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

Second Steering Committee Meeting of the Strategic Partnership for the Mediterranean Sea Large Marine Ecosystem (MedPartnership)
15-17 March 2011, Damascus, Syria

PROVISIONAL AGENDA

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

Damascus, Syria, 15 – 17 March 2011

PROVISIONAL AGENDA

DAY 1: TUESDAY, 15 MARCH 2011

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| 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 | Introduction to the meeting: Objectives, structure of the meeting, method of work, expected results |
| 10:30 – 10:45 | Introduction to the 2010 Annual Report |
| 10:45 – 11:15 | General discussion on the Annual Report |
| 11:15 – 11:45 | Coffee break |
| 11:45 – 12:15 | Presentation of achievements: Components 1 and 2 |
| 12:15 – 13:00 | Discussion |
| 13:00 – 14:30 | Lunch break |
| 14:30 – 15:00 | Presentation of achievements: Components 3 and 4 |
| 15:00 – 16:00 | Discussion |
| 16:00 – 16:30 | Coffee break |
| 16:30 – 17:00 | Communication and Visibility Strategy: Presentation |
| 17:00 – 18:00 | Discussion and adoption of the Communication and Visibility Strategy |



DAY 2: WEDNESDAY, 16 MARCH 2011

09:00 – 09:30	Replication: Portfolio Assessment
09:30 – 10:00	Discussion
10:00 – 10:30	The Sustainable Med: Presentation of achievements
10:30 – 11:00	Presentation of the 2011 Workplan
11:00 - 11:30	Coffee break
11:30 - 13:00	Discussion and adoption of the 2011 Workplan
13:00 – 14:30	Lunch break
14:30 – 15:30	Presentation and adoption of the 2011 budget
15:30 – 16:00	Coffee break
16:00 – 16:30	Introduction to the Press Conference: Shaping the future of the Mediterranean Coasts: Celebrating the ICZM Protocol
16:30 – 17:00	Introduction to the Press Conference: Syria's NAP for Land Based Sources of Pollution and demonstration projects in MedPartnership
17:00 – 18:00	Press Conference

DAY 3: THURSDAY, 17 MARCH 2011

09:00 – 09:15	Presentation of the IWC6 Conference (Dubrovnik, October 2011)
09:15 – 09:30	Date and place of the next Steering Committee meeting
09:30 – 09:45	Any other business
09:45 – 11:00	Conclusions and recommendations of the meeting
11:00 – 11:30	Coffee break

PARALLEL SESSIONS (11:30 – 18:00)

Session 1: Meeting of the Steering Committee on the GEF Project “Integration of Climatic Variability and Change into National Strategies to Implement the ICZM Protocol in the Mediterranean”

11:30 – 11:45	Opening of the meeting: Adoption of the Agenda, structure of the meeting, expectations, results to be achieved
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| 11:45 – 12:30 | Presentation and discussion of the report on regional experience on climate variability and change monitoring and prediction |
| 12:30 – 13:15 | Presentation and discussion of the report on regional experience on assessing impacts of climate variability and change |
| 13:15 – 14:30 | Lunch break |
| 14:30 – 16:30 | Presentation and discussion of draft Project document, appraisal and endorsement |
| 16:30 – 16:45 | Coffee break |
| 16:45 – 17:00 | Approval of the financial report for the PPG phase |
| 17:00 – 18:00 | Way Forward |

Session 2: Executing Partners of the MedPartnership, which will not attend the PPG Meeting (Session 1) will have a series of internal meetings to plan their joint activities in 2011.

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| 18:00 | Closure of the meeting |
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