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## MEDITERRANEAN ACTION PLAN

UNEP/MAP GEF Strategic Partnership for the Mediterranean Sea Large Marine Ecosystem

Third Steering Committee Meeting of the Strategic Partnership for the Mediterranean Sea Large Marine Ecosystem (MedPartnership)  
14-17 March 2012, Istanbul, Turkey

## PROVISIONAL AGENDA

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**THIRD STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING OF  
THE STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIP FOR THE MEDITERRANEAN SEA  
LARGE MARINE ECOSYSTEM  
(MEDPARTNERSHIP)**

**15-17 May 2012, Istanbul, Turkey**

**PROVISIONAL AGENDA**

**Tuesday, 15 May: STEERING COMMITTEE DAY 1:**

- 09:00 – 09:30 Registration of participants
- 09:30 – 09:45 Opening of the meeting and welcome addresses
- 09:45 – 10:00 Election of officers
- 10:00 – 10:15 Adoption of the agenda of the meeting
- 10:15 – 10:30 Introductions to the meeting: Objectives, structure of the meeting, method of work, expected results
- 10:30 – 11:15 Introduction to the 2011 Annual Report, followed by general discussion
- 11:15 – 11:45 *Coffee break*
- 11:45 – 12:20 Aquifer, Water and Coastal management:  
Regional and national highlights followed by discussion
- 12:20 – 13:00 Pollution reduction from land based sources:  
Regional and national highlights followed by discussion
- 13:00 – 14:30 *Lunch break*
- 14:30 – 15:00 Marine Protected areas and Fisheries management:  
Regional and national highlights followed by discussion
- 15:00 – 15:45 Presentation: Introduction to organizing greener events in the Mediterranean
- 15:45 – 16:15 *Coffee break*
- 16:15 – 16:30 Days conclusions and announcements

*A evening event and dinner in Istanbul will be organised by the Ministry of Environment and Urbanization of Turkey for participants*

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**Wednesday, 16 May: STEERING COMMITTEE DAY 2**

- 09:00 – 10:00 Coordination and stakeholder involvement:  
Regional and national highlights followed by discussion
- 10:00 – 11:00 The implementation of the Communication Strategy so far:  
Results and discussion on future focus
- 11:00 - 11:30 *Coffee break*
- 11:30 - 12:30 Introduction to the expanded Mediterranean Environmental Replication Strategy  
“MEReS”: Presentation of draft and discussion
- 12:30 – 13:00 The Sustainable Med: Presentation of achievements
- 13:00 – 14:30 *Lunch break*
- 14:30 – 15:00 Presentation of the 2012 Work-plan
- 15:00 - 15:30 Discussion and adoption of the 2012 Work-plan
- 15:30 – 16:00 *Coffee break*
- 16:00 – 17:00 Presentation and adoption of the 2012 budget
- 17:00 – 18:00 Presentation of MedPartnership Film and Ipad application

**Thursday 17 May STEERING COMMITTEE DAY 3**

- 09:00 – 09.30 Date and place of the next Steering Committee meeting, and any other business
- 09:30– 10.30 Conclusions and recommendations of the meeting
- 10:30 - 11:00 *Coffee break*

**INCEPTION WORKSHOP FOR THE “INTEGRATION OF CLIMATIC VARIABILITY AND CHANGE INTO NATIONAL STRATEGIES TO IMPLEMENT THE ICZM PROTOCOL IN THE MEDITERRANEAN”**

- 11:00 - 11:15 Opening of the meeting and welcome addresses
- 11:15 – 11:30 Adoption of the agenda of the meeting
- 11:30 – 12:00 Introduction to the meeting: Objectives, structure of the meeting, method of work,  
expected results
- 12:00 – 12:30 Introduction to the Draft Inception Report and major findings
- 12:30 – 13:00 Presentation of main regional complementary initiatives

13:00 - 14:30      Lunch break

14:30 – 15:30      Presentation of main national initiatives by country focal points

15:30 – 16:00      Presentation of project activities and their revisions by the project's partners:  
Activities, overall workplan (including detailed first annual workplan) and overall  
budget (including detailed first annual budget).

16:00 - 16:15      Coffee break

16:15 – 17:00      Presentation of project activities (continued), followed by discussion and  
adoption of the workplan and budget

17:00 – 17:30      Monitoring & Evaluation Plan

17:30 – 17:45      Date and place of the next meeting, and any other business

17:45– 18:15      Conclusions and recommendations of the meeting and  
Closure of the meeting