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and the Coastal Region of the Mediterranean and its Protocols

Naples, Italy, 2-5 December 2019

## **Agenda Item 2: Organizational Matters**

### **Provisional Agenda**

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## Provisional Agenda

### 1. Opening of the Meeting

### 2. Organizational Matters

- 2.1 Rules of Procedure
- 2.2 Election of Officers
- 2.3 Adoption of the Agenda
- 2.4 Organization of Work
- 2.5 Verification of Credentials

### 3. Thematic Decisions

- 3.1 Draft Decision: Compliance Committee
- 3.2 Draft Decision: Governance
- 3.3 Draft Decision: Implementation, Monitoring and Mid-Term Evaluation of the Mediterranean Strategy for Sustainable Development 2016–2025 and of the Regional Action Plan on Sustainable Consumption and Production in the Mediterranean
- 3.4 Draft Decision: Assessment Studies
- 3.5 Draft Decision: Common Regional Framework for Integrated Coastal Zone Management
- 3.6 Draft Decision: Identification and Conservation of Sites of Particular Ecological Interest in the Mediterranean, including Specially Protected Areas of Mediterranean Importance
- 3.7 Draft Decision: Strategies and Action Plans under the Protocol concerning Specially Protected Areas and Biological Diversity in the Mediterranean, including the SAP BIO, the Strategy on Monk Seal and the Action Plans concerning Marine Turtles, Cartilaginous Fishes and Marine Vegetation; Classification of Benthic Marine Habitat Types for the Mediterranean Region and Reference List of Marine and Coastal Habitat Types in the Mediterranean
- 3.8 Draft Decision: Road Map for the Possible Designation of the Mediterranean Sea Area as an Emission Control Area for Sulphur Oxides pursuant to MARPOL Annex VI, within the Framework of the Barcelona Convention
- 3.9 Draft Decision: Mediterranean Offshore Guidelines and Standards: (a) Common Standards and Guidance on the Disposal of Oil and Oily Mixtures and the Use and Disposal of Drilling Fluids and Cuttings; (b) Common Standards and Guidelines for Special Restrictions or Conditions for Specially Protected Areas (SPAs) within the Framework of the Mediterranean Offshore Action Plan
- 3.10 Draft Decision: Main Elements of the Six Regional Plans to Reduce/Prevent Marine Pollution from Land-Based Sources; Updating the Annexes to the LBS and Dumping Protocols of the Barcelona Convention
- 3.11 Draft Decision: Guidelines: Adopt-a-Beach; Phase-out of Single Use Plastic Bags; Provision of Reception Facilities in Ports and the Delivery of Ship-Generated Wastes; Application of Charges at Reasonable Costs for the Use of Port Reception Facilities
- 3.12 Draft Decision: Updated Guidelines Regulating the Placement of Artificial Reefs at Sea
- 3.13 Draft Decision: Development of a Set of Regional Measures to Support the

Development of Green and Circular Businesses and to Strengthen the Demand for more Sustainable Products

**4. Programme of Work and Budget for 2020-2021**

**5. Ministerial Session**

- 5.1 Opening of the Session
- 5.2 Report on Activities carried out in the framework of UNEP/MAP since the 20<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Contracting Parties (COP 20)
- 5.3 Interactive Ministerial Policy Review Session: *Strategic guidance for the preparation of the next UNEP/MAP Mid-Term Strategy, considering the global context of the UN 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, the UN Convention on Biological Diversity post-2020 Biodiversity Framework, the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change process and the implementation of the Paris Agreement, the implementation of the UN Convention to Combat Desertification Strategic Framework 2018-2030 aimed to the Land Degradation Neutrality, relevant UNEA resolutions and other relevant global processes*
- 5.4 Istanbul Environment Friendly City Award 2018-2019
- 5.5 Naples Ministerial Declaration

**6. Dates and Place of the 22<sup>nd</sup> Meeting of the Contracting Parties (COP 22)**

**7. Any Other Business**

**8. Adoption of the Report**

**9. Closure of the Meeting**