**Indicative Calendar of Main Events in 2016–2017**

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|  | *Main MAP/Barcelona Convention Governance meetings* |
|  | *Main Components’ events* |

| **ORGANISER** | **MEETING** | **DATE** | **VENUE** |
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| **January 2016**  |
| **February 2016** |
| PB/RAC | Kick-off workshop of the Med-ESCWET project on the Lonjsko Polje floodplain pilot site | 3 February 2016 | Zagreb, Croatia |
| UNEP/MAP Secretariat | 19th Ordinary Meeting of the Contracting Parties-COP 19 | 9-12 February 2016 | Athens, Greece |
| **March 2016** |
| SPA/RAC (co-organiser) | Steering Committee of the 2016 MPA Forum | 1 March 2016 | Rabat, Morocco |
| PB/RAC (co-organiser)  | Marseille Collaborative Laboratory  | 8 March 2016 | Marseille, France |
| PAP/RAC | CAMP Italy Mid-Term Conference | 21-22 March 2016 | Bologna, Italy |
| UNEP/MAP Secretariat  | 28th ECP Meeting | 22-23 March 2016 | Athens, Greece |
| SCP/RAC | 1st Synergy Workshop (Green entrepreneurship and civil society programme) | 23 March 2016 | Tunis, Tunisia |
| PB/RAC  | Regional workshop on MSSD 2016-2025 | 30-31 March 2016 | Saint Laurent du Var, France |
| PAP/RAC | Land-Sea Forum of the CAMP France | 30-31 March 2016  | Grimaud (Département du Var), France |
| **April 2016**  |
| UNEP/MAP Secretariat | 82nd Meeting of the Bureau | 19-20 April 2016 | Athens, Greece |
| SPA/RAC | *Ad Hoc* meeting to draw up Guidance on developing Invasive Alien Species (IAS) lists | 24 April 2016 | Hammamet, Tunisia |
| **May 2016**  |
| PB/RAC (Co-organiser)  | Workshop on Sustainable Tourism | 23-24 May 2016 | Marseille, France |
| SCP/RAC | 2nd Synergy Workshop (Green entrepreneurship and civil society programme) | End May 2016 | Rabat, Morocco |
| **June 2016** |
| SPA/RAC | **Expert meeting on****guidance for developing Invasive Alien Species (IAS) lists and NIS common indicator fact sheet** |  |  |
| **July 2016** |
| SPA/RAC | 1st Training session on marine key habitat mapping and monitoring | July 2016 | Kuriat Island, Tunisia |
| SPA/RAC | Training Session on marine turtles monitoring | July 2016 | Kuriat Island, Tunisia |
| UNEP/MAP Secretariat(MED POL) | Regional Meeting on the Further Implementation of the Regional Plan for the Management of Marine Litter in the Mediterranean | 19-20 July 2016 | Tirana, Albania  |
| **August 2016** |
| **September 2016** |
| UNEP/MAP Secretariat (MED POL) | 1st Meeting of ML Regional Plan Coordination Group | 6 September 2016 | Athens, Greece |
| UNEP/MAP Secretariat(MED POL) | Regional Meeting on NAP Implementation | 13-15 September 2016 | Athens, Greece  |
| IMO | 38th Consultative Meeting of Contracting Parties (London Convention 1972)  | 19-23 September 2016 | London, UK |
| IMO | 11th Meeting of Contracting Parties (London Protocol 1996) | 19-23 September 2016 | London, UK |
| PAP/RAC | Mediterranean Coast Day | 27 September 2016 | Barcelona, Spain |
| PAP/RAC | Regional consultation meeting on Draft Frameworks for ICZM and for MSP | 28-29 September 2016 | Barcelona, Spain |
| PB/RAC | Med-ECSWET Regional workshop | September 2016 |  |
| SPA/RAC | *Ad hoc* meeting to revise the Reference List of Marine and Coastal Habitat Types in the Mediterranean | September 2016 | Barcelona, Spain (tbc) |
| **October 2016** |
| UNEP/MAP Secretariat | 29th ECP Meeting | 5-6 October 2016 | Malta |
| SPA/RAC | CORMON Biodiversity and Non-Indigenous Species | 12-13 October 2016 | tbc |
| UNEP/MAP Secretariat (MED POL) and PB/RAC | CORMON Pollution back to back with Workshop on Policy Science Interface  | 18-20 October 2016 | Marseille, France |
| SCP/RAC | SwitchMed Connect | 18-20 October 2016 | Barcelona, Spain |
| PB/RAC--SCP/RAC | Joint Focal Points Meeting | October 2016 | Barcelona, Spain |
| PB/RAC | Workshop Science and Policy | Between October - December 2016tbc | tbc |
| PB/RAC | Workshop Roadmap for Med 2050 | Between October - December 2016tbc | tbc |
| UNEP/MAP Secretariat | 83rd Meeting of the Bureau | 25-26 October 2016 | Athens, Greece or Tirana, Albania |
| **November 2016** |
| SPA/RAC (Co-organiser),  | 2016 Forum of Marine Protected Areas in the Mediterranean | 28-30 November 2016 | Tangiers, Morocco |
| **December 2016** |
| SPA/RAC (Co-organiser) | 2016 Forum of Marine Protected Areas in the Mediterranean | 1 December 2016 | Tangiers, Morocco |
| PAP/RAC | Sub-regional consultation meeting of the GEF Adriatic project *(if approved)* | December 2016 | tbc |
| PAP/RAC | CAMP Italy Final Conference | December 2016 | Tuscany, Italy (tbc) |
| SPA/RAC | Sub-regional meeting on biodiversity and NIS | First half of December 2016 | tbc |
| UNEP/MAP Secretariat | 12th Compliance Committee Meeting | December 2016 | Athens, Greece |
| **January 2017** |
| UNEP/MAP Secretariat | 30th ECP Meeting | 12-13 January 2017 | Split, Croatia (tbc) |
| UNEP/MAP Secretariat (MED POL) | Meeting of the Informal Network on Enforcement and Compliance  | January 2017 | tbc |
| **February 2017** |
| UNEP/MAP Secretariat (MED POL) | CORMON Marine Litter | February 2017 | Spain, tbc |
| **March 2017** |
| SPA/RAC | Sub-regional meeting on biodiversity and NIS | First half of March 2017 | tbc |
| SPA/RAC (Co-organiser) | Sustainable Ocean Initiative Joint Mediterranean Training of Trainers Workshop on MSP for ABNJ (tbc with CBD Secretariat) | Second half of March 2017 | Barcelona, Spain (tbc) |
| UNEP/MAP Secretariat (MED POL)/REMPEC | Expert Review Meetings on the Dumping Protocol and Desalination Guidelines and Offshore Monitoring Programme Meeting | March 2017  | Athens, Greece |
| **April 2017** |
| PAP/RAC | Meeting of PAP/RAC NFPs | April 2017 | Split, Croatia |
| **May 2017** |
| PAP/RAC | CAMP France Final Conference | May 2017 | tbc |
| SPA/RAC | 13th Meeting of SPA/RAC Focal Points / CORMON Biodiversity and Non-Indigenous Species | 15-19 May 2017 | tbc |
| UNEP/MAP Secretariat (MED POL) | MED POL FP Meeting | 29-31 May 2017 | Rome, Italy (tbc) |
| **June 2017** |
| UNEP/MAP Secretariat | 17th Meeting of the MCSD and its Steering Committee | 13-16 June 2017 | tbc |
| UNEP/MAP Secretariat | 13th Compliance Committee Meeting | 20-21 June 2017 | tbc |
| UNEP/MAP Secretariat | 84th Meeting of the Bureau | 28-29 June 2017 | tbc |
| **July 2017** |  |  |  |
| SPA/RAC | 2nd Training session on marine key habitat mapping and monitoring | July 2017 | Kuriat Island, Tunisia |
| **August 2017** |
| **September 2017** |
| UNEP/MAP Secretariat | 31st ECP Meeting | 3 September 2017 | Athens, Greece |
| UNEP/MAP Secretariat | Meeting of EcAp Coordination Group | 4 September 2017 | Athens, Greece |
| UNEP/MAP Secretariat | Meeting of the MAP Focal Points | 5-8 September 2017 | Athens, Greece |
| PAP/RAC | Mediterranean Coast Day | 25 September 2017 | tbc |
| **October 2017** |
| SPA/RAC | CORMON Biodiversity and Non-Indigenous Species | Second half of October 2017 | tbc |
| UNEP/MAP Secretariat (MED POL) | 2nd Meeting of ML Regional Plan Coordination Group | October 2017  | Monaco, tbc |
| SCP/RAC | SwitchMed Connect | October 2017 | tbc |
| **November 2017** |
| **December 2017** |
| UNEP/MAP Secretariat | 20th Ordinary Meeting of the Contracting Parties-COP 20 | 5-8 December 2017 | Tirana, Albania |