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1. Opening of the Meeting
2. Rules of Procedure
3. Election of Officers
4. Adoption of the Agenda and Organization of Work
5. Revision of the Mediterranean Action Plan:
 - 5.1 **Mediterranean Action Plan - Phase II**
 - 5.2 **Programme of activities (1996-2005)**
 - 5.3 **Barcelona Declaration/Resolution**
6. Progress report on the implementation of the Mediterranean Action Plan during 1994/1995 and general presentation of the recommendations and programme budget for 1996
7. Implementation of the Mediterranean Action Plan:
 - 7.1 **Implementation of the Barcelona Convention**

Progress report on the implementation of activities during 1994/1995 and recommendations and programme budget for 1996:

 - (a) Programme coordination
 - (b) Legal framework
 - (c) Sustainable Development:
 - Agenda 21 for the Mediterranean
 - Coastal Areas Management Programme (CAMP)
 - (d) Information and training
 - State of the Mediterranean environment
 - 7.2 **Implementation of the Land-Based Sources Protocol (LBS) and the Dumping Protocol**

Progress report on the implementation of the LBS protocol and the Dumping protocol during 1994/1995 and recommendations and programme budget for 1996:

- (a) Assessment of the state of pollution of the Mediterranean Sea by zinc, copper and their compounds and proposed measures
- (b) Assessment of the state of pollution of the Mediterranean Sea by anionic detergents and proposed measures
- (c) Assessment of the state of eutrophication in the Mediterranean Sea
- (d) Guidelines for submarine outfall structures for Mediterranean small and medium sized communities
- (e) Guidelines for treatment of effluents prior to discharge into the Mediterranean Sea
- (f) Research projects relevant to the LBS

7.3 Monitoring of Marine Pollution in the Mediterranean

Progress report on the implementation of the MED POL activities during 1994/1995 and recommendations and programme budget for 1996:

- (a) MED POL - Phase III (1996 - 2005) a programme for the assessment and control of pollution in the Mediterranean Region
- (b) Monitoring programme and supporting activities
- (c) Data Quality Assurance
- (d) Research projects
- (e) Climatic changes
- (f) The presence of Caulerpa taxifolia in the Mediterranean

7.4 Implementation of the Protocol on Emergency

Progress report on the implementation of activities relevant to the prevention and combating pollution from ships during 1994/1995 and recommendations and programme budget for 1996:

- (a) The protocol concerning cooperation in combating pollution of the Mediterranean sea by oil and other harmful substances in cases of emergency
- (b) The Regional Marine Pollution Emergency Response Centre for the Mediterranean Sea (REMPEC)
- (c) Implementation of the Action Plan on Port Reception Facilities for the Mediterranean Region

7.5 Environmentally Sound Management of the Mediterranean Coastal Zone

Progress report on the implementation of activities during 1994/1995 and recommendations and programme budget for 1996:

- (a) Observation and systemic and prospective analysis of environment and development in the Mediterranean

The Blue Plan/Regional Activity Centre (BP/RAC)

- (b) Coastal planning and management

The Priority Actions Programme/Regional Activity Centre (PAP/RAC)

- (c) Environment remote sensing

Environment Remote Sensing/Regional Activity Centre (ERS/RAC)

7.6 Implementation of the Protocol on Specially Protected Areas and Historic Sites

Progress report on the implementation of activities relevant to the protection of the common Mediterranean heritage during 1994/1995 and recommendations and programme budget for 1996:

- (a) The protocol concerning Mediterranean Specially Protected Areas

- (b) The Specially Protected Areas/Regional Activity Centre (SPA/RAC)

- (c) Preservation of the 100 coastal historic sites of common Mediterranean interest

8. Other Business

9. Adoption of the report of the Meeting

10. Closure of the Meeting