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| COP 19 DECISION | OPERATIVE PARAGRAPH | Status | 2016 | | | | 2017 | | | |
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| Decision IG.22/2 Mediterranean Strategy on Sustainable Development 2016-2025 | <i>Adopts</i> , as a strategic guiding document for all stakeholders and partners to translate the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development at the regional, sub-regional and national levels, the Mediterranean Strategy for Sustainable Development (MSSD) 2016-2025 as contained in the Annex to this Decision; | GREEN | | | | | | | | |
| | <i>Encourages</i> Contracting Parties to reflect as appropriate the objectives, strategic directions and actions set out in the MSSD 2016-2025 into national strategies for Sustainable Development, bearing in mind the importance of the integrated and sustainable approach to development provided by the MSSD for achieving the protection of the marine and coastal environment; | GREEN | | | | | | | | |
| | <i>Invites</i> countries to use the MSSD 2016-2025 as a Framework for further integrating sustainable development into their national policies and building horizontal synergies between different government sectors and vertical synergies between different levels of government from local to central and vice versa; | GREEN | | | | | | | | |
| | <i>Encourages</i> the Contracting Parties to ensure adequate support, full visibility and wide dissemination of the MSSD 2016-2025 at all levels; | GREEN | | | | | | | | |
| | <i>Invites</i> international organizations, initiatives and programmes working in the field of Sustainable Development in the Mediterranean to contribute to the implementation of the MSSD 2016-2025 and streamline its priorities in their work and commitments; | GREEN | | | | | | | | |
| | <i>Calls</i> on all Mediterranean stakeholders to contribute to the implementation of the MSSD 2016-2025; | GREEN | | | | | | | | |
| | <i>Requests</i> the MCSDD to carry out a mid-term review of the status of implementation of the MSSD 2016-2025 at regional and national level and report the results to COP 21; | YELLOW | | | | | | | | |
| | <i>Requests</i> the Secretariat to support the implementation of the MSSD 2016-2025. | YELLOW | | | | | | | | |
| Decision IG.22/3 Mediterranean Offshore Action Plan in the framework of the Protocol for the Protection of the | <i>Adopts</i> the Mediterranean Offshore Action Plan in the framework of the Offshore Protocol contained in the Annex to this Decision; | GREEN | | | | | | | | |
| | <i>Urges</i> the Contracting Parties to take the necessary measures to implement the Action Plan in a timely manner; | GREEN | | | | | | | | |
| | <i>Urges</i> all the Contracting Parties that have not yet done so, to ratify the Offshore Protocol, as soon as possible, and adopt legislation for its implementation, and to cooperate to ensure compliance with its provisions; | GREEN | | | | | | | | |

