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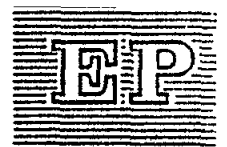
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The Intergovernmental meeting of Mediterranean Coastal States on the Blue Plan (Split, 31 January - 4 February 1977) defined the Priority Actions Programme (PAP) and the Blue Plan (BP) as the two independent but mutually supportive activities through which the objectives of the integrated planning and management component of the Mediterranean Action Plan would be achieved (UNEP/IG.5/7).

In order to promote the two activities the Executive Director subsequently entered into agreements with appropriate supporting organizations in Yugoslavia and in France, and established the Regional Activity Centres for the PAP in Split and for the Blue Plan at Sophia Antipolis.

The policy guidance and supervision for the two activities was carried out by National Focal Points designated for the PAP and the Blue Plan, respectively. Meetings of National Focal Points were convened as follows:

Priority Actions

Programme: Split, 6-8 December 1982 (UNEP/IG.36/INF.5)

Blue Plan: Geneva, 1-2 February 1979 (UNEP/IG.14/INF.25)
Cannes, 1-5 October 1979 (UNEP/WG.29/4)
Sophia Antipolis, 3-4 April 1981 (UNEP/WG.100/INF.4)
Sophia Antipolis, 31 Jan. - 2 Feb. 1983 (UNEP/IG.43/INF.4)
Sophia Antipolis, 24-27 January 1984 (UNEP/WG.100/6)

The Extraordinary Meeting of Contracting Parties (Athens, 10-13 April 1984) took several decisions affecting the Blue Plan, the PAP and their interrelationship.

In particular, it considered that the role of Focal Points should be strengthened in the Phase Two of the Blue Plan; decided to set up a Steering Committee to monitor activities and steer work content according to the guidelines defined by Focal Points and the Contracting Parties, co-operate in the preparation of the meetings of Focal Points and assist the permanent team in their work; welcomed the relations already existing between the various components of the Mediterranean Action Plan and requested the secretariat to organize a joint meeting of PAP and Blue Plan Focal Points to review the progress of those two activities and to advise on their future development, as well as on their interrelationship (UNEP/IG.49/5).

The first joint meeting of the National Focal Points for the Blue Plan and the Priority Actions Programme was held in Athens, 6-9 May 1985. The Meeting reviewed the activities of the BP and the PAP and considered in detail ways and means of their harmonization and co-ordination as a basic prerequisite for successful implementation of the integrated planning component of the MAP. The Meeting approved several recommendations to be adopted by the Fourth Ordinary Meeting of the Contracting Parties (Genoa, September 1985).

The Genoa Meeting endorsed those and other recommendations, as well as the 1986-1987 budgets for the two sub-programmes (UNEP/IG.56/5).

Moreover, the Genoa Meeting decided to convene two joint meetings of the National Focal Points for the Blue Plan and the Priority Actions Programme during 1986 and 1987.

In response to this recommendation, the secretariat is convening the present joint meeting of the BP/PAP National Focal Points in Athens, 28-30 April 1986.

Agenda item 1 - Opening of the meeting

The meeting will be opened on Monday, 28 April 1986 at 9.30 hours in the Conference Room of the Co-ordinating Unit for the Mediterranean Action Plan (Leoforos Vass. Constantinou 48, Athens, second floor). The Co-ordinator of the Mediterranean Action Plan will deliver an opening statement.

Agenda item 2 - Rules of procedure

The Rules of procedure appearing in document UNEP/IG.43/6 Annex XI will apply to this meeting.

Agenda item 3 - Election of officers

The meeting will be invited to elect a Chairman, two Vice-Chairmen and a Rapporteur.

Agenda item 4 - Adoption of the Agenda

The Provisionsl Agenda prepared by the secretariat has been distributed as document UNEP/WG.143/1.

Agenda item 5 - Organization of work

The meeting will review and adopt the proposed timetable appearing in the annex to the present document.

Agenda item 6 - Progress in the implementation of the Blue Plan, 1985 - 1986

The meeting will have before it document UNEP/WG.143/3, on the progress in the implementation of the BP in 1985. The report will be introduced by the Scientific Director of the Blue Plan. The President of the Blue Plan Regional Activity Centre (BP/RAC) and the Chairman of the Steering Committee for the Blue Plan will make statements. The meeting will be expected to review and take note of the report.

Agenda item 7 - 1986-1987 - Blue Plan activities and participation of countries in the preparation of national scenaria

The meeting will have before it document UNEP/WG.143/4, on the work plan and timetable for the 1986-1987 Blue Plan activities. The document will be introduced by the Scientific Director of the Blue Plan. The meeting will be expected to review and take note of the report.

Agenda item 8 - Progress in the implementation of the Priority Actions Programme, 1985-1986

The meeting will have before it document UNEP/WG.143/5, on the implementation of the Priority Actions Programme in 1985. The report will be introduced by the Director of the PAP Regional Activity Centre (PAP/RAC). The meeting will be expected to review and take note of the report.

Agenda item 9 - 1986-1987 Priority Actions Programme activities and country participation and co-operation in them

The meeting will have before it document UNEP/WG.143/6, on the workplan and timetable for the 1986-1987 Priority Actions Programme activities.

The document will be introduced by the Director of the PAP Regional Activity Center (PAP/RAC). The meeting will be expected to review and take note of the report.

Agenda item 10 - Fields and modalities of co-operation and co-ordination between the Blue Plan and the Priority Actions Programme, and other MAP components

The meeting will have before it document UNEP/WG.143/7, on the fields and modalities of co-operation and co-ordination between BP and PAP and other MAP components. The meeting will be expected to review and take note of the report.

Agenda item 11 - Other business

The meeting may consider any other matter relevant to the implementation of the Blue Plan and PAP programmes.

Agenda item 12 - Adoption of the report

A draft report of the meeting will be submitted to the participants for adoption.

Agenda item 13 - Closure of the meeting

The meeting is expected to close by 18.00 hours of Wednesday, 30 April 1986.

Proposed time-table

<u>Date</u>	<u>Morning Session</u>	<u>Afternoon Session</u>
	<u>"Agenda Item"</u>	<u>"Agenda Item"</u>
Monday, 28 April 1986	1. Opening of the meeting 2. Rules of procedure 3. Election of officers 4. Adoption of the Agenda 5. Organization of work 6. Progress in the implementation of the Blue Plan, 1985-1986 7. 1986-1987 Blue Plan activities and participation of countries in the preparation of national scenaria	7. (Concluded)
Tuesday, 29 April 1986	8. Progress in the implementation of the Priority Actions Programme, 1985-1986. 9. 1986-1987 Priority Actions Programme activities and country participation and co-operation in them	9. (Concluded)
Wednesday, 30 April 1986	10. Fields and modalities of co-operation and co-ordination between the Blue Plan and the Priority Actions Programme and other MAP components 11. Other business	Session starts at 16.00 hrs. to allow for the preparation of the draft report 12. Adoption of the report 13. Closure of the meeting

Note: Sessions Schedule:

09.30 to 12.30 (Morning)
14.30 to 18.00 (Afternoon)

Coffee Break at 11.00 and 16.30 hrs.