively, by COP Decisions IG. 26/6, IG. 26/7 and IG. 26/8 during COP 23 in Portoroz, Slovenia, there is a need to modify the reporting table III in the reporting format of the LBS Protocol. Furthermore, the preparation and adoption of the new NAPs (2025-2035) necessitated the modification of the table IV under LBS reporting format.

The document was discussed during “Third Regional Meeting for the Development/Update of NAPs (2025-2035) and finalization of the 5th cycle of NBB Reports”, held in Loutraki, Greece, 23-24 April 2025. In line with the Meeting’s Conclusions and Recommendations, one Contracting Party provided additional written comments¹ following the meeting.

The Secretariat reviewed the comments and incorporated a new introduced Table (IV) in Annex II, which includes relevant explanations on the agreed new indicators.

For the easy reference by the Contracting Parties, the Secretariat has indicated all proposed additions in **bold** text and all deletions using ~~striketrough~~. Accordingly, the Meeting is expected to review and approve the proposed changes, for further submission to the MAP Focal Points (September 2025) for their approval.

¹ Written comments from Malta, on 15 May 2025.

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List of acronyms

CPs	Contracting Parties
ICZM	Integrated Coastal Zone Management
IMAP	Integrated Monitoring and Assessment Programme
LBS Protocol	Protocol for the Protection of the Mediterranean Sea Against Pollution from Land-Based Sources and Activities
MEAs	Multilateral Environmental Agreements
MED POL	Mediterranean Pollution Assessment and Control Programme
MLRP	Marine Litter Regional Plan
UNEP	United Nations Environment Programme
UNEP/MAP	United Nations Environment Programme – Mediterranean Action Plan

1. Introduction

1. Under Article 26 of the amended Barcelona Convention and several articles of its Protocols, reporting on the implementation of the Barcelona Convention and its Protocols is mandatory.

2. In Decision IG. 17/3, adopted at the fifteenth meeting of the Contracting Parties (COP 15) (Almeria, Spain, 15-18 January 2008), the Contracting Parties approved a reporting format reflecting the relevant articles for the implementation of the Barcelona Convention and its Protocols. Additionally, in Decisions IG.22/16, adopted at the nineteenth Meeting of the Contracting Parties (COP 19, Athens, Greece, 9-12 February 2016), they requested the Secretariat to prepare a simplified and practical draft reporting format, based on the submitted reports. The current reporting format was later approved under Decision IG 22/1 at COP20 (Tirana, Albania 7-10 December 2017).

3. The Barcelona Convention Reporting System (BCRS) is the info-MAP system² that allows Contracting Parties to report in accordance with the agreed format that reflects the requirements of the Barcelona Convention.

4. The main objective of the system is to collect, store, manage and process compliance reporting data (textual and numerical) related to the Barcelona Convention and its Protocols. The MAP Secretariat has the legal responsibility for the BCRS, while INFO/RAC is responsible for its operation and development.

5. The data flow within Data Centre is subdivided in seven mandatory Protocols that Contracting Parties have to report:

- Land-Based Sources (LBS) Protocol;
- Dumping Protocol;
- SPA Protocol;
- Prevention and Emergency Protocol;
- Offshore Protocol;
- Hazardous Wastes Protocol;
- ICZM Protocol.

6. This document focuses on the reporting format under LBS Protocol and aims to propose a number of modifications in the reporting format pertaining to six new Regional Plans and new National Action Plans (Part IV of the format).

7. The reporting format is composed of five parts.

- Part I seeks to determine whether national legislative regimes address land-based sources and activities as per the provisions of the LBS Protocol. In particular, questions in Table I of the reporting format are meant to test whether: (1) National Actions Plans (NAPs) and the Strategic Action Plan (SAP) are in place to eliminate LBS pollution and phase-out POPs (Article 5.2); (2) measures have been adopted to reduce accidental pollution (Article 5.5); (3) discharges and pollutant releases are subject to the required authorization/regulation issued by the competent national authority (Article 6.1); (4) a system of enforcement, including sanctions, is in place (Article 6.2 /3) and (5) measures adopted by the Conferences of the Parties are

² <http://www.info-rac.org/en/infomap-system/bcrs-reporting>

- implemented (Article 7).
- Part II seeks to gather information on the institutional arrangements for environmental permitting, compliance monitoring, environmental monitoring and the testing of the National Actions Plans (NAPs) and the Strategic Action Plan (SAP) effectiveness.
- Part III seeks to collect quantitative information on authorizations for discharge granted, pollutant releases and enforcement measures including regional action plans.
- Part IV seeks to gather information on the implementation of NAPs and their effectiveness.
- Part V Implementation of Monitoring Programmes: Part V seeks to gather information on whether compliance and field monitoring are carried out.

8. The Regional Plans on Urban Wastewater Treatment and Sewage Sludge Management were developed within the Framework of Article 15 of the Land Based Sources Protocol and endorsed by COP Decision IG.25/8 during COP 22 (Antalya, Türkiye). Furthermore, the Regional Plans on Agriculture Management (Decision 26/6), Aquaculture Management (Decision 26/7), and Urban Stormwater Management (Decision 26/8) were endorsed at COP 23 (Portoroz, Slovenia). Accordingly, it became necessary to revise Part III of the reporting format, which specifically focuses on the Regional Plans.

9. With regard to Part IV, the ongoing update of the National Action Plans necessitates a revision of this part, as National Action Plan Indicators (NAP Indicators) have been developed and agreed upon³. **These indicators require the insertion of numerical values, which are reflected in the proposed reporting format (Annex II, Table IV), along with detailed indicator description. Contracting Parties are advised to follow 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.**

10. The following reporting tables illustrate the changes introduced to Parts III and IV of the reporting format reflecting the reporting requirements of the six regional plans and the new/updated NAPs (2025-2035), based on agreed indicators.

³ UNEP/MED WG.613/Inf.4

ANNEX I
LBS REPORTING FORMAT PART III: IMPLEMENTATION OF REGIONAL ACTIONS PLANS
(NAPs) AND THEIR EFFECTIVENESS

Table III- IMPLEMENTATION OF NAPs 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 (<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, 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 (<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 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 (<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			

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	
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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		
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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)											
	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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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	
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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	
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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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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 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	
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 "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	
	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 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	
	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 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	
	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 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	
	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 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	
	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 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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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)											
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								
Ensure close coordination and collaboration between national, regional and local authorities in the field of marine litter management Art. 8 (11.b)											
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 “No”, please in the column difficulties/challenges, tick all that apply		If your answer is “No”, please go to next question								
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)											
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)											
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)											

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)			
Implement measures on prevention, response and remediation regarding litter from maritime accidents, including containers lost at sea Art. 9 (15.4.n)			
Design National Monitoring Programme on Marine Litter to include: (a) harmonization and consistency with the integrated regional monitoring programme 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)			
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)			
Enhance public awareness and education Art. 16 (29)			
Encourage appropriate involvement of, and partnerships with, various stakeholders Art. 17 (31)			
Cooperate directly or with the assistance of the Secretariat or competent international and regional organizations to address transboundary marine litter cases Art. 18 (33)			

Regional Action Plan on Sewage Sludge Management (COP Decision IG.26/8)	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										
	Contacting 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										
	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				
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	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)										
	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)	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				
	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)										
	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) 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) Reduce energy costs and increase water savings during treatment by using BAT and applying BEP Art. V (13) Implement technologies targeting energy efficient treatment of sludge such as pretreatment of sludge, solar drying, bio-drying, composting, etc. Art. V (14) Promote implementation of adaptation measures for climate change protection Art. V (15) Take measures to ensure monitoring of the quality of sewage sludge in the WWTP or after treatment outside the WWTP Art. V (16) Exchange and share best practices directly or with the support of the Secretariat including BAT, BEP, sustainable consumption and production, circular economy, resource efficiency, WEFE Nexus in the design, construction, operation and maintenance of the urban wastewater treatment plants Art. VI (17) 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 “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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Regional Action Plan on Urban Wastewater Treatment (COP Decision IG.26/8)	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)										
		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	
	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	
		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	
	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	
		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	
	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	
		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	

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	
	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	
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	
	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	
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	
	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 nature-based solutions to the extent possible for small agglomerations of less than 2000 p.e. Art. V (10)											
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)											
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	

	Implement measures for segregating collecting systems for storm water and municipal wastewater, if technically and economically feasible; Art. V (13.i)			
	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 "No", please in the column difficulties/challenges, tick all that apply		If your answer is "No", please go to next question
	Address impacts of points of discharge of treated wastewater; Art. V (13.iii)			
	Adopt tools for conservation of surface water runoff in built environment; Art. V (13.iv)			
	Reduce pollutant loads and litter in storm water runoff from municipal and industrial sources. Art. V (13.v)			
	Promote the reuse of reclaimed wastewater. Art. V (14.i)			
	Implement wastewater reuse systems Art. V (14.ii)			
	Take measures to ensure regular monitoring of discharged effluent wastewater, receiving water, reclaimed wastewater and industrial effluents Art. V (17)			
	Collaborate to implement, exchange and share best practices directly or with the support of the Secretariat Art. VI (18)			
	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)			

	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				
	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 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)										
	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 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)										
	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 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)										
	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 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)										
	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 Action Plan on Agriculture Management (COPDecisionsIG.26/6)	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)					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 “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>)							
		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 promoting responsible, economically viable, environmentally sustainable aquaculture as per the regulated aspects (Article V (10). 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		
		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>)							
		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		
	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)					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 “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>)							
		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 nutrients discharged from agricultural activities economy (Article V (6a). 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 “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>)							
		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)					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 “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>)							
		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 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)					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 “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>)							
		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 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		
	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 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		
	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		
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		
	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 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		
	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		

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 UNEP/MED WG.473/Inf.18 on Indicators and related Methodological Factsheets)

Table IV, titled “IMPLEMENTATION OF NAPs AND THEIR EFFECTIVENESS” has been replaced with the Table IV (bis) very below, based on the comments received following the “Third Regional Meeting for the Development/Update of NAPs (2025-2035) and finalization of the 5th cycle of NBB Reports”, held in Loutraki, Greece, 23-24 April 2025.

EQ	Common Operational targets in the NAPs	Status of implementation				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	Technical Guidance Capabilities	Yes	No
Common Operational targets in the NAPs under EQ5	Provide XX% of agglomerations in excess of 2000 inhabitants with wastewater collection and treatment										
		If your answer is "Yes", on a voluntary basis please provide further information (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 go to next question	
		If your answer is "No", please in the column difficulties/challenges, tick all that apply									
	Reduce by XX% of BOD discharged to water bodies										
		If your answer is "Yes", on a voluntary basis please provide further information (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 go to next question	
		If your answer is "No", please in the column difficulties/challenges, tick all that apply									
Common Operational targets in the NAPs under EQ9	Reduce discharge of hazardous substances from industrial plants (apply BAT/BEP) by XX% or dispose in a safe manner										
		If your answer is "Yes", on a voluntary basis please provide further information (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 go to next question	
		If your answer is "No", please in the column difficulties/challenges, tick all that apply									

Common Operational targets in the NADs under EOI	Provide for the collection of XX% of solid waste -										
		If your answer is "Yes", on a voluntary basis please provide further information (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 go to next question	
		If your answer is "No", please in the column difficulties/challenges, tick all that apply									
	Construct XX municipal solid waste landfills										
		If your answer is "Yes", on a voluntary basis please provide further information (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 go to next question	
		If your answer is "No", please in the column difficulties/challenges, tick all that apply									
	Adopt good practices in solid waste management including waste reduction, sorting, recycling, recovery, and reuse										
		If your answer is "Yes", on a voluntary basis please provide further information (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 go to next question	
		If your answer is "No", please in the column difficulties/challenges, tick all that apply									
	Regulate/reduce usage/ discharge of XX% of fraction of plastics										
	If your answer is "Yes", on a voluntary basis please provide further information (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 go to next question		
	If your answer is "No", please in the column difficulties/challenges, tick all that apply										
Close/ remediate XX% of illegal solid waste dump sites											
	If your answer is "Yes", on a voluntary basis please provide further information (Indicate website/URL link or other reference) If your answer is "No", please in the column difficulties/challenges, tick all that apply				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 go to next question		

Table IV (bis): 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 m³) per YEAR (M.m³/Year)
	Direct use of treated municipal wastewater	Percentage (%) (UNITLESS)
	Release of BOD ₅ /COD ⁴ 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 ⁵ 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)

⁴ 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 ⁵	NUMBER
	Construction number municipal solid waste landfills ⁵	NUMBER

⁵ The same as previous reporting requirement (see table above)