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Agenda Item 3: Thematic Decisions

Agenda Item 5: Ministerial Session

Monitoring Framework for the assessment of the collective implementation of the Post-2020 Strategic Action Programme for the Conservation of Biodiversity and Sustainable Management of Natural Resources in the Mediterranean Region (Post 2020 SAPBIO)

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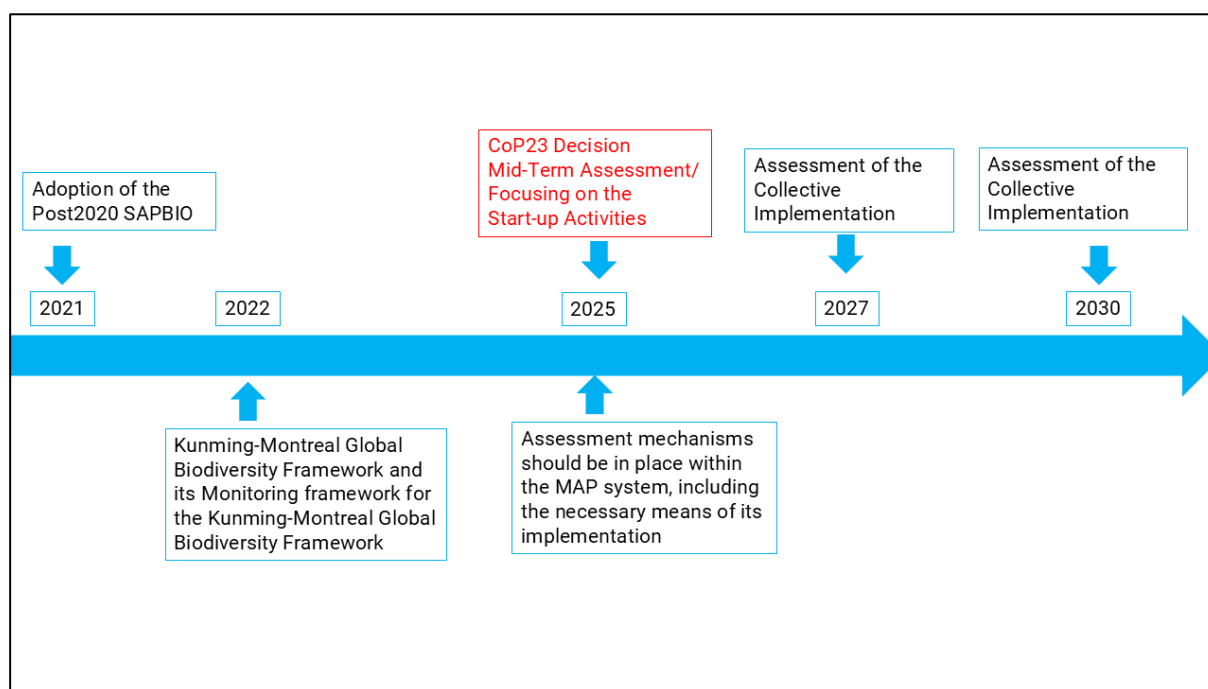
BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

1. In 2021, the Contracting Parties to Barcelona Convention adopted the Post-2020 Strategic Action Programme for the Conservation of Biodiversity and Sustainable Management of Natural Resources in the Mediterranean Region (Post-2020 SAPBIO), hereinafter referred to as “Post-2020 SAPBIO”, as a Mediterranean action oriented marine and Coastal Biodiversity Conservation Policy aiming at contributing to the achievement of the good environmental status, to the Sustainable Development Goals and their respective targets, and the CBD Post-2020 Global Biodiversity Framework through the optic of the Mediterranean context.
2. The CoP22, urged the Contracting Parties to take the necessary measures, for the effective implementation of the Post-2020 SAPBIO, and to report on their implementation in the framework of the MAP Barcelona Convention reporting system; and invited them to prepare or revise their National Biodiversity Strategies and Action Plans by fully incorporating the relevant elements of the Post-2020 SAPBIO; and maximise their efforts for their timely implementation. In this context, in relation to reporting by Parties on their implementation of the strategy, it was recommended during the elaboration of the Post-2020 SAPBIO, to ensure harmonisation and streamlining with other relevant reporting systems to avoid more burden on the Contracting Parties as for their reporting obligations to numerous conventions and agreements. It also urged the Secretariat (SPA/RAC) to provide technical support for the implementation of the Post2020 SAPBIO, through technical cooperation, capacity building activities, and external resource mobilization.
3. The chapter 7 of the Post2020 SAPBIO, focuses on the implementation and monitoring of the strategy as an alive/dynamic document and emphasizes the importance of setting measurable targets to track progress. It was agreed that by 2025, the necessary means for running the regional Post-2020 SAPBIO assessment mechanisms should be in place within the MAP system, allowing the timely analysis of progress based on objective/numerical elements of targets towards the Strategy Goals and document. The Targets and Actions (Annexe III of the Post-2020 SAPBIO) which are quantified could serve as indicators of implementation progress.

OBJECTIVES OF THE MONITORING FRAMEWORK

4. The Post-2020 SAPBIO implementation status will be periodically reviewed at the Conference of the Parties of the Barcelona Convention, through systematic national reporting of progress, facilitated by the relevant Regional Activity Centres. The reports will include progress with regards to the implementation of the national contributions to the Post-2020 SAPBIO, and data on the relevant Common Indicators of the Integrated Monitoring and Assessment Programme (IMAP) to monitor the effectiveness of the actions put in place, altogether building the basis of a Mediterranean assessment on the collective implementation of the Post-2020 SAP BIO, to ensure that by 2030 the regional targets are achieved through national and regional actions.
5. Post-2020 SAPBIO National Correspondents will assess the progress made in implementing the Strategic Action Programme and update the work and projects scheduled. In the light of this assessment, the Meeting of Post-2020 SAPBIO National Correspondents will suggest recommendations where necessary and propose amendments to the work schedule to be submitted to SPA/BD Focal Points Meetings and then the CoP24 for consideration as appropriate.

TIMELINE OF THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE MONITORING FRAMEWORK



MONITORING FRAMEWORK OF THE POST2020 SABBIO

Principles

6. The Post2020 SAPBIO should be monitored as an alive/dynamic document, so the monitoring framework should need flexibility to allow adaptation. Targets and Actions which are quantified will serve as indicators of implementation progress. Thus, the monitoring framework should contain indicators based on the quantified Targets and Actions of the strategy.
7. Given that the targets are for 2027 and 2030, the collective assessment of implementation (at regional and national level) must be based on the 42 Actions identified in Annex III on Post2020 SAPBIO.
8. To minimize the reporting burden on the Contracting Parties in relation to their obligations under multiple conventions and agreements, and given that the Post-2020 SAPBIO serves as the Mediterranean's action-oriented policy for marine and coastal biodiversity conservation, contributing to the achievement of the CBD Post-2020 Global Biodiversity Framework within the Mediterranean context, it is crucial that the evaluation mechanism of the Post-2020 SAPBIO is aligned and harmonized with the Monitoring Framework for the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework (Decision CBD/COP/DEC/15/5 of CBD CoP15, 2022).
9. To achieve the Post-2020 SAP BIO objectives by 2030, the collective assessment must identify the strategies, actions, and necessary adjustments to the Post-2020 SAP BIO (including targets, actions, and expected results) in order to address the gaps and challenges identified.
10. The Monitoring Framework (Annex I) is built around quantitative indicators that should be in line with the indicators of the Monitoring framework for the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework if relevant and applicable or be developed as region-specific indicators (Indicators for marine protected areas (MPAs), endangered species, and ecosystem health), related to each Target/Action and questions (binary question) to assess progress toward the expected results (expected results for 2027 and 2030).

11. Due to the recent finalization and adoption of the Monitoring Framework for the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework, particularly its indicator components, the development of indicators for the Monitoring Framework of the Post-2020 SAPBIO has been delayed. This process will now be undertaken during the next biennium (2026-2027) and will be discussed in detail during the National Correspondent Meeting scheduled for 2026. The alignment with the global framework ensures a cohesive and harmonized approach to biodiversity monitoring and reporting. Further to the indicators baseline information will be identified as appropriate.

12. The Monitoring Framework incorporates specific questions designed to identify gaps and challenges in the implementation of post2020 SAPBIO Actions. These questions should focus on areas such as resource limitations, technical capacity, data availability, and institutional barriers. By systematically addressing these gaps and challenges, the Monitoring framework can provide actionable insights to improve the strategy, enhance effectiveness, and ensure the successful achievement of the Post-2020 SAPBIO objectives.

13. Hence, the Monitoring Framework enables Partner organizations and countries to conduct self-assessments and provide indicative progress updates efficiently. However, certain limitations must be acknowledged. Most notably, the assessment remains highly subjective, as the predefined response options lack quantitative benchmarks (e.g., what qualifies as sufficient progress for an action to be marked as "Yes"). Consequently, interpretations of progress may vary among respondents. This limitation stems from the absence of quantifiable indicators for the planned actions in Annex III of the Post-2020 SAPBIO. To this end the Means of verification section is obligatory.

14. With regards the targets related to the MARINE AND COASTAL PROTECTED AREAS (T.1.41 on effective systems of MCPAs and OECMs et T.1.52 on areas with enhanced protection levels) and subsequently the Action 15 on MCPAs and OECMS, they will not be considered by this Monitoring Framework as the Contracting Parties have already adopted during their 23rd Meeting (Portoroz (Slovenia), 5-8 December 2023) the Evaluation and Monitoring Framework for the Post-2020 Regional Strategy for Marine and Coastal Protected Areas and Other Effective Area-based Conservation Measures in the Mediterranean (Annex II of the present document) and on the basis of which the SPA/RAC shall undertake its mid-term and final evaluations, in 2026 and 2030 respectively.

15. It is important to develop a user-friendly online reporting system for the Post-2020 SAPBIO assessments scheduled for 2027 and 2030 with comprehensive guidelines on how to fill in the reporting format (e.g., brief introductory context, explicit mention of the expected results and targets, etc.)

 By 2030, at least 30 per cent of the Mediterranean Sea is protected and conserved through well connected, ecologically representative and effective systems of marine and coastal protected areas and other effective area-based conservation measures, ensuring adequate geographical balance, with the focus on areas particularly important for biodiversity.

 By 2030, the number and coverage of marine and coastal protected areas with enhanced protection levels is increased, contributing to the recovery of marine ecosystems

ANNEX I: THE MONITORING TABLE OF THE POST2020 SAPBIO

National Scope Actions

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1. SPECIES AND HABITATS PLANS Update Mediterranean action plans for selected species and habitats listed under the SPA/BD Protocol Expected Results by 2027 Expected Results by 2030	T.1.1 T2.1 T2.2	The indicators of the Monitoring framework for the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework if relevant and applicable or be developed as region-specific indicators	2.1. has your country progressed in adopting and integrating the updated regional action plans for selected priority habitats and species into your national planning and implementation processes? <table border="1"> <tr><td></td><td>Yes</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>In progress</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>Not yet</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>Not Applicable</td></tr> </table> What are the challenges and difficulties encountered (if any)? <table border="1"> <tr><td></td><td>Policy framework</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>Regulatory framework</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>Financial resources</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>Administrative management</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>Technical capabilities</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>Gender disparities</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>Public participation</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>Other (please specify)</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>None</td></tr> </table> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>Any relevant additional information or Comments (if any)</td> </tr> <tr> <td> </td> </tr> </table>		Yes		In progress		Not yet		Not Applicable		Policy framework		Regulatory framework		Financial resources		Administrative management		Technical capabilities		Gender disparities		Public participation		Other (please specify)		None	Any relevant additional information or Comments (if any)			
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2.SPECIES RECOVERY Develop recovery plans and implement emergency actions for endangered and threatened species whose continued survival depends on such actions, including their habitats	T1.1 T2.1 T2.2		2. Has your country developed recovery plans and implemented emergency actions (<i>in situ</i> and <i>ex situ</i>) for species whose survival critically depends on such interventions <table border="1"> <tr><td></td><td>Yes</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>In progress</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>Not yet</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>Not Applicable</td></tr> </table> What are the challenges and difficulties encountered (if any)? <table border="1"> <tr><td></td><td>Policy framework</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>Regulatory framework</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>Financial resources</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>Administrative management</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>Technical capabilities</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>Gender disparities</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>Public participation</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>Other (please specify)</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>None</td></tr> </table> <table border="1"> <tr><td colspan="2">Any relevant additional information or Comments (if any)</td></tr> <tr><td colspan="2"></td></tr> </table>		Yes		In progress		Not yet		Not Applicable		Policy framework		Regulatory framework		Financial resources		Administrative management		Technical capabilities		Gender disparities		Public participation		Other (please specify)		None	Any relevant additional information or Comments (if any)					
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3.MARITIME TRAFFIC Reduce the impact of maritime traffic (noise & collision) on sensitive marine species (Cetaceans, Turtles, others)	T1.1 T1.5 T1.7 T2.7 T2.9 T3.4		3.1. Has your country developed and adopted protection measures against underwater noise and ship collisions, in alignment with the International Maritime Organization (IMO) 2014 guidelines? <table border="1"> <tr><td></td><td>Yes</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>In progress</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>Not yet</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>Not Applicable</td></tr> </table>		Yes		In progress		Not yet		Not Applicable																								
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4.NIS/IAS COMMITMENT Ratification of the International Convention for the Control and Management of Ballast Water and Sediments from Ships (BWM Convention), and adoption of the Regional strategy addressing ship's ballast water management and invasive species (2022-2027)	T1.2 T3.2 T3.6 T1.7		4. Has your country incorporated the provisions of the IMO Ballast Water Management (BWM) Convention and the IMO Biofouling Guidelines into its national legislation, and implemented measures to address ballast water and biofouling risks in line with Mediterranean commitments? <table border="1"> <tr> <td></td><td>Yes</td></tr> <tr> <td></td><td>In progress</td></tr> <tr> <td></td><td>Not yet</td></tr> <tr> <td></td><td>Not Applicable</td></tr> </table> What are the challenges and difficulties encountered (if any)? <table border="1"> <tr> <td></td><td>Policy framework</td></tr> <tr> <td></td><td>Regulatory framework</td></tr> <tr> <td></td><td>Financial resources</td></tr> <tr> <td></td><td>Administrative management</td></tr> <tr> <td></td><td>Technical capabilities</td></tr> <tr> <td></td><td>Gender disparities</td></tr> <tr> <td></td><td>Public participation</td></tr> <tr> <td></td><td>Other (please specify)</td></tr> <tr> <td></td><td>None</td></tr> </table> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>Any relevant additional information or Comments (if any)</td></tr> <tr> <td></td></tr> </table>		Yes		In progress		Not yet		Not Applicable		Policy framework		Regulatory framework		Financial resources		Administrative management		Technical capabilities		Gender disparities		Public participation		Other (please specify)		None	Any relevant additional information or Comments (if any)			
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5. NIS/IAS CAPACITY Strengthen the capacity of the Mediterranean countries to deal with alien marine species	T1.2 T1.7 T3.4		5.1. Has your country conducted baseline studies and established dated, georeferenced records of Non-Indigenous Species (NIS) presence? <table border="1"> <tr><td></td><td>Yes</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>In progress</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>Not yet</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>Not Applicable</td></tr> </table> What are the challenges and difficulties encountered (if any)? <table border="1"> <tr><td></td><td>Policy framework</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>Regulatory framework</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>Financial resources</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>Administrative management</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>Technical capabilities</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>Gender disparities</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>Public participation</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>Other (please specify)</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>None</td></tr> </table> <table border="1"> <tr> <th>Any relevant additional information or Comments (if any)</th> </tr> <tr> <td> </td> </tr> </table> 5.2. Has your country designing and implemented monitoring and assessment programmes for NIS data collection under the Integrated Monitoring and Assessment Programme (IMAP) framework? <table border="1"> <tr><td></td><td>Yes</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>In progress</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>Not yet</td></tr> </table>		Yes		In progress		Not yet		Not Applicable		Policy framework		Regulatory framework		Financial resources		Administrative management		Technical capabilities		Gender disparities		Public participation		Other (please specify)		None	Any relevant additional information or Comments (if any)			Yes		In progress		Not yet		
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6. NIS/IAS CONTROL Take the necessary field actions to mitigate the impact from NIS/IAS	T1.1 T1.2 T1.7 T3.1 T3.4		6. Has your country implemented control or eradication actions for the most problematic Invasive Alien Species (IAS), including interventions in at least 50% of identified priority sites? <table border="1"> <tr><td></td><td>Yes</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>In progress</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>Not yet</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>Not Applicable</td></tr> </table> What are the challenges and difficulties encountered (if any)? <table border="1"> <tr> <td></td><td>Policy framework</td></tr> </table>		Yes		In progress		Not yet		Not Applicable		Policy framework																
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7. LITTER Prevent leakage and remove marine litter to mitigate its impact on the ecosystem	T1.1 T1.2 T1.3 T1.7 T2.4 T2.8 T2.9 T3.4 T3.7		7. Has your country adopted and tested new technologies or policies to prevent and reduce marine litter, such as a full ban on plastic bags, improved waste management in cities and tourist destinations, interception systems in rivers/dams, and measures targeting the fishing/aquaculture sectors (e.g., reducing gear abandonment)? <table border="1"> <tr><td></td><td>Yes</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>In progress</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>Not yet</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>Not Applicable</td></tr> </table> What are the challenges and difficulties encountered (if any)? <table border="1"> <tr><td></td><td>Policy framework</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>Regulatory framework</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>Financial resources</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>Administrative management</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>Technical capabilities</td></tr> </table>		Yes		In progress		Not yet		Not Applicable		Policy framework		Regulatory framework		Financial resources		Administrative management		Technical capabilities				
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11. SPATIAL PLANNING Support countries for the development of systematic conservation planning taking into account ICZM, land use/marine use planning and management aspects in the context of MSP	T1.4 T1.6 T1.7 T2.6 T2.7 T2.8		11. Has your country formulated maritime and coastal spatial plans that include 50% of its coastal length and marine surface area, as well as 100% of Specially Protected Areas of Mediterranean Importance (SPAMIs), while ensuring biodiversity values are integrated into all coastal and maritime sectoral policies and activities? <table border="1"> <tr> <td></td><td>Yes</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td><td>In progress</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td><td>Not yet</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td><td>Not Applicable</td> </tr> </table> What are the challenges and difficulties encountered (if any)? <table border="1"> <tr> <td></td><td>Policy framework</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td><td>Regulatory framework</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td><td>Financial resources</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td><td>Administrative management</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td><td>Technical capabilities</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td><td>Gender disparities</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td><td>Public participation</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td><td>Other (please specify)</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td><td>None</td> </tr> </table> <table border="1"> <tr> <td colspan="2">Any relevant additional information or Comments (if any)</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2"></td> </tr> </table>		Yes		In progress		Not yet		Not Applicable		Policy framework		Regulatory framework		Financial resources		Administrative management		Technical capabilities		Gender disparities		Public participation		Other (please specify)		None	Any relevant additional information or Comments (if any)					
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12. RESTORATION Support restoration of ecosystems providing key services, those degraded and expected to become increasingly critical in a changing climate, such as wetlands and shallow seashore habitats among others	T1.6 T1.8 T3.5 T3.7		12.1 Has your country completed an inventory of ecosystems with the highest ecological relevance and/or regeneration potential? <table border="1"> <tr><td>☐</td><td>Yes</td></tr> <tr><td>☐</td><td>In progress</td></tr> <tr><td>☐</td><td>Not yet</td></tr> <tr><td>☐</td><td>Not Applicable</td></tr> </table> What are the challenges and difficulties encountered (if any)? <table border="1"> <tr><td>☐</td><td>Policy framework</td></tr> <tr><td>☐</td><td>Regulatory framework</td></tr> <tr><td>☐</td><td>Financial resources</td></tr> <tr><td>☐</td><td>Administrative management</td></tr> <tr><td>☐</td><td>Technical capabilities</td></tr> <tr><td>☐</td><td>Gender disparities</td></tr> <tr><td>☐</td><td>Public participation</td></tr> <tr><td>☐</td><td>Other (please specify)</td></tr> <tr><td>☐</td><td>None</td></tr> </table> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>Any relevant additional information or</td> <td>Comments (if any)</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2"> </td> </tr> </table> 12.2. Has your country-initiated restoration activities on at least 30% of these prioritized ecosystems, prioritizing nature-based solutions? <table border="1"> <tr><td>☐</td><td>Yes</td></tr> <tr><td>☐</td><td>In progress</td></tr> </table>	☐	Yes	☐	In progress	☐	Not yet	☐	Not Applicable	☐	Policy framework	☐	Regulatory framework	☐	Financial resources	☐	Administrative management	☐	Technical capabilities	☐	Gender disparities	☐	Public participation	☐	Other (please specify)	☐	None	Any relevant additional information or	Comments (if any)			☐	Yes	☐	In progress		
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17. INVERTEBRATES Survey distribution and abundance, and assess status and main anthropogenic pressures, over priority invertebrate species with focus on C.rubrum, P.nobilis, and vermetid platforms	T1.1 T1.2 T1.6 T2.1 T2.2 T2.3		17.1. Has your country conducted distribution, abundance, and status assessment studies for priority invertebrate species? <table border="1"> <tr><td></td><td>Yes</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>In progress</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>Not yet</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>Not Applicable</td></tr> </table> What are the challenges and difficulties encountered (if any)? <table border="1"> <tr><td></td><td>Policy framework</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>Regulatory framework</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>Financial resources</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>Administrative management</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>Technical capabilities</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>Gender disparities</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>Public participation</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>Other (please specify)</td></tr> </table>		Yes		In progress		Not yet		Not Applicable		Policy framework		Regulatory framework		Financial resources		Administrative management		Technical capabilities		Gender disparities		Public participation		Other (please specify)		
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19. HABITATS In coastal and offshore waters, inventory and cartography key Mediterranean habitats, and assess their status and main anthropogenic pressures	T1.2 T1.4 T1.6 T2.2 T2.3 T2.7 T3.2 T3.10		19. Has your country initiated high-resolution mapping of key habitats, including those critical for vulnerable vertebrates, seabed ecosystems (e.g., seagrass meadows, coralligenous formations), and dark habitats (e.g., caves, deep-sea zones), across all Specially Protected Areas of Mediterranean Importance (SPAMIs), Marine Protected Areas (MPAs), and Other Effective area-based Conservation Measures (OECMs)? <table border="1"> <tr><td></td><td>Yes</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>In progress</td></tr> </table>		Yes		In progress																												
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21. OVERFISHING and IUU Implement science-based management plans to effectively regulate harvesting and end overfishing, illegal, unreported and unregulated fishing, including phasing out harmful fisheries subsidies which contribute to	T1.1 T2.4 T2.5 T2.8 T3.1 T3.4 T3.5		21.1. Has your country taken steps to promote reform of fisheries subsidies? <table border="1"> <tr><td></td><td>Yes</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>In progress</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>Not yet</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>Not Applicable</td></tr> </table> What are the challenges and difficulties encountered (if any)? <table border="1"> <tr><td></td><td>Policy framework</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>Regulatory framework</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>Financial resources</td></tr> </table>		Yes		In progress		Not yet		Not Applicable		Policy framework		Regulatory framework		Financial resources														
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23. SMALL SCALE FISHERIES Promote the FAO Voluntary Guidelines for Securing Small Scale Fisheries (VGSSF) and co-management practices in professional small-scale fisheries, advised by traditional ecological knowledge and the best available science	T1.1 T2.4 T2.5 T2.8 T2.9 T3.1 T3.4 T3.5		23. Has your country enhanced the capacity of small-scale fisher organizations to engage in co-management models within Marine Protected Areas (MPAs) and Other Effective area-based Conservation Measures (OECMs), and established measures to control Illegal, Unreported, and Unregulated (IUU) fishing, including recreational fishing, with full participation from relevant sectors? <table border="1"> <tr><td></td><td>Yes</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>In progress</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>Not yet</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>Not Applicable</td></tr> </table> What are the challenges and difficulties encountered (if any)?		Yes		In progress		Not yet		Not Applicable														
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24. AQUACULTURE Support developing the Post2020 GFCM Aquaculture and Fisheries strategy - transforming the aquaculture industry through science-based solutions and marine spatial planning (MSP) tools	T1.1 T1.2 T1.3 T1.6 T1.7 T2.6 T2.7 T2.8 T2.9 T3.4 T3.5 T3.7		24. Has your country adopted best practices in aquaculture, including innovation, improved aquatic health and biosecurity, responsible antimicrobial use, certification, traceability, and nature-based solutions? <table border="1"> <tr><td></td><td>Yes</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>In progress</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>Not yet</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>Not Applicable</td></tr> </table> What are the challenges and difficulties encountered (if any)? <table border="1"> <tr><td></td><td>Policy framework</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>Regulatory framework</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>Financial resources</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>Administrative management</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>Technical capabilities</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>Gender disparities</td></tr> </table>		Yes		In progress		Not yet		Not Applicable		Policy framework		Regulatory framework		Financial resources		Administrative management		Technical capabilities		Gender disparities				
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26. INTEGRATING BIODIVERSITY Integrate biodiversity values into national and local development planning processes, into the strategies and planning processes of marine-related economic sectors, into national accounting as appropriate, reporting systems, and into the assessment of environmental impacts	T1.3. T1.7. T2.8. T2.9. T3.4. T3.6. T3.7. T3.9.		26.1. Has your country assessed the integration of biodiversity conservation concerns into sectoral strategies and planning processes—such as Maritime Spatial Planning (MSP), fisheries, aquaculture, agriculture, coastal tourism, ports, maritime transport, wind farms, and Environmental Impact Assessments (EIAs)/Strategic Environmental Assessments (SEAs)—and drafted proposals to enhance economic activities that actively protect and restore biodiversity <table border="1"> <tr> <td></td><td>Yes</td></tr> <tr> <td></td><td>In progress</td></tr> <tr> <td></td><td>Not yet</td></tr> <tr> <td></td><td>Not Applicable</td></tr> </table> What are the challenges and difficulties encountered (if any)? <table border="1"> <tr> <td></td><td>Policy framework</td></tr> <tr> <td></td><td>Regulatory framework</td></tr> <tr> <td></td><td>Financial resources</td></tr> <tr> <td></td><td>Administrative management</td></tr> <tr> <td></td><td>Technical capabilities</td></tr> <tr> <td></td><td>Gender disparities</td></tr> <tr> <td></td><td>Public participation</td></tr> <tr> <td></td><td>Other (please specify)</td></tr> </table>		Yes		In progress		Not yet		Not Applicable		Policy framework		Regulatory framework		Financial resources		Administrative management		Technical capabilities		Gender disparities		Public participation		Other (please specify)		
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Ensure political will and recognition at the highest levels of Government or State, to develop appropriate governance schemes, in particular cross-sectorial and multi-level institutional coordination	T1.8 T2.4 T2.6 T2.7 T2.8 T2.9 T3.6 T3.8 T3.9		administrative levels (e.g., national, regional, local) and sectors (e.g., environment, fisheries, tourism, urban planning)? <table border="1"> <tr><td></td><td>Yes</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>In progress</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>Not yet</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>Not Applicable</td></tr> </table> What are the challenges and difficulties encountered (if any)? <table border="1"> <tr><td></td><td>Policy framework</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>Regulatory framework</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>Financial resources</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>Administrative management</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>Technical capabilities</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>Gender disparities</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>Public participation</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>Other (please specify)</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>None</td></tr> </table> <table border="1"> <tr><td>Any relevant additional information or Comments (if any)</td></tr> <tr><td></td></tr> </table>		Yes		In progress		Not yet		Not Applicable		Policy framework		Regulatory framework		Financial resources		Administrative management		Technical capabilities		Gender disparities		Public participation		Other (please specify)		None	Any relevant additional information or Comments (if any)			
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29. STAKEHOLDER PARTICIPATION Facilitate stakeholder engagement to address conflict between users, build capacity to contribute to the SAPBIO enforcement, particularly in MPA planning and	T1.1 T1.2 T1.3 T1.5 T1.6 T2.3 T2.4 T2.5 T2.6 T2.8		29. Has your country established formal and informal platforms to ensure the participation of relevant sectors and stakeholders—including local/subnational authorities, the private sector, civil society, women, youth, academia, and scientific institutions—in decision-making processes for priority areas such as Marine Protected Areas (MPAs), fisheries management, and enforcement mechanisms <table border="1"> <tr><td></td><td>Yes</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>In progress</td></tr> </table>		Yes		In progress																										
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30. TOP-DOWN AND BOTTOM-UP SCALING OF INTERNATIONAL COMMITMENTS Scale down international commitments into national plans and to local level, streamlining the approach, targets and actions of the Post-2020 into national strategies and into local	All targets		30.1. Has your country established active alliances among governments, businesses, scientists, and opinion leaders to implement the Goals of the Post-2020 Strategic Action Programme for Biodiversity (SAPBIO), ensuring co-responsibility and co-ownership through administrative transparency, stakeholder dialogue, and participatory governance at all levels? <table><tr><td></td><td>Yes</td></tr><tr><td></td><td>In progress</td></tr><tr><td></td><td>Not yet</td></tr><tr><td></td><td>Not Applicable</td></tr></table> What are the challenges and difficulties encountered (if any)?		Yes		In progress		Not yet		Not Applicable																		
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33. IMAP IMPLEMENTATION Update national monitoring programmes in light of	T2.1 T2.2 T2.3 T3.1 T3.2		33. Has your country adopted harmonized reporting formats, aligned with frameworks like the Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD) and the Integrated Monitoring and Assessment Programme (IMAP), to report on common																																				

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34. Post-2020 SAPBIO MONITORING Allow the Contracting Parties to periodically review and report, harmonized with IMAP and UNEP/MAP monitoring frameworks, on the	T3.1 T3.2 And all Targets		34. Has your country established a harmonized monitoring process for the Post-2020 Strategic Action Programme for Biodiversity (SAPBIO), aligned with the Integrated Monitoring and Assessment Programme (IMAP) and other UNEP/MAP frameworks, including biennial progress reporting to the Barcelona Convention system? <table border="1"> <tr><td></td><td>Yes</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>In progress</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>Not yet</td></tr> </table>		Yes		In progress		Not yet																								
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36. CAPACITY BUILDING FOR THE Post-2020 SAPBIO AT NATIONAL LEVEL Enhance the national capacities to implement the Post-2020 SAPBIO, to manage MPAs and vulnerable marine and coastal habitats and species within and across national	T3.4 T3.5 And all Targets		36.1. Has your country, particularly at national and subnational administrative levels, conducted a comprehensive capacity assessment to address the needs and priorities of marine conservation objectives? <table border="1"> <tr><td></td><td>Yes</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>In progress</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>Not yet</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>Not Applicable</td></tr> </table> What are the challenges and difficulties encountered (if any)?		Yes		In progress		Not yet		Not Applicable																		
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39. OUTREACH AND EDUCATION Promote the integration of marine biodiversity and ecosystems conservation concerns into school, higher education, professional training, and citizen science, so that best practices and innovative technologies to protect marine and coastal ecosystems are more accessible and replicable	T1.3 T2.8 T3.4 T3.7		39.1. Has your country integrated marine biodiversity conservation strategies and tools into school and university curricula? <table border="1"> <tr><td>☐</td><td>Yes</td></tr> <tr><td>☐</td><td>In progress</td></tr> <tr><td>☐</td><td>Not yet</td></tr> <tr><td>☐</td><td>Not Applicable</td></tr> </table> What are the challenges and difficulties encountered (if any)? <table border="1"> <tr><td>☐</td><td>Policy framework</td></tr> <tr><td>☐</td><td>Regulatory framework</td></tr> <tr><td>☐</td><td>Financial resources</td></tr> <tr><td>☐</td><td>Administrative management</td></tr> <tr><td>☐</td><td>Technical capabilities</td></tr> <tr><td>☐</td><td>Gender disparities</td></tr> <tr><td>☐</td><td>Public participation</td></tr> <tr><td>☐</td><td>Other (please specify)</td></tr> <tr><td>☐</td><td>None</td></tr> </table> <table border="1"> <tr> <th colspan="2">Any relevant additional information or Comments (if any)</th> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2"></td> </tr> </table> 39.2. Is your country involved in multinational or bilateral university networks (e.g., North-South/South-South exchanges) focused on Mediterranean marine conservation? <table border="1"> <tr><td>☐</td><td>Yes</td></tr> <tr><td>☐</td><td>In progress</td></tr> <tr><td>☐</td><td>Not yet</td></tr> <tr><td>☐</td><td>Not Applicable</td></tr> </table>	☐	Yes	☐	In progress	☐	Not yet	☐	Not Applicable	☐	Policy framework	☐	Regulatory framework	☐	Financial resources	☐	Administrative management	☐	Technical capabilities	☐	Gender disparities	☐	Public participation	☐	Other (please specify)	☐	None	Any relevant additional information or Comments (if any)				☐	Yes	☐	In progress	☐	Not yet	☐	Not Applicable		
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3.MARITIME TRAFFIC Reduce the impact of maritime traffic (noise & collision) on sensitive marine species (Cetaceans, Turtles, others)	T1.1 T1.5 T1.7 T2.7 T2.9 T3.4		3. Has your country implemented appropriate regulations and measures to significantly reduce the impact of noise and collision from maritime traffic in identified vulnerable areas? <table border="1"> <tr><td></td><td>Yes</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>In progress</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>Not yet</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>Not Applicable</td></tr> </table> What are the challenges and difficulties encountered (if any)?		Yes		In progress		Not yet		Not Applicable																								
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4.NIS/IAS COMMITMENT Ratification of the International Convention for the Control and Management of Ballast Water and Sediments from Ships (BWM Convention), and adoption of the Regional strategy addressing ship's ballast water management and invasive species (2022-2027)	T1.2 T3.2 T3.6 T1.7		4.1. Has your country actively collaborated in the enforcement of the Mediterranean Ballast Water Management Strategy (2022-2027)? <table border="1"> <tr><td></td><td>Yes</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>In progress</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>Not yet</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>Not Applicable</td></tr> </table> What are the challenges and difficulties encountered (if any)? <table border="1"> <tr><td></td><td>Policy framework</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>Regulatory framework</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>Financial resources</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>Administrative management</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>Technical capabilities</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>Gender disparities</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>Public participation</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>Other (please specify)</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>None</td></tr> </table> <table border="1"> <tr><td colspan="2">Any relevant additional information or Comments (if any)</td></tr> <tr><td colspan="2"></td></tr> </table> 4.2.Has your country implemented guidelines to minimize the transfer of invasive aquatic species through ballast water? <table border="1"> <tr><td></td><td>Yes</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>In progress</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>Not yet</td></tr> </table>		Yes		In progress		Not yet		Not Applicable		Policy framework		Regulatory framework		Financial resources		Administrative management		Technical capabilities		Gender disparities		Public participation		Other (please specify)		None	Any relevant additional information or Comments (if any)					Yes		In progress		Not yet		
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6. NIS/IAS CONTROL Take the necessary field actions to mitigate the impact from NIS/IAS	T1.1 T1.2 T1.7 T3.1 T3.4		6. Has your country implemented measures to regulate the introduction and spread of the most harmful invasive alien species (IAS), achieving the following targets by: 1. Preventing IAS impacts in 100% of the most vulnerable areas and/or priority sites, 2. Reducing the number of protected species threatened by IAS by 50%, and 3. Effectively managing 50% of the most significant pathways of IAS introduction? <table border="1"> <tr><td></td><td>Yes</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>In progress</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>Not yet</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>Not Applicable</td></tr> </table> What are the challenges and difficulties encountered (if any)? <table border="1"> <tr><td></td><td>Policy framework</td></tr> </table>		Yes		In progress		Not yet		Not Applicable		Policy framework																				
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7. LITTER Prevent leakage and remove marine litter to mitigate its impact on the ecosystem	T1.1 T1.2 T1.3 T1.7 T2.4 T2.8 T2.9 T3.4 T3.7		7. Has your country implemented effective measures to prevent marine litter generation and enhance removal efforts, achieving a significant reduction in plastic leakage into the sea and an increase in litter removal from marine and coastal environments compared to 2027 targets ? <table border="1"> <tr><td></td><td>Yes</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>In progress</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>Not yet</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>Not Applicable</td></tr> </table> What are the challenges and difficulties encountered (if any)? <table border="1"> <tr><td></td><td>Policy framework</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>Regulatory framework</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>Financial resources</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>Administrative management</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>Technical capabilities</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>Gender disparities</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>Public participation</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>Other (please specify)</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>None</td></tr> </table> <table border="1"> <tr><td colspan="2">Any relevant additional information or Comments (if any)</td></tr> <tr><td colspan="2"></td></tr> </table>		Yes		In progress		Not yet		Not Applicable		Policy framework		Regulatory framework		Financial resources		Administrative management		Technical capabilities		Gender disparities		Public participation		Other (please specify)		None	Any relevant additional information or Comments (if any)					
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8. EIA/SEA Implement environmental assessments, considering cumulative impacts on the coastal zones and their carrying capacity.	T1.1 T1.3 T1.5 T2.6 T3.4		Has your country adopted a framework of specific measures and indicators for addressing biodiversity impacts and nature-based solutions (NbS) into its national Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) and Strategic Environmental Assessment (SEA) procedures? <table border="1"> <tr><td></td><td>Yes</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>In progress</td></tr> </table>		Yes		In progress																												
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11. SPATIAL PLANNING Support countries for the development of systematic conservation planning taking into account ICZM, land use/marine use planning and management aspects in the context of MSP	T1.4 T1.6 T1.7 T2.6 T2.7 T2.8		11.1. Has your country achieved 100% sustainable management of Marine Protected Areas (MPAs) and relevant Other Effective area-based Conservation Measures (OECMs)? <table border="1"> <tr><td></td><td>Yes</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>In progress</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>Not yet</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>Not Applicable</td></tr> </table> What are the challenges and difficulties encountered (if any)? <table border="1"> <tr><td></td><td>Policy framework</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>Regulatory framework</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>Financial resources</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>Administrative management</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>Technical capabilities</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>Gender disparities</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>Public participation</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>Other (please specify)</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>None</td></tr> </table> <table border="1"> <tr><td colspan="2">Any relevant additional information or Comments (if any)</td></tr> </table>		Yes		In progress		Not yet		Not Applicable		Policy framework		Regulatory framework		Financial resources		Administrative management		Technical capabilities		Gender disparities		Public participation		Other (please specify)		None	Any relevant additional information or Comments (if any)			
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12. RESTORATION Support restoration of ecosystems providing key services, those degraded and expected to become increasingly critical in a changing climate, such as wetlands and shallow seashore habitats among others	T1.6 T1.8 T3.5 T3.7		12.1. Has your country developed an inventory of ecosystems with the highest ecological relevance and/or regeneration potential? <table border="1"> <tr><td>☐</td><td>Yes</td></tr> <tr><td>☐</td><td>In progress</td></tr> <tr><td>☐</td><td>Not yet</td></tr> <tr><td>☐</td><td>Not Applicable</td></tr> </table> What are the challenges and difficulties encountered (if any)? <table border="1"> <tr><td>☐</td><td>Policy framework</td></tr> <tr><td>☐</td><td>Regulatory framework</td></tr> <tr><td>☐</td><td>Financial resources</td></tr> <tr><td>☐</td><td>Administrative management</td></tr> <tr><td>☐</td><td>Technical capabilities</td></tr> <tr><td>☐</td><td>Gender disparities</td></tr> </table>	☐	Yes	☐	In progress	☐	Not yet	☐	Not Applicable	☐	Policy framework	☐	Regulatory framework	☐	Financial resources	☐	Administrative management	☐	Technical capabilities	☐	Gender disparities								
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13. CLIMATE CHANGE Increase climate change impacts monitoring and contributions to mitigation and adaptation, particularly to warming, acidification, and to disaster risk reduction, through nature-based solutions and ecosystem-based approaches	T1.3 T1.7 T1.8 T2.8 T3.10		13.1. Has your country developed Early Warning Systems (EWS), mapping tools, risk assessment and reduction strategies prioritizing nature-based solutions (NbS)? <table border="1"> <tr><td></td><td>Yes</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>In progress</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>Not yet</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>Not Applicable</td></tr> </table> What are the challenges and difficulties encountered (if any)?		Yes		In progress		Not yet		Not Applicable																																		
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18. VERTEBRATES Establish the distribution, status, and the main anthropogenic pressures of species listed under Annex II to the SPA/BD Protocol	T1.6 T1.7 T2.1 T2.3 T3.2		Has your country established comprehensive assessments of the distribution, conservation status, and main anthropogenic pressures for all species listed under Annex II of the SPA/BD Protocol? <table border="1"> <tr><td></td><td>Yes</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>In progress</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>Not yet</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>Not Applicable</td></tr> </table> What are the challenges and difficulties encountered (if any)? <table border="1"> <tr><td></td><td>Policy framework</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>Regulatory framework</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>Financial resources</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>Administrative management</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>Technical capabilities</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>Gender disparities</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>Public participation</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>Other (please specify)</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>None</td></tr> </table> <table border="1"> <tr><td colspan="2">Any relevant additional information or Comments (if any)</td></tr> <tr><td colspan="2"></td></tr> </table>		Yes		In progress		Not yet		Not Applicable		Policy framework		Regulatory framework		Financial resources		Administrative management		Technical capabilities		Gender disparities		Public participation		Other (please specify)		None	Any relevant additional information or Comments (if any)					
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19. HABITATS In coastal and offshore waters, inventory and cartography key Mediterranean habitats, and assess their status and main anthropogenic pressures	T1.2 T1.4 T1.6 T2.2 T2.3 T2.7 T3.2 T3.10		19.1. Has your country completed comprehensive cartography of key habitats in all identified priority areas, including 100% of protected areas, Fisheries Restricted Areas (FRAs), and Other Effective area-based Conservation Measures (OECMs)? <table border="1"> <tr><td></td><td>Yes</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>In progress</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>Not yet</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>Not Applicable</td></tr> </table> What are the challenges and difficulties encountered (if any)? <table border="1"> <tr><td></td><td>Policy framework</td></tr> </table>		Yes		In progress		Not yet		Not Applicable		Policy framework																						
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20. NIS/IAS Database Develop the shared georeferenced database (MAMIAS), user-friendly platform, to continuously monitor the status and pathways of non-indigenous species and support early warning	T.1.2 T2.1 T2.2 T2.3 T3.1 T3.2 T3.5		20. Has your country established continuous monitoring systems to track the status and pathways of non-indigenous species (NIS) and invasive alien species (IAS), and actively shared this data through the MAMIAS platform to support regional efforts in mitigating ecological and economic impacts of these species? <table border="1"> <tr><td></td><td>Yes</td></tr> </table>		Yes																																																		
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21. OVERFISHING and IUU Implement science-based management plans to effectively regulate harvesting and end overfishing, illegal, unreported and unregulated fishing, including phasing out harmful fisheries subsidies which contribute to overcapacity and overfishing	T1.1 T2.4 T2.5 T2.8 T3.1 T3.4 T3.5		21.1. Has your country a standardized data collection? <table border="1"> <tr><td></td><td>Yes</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>In progress</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>Not yet</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>Not Applicable</td></tr> </table> What are the challenges and difficulties encountered (if any)? <table border="1"> <tr><td></td><td>Policy framework</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>Regulatory framework</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>Financial resources</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>Administrative management</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>Technical capabilities</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>Gender disparities</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>Public participation</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>Other (please specify)</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>None</td></tr> </table> <table border="1"> <tr><td colspan="2">Any relevant additional information or Comments (if any)</td></tr> <tr><td colspan="2"></td></tr> </table> 21.2. Has your country a discharge control systems?		Yes		In progress		Not yet		Not Applicable		Policy framework		Regulatory framework		Financial resources		Administrative management		Technical capabilities		Gender disparities		Public participation		Other (please specify)		None	Any relevant additional information or Comments (if any)					
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22. BY-CATCH Develop a national mechanism and implement agreed and scientifically tested by-catch mitigation measures, to eliminate all intentional or accidental killing of threatened or endangered species and/or in bad conservation status	T1.1 T2.1 T2.4 T2.5 T2.8 T3.1 T3.4 T3.5		22.1. Has your country developed a comprehensive bycatch mitigation mechanism, including the adaptation and/or ban of fishing gears most harmful to biodiversity (especially seabed ecosystems)? <table border="1"> <tr><td></td><td>Yes</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>In progress</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>Not yet</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>Not Applicable</td></tr> </table> What are the challenges and difficulties encountered (if any)? <table border="1"> <tr><td></td><td>Policy framework</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>Regulatory framework</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>Financial resources</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>Administrative management</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>Technical capabilities</td></tr> </table>		Yes		In progress		Not yet		Not Applicable		Policy framework		Regulatory framework		Financial resources		Administrative management		Technical capabilities										
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23. SMALL SCALE FISHERIES Promote the FAO Voluntary Guidelines for Securing Small Scale Fisheries (VGSSF) and co-management practices in professional small-scale fisheries, advised by traditional ecological knowledge and the best available science	T1.1 T2.4 T2.5 T2.8 T2.9 T3.1 T3.4 T3.5		23.1. Has your country enhanced the capacity of small-scale fisher organizations to engage in co-management models within Marine Protected Areas (MPAs), Other Effective area-based Conservation Measures (OECMs), and fishing grounds? <table border="1"> <tr><td></td><td>Yes</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>In progress</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>Not yet</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>Not Applicable</td></tr> </table> What are the challenges and difficulties encountered (if any)?		Yes		In progress		Not yet		Not Applicable																																				
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29. STAKEHOLDER PARTICIPATION Facilitate stakeholder engagement to address conflict between users, build capacity to contribute to the SAPBIO enforcement, particularly in MPA planning and management, through proper participation of all stakeholders in a transparent decision-making process	T1.1 T1.2 T1.3 T1.5 T1.6 T2.3 T2.4 T2.5 T2.6 T2.8 T2.9 T3.4 T3.5		29. Has your country established formal and informal platforms to ensure the participation of all relevant sectors and stakeholders—including local and subnational authorities, the private sector, civil society, women, youth, academia, and scientific institutions—in decision-making processes for priority sectors, adopting a whole-of-society approach ? <table border="1"> <tr><td></td><td>Yes</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>In progress</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>Not yet</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>Not Applicable</td></tr> </table> What are the challenges and difficulties encountered (if any)? <table border="1"> <tr><td></td><td>Policy framework</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>Regulatory framework</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>Financial resources</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>Administrative management</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>Technical capabilities</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>Gender disparities</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>Public participation</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>Other (please specify)</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>None</td></tr> </table> <table border="1"> <tr><td colspan="2">Any relevant additional information or Comments (if any)</td></tr> <tr><td colspan="2"></td></tr> </table>		Yes		In progress		Not yet		Not Applicable		Policy framework		Regulatory framework		Financial resources		Administrative management		Technical capabilities		Gender disparities		Public participation		Other (please specify)		None	Any relevant additional information or Comments (if any)					
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30. TOP-DOWN AND BOTTOM-UP SCALING OF INTERNATIONAL COMMITMENTS Scale down international commitments into national plans and to local level, streamlining the approach, targets and actions of the Post-2020 into national strategies and into local planning processes, while facilitating the bottom up feeding of local proposals into future	All targets		30.1. Has your country achieved positive results in implementing the updated 1995 SPA/BD Protocol? <table border="1"> <tr><td></td><td>Yes</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>In progress</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>Not yet</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>Not Applicable</td></tr> </table> What are the challenges and difficulties encountered (if any)?		Yes		In progress		Not yet		Not Applicable																								
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31. COMPLIANCE AND ENFORCEMENT Enable the compliance of the provisions of the SPA/BD and the ICZM Protocols and related Action Plans at national level by strengthening capacities and cooperation	T1.1 T1.2 T1.3 T1.5 T1.7 T2.4		31. Has your country completed capacity-building initiatives for judiciary and administrative resources across the enforcement chain—including environmental agencies, inspectors, auditors, police, prosecutors, and judges—to strengthen the application of environmental legal frameworks? <table border="1"> <tr><td></td><td>Yes</td></tr> </table>		Yes																																																				
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32. IMAP REFINEMENT Identification of the gaps that hinder the good environmental status evaluation, and in case needed, support countries to fill them out	T2.1		32. Has your country refined its ecological objectives in relation to scales of assessment, specification and further quantification of GES? <table><tr><td></td><td>Yes</td></tr><tr><td></td><td>In progress</td></tr><tr><td></td><td>Not yet</td></tr><tr><td></td><td>Not Applicable</td></tr></table>		Yes		In progress		Not yet		Not Applicable		
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33. IMAP IMPLEMENTATION Update national monitoring programmes in light of the new elements of IMAP, and achieve regular reporting	T2.1 T2.2 T2.3 T3.1 T3.2 T3.5		33. Has your country reported on common indicators for the biodiversity-related ecological objectives of Good Environmental Status (GES), as defined under the Integrated Monitoring and Assessment Programme (IMAP)? <table border="1"> <tr> <td></td><td>Yes</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td><td>In progress</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td><td>Not yet</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td><td>Not Applicable</td> </tr> </table> What are the challenges and difficulties encountered (if any)? <table border="1"> <tr> <td></td><td>Policy framework</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td><td>Regulatory framework</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td><td>Financial resources</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td><td>Administrative management</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td><td>Technical capabilities</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td><td>Gender disparities</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td><td>Public participation</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td><td>Other (please specify)</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td><td>None</td> </tr> </table> <table border="1"> <tr> <td colspan="2">Any relevant additional information or Comments (if any)</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2"></td> </tr> </table>		Yes		In progress		Not yet		Not Applicable		Policy framework		Regulatory framework		Financial resources		Administrative management		Technical capabilities		Gender disparities		Public participation		Other (please specify)		None	Any relevant additional information or Comments (if any)					
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34. Post-2020 SAPBIO MONITORING Allow the Contracting Parties to periodically review and report, harmonized with IMAP and UNEP/MAP monitoring frameworks, on the status of implementation of the Post-2020 SAPBIO	T3.1 T3.2 And all Targets		34.1. Has your country established a consistent reporting schedule used by all institutions involved to record biennial progress in implementing the Post-2020 Strategic Action Programme on Biodiversity (SAPBIO)? <table border="1"> <tr> <td></td><td>Yes</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td><td>In progress</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td><td>Not yet</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td><td>Not Applicable</td> </tr> </table> What are the challenges and difficulties encountered (if any)? <table border="1"> <tr> <td></td><td>Policy framework</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td><td>Regulatory framework</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td><td>Financial resources</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td><td>Administrative management</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td><td>Technical capabilities</td> </tr> </table>		Yes		In progress		Not yet		Not Applicable		Policy framework		Regulatory framework		Financial resources		Administrative management		Technical capabilities														
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36. CAPACITY BUILDING FOR THE Post-2020 SAPBIO AT NATIONAL LEVEL Enhance the national capacities to implement the Post2020 SAPBIO, to manage MPAs and vulnerable marine and coastal habitats and species within and across national jurisdictions, with particular attention to less developed countries, and towards reducing the gender and the digital divide	T3.4 T3.5 And all Targets		36. Has your country ensured that key personnel (e.g., MPA managers, field technicians, local authorities in environment, fisheries, and enforcement) are sufficiently trained and maintain close coordination with Mediterranean partners to implement the Post-2020 Strategic Action Programme on Biodiversity (SAPBIO) in their respective roles? <table border="1"> <tr><td></td><td>Yes</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>In progress</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>Not yet</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>Not Applicable</td></tr> </table>		Yes		In progress		Not yet		Not Applicable																																				
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37. NETWORKING Support existing regional, subregional and/or transboundary networks, or develop new ones as needed, to enhance capacities, knowledge, experience and opportunity sharing, inter alia, on topics as NIS/IAS, migratory species, MPA management, habitat restoration, reduced bycatch, harmonized monitoring, compliance with law and regulations, and other subjects relevant to the Post-2020 SAPBIO	T1.1 T1.2 T2.2 T1.6 T2.3 T2.4 T2.5 T2.6 T2.9 T3.2 T3.4 T3.5 T3.9 T3.10		37. Has your country developed and strengthened human networks at national, sub-regional, focusing on priority themes such as invasive species (NIS/IAS), migratory species conservation, MPA management, habitat restoration, bycatch reduction, harmonized monitoring, and legal compliance, to enhance capacities, share knowledge and best practices, and foster joint actions? <table border="1"> <tr><td></td><td>Yes</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>In progress</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>Not yet</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>Not Applicable</td></tr> </table> What are the challenges and difficulties encountered (if any)? <table border="1"> <tr><td></td><td>Policy framework</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>Regulatory framework</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>Financial resources</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>Administrative management</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>Technical capabilities</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>Gender disparities</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>Public participation</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>Other (please specify)</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>None</td></tr> </table> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>Any relevant additional information or Comments (if any)</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> </tr> </table>		Yes		In progress		Not yet		Not Applicable		Policy framework		Regulatory framework		Financial resources		Administrative management		Technical capabilities		Gender disparities		Public participation		Other (please specify)		None	Any relevant additional information or Comments (if any)			
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6. NIS/IAS CONTROL Take the necessary field actions to mitigate the impact from NIS/IAS	T1.1 T1.2 T1.7 T3.1 T3.4		6. Has your organisation contributed to regulating the introduction and spread of the most harmful invasive alien species (IAS) at the Mediterranean level, achieving the following targets: 1. Preventing IAS impacts in 100% of the most vulnerable areas and/or priority sites, 2. Reducing the number of protected species threatened by IAS by 50%, and 3. Effectively managing 50% of the most significant pathways of IAS introduction? <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr><td style="width: 30px;"></td><td>Yes</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>In progress</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>Not yet</td></tr> </table>		Yes		In progress		Not yet																				
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9. WIND ENERGY Advocate that wind farms, are regulated in MCPAs, and cannot be developed elsewhere before their effects on the marine environment biodiversity and human activities have been sufficiently researched, the risks are understood and alternatives assessed	T1.1 T1.3 T1.7 T1.8 T2.7 T2.8 T2.9		9. Has your organisation developed and presented a proposal for the regulation and impact assessment of wind farm installations within areas identified as critical for marine and coastal biodiversity to the Barcelona Convention Contracting Parties? <table border="1"> <tr><td></td><td>Yes</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>In progress</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>Not yet</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>Not Applicable</td></tr> </table> What are the challenges and difficulties encountered (if any)? <table border="1"> <tr><td></td><td>Policy framework</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>Financial resources</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>Administrative management</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>Technical capabilities</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>Other (please specify)</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>None</td></tr> </table> <table border="1"> <tr> <td colspan="2">Any relevant additional information or Comments (if any)</td></tr> <tr><td colspan="2"></td></tr> </table>		Yes		In progress		Not yet		Not Applicable		Policy framework		Financial resources		Administrative management		Technical capabilities		Other (please specify)		None	Any relevant additional information or Comments (if any)					
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10. MINERALS In line with the precautionary principle, the exploitation of minerals should not be authorised until the effect on the marine environment, biodiversity and related human activities have been sufficiently researched and the risks are understood and alternatives assessed.	T1.1 T1.3 T1.7 T1.8 T2.7 T2.8 T2.9		10. Has your organisation developed and presented a proposal to regulate the prospection and exploitation of inorganic minerals on or under the seabed to the Barcelona Convention Contracting Parties, ensuring alignment with Mediterranean marine biodiversity conservation goals? <table border="1"> <tr><td></td><td>Yes</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>In progress</td></tr> </table>		Yes		In progress																						
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20. NIS/IAS Database Develop the shared georeferenced database (MAMIAS), user-friendly platform, to continuously monitor the status and pathways of non-indigenous species and support early	T1.2 T2.1 T2.2 T2.3 T3.1 T3.2 T3.5 T3.7		20. Has your organization (SPA/RAC) ensured that georeferenced data on Non-Indigenous Species (NIS) and Invasive Alien Species (IAS) is comprehensively shared through the user-friendly MAMIAS database platform, including online tools and web services for searching, extracting, and analyzing data? <table border="1"> <tr><td></td><td>Yes</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>In progress</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>Not yet</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>Not Applicable</td></tr> </table> What are the challenges and difficulties encountered (if any)? <table border="1"> <tr><td></td><td>Policy framework</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>Financial resources</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>Administrative management</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>Technical capabilities</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>Other (please specify)</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>None</td></tr> </table> Any relevant additional information or Comments (if any)		Yes		In progress		Not yet		Not Applicable		Policy framework		Financial resources		Administrative management		Technical capabilities		Other (please specify)		None		
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37. NETWORKING Support existing regional, subregional and/or transboundary networks, or develop new ones as needed, to enhance capacities, knowledge, experience and opportunity sharing, inter alia, on topics as NIS/IAS, migratory species, MPA management, habitat restoration, reduced bycatch, harmonized monitoring, compliance with law and regulations, and other subjects relevant to the Post-2020 SAPBIO	T1.1 T1.2 T1.6 T2.2 T2.3 T2.4 T2.5 T2.6 T2.9 T3.2 T3.4 T3.5 T3.9 T3.10		37. Has your organisation established human networks at regional, sub-regional to advance priority marine conservation themes, ensuring these networks are sufficiently resourced to maintain a functional hub, user-friendly website, and regular knowledge-exchange mechanisms—particularly addressing capacity-building needs in less developed countries, recently established Marine Protected Areas (MPAs), and all Specially Protected Areas of Mediterranean Importance (SPAMIs)? <table border="1"> <tr><td></td><td>Yes</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>In progress</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>Not yet</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>Not Applicable</td></tr> </table> What are the challenges and difficulties encountered (if any)? <table border="1"> <tr><td></td><td>Policy framework</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>Financial resources</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>Administrative management</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>Technical capabilities</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>Other (please specify)</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>None</td></tr> </table> Any relevant additional information or Comments (if any)		Yes		In progress		Not yet		Not Applicable		Policy framework		Financial resources		Administrative management		Technical capabilities		Other (please specify)		None		
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1. SPECIES AND HABITATS PLANS Update Mediterranean action plans for selected species and habitats listed under the SPA/BD Protocol	T1.1 T2.1 T2.2	Indicators of the Monitoring framework for the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework if relevant and applicable or be developed as region-specific indicators	1. Can your organization confirm that at least 30% of species and habitats not in favourable status in 2020 have now achieved Good Environmental Status (GES) or demonstrate strong positive trends, with priority given to benthic habitats—ensuring the decline of coralligenous formations and marine vegetation has been halted and sea-floor integrity is maintained? <table border="1"> <tr><td></td><td>Yes</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>In progress</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>Not yet</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>Not Applicable</td></tr> </table> What are the challenges and difficulties encountered (if any)? <table border="1"> <tr><td></td><td>Policy framework</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>Financial resources</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>Administrative management</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>Technical capabilities</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>Other (please specify)</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>None</td></tr> </table> <table border="1"> <tr> <td colspan="2">Any relevant additional information or Comments (if any)</td> </tr> <tr><td colspan="2"></td></tr> </table>		Yes		In progress		Not yet		Not Applicable		Policy framework		Financial resources		Administrative management		Technical capabilities		Other (please specify)		None	Any relevant additional information or Comments (if any)					
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9. WIND ENERGY Advocate that wind farms, are regulated in MCPAs, and cannot be developed elsewhere before their effects on the marine environment, biodiversity and human activities have been sufficiently researched, the risks are understood and alternatives assessed	T1.1 T1.3 T1.7 T1.8 T2.7 T2.8 T2.9		9. Has the Barcelona Convention formally adopted the proposal to regulate and assess the impacts of wind farm installations in areas critical for marine and coastal biodiversity? <table border="1"> <tr><td></td><td>Yes</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>In progress</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>Not yet</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>Not Applicable</td></tr> </table> What are the challenges and difficulties encountered (if any)?		Yes		In progress		Not yet		Not Applicable																		
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10. MINERALS In line with the precautionary principle, the exploitation of minerals should not be authorised until the effect on the marine environment, biodiversity and related human activities have been sufficiently researched and the risks are understood and alternatives assessed.	T1.1 T1.3 T1.7 T1.8 T2.7 T2.8 T2.9		10. Has the Barcelona Convention formally adopted regulations governing the prospection and exploitation of inorganic minerals (e.g., polymetallic nodules, phosphates) in or under the seabed to safeguard Mediterranean marine ecosystems? <table border="1"> <tr><td></td><td>Yes</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>In progress</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>Not yet</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>Not Applicable</td></tr> </table> What are the challenges and difficulties encountered (if any)? <table border="1"> <tr><td></td><td>Policy framework</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>Financial resources</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>Administrative management</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>Technical capabilities</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>Other (please specify)</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>None</td></tr> </table> <table border="1"> <tr><td colspan="2">Any relevant additional information or Comments (if any)</td></tr> <tr><td colspan="2"></td></tr> </table>		Yes		In progress		Not yet		Not Applicable		Policy framework		Financial resources		Administrative management		Technical capabilities		Other (please specify)		None	Any relevant additional information or Comments (if any)					
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34. Post-2020 SAPBIO MONITORING Allow the Contracting Parties to periodically review and report, harmonized with IMAP and UNEP/MAP monitoring frameworks, on the status of implementation of the Post-2020 SAPBIO	T3.1 T3.2 And all Targets		34. Did your organisation supported when appropriate and/or by voluntary in-depth peer review by experts including from other parties, the Mediterranean countries to record biennial progress in the implementation of the Post-2020 SAPBIO? <table border="1"> <tr><td>☐</td><td>Yes</td></tr> <tr><td>☐</td><td>In progress</td></tr> <tr><td>☐</td><td>Not yet</td></tr> <tr><td>☐</td><td>Not Applicable</td></tr> </table> What are the challenges and difficulties encountered (if any)? <table border="1"> <tr><td>☐</td><td>Policy framework</td></tr> <tr><td>☐</td><td>Financial resources</td></tr> <tr><td>☐</td><td>Administrative management</td></tr> <tr><td>☐</td><td>Technical capabilities</td></tr> <tr><td>☐</td><td>Other (please specify)</td></tr> <tr><td>☐</td><td>None</td></tr> </table> <table border="1"> <tr> <th>Any relevant additional information or Comments (if any)</th> </tr> <tr> <td> </td> </tr> </table>	☐	Yes	☐	In progress	☐	Not yet	☐	Not Applicable	☐	Policy framework	☐	Financial resources	☐	Administrative management	☐	Technical capabilities	☐	Other (please specify)	☐	None	Any relevant additional information or Comments (if any)			
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35. SUPPORT TO RUN THE SAPBIO Provide sufficient human and financial resources to the MAP system in order to efficiently run the implementation, follow-up and assessment mechanisms for the Post2020 SAPBIO	T3.2 T3.3 And all Targets		Is the Mediterranean Action Plan (MAP) system—including its institutions (e.g., UNEP/MAP, SPA/RAC), funding mechanisms, and technical capacity—sufficiently resourced to ensure: 1. Effective implementation of the Post-2020 SAPBIO at national and regional levels, and 2. The formulation of a post-2030 SAPBIO update? <table border="1"> <tr><td>☐</td><td>Yes</td></tr> <tr><td>☐</td><td>In progress</td></tr> <tr><td>☐</td><td>Not yet</td></tr> <tr><td>☐</td><td>Not Applicable</td></tr> </table> What are the challenges and difficulties encountered (if any)? <table border="1"> <tr><td>☐</td><td>Policy framework</td></tr> <tr><td>☐</td><td>Financial resources</td></tr> <tr><td>☐</td><td>Administrative management</td></tr> <tr><td>☐</td><td>Technical capabilities</td></tr> <tr><td>☐</td><td>Other (please specify)</td></tr> </table>	☐	Yes	☐	In progress	☐	Not yet	☐	Not Applicable	☐	Policy framework	☐	Financial resources	☐	Administrative management	☐	Technical capabilities	☐	Other (please specify)						
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37. NETWORKING Support existing regional, subregional and/or transboundary networks, or develop new ones as needed, to enhance capacities, knowledge, experience and opportunity sharing, inter alia, on topics as NIS/IAS, migratory species, MPA management, habitat restoration, reduced bycatch, harmonized monitoring, compliance with law and regulations, and other subjects relevant	T1.1 T1.2 T2.2 T1.6 T2.3 T2.4 T2.5 T2.6 T2.9 T3.2 T3.4 T3.5 T3.9 T3.10		37. Has your organisation developed and strengthened human networks at national, sub-regional, and regional levels—focusing on key themes like invasive species (NIS/IAS), migratory species conservation, MPA management, habitat restoration, bycatch reduction, harmonized monitoring, and legal compliance—to enhance capacities, share knowledge and best practices, and drive joint actions for Mediterranean biodiversity? <table border="1"> <tr> <td></td><td>Yes</td></tr> <tr> <td></td><td>In progress</td></tr> <tr> <td></td><td>Not yet</td></tr> <tr> <td></td><td>Not Applicable</td></tr> </table> What are the challenges and difficulties encountered (if any)? <table border="1"> <tr> <td></td><td>Policy framework</td></tr> <tr> <td></td><td>Financial resources</td></tr> <tr> <td></td><td>Administrative management</td></tr> <tr> <td></td><td>Technical capabilities</td></tr> <tr> <td></td><td>Other (please specify)</td></tr> <tr> <td></td><td>None</td></tr> </table> <table border="1"> <tr> <td colspan="2">Any relevant additional information or Comments (if any)</td></tr> <tr> <td colspan="2"></td></tr> </table>		Yes		In progress		Not yet		Not Applicable		Policy framework		Financial resources		Administrative management		Technical capabilities		Other (please specify)		None	Any relevant additional information or Comments (if any)					
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41. SUSTAINABLE FUNDING Develop sustainable funding strategies with, as appropriate, innovative approaches to mobilize alternative financial sources, covering fiscal incomes that could be redistributed, and relevant actions to fund, including The MedFund and other types of national or local financing mechanisms	All Targets		41. Has your organisation developed and implemented sustainable funding strategies that have significantly increased financial and non-financial resources for biodiversity conservation from governmental, non-governmental, and private sector actors, in alignment with Mediterranean priorities? <table border="1"> <tr> <td></td><td>Yes</td></tr> <tr> <td></td><td>In progress</td></tr> <tr> <td></td><td>Not yet</td></tr> <tr> <td></td><td>Not Applicable</td></tr> </table> What are the challenges and difficulties encountered (if any)? <table border="1"> <tr> <td></td><td>Policy framework</td></tr> <tr> <td></td><td>Financial resources</td></tr> <tr> <td></td><td>Administrative management</td></tr> <tr> <td></td><td>Technical capabilities</td></tr> </table>		Yes		In progress		Not yet		Not Applicable		Policy framework		Financial resources		Administrative management		Technical capabilities										
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42. COOPERATION Increase cooperation both north/south, south-south, and between governmental and non-governmental actors at different levels, to support the Post-2020 SAPBIO, particularly in the less developed countries	All Targets		42. Has there been a significant increase in international financial flows to Mediterranean developing countries to support the effective implementation of the Post-2020 Strategic Action Programme on Biodiversity (SAPBIO), addressing critical funding gaps for conservation, restoration, and sustainable use of biodiversity? <table border="1"> <tr> <td></td><td>Yes</td></tr> <tr> <td></td><td>In progress</td></tr> <tr> <td></td><td>Not yet</td></tr> <tr> <td></td><td>Not Applicable</td></tr> </table> What are the challenges and difficulties encountered (if any)? <table border="1"> <tr> <td></td><td>Policy framework</td></tr> <tr> <td></td><td>Financial resources</td></tr> <tr> <td></td><td>Administrative management</td></tr> <tr> <td></td><td>Technical capabilities</td></tr> <tr> <td></td><td>Other (please specify)</td></tr> <tr> <td></td><td>None</td></tr> </table>		Yes		In progress		Not yet		Not Applicable		Policy framework		Financial resources		Administrative management		Technical capabilities		Other (please specify)		None		
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ANNEX II

EVALUATION AND MONITORING FRAMEWORK FOR THE POST-2020 REGIONAL STRATEGY FOR MARINE AND COASTAL PROTECTED AREAS AND OTHER EFFECTIVE AREA-BASED CONSERVATION MEASURES IN THE MEDITERRANEAN
as adopted by CoP23 Decision IG.26/5)

Output	Indicator	Mid-term target 2026	Final target 2030	Means of verification
The Strategy overall target: By 2030, at least 30 per cent of the Mediterranean Sea is protected and conserved through well connected, ecologically representative and effective systems of marine and coastal protected areas and other effective area-based conservation measures, ensuring adequate geographical balance, with the focus on areas particularly important for biodiversity				
--	% coverage of MCPAs and OECMs in the Mediterranean Sea	15% of the Mediterranean Sea	30% of the Mediterranean Sea	MAPAMED database ³
Strategic Outcome 1: Governance arrangements for MCPAs and OECMs are inclusive and effective in delivering conservation and livelihood outcomes				
Output 1.1: Legal frameworks and institutional arrangements of MCPAs and OECMs allow for opportunities for participatory management	Number of Contracting Parties with legal frameworks and institutional arrangements of MCPAs allowing for opportunities for participatory management. Number of Contracting Parties with legal frameworks and institutional arrangements of OECMs allowing for opportunities for participatory management, considering the objectives of such OECMs.	11 States Contracting Parties to the Barcelona Convention 11 States Contracting Parties to the Barcelona Convention	All States Contracting Parties to the Barcelona Convention All States Contracting Parties to the Barcelona Convention	National reports Official data provided by the Contracting Parties
Output 1.2: Governance arrangements for MCPAs and OECMs are inclusive and equitable	Number of Contracting Parties with governance structures and mechanisms (e.g., a national commission or other) for MCPAs established and functional, that facilitates inclusive and equitable governance.	11 States Contracting Parties to the Barcelona Convention	All States Contracting Parties to the Barcelona Convention	National reports Official data provided by the

3 SPA/RAC should ensure that the MAPAMED database is expanded to cover all the indicators agreed upon under this Evaluation and Monitoring Framework, and includes coastal protected areas, provided that relevant data and information are shared by the Contracting Parties to inform the MAPAMED database for these indicators.

	Number of Contracting Parties with appropriate procedures and mechanisms for the effective participation of and/or coordination with other stakeholders in OECM processes.	11 States Contracting Parties to the Barcelona Convention	All States Contracting Parties to the Barcelona Convention	Contracting Parties
Output 1.3: National, regional, transboundary and cross sectoral co-operation for the establishment and management of MCPAs and OECMs are strengthened	Number of Contracting Parties with multi-sectoral cooperation tools (e.g., committees, consultations, agreements, etc.) for MCPAs or OECMs established. Number of transboundary co-operation agreements for MCPAs or OECMs.	11 States Contracting Parties to the Barcelona Convention 3 Agreements	All States Contracting Parties to the Barcelona Convention 5 Agreements	National reports Official data provided by the Contracting Parties
Output 1.4: Adaptive planning and management frameworks of MCPAs and OECMs that anticipate, learn from and respond to changes in decision-making are strengthened	Number of MCPAs that have management plans. % of MCPAs applying adaptive management. % of OECMs that have flexible procedures in place to ensure that results from monitoring, evaluation, consultation, and multiple knowledge sources are used to inform management and planning processes.	50% of MCPAs 50% of MCPAs 50% of OECMs	100% of MCPAs 100% of MCPAs 100% of OECMs	MAPAMED database
Strategic Outcome 2: MCPA coverage increased through the expansion of soundly-designed, ecologically representative and well-connected systems of MCPAs				
Output 2.1: Areas of importance for biodiversity and ecosystem services are identified	Number of Contracting Parties that have identified areas of importance for biodiversity and ecosystem services, serving to inform MCPAs establishment process.	11 States Contracting Parties to the Barcelona Convention	All States Contracting Parties to the Barcelona Convention	National reports Official data provided by the Contracting Parties
Output 2.2: Distribution of MCPA systems across the Mediterranean Sea is balanced	The unbalanced MCPA distribution between the 4 Mediterranean sub-regions (Adriatic Sea; Aegean - Levantine Sea; Ionian Sea and Central Mediterranean Sea; and Western Mediterranean Sea) is reduced.	The unbalanced distribution is reduced by 50%	The distribution is balanced	MAPAMED database

	<u>Baseline: % coverage of MPAs per Mediterranean sub-region⁴:</u> Adriatic Sea: 4.8% Aegean - Levantine Sea: 2.1% Ionian Sea and Central Mediterranean Sea: 1.8% Western Mediterranean Sea: 20.4%			
Output 2.3: MCPA coverage in areas beyond national jurisdiction is increased	The coverage of MPAs in ABNJ ⁵ is increased. <u>Baseline: % coverage of MPAs in ABNJ: [less than 1.85%]⁶</u>	The coverage of MPAs in ABNJ is increased by 50%	The coverage of MPAs in ABNJ is increased by 100%	MAPAMED database
Output 2.4: The number and coverage of MCPAs with enhanced protection levels is increased	% coverage of NTZs ⁷ within MCPAs/OECMs. <u>Baseline: % cumulative surface of no-go, no-take or no-fishing area⁸: 0.04%</u>	2% of the Mediterranean Sea	5% of the Mediterranean Sea	MAPAMED database National reports
Strategic Outcome 3: Marine and coastal OECMs in the Mediterranean are identified, recognized and reported towards post-2020 global and regional targets				
Output 3.1: Awareness in Contracting Parties and stakeholders on OECMs enhanced and guidance for the application of OECM criteria provided	Number of Contracting Parties that established processes to evaluate the application and identification of OECMs, applying the guidance for application of OECM criteria.	50% of the States Contracting Parties to the Barcelona Convention	100% of the States Contracting Parties to the Barcelona Convention	National reports Official data provided by the Contracting Parties
Output 3.2: OECMs identified, recognized and reported to regional and global databases by Contracting Parties and regional organizations	Surface of OECMs recognized and reported.	OECM surface complementing MPA surface to 15%	OECM surface complementing MPA surface to 30%	MAPAMED database

⁴ Source: SPA/RAC and MedPAN, MAPAMED 2019 edition.

⁵ The extent of ABNJ in the Mediterranean depends on the number of EEZs declared by coastal States. If all the coastal States declare their EEZ, there will be no more ABNJ.

⁶ Figure to be updated by SPA/RAC on the following versions of the draft document (information requested from the Pelagos Agreement Permanent Secretariat).

⁷ No-Take Zones are geographically defined zones within marine protected areas that do not allow any fishing, mining, drilling, or other extractive activities.

⁸ Source: MedPAN: The Mediterranean MPA management database, 2021.

Output 3.3: Effectiveness of identified OECMs is enhanced, including through prioritization in cross-sectoral marine spatial planning	Number of OECMs included within MSP measures adopted by the Contracting Parties using OECMs to contribute to the 30% target for the Mediterranean. Number of projects to evaluate the effectiveness of OECMs.	3 OECMs 3 projects	6 OECMs 6 projects	National reports Official data provided by the Contracting Parties
Output 3.4: New OECMs are established and recognized OECMs expanded	Guidance document on future OECM designation, recognition and reporting Number of new OECMs established at Mediterranean level contributing to the 30% collective target on protected areas and OECMs.	1 10 OECMs	-- 20 OECMs	Guidance document MAPAMED database
Strategic Outcome 4: MCPAs are effectively managed and their conservation outcomes successfully delivered				
Output 4.1: All MCPAs have adaptive management plans adopted, effectively implemented and periodically reviewed	MCPAs have adaptive management plans adopted, effectively implemented and periodically reviewed.	50% of MCPAs	100% of MCPAs	MAPAMED database
Output 4.2: Sufficient and sustainable resources for the establishment and management of MCPAs in the Mediterranean are mobilized	% of MCPAs where financial constraints are not threatening the capacity of management to achieve the site's objectives.	50% of MCPAs	100% of MCPAs	MAPAMED database
Output 4.3: Individual and institutional capacity for MCPA management is enhanced	% of MPCAs with adequate numbers of appropriately trained staff provided by the responsible entity. Number of Contracting Parties with MCPA institutions in place.	50% of MCPAs 11 States Contracting Parties to the Barcelona Convention	100% of MCPAs All States Contracting Parties to the Barcelona Convention	MAPAMED database National reports Official data provided by the

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Output 4.4: Surveillance and enforcement in MCPAs are strengthened and ensured, and user compliance is promoted	% MCPAs having regular surveillance.	50% of MCPAs	100% of MCPAs	National reports MAPAMED database
Output 4.5: Monitoring of conservation outcomes and evaluation of management effectiveness are strengthened across the MCPA system	% MCPAs with regular monitoring identifying biological threat and socio-economic indicators	50% of MCPAs	100% of MCPAs	MAPAMED database
	% MCPAs carrying out regular site-level management effectiveness evaluations	50% of MCPAs	100% of MCPAs	
Strategic Outcome 5: Actions and support for MCPAs and OECMs are mobilized				
Output 5.1: Awareness, understanding and appreciation of the values of, and threats to, MCPAs and OECMs across government and non-government stakeholders, the private sector, the youth and wider society	Number of Contracting Parties with targeted communication and awareness strategies as standalone or as part of other national activities.	11 States Contracting Parties to the Barcelona Convention	All States Contracting Parties to the Barcelona Convention	National reports
	Number of CPs having education programmes including MCPAs and OECMs.	11 States Contracting Parties to the Barcelona Convention	All States Contracting Parties to the Barcelona Convention	Official data provided by the Contracting Parties
	% of positive attitudes towards MCPAs/OECMs across wide stakeholder groups.	30% positive attitudes towards MCPAs/OECMs	60% positive attitudes towards MCPAs/OECMs	Stakeholder survey
Output 5.2: Political support for the establishment and management of MCPAs and biodiversity conservation is increased	% of MCPAs receiving regular adequate funds from government budgets for management.	50% of MCPAs 11 States Contracting Parties	100% of MCPAs All States Contracting Parties	National reports Official data provided by the

	Number of Contracting Parties that consider MCPAs in Environmental Impact Assessments (EIAs) and Spatial Planning processes.	to the Barcelona Convention	to the Barcelona Convention	Contracting Parties
Output 5.3: The contribution of MPCAs and OECMs to sustainable development goals, the blue economy, climate change mitigation and adaptation, and the wider society are recognized and accounted for	Number of Contracting Parties with MCPA/OECM considerations included into national plans and policies for climate change mitigation and adaptation.	11 States Contracting Parties to the Barcelona Convention	All States Contracting Parties to the Barcelona Convention	National reports
	Number of Contracting Parties with MCPA/OECM considerations included into national plans and policies for sustainable blue economy growth.	11 States Contracting Parties to the Barcelona Convention	All States Contracting Parties to the Barcelona Convention	Official data provided by the Contracting Parties
	Number of national Public Relation (PR) and awareness initiatives in relation with MCPA/OECM targeting the wider society	1 per Contracting Party	2 per Contracting Party	Media produced (social media platforms, videos, etc.)