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Introduction

The Integrated Correspondence Group Meeting of Ecosystem Approach (**Integrated EcAp CORGEST**) was held on 17-19 February 2013, at the invitation and at the premises of the Hellenic Ministry for the Environment, Energy and Climate Change of Greece in Athens. The meeting was held in order to: (a) to agree on a list of common indicators, with which establish a solid basis for the work of the CORMON groups; and (b) to give recommendations on those EOs/indicators, which are not mature enough yet, but scientific developments, work in other International Bodies would suggest to include them already in early discussions.

Participation

1. The meeting was attended by the members of the EcAp CORGEST groups, from the following Contracting Parties: Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, Egypt, European Union (EC), France, Greece, Israel, Italy, Lebanon, Libya, Malta, Montenegro, Morocco, Slovenia, Spain, Tunisia and Turkey.

2. The Secretariat of the Mediterranean Action Plan (UNEP/MAP), including its components, MED POL Programme (MEDPOL), the Priority Actions Programme Regional Activity Centre (PAP/RAC), the Specially Protected Areas Regional Activity Centre (SPA/RAC), the Regional Marine Pollution Emergency Response Centre for the Mediterranean Sea (REMPEC) were also represented at the meeting.

3. The following institutions and organizations were represented by observers: the General Fisheries Commission for the Mediterranean – Food and Agriculture Organization (GFCM-FAO), Agreement on the Conservation of Cetaceans of the Black Sea, Mediterranean Sea and contiguous Atlantic area (ACCOBAMS), the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP Turkey), the Hellenic Marine Environment Protection Association (HELMEPA), the Mediterranean Association to Save the Sea Turtles (MEDASSET), SOUND SEAS, TETHYS Research Institute, the PEGASO project, the MEDINA project and the PERSEUS Project.

4. The list of participants is attached as Annex III to this report.

Agenda Item 1: Opening of the Meeting

5. The meeting was opened at 9.00 a.m. on 17 February 2014 by Mr Atila Uras on behalf of the Secretariat of the Barcelona Convention-UNEP/MAP and by Mr Ilias Mavroidis as of host government of the meeting, welcoming participants. They briefly reviewed the progress made since the decision adopted by the 15th Meeting of the Contracting Parties in 2008 (Decision IG 17/6) to progressively apply the Ecosystem Approach to the management of human activities that may affect the Mediterranean marine and coastal environment for the promotion of sustainable development according to a 7-step road map, with a special attention given to the recent outcomes of the 18th Meeting of the Contracting Parties, held in Istanbul in December 2013.

Agenda Item 2-3: Scope and purpose of the meeting and election of officers and adoption of the agenda

6. On behalf of the Secretariat, Mr Atila Uras reminded participants that the overall scope and purpose of the meeting was to discuss and agree on a set of common indicators as a basis for discussions for the monitoring experts in the CORMON groups, while at the same time addressing those indicators, EOs, which were not included in the COP18 agreed

integrated list of GES and Targets (Fisheries, Sea-floor, Marine Food Webs, Marine Noise related EOs and specific indicators related to eutrophication, coast and hydrography).

7. Following informal consultations, the meeting elected its officers as follows:

Chairperson biodiversity and fisheries cluster:	Mr Giordano Giorgi (Italy)
Chairperson pollution and litter cluster:	Ms Monika Peterlin (Slovenia)
Chairperson coast and hydrography cluster:	Mr Victor Escobar (Spain)
Vice-Chairpersons:	Mr Erol Cavus (Turkey) Ms Nassira Rheyati (Morocco)
Rapporteur:	Ms Milena Batakovic (Montenegro)

8. On the consideration of the agenda, MEDINA project asked for the opportunity to present key outcomes of their project under Agenda point 9, PEGASO project asked for the floor to present their work related to land-use change under Agenda point 13 and Montenegro proposed update participants on its CAMP project under AOB.

9. The meeting adopted the agenda set out in UNEP(DEPI)/MED WG 390/2 with the necessary amendments. The amended Agenda of the meeting is contained in Annex II to the present report.

Agenda Item 4: General introduction of the Analysis of the UNEP-MAP Secretariat on the possible common indicators/knot targets (and their possible baselines and thresholds) to the agreed Good Environmental Status of the Mediterranean

10. Ms Gyorgyi Gurban on behalf of the Secretariat gave a presentation on the overall EcAp process, highlighting that common indicators play an important role in the development of an Integrated Monitoring and Assessment Programme in a cost-efficient, practical manner in line with the practices of other Regional Seas Conventions and shortly presented the proposed Common Indicators proposed by the Secretariat, as well as the overall rationale behind their selection by the Secretariat proposed. At the same time, she highlighted that work under EcAp is cyclical and gradually, in line with the COP18 EcAp Decision, the agreed integrated list of GES/targets and indicators will continue to be further improved, in line with scientific and policy developments.

11. After the general presentation, the Secretariat requested Ms Maria Caparis to introduce in more details the reasons behind the common indicators proposed by the Secretariat.

12. The presentation provided a good basis of discussion. In response to Contracting Parties (**CPs**) questions related to the overall process in relation to those EOs and indicators (see also by point 7), which were not included in the COP18 list and their links to the common indicators, the Secretariat elaborated that:

- The common indicators aim to serve as a practical basis for the initial implementation of the Integrated Monitoring and Assessment programme and are selected from the COP18 agreed indicators as the ones that are most mature based on data availability/existing monitoring practice and/or obligations. They will be further elaborated with specifics in the CORMON groups during 2014-2015, to ensure that their monitoring can start on an initial basis already in 2016.
- The COP18 decision also asked the CPs to further address, based on upcoming new information, scientific and data availability developments those EOs/indicators which

were not part of the COP18 decision, in order to improve the COP18 agreed integrated list by COP19. In order to do so, both relevant international, regional organizations, research projects, Contracting Parties are welcomed to introduce proposals and information on developments. These will be discussed in the CORMON groups, which will give recommendations related to them to the EcAp Coordination Group (**EcAp CG**, first taking place September 2014). The EcAp CG will propose the integration of a specific EO/indicator into the COP18 agreed integrated list of GES and targets.

13. After one party asking for clarifications on the common indicator definition and some changes of the proposed definition, the accepted common indicator definition is as follows: "In the context of the Barcelona Convention a common indicator is an indicator that summarizes data into a simple, standardized and communicable figure and is ideally applicable in the whole Mediterranean basin, but at least on the level of sub-regions and is monitored by all CPs. A common indicator is able to give an indication of the degree of threat or change in the marine ecosystem and can deliver valuable information to decision makers".

14. In addition, one contracting party asked for noting the need of addressing the possibility of an opt-out clause in relation to the definition above, similar to OSPAR practices.

Agenda item 5: Introduction of the Analysis of the Secretariat in relation to EOs of the Biodiversity and Fisheries Cluster and of the GFCM Secretariat on possible common indicators and knot targets, baselines, thresholds in relation to EO3

15. After a general introduction by the Secretariat and Ms Maria Caparis on the common indicators proposed in relation the biodiversity, parties welcomed the proposed common indicators.

16. The GFCM presentation, laying out the ongoing work of the GFCM in relation to EO3, with some specific proposed set of indicators was found as an important and good basis for further discussions, both in relation to EO3 and its link to EO1.

Agenda item 6-7-8: Discussion of the Analysis of the Secretariat, Biodiversity and Fisheries Cluster

17. CPs welcomed in general both the Secretariat proposed common indicators and the GFCM presentation, which they took note of. Furthermore, they addressed specific recommendations both in relation to the future work of the CORMONs, the Secretariat and the GFCM, as laid out in Annex I.

Agenda Item 9: Introduction of the Analysis of the Secretariat on the possible common indicators and knot targets (and their possible baselines and thresholds) to the agreed Good Environmental Status of the Mediterranean Ecological Objectives in relation to the Pollution and Litter related EOs

18. The Secretariat opened this agenda point by presenting focused rationale behind the proposed list of common indicators, indicating that it built mainly on the work of MEDPOL. Ms Maria Caparis added more detailed information on available data related to the proposed common indicators.

19. In addition, the MEDINA project presented their work in relation to eutrophication which was welcomed by the CPs, who encouraged the CORMON group to consider the projects outcomes in their upcoming discussions.

20. ACCOBAMS gave also a presentation on their work on marine noise, in relation to EO11. They recalled that the last Meeting of ACCOBAMS Parties (5-8 November 2013, Tangier, Morocco), encouraged the Secretariat to liaise with the Barcelona Convention for the determination of the Good Environmental Status (GES), in particular through the joint ACCOBAMS/ASCOBANS/CMS working group on noise as a descriptor for the EO11 "Energy including underwater noise", as agreed by the Correspondence Group on GES and Targets – Pollution and Litter Cluster – and the Meeting of the MED POL Focal Points (June 2013). The presentation was welcomed by the Contracting Parties, who asked ACCOBAMS to contribute to further follow the work of the CORMON groups, by providing specific recommendations for their discussions.

Agenda item 10-12: Discussion and analysis of the Secretariat, Pollution and Litter Sub-Cluster, recommendations, conclusions on the key outcomes

21. The parties have found that the experience of the Barcelona Convention is the most mature in relation to this cluster and provided specific recommendations in relation to the future work of the CORMON groups, Secretariat, as summarized in Annex I of this report. One of the most important recommendations was to add one more common indicator in relation to marine litter.

Agenda item 13: Introduction of the Analysis of the UNEP-MAP Secretariat on possible common indicators and knot targets in relation to the work of the Coast and Hydrography cluster

22. The Secretariat presented its analysis on the common indicators that it found relevant for the Coast and Hydrography cluster, which was followed up by a more in-depth analysis of Ms Maria Caparis and an addition presentation from the PEGASO project on their work in relation to land-use change, where they proposed an additional indicator on this matter in relation to EO8.

Agenda item 14-16: Discussion of the Analysis of the Secretariat, Coast and Hydrography Cluster, recommendation, conclusions on the key outcomes of the Coast and Hydrography cluster in relation to the knot targets, common indicators, possible baselines and thresholds

23. The participants discussed in details the possibility of addressing land use change as an additional indicator and welcomed the presentation of PEGASO on this, asking the CORMON groups to specifically follow-up on this issue. In addition, they gave specific recommendations both to the work of the upcoming CORMON groups and to the Secretariat, as laid out in Annex I of this report.

Agenda item 17: Any other business

24. Under this agenda item, Montenegro gave a presentation on the coastal area management programme CAMP Montenegro, which the participants welcomed.

Agenda item 18: Closure of the meeting

25. The Chairperson, Mr Victor Escobar closed the meeting at 17.45 hours on 19th February 2014.

ANNEX I

Recommendations of the Integrated CORGEST Group

The CORGEST Group welcomed the list of common indicators developed by the Secretariat as a basis of future work for the CORMON groups with the following definition of a common indicator and with the following list of common indicators:

In the context of the Barcelona Convention a common indicator is an indicator that summarizes data into a simple, standardized and communicable figure and is ideally applicable in the whole Mediterranean basin, but at least on the level of sub-regions and is monitored by all Contracting Parties. A common indicator is able to give an indication of the degree of threat or change in the marine ecosystem and can deliver valuable information to decision makers.

Common indicators for the further specification of the CORMON groups:

1. Habitat distributional range (EO1);
2. Condition of the habitat's typical species and communities (EO1);
3. Species distributional range (EO1);
4. Population abundance of selected species (EO1, related to marine mammals, seabirds, marine reptiles, marine macroalgae, zoobenthos, fish);
5. Population demographic characteristics (EO1, e.g. body size or age class structure, sex ratio, fecundity rates, survival/mortality rates);
6. Trends in abundance, temporal occurrence and spatial distribution of non-indigenous species, particularly invasive, non-indigenous species, notably in risk areas (EO2, in relation to the main vectors and pathways of spreading of such species);
7. Concentration of key nutrients in water column (EO5);
8. Chlorophyll-a concentration in water column (EO5);
9. Location and extent of the habitats impacted directly by hydrographic alterations (EO7);
10. Length of coastline subject to physical disturbance due to the influence of man-made structures (EO8);
11. Concentration of key harmful contaminants measured in the relevant matrix (EO9, related to biota, sediment, seawater);
12. Level of pollution effects of key contaminants where a cause and effect relationship has been established (EO9);
13. Occurrence, origin (where possible) extent of acute pollution events (e.g. slicks from oil, oil products and hazardous substances) and their impact on biota affected by this pollution (EO9);
14. Actual levels of contaminants that have been detected and number of contaminants which have exceeded maximum regulatory levels in commonly consumed seafood (EO9);

15. Percentage of intestinal enterococci concentration measurements within established standards (EO9);
16. Trends in the amount of litter washed ashore and/or deposited on coastlines (EO10);
17. Trends in the amount of litter in the water column including microplastics and on the seafloor (EO10);
18. Trends in the amount of litter ingested by or entangling marine organisms focusing on selected mammals, marine birds and turtles (EO10).

The latter common indicator related to ingested litter (Indicator 10.2.1. in Annex I of Decision IG. 21/3) is proposed to be analyzed by the CORMON groups as a common indicator on a trial basis and further develop it based on available data, best practices and possible sub-regional pilots.

In addition, a possible common indicator was also proposed, which will be further discussed in CORMON groups based on further information provided by the Contracting Parties, related to EO8 on sediments (Decision IG 21/3, Annex II, indicator 8.1.2: Challenges in sediment dynamics along the coastline).

Indicators proposed for the CORMON to analyze as possible updates to the COP18 agreed list of indicators and targets, in line with Decision IG 21/3:

- Specific indicators related to EO3 (fisheries, based on common proposals of GFCM and Secretariat);
- A specific indicator related to EO11 (noise, based on ACCOBAMS recommendations);
- A specific indicator related to EO8 on land-use change (based on further development of indicator from the side of Secretariat).

In light of the above, the upcoming CORMON groups are mandated to:

1. further specify the common indicators (purpose of the indicator, parameters to be measured, including thresholds, baselines, scope and key elements to monitor) and address these issues in a practical and cost-efficient manner and comparable way;
2. prepare a template, outlining specifications for the common indicators, as well as their links with the specific Ecological Objectives in line with the above and practices of other Regional Sea Conventions;
3. address developments related to indicators/EOs not included currently in the list of common indicators and in the COP18 EcAp Decision, and propose to the EcAp Coordination Group to further discuss and recommend to COP19 either the inclusion of new common indicators and/or the improve of the COP18 agreed integrated list of indicators, targets and/or GES descriptions;
4. address potential cost implications of the future implementation of the monitoring programme related to the specifics of the common indicators; and
5. specify effects of climate change in the upcoming work on common indicators where applicable.

The upcoming EcAp Coordination Group (September 2014) is encouraged to discuss:

1. the future recommendations of the CORMON groups, both in relation to specifics of the common indicators and proposals related to further inclusions or updates both in relation to the common indicators list and in relation to the Integrated List of Indicators, GES and targets of COP18, with the overall aim to recommend to COP19 an Integrated Monitoring and Assessment Programme and an updated list of Indicators, GES and targets for the Mediterranean by COP19;
2. a template, outlining specifications for the common indicators, as well as their links with the specific Ecological Objectives in line with the above and practices of other Regional Sea Conventions; and
3. possible introduction of the indicator on changes in coastal sediment dynamics as a common indicator (Decision IG 21/3, Annex II, indicator 8.1.2) for EO8;
4. an opt-out clause related to the common indicators (in line with the definition above), similar to OSPAR practice;
5. best ways of addressing climate change in the further work related to the monitoring of the common indicators.

Specific recommendations in relation to the biodiversity and fisheries sub-cluster, with the CORMON groups on biodiversity and fisheries specifically mandated to:

1. Further address key species and habitats in relation to key pressures and areas, in line with the risk based approach;
2. Specifically address some key areas of focus such as e.g. water column, special habitats;
3. Identify further scientific work needs for selection of some species and habitats, as need be;
4. Discuss all available state of the art methodologies, such as sampling, modeling, mapping, as required and possible;
5. Taking note of the GFCM Information Note on EO3, (UNEP (DEPI)/MED WG.390/Inf.5), further address it both in order to give recommendation to the EcAp Coordination group on how to proceed on this EO, as well as on EO6 related to sea-floor integrity, and in order to specifically address links between fisheries and biodiversity monitoring needs, possibilities in a cost-efficient manner (where available, build on existing GFCM data/monitoring practices also in relation to biodiversity related indicators development).

Specific recommendations in relation to the monitoring and pollution sub-cluster, with the CORMON groups on pollution and litter specifically mandated to:

1. While specifying further the agreed common indicators, build on as much as possible on existing MEDPOL practice and data availability;
2. With the view of proposing thresholds, reference values to the EcAp Coordination Group for the common indicators, with the view of starting early discussions on these based on available relevant information and data and feasibility, building on ongoing MEDPOL work on this, such as the further development of assessment criteria for

hazardous substances and eutrophication, while taking into account relevant scientific projects;

3. Further address salinity and other substances related to desalinization plant discharges (such as brine) as a possible parameter, while specifying the common indicators related to this cluster;
4. Further address specifics of biological effects monitoring, specifically taking note of previous MEDPOL work;
5. Discuss how acute pollution event (long-term) impacts on biota could be monitored in a more detailed manner;
6. Address also as a common indicator “Trends in the amount of litter ingested by or entangling marine organisms focusing on selected mammals, marine birds and turtles” (Indicator 10.2.1. in Annex I of Decision IG. 21/3) on a trial basis and further develop it based on available data, best practices and possible sub-regional pilots;
7. While addressing the marine litter related common indicators, as scientific data , research evolves, also take into consideration microplastics on sandy beaches;
8. Based on further information provided from ACCOBAMS and other relevant regional, international bodies on EO11, give recommendations on a development of an indicator on noise , with the overall aim of updating the list of the COP18 agreed GES, targets, indicators by COP19 in 2015.
9. Look into links with the work of the sub-cluster biodiversity and fisheries regarding EO11 on noise.

Specific recommendations in relation to the coast and hydrography sub-cluster, with the CORMON groups on coast and hydrography specifically mandated to:

1. Take into account, while further developing common indicator 10, all available relevant developments, information and data from other regional, international bodies, research projects (such as Pegaso), while at the same time looking at links with the ICZM Protocol under the Barcelona Convention;
2. Address further whether a specific indicator related to EO8 on land-use change, based on supportive information developed by PAP/RAC and other relevant scientific research¹ could be part of an improved list of indicators and associated targets for COP19 and provide the EcAp Coordination Group with recommendations on the above (including the geographical extent in which this indicator could be applied);
3. In relation to EO7 use terminology for hydrography as “include depth, tidal current and wave characteristics of marine waters, including the topography and morphology of the seabed”;
4. Address specific links between common indicator 9 related to EO7 and EO1 (in relation to habitats effected);
5. Discuss, based on further information provided by Contracting Parties, the possible introduction of the indicator on changes in coastal sediment dynamics as a common indicator (Decision IG 21/3, Annex II, indicator 8.1.2) for EO8;

¹Such as the PEGASO project.

6. Discuss how to address in relation to EO7 planned constructions and how to look at cumulative impacts.

Secretariat is mandated to:

1. Develop a monitoring guidance accompanied with a template, outlining specifications for the common indicators, as well as their links with the specific Ecological Objectives in line with the above and practices of other Regional Sea Conventions; and
2. Further define in this monitoring guidance document key definitions related to the common indicators, such as “permanent” in relation to common indicator 9;
3. In order to further specify the common indicators, initiate a process to further update/refine the list of Habitats and the list of species (including marine mammals²) in Decision IG.21/3 - Annex I of the COP18;
4. Consult with Contracting Parties and selected international experts and on-going research projects to ensure the most scientifically valid and cost-efficient integrated monitoring programme, especially but not only in relation to common indicators related to biodiversity, coast and hydrography;
5. Address, in close cooperation with GFCM, overlaps between biodiversity and fisheries related indicators in its draft Monitoring Guidance document and build on available data/monitoring practice of GFCM as much as possible, in case of biodiversity related common indicators too, to ensure applicability and cost-efficiency;
6. Establish closer contacts with ICCAT (especially to address future monitoring of medium and large pelagic species like tunas and swordfish) and other fisheries bodies, whose work is relevant to EcAp;
7. Update EcAp 2014 timeline with GFCM and EU related upcoming meetings, with expected key outcomes of each meeting explained;
8. Share relevant background information, data for the discussions of the next CORMON on issues such as methodology, ongoing work on development of assessment criteria for hazardous substances, as well as on eutrophication assessment in order to ensure experts to have a well informed discussion;
9. Analyze further, taking into account existing practices in the Mediterranean, how to apply the SEIS principles in the most practical manner and enable Contracting Parties and when possible with partners to share information with each other on an early stage in relation to the further development of the Common Indicators;
10. Look into the possibility to extend the planned 2014 CORMON meetings to two days instead of the planned one days.

² Concerning the list of marine mammal species to be considered in the paragraph on “GES description and targets for marine mammals”, page 48 of Document UNEP(DEPI)/MED IG 21.9 Annex II – Thematic Decisions (Decision IG 21/3), it can be noted that the mammal species listed is incomplete, with at least 4 species not listed that are regular in the Mediterranean (*Ziphius cavirostris*, *Grampus griseus*, *Phocoena phocoena*, *Steno bredanensis*). Of particular relevance is the absence of *Z. cavirostris*, Cuvier’s beaked whale, for two reasons” a) this is the species which is considered the most affected by anthropogenic noise in the Mediterranean, an aspect of pollution which is being addressed explicitly in the EcAp process and b) the ACCOBAMS Scientific Committee has been working for the past few years at the development of habitat modeling for this species in the Mediterranean, and this knowledge can be used in the achievement of greater robustness in the pursuance of the relevant Operational Objectives of EO1.

GFCM is encouraged to:

1. Further develop its Information Note in time for the upcoming CORMON meeting discussion on biodiversity and fisheries, addressing as much as possible links with biodiversity, by-catch and (also as possible indicators) noting overall aim of achieving GES in a cost-efficient manner;
2. Further integrate the identified 13 indicators in the Information Note on EO3 (UNEP (DEPI)/MED WG.390/Inf.5).

Contracting Parties are encouraged to:

1. Send further specific comments in relation to the common indicators specified in UNEP(DEPI)/MED WG.390/3, as well as ongoing work in relation to indicators, EOs, especially related to those, which need further development;
2. Give information to the Secretariat on their capacity needs in relation to the implementation of the future common indicators related monitoring foreseen under EcAp;
3. Propose by the next CORMON a mode of operation to look into available information on background information on contaminants in biota, taking into account sub-regional specifics and cooperation needs;
4. Provide the Secretariat with information on the thresholds, reference values used by them in relation to the identified common indicators;
5. Provide the Secretariat with information specifically on the common indicator on standards related to maximum regulatory levels in commonly consumed seafood (common indicator 14) and on the practical implementation of the relevant WHO standards related to intestinal enterococci concentration (common indicator 15);
6. Provide the Secretariat with information on climate change related indicators applied by them, in relation to the state of the ecosystems.
7. Report on marine pollution accidents in line with their obligation under the Prevention and Emergency Protocol;
8. Provide the Secretariat with information on changes in coastal sediments dynamics, as they find relevant for the development of a possible additional common indicator by the CORMON groups.

ANNEX II**Agenda****Monday, 17 February 2014**

- Agenda item 1: Opening of the Meeting (09.00-09.15)
- Agenda item 2-3: Scope and purpose of the meeting and election of officers and adoption of the agenda (09:15-09.30)
- Agenda item 4: General introduction of the Analysis of the UNEP-MAP Secretariat on the possible common indicators and knot targets (and their possible baselines and thresholds) to the agreed Good Environmental Status of the Mediterranean Ecological Objectives (09:30-10:00)
- Agenda item 5: Introduction of the Analysis of the Secretariat in relation to EOs of the Biodiversity and Fisheries Cluster and of the GFCM Secretariat on possible common indicators and knot targets, baselines, thresholds in relation to EO3 (10.00-10.30)
- Agenda item 6: Discussion of the Analysis of the Secretariat, Biodiversity and Fisheries Cluster (11.00-13.00)
- Agenda item 7: Continued discussion of the Analysis of the Secretariat, Biodiversity and Fisheries (14.30-17.00)
- Agenda Item 8: Recommendations, conclusions on the key outcomes in relation to the knot targets, common indicators, possible baselines and thresholds (17.30-18.00)

Tuesday, 18 February 2014

- Agenda item 9: Introduction of the Analysis of the UNEP-MAP Secretariat on the possible common indicators and knot targets (and their possible baselines and thresholds) to the agreed Good Environmental Status of the Mediterranean Ecological Objectives in relation to the Pollution and Litter related EOs (09:00-09:30)
- Agenda item 10: Discussion of the Analysis of the Secretariat, Pollution and Litter Sub-Cluster (09:30-13:00)
- Agenda item 11: Continued discussion of the Pollution and Litter Sub-Cluster (14.30-17.00)
- Agenda item 12: Recommendations, conclusions on the key outcomes of the Biodiversity and Fisheries cluster in relation to the knot targets, common indicators, possible baselines and thresholds (17.30-18.00)

Wednesday, 19 February 2014

- Agenda item 13: Introduction of the Analysis of the UNEP-MAP Secretariat on possible common indicators and knot targets in relation to the work of the Coast and Hydrography cluster (09.00-09.30)

- Agenda item 14: Discussion of the Analysis of the Secretariat, Coast and Hydrography cluster (09.30-13.00)
- Agenda item 15: Continued discussion of the Coast and Hydrography cluster (14.30-15.30)
- Agenda item 16: Recommendations, conclusions on the key outcomes of the Coast and Hydrography cluster in relation to the knot targets, common indicators, possible baselines and thresholds (15.30-16.00)
- Agenda item 17: Recommendations of the Integrated COR-GEST Meeting to the future work of the COR-MON Groups (16.30-18.00)
- Agenda Item 18: Closure of the meeting (18:00)

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