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Agenda item 2: Organizational matters

**Provisional Annotated Agenda** 

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### **Provisional Annotated Agenda**

#### Introduction

1.At their Twenty-first Ordinary Meeting (Naples, Italy, 2-5 December 2019), the Contracting Parties to the Barcelona Convention for the Protection of the Marine Environment and the Coastal Region of the Mediterranean, and its Protocols, invited the Specially Protected Areas Regional Activity Centre (SPA/RAC), to convene in 2021 the Fifteenth Meeting of Focal Points for Specially Protected Areas and Biological Diversity (SPA/BD) for the biennium 2020-2021.

2.Following the kind invitation of the Maltese Government, the meeting was supposed to be held in Malta. However, due to the sanitary conditions caused by the COVID-19 pandemic and following the recommendation of the United Nations Environment Programme / Coordinating Unit for the Mediterranean Action Plan (UNEP/MAP) - Barcelona Convention Secretariat, all meetings scheduled till July 2021 will be organized by teleconference. Hence, the Fifteenth Meeting of SPA/DB Focal Points will be held by videoconference, on 23-25 June 2021.

3. The following annotations to the provisional agenda have been prepared by the Secretariat to assist the meeting in its deliberations.

### Agenda item 1: Opening of the meeting

4.The meeting will be opened on Wednesday, 23 June 2021, at 8.30 a.m. UTC+1, by the representative of the host country, the MAP Coordinating Unit and SPA/RAC.

5.All SPA/BD Focal Points have been invited to attend or designate a representative to the meeting.

6. The relevant intergovernmental or non-governmental organizations have also been invited to designate their representatives to the meeting as observers.

7.SPA/RAC will act as Secretariat of the meeting, supported by other MAP Component representatives, to present the documents they have elaborated and give assistance in their discussion, as appropriate.

Information document(s) of special relevance for this agenda item	
UNEP/MED WG.502/Inf.1	Provisional List of Participants

### Agenda item 2: Organizational matters

### **2.1. Rules of procedure**

8. The internal rules adopted for meetings and conferences of the Contracting Parties to the Convention for the protection of the Mediterranean Sea against pollution and its protocols (UNEP/IG.43/6, Annex XI) as amended by the Contracting Parties (UNEP(OCA)/MED IG.1/5 and UNEP(OCA)/MED IG.3/5) will apply *mutatis mutandis* to this meeting.

### **2.2. Election of officers**

9. While observing the principle of equitable gender and geographical distribution, the meeting will elect from amongst the representatives of the Contracting Parties, a chairperson, two vice-chairpersons and a rapporteur.

### 2.3. Adoption of the agenda

10. The Provisional Agenda proposed by the Secretariat and issued as document UNEP/MED WG.502/1 Rev.1 and annotated in this document, will be proposed for adoption by the meeting. The meeting will be also invited to review and adopt the timetable proposed at the end of this document.

### 2.4. Organization of work

11.It is proposed that the meeting be held in daily sessions from 8:30 a.m. UTC+1 to 11:30 a.m. UTC+1 and from 12:30 p.m. UTC+1 to 5:00 p.m. UTC+1, subject to adjustments, as necessary.

12.It is expected that the meeting addresses all items of the agenda within the allotted sessions.

13.On day 3 (25 June 2021), a morning session will take place from 11:30 a.m. UTC+1 to 1:00 p.m. UTC+1. It is envisaged to close the meeting at 1:00 p.m. UTC+1 after adopting its conclusions and recommendations, as well as the report technical annexes.

14. The working languages of the meeting will be English and French. Simultaneous interpretation will be available for all the plenary sessions.

Working document(s) of special relevance for this agenda item		
UNEP/MED WG.502/1 Rev.1	Provisional Agenda	
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Information document(s) of special relevance for this agenda item		
UNEP/MED WG.502/Inf.2	Provisional List of Documents	

### Agenda item 3:Status of implementation of the Protocol concerning Specially Protected<br/>Areas and Biological Diversity (SPA/BD) in the Mediterranean

15.Referring to document UNEP/MED WG.502/3, the Secretariat will present a summary of the reports submitted by the Contracting Parties, through the online Reporting System of the Barcelona Convention and its Protocols. The reporting period covered by these reports is the 2018-2019 biennium.

16. The Contracting Parties representatives will be invited to provide their comments about the provided overview and complement it, where necessary.

Working document(s) of special relevance for this agenda item	
UNEP/MED WG.502/3	Report on the status of implementation of the
	Protocol concerning Specially Protected Areas and
	Biological Diversity in the Mediterranean (SPA/BD
	Protocol)

# Agenda item 4:Progress report on activities carried out to implement the Biodiversity and<br/>Ecosystems core theme since the Fourteenth meeting of SPA/BD Focal<br/>Points

17.Referring mainly to document UNEP/MED WG.502/4, the Director of SPA/RAC will present the progress report on the activities carried out by SPA/RAC, mainly in relation with the Biodiversity and Ecosystems core theme, since the Fourteenth Meeting of SPA/BD Focal Points (Portoroz, Slovenia, 18-21 June 2019), highlighting the main achievements and challenges met during the implementation of the programme of work.

18. The meeting is expected to review the progress achieved in the implementation of the programme of work and to provide its comments, where necessary.

Working document(s) of special relevance for this agenda item	
UNEP/MED WG.502/4	Progress report on the activities carried out to
	implement the Biodiversity and Ecosystems core
	theme since the Fourteenth meeting of SPA/BD Focal
	Points
Information document(s) of special relevance for this agenda item	
UNEP/MED WG.502/Inf.6	Monitoring the incidental catch of vulnerable species
	in Mediterranean and Black Sea fisheries -
	Methodology for data collection (available in English
	only)
UNEP/MED WG.502/Inf.7	Guide of vulnerable species incidentally caught in
	Mediterranean fisheries.
UNEP/MED WG.502/Inf.8	Pocket identification guide of main vulnerable
	species incidentally caught in fisheries of Croatia,
	Italy, Morocco, Tunisia and Turkey
UNEP/MED WG.502/Inf.9	The Pan-Mediterranean Sea Turtle Stranding
	Protocol

### Agenda item 5: Conservation of Species and Habitats

### 5.1. Updating of the Action Plan for the conservation of cetaceans in the Mediterranean Sea

19. The Secretariat will introduce document UNEP/MED WG.502/5 containing the Draft updated Action Plan for the conservation of cetaceans in the Mediterranean Sea.

20. The meeting will be invited to review the proposed amendments to the Action Plan and agree to its submission as appropriate to the meeting of MAP Focal Points and COP 22 for adoption.

Working document(s) of special relevance for this agenda item	
UNEP/MED WG.502/5	Draft updated Action Plan for the conservation of
	cetaceans in the Mediterranean Sea

# 5.2. Updating of the Action Plan for the conservation of habitats and species associated with seamounts, underwater caves and canyons, aphotic hard beds and chemo-synthetic phenomena in the Mediterranean Sea (Dark Habitats Action Plan)

21.Under this agenda item, the Secretariat will introduce document UNEP/MED WG.502/6 containing the Draft updated Action Plan for the conservation of habitats and species associated with seamounts, underwater caves and canyons, aphotic hard beds and chemo-synthetic phenomena in the Mediterranean Sea (Dark Habitats Action Plan).

22. The meeting will be invited to review the proposed amendments to the Action Plan and agree to its submission as appropriate to the meeting of MAP Focal Points and COP 22 for adoption.

Working document(s) of special relevance for this agenda item	
UNEP/MED WG.502/6	Draft updated Action Plan for the conservation of
	habitats and species associated with seamounts,
	underwater caves and canyons, aphotic hard beds

	and chemo-synthetic phenomena in the Mediterranean Sea (Dark Habitats Action Plan)
Information document(s) of special relevance	
UNEP/MED WG.502/Inf.3	Guidelines for the assessment of environmental impact on coralligenous and maërl assemblages
UNEP/MED WG.502/Inf.4	Interpretation Manual of Marine Habitat Types in the Mediterranean Sea
UNEP/MED WG.502/Inf.5	MedKeyHabitats II Project: Mapping of marine Key habitats and assessing their vulnerability to fishing activities in the Mediterranean.

### **5.3.** First elements to elaborate the List of Reference of Pelagic Habitat Types in the Mediterranean Sea

23.Under this agenda item, the Secretariat will introduce document UNEP/MED WG.502/7 Draft first elements to elaborate the List of Reference of Pelagic Habitat Types in the Mediterranean Sea.

24. The meeting will be invited to review the proposal, take note of the document and agree on requesting the meeting of MAP Focal Points and COP 22, as appropriate, for a mandate to elaborate the List of Reference of Pelagic Habitat Types in the Mediterranean Sea for consideration by COP 23.

Working document(s) of special relevance for this agenda item	
UNEP/MED WG.502/7	First elements to elaborate the List of Reference of
	Pelagic Habitat Types in the Mediterranean Sea

### 5.4. Ballast water management strategy for the Mediterranean Sea: 2022-2027

25.While referring to document UNEP/MED 502/8, the representative of the Regional Marine Pollution Emergency Response Centre for the Mediterranean Sea (REMPEC) will introduce the Draft Ballast water management strategy for the Mediterranean Sea for the period 2022-2027, elaborated in collaboration with SPA/RAC, and previously presented to the Fourteenth Meeting of the Focal Points of REMPEC (videoconference, 31 May - 2 June 2021).

26. The meeting will be invited to review and provide views on the draft strategy.

Working document(s) of special relevance for this agenda item	
UNEP/MED WG.502/8	Draft Ballast water management strategy for the
	Mediterranean Sea: 2022-2027

### Agenda item 6: Conservation of sites of particular ecological interest

### 6.1. Report by the Chair and Vice-Chair of the Ad hoc Group of Experts for Marine Protected Areas in the Mediterranean (AGEM) on the group's works during the period 2020-2021

27.Referring to document UNEP/MED WG.502/9, the Secretariat, followed by the AGEM Chair and Vice Chair, will present the Report by the Chair and Vice-Chair of the Ad hoc Group of Experts for Marine Protected Areas in the Mediterranean (AGEM) on the group's works during the period 2020-2021.

28. The meeting is expected to provide comments and views on AGEM work, where necessary.

Working document(s) of special relevance for this agenda item	
UNEP/MED WG.502/9	Report by the Chair and Vice-Chair of the Ad hoc
	Group of Experts for Marine Protected Areas in the
	Mediterranean (AGEM) on the group's works during
	the period 2020-2021

### 6.1.1. Criteria for inclusion of Specially Protected Areas (SPAs) in the Directory of Mediterranean SPAs

29.Under this agenda item, the Secretariat will present the Draft Criteria for inclusion of Specially Protected Areas (SPAs) in the Directory of Mediterranean SPAs submitted under the reference UNEP(DEPI)/MED WG.502/10.

30. The meeting will be invited to review the proposed criteria and agree to their submission as appropriate to the meeting of MAP Focal Points and COP 22 for adoption.

Working document(s) of special relevance for this agenda item	
UNEP/MED WG.502/10	Draft Criteria for inclusion of Specially Protected
	Areas (SPAs) in the Directory of Mediterranean
	SPAs

## 6.1.2. Considerations on identifying and reporting Other effective area-based conservation measures (OECMs) in the Mediterranean marine and coastal environment

31.Under this agenda item, the Secretariat will present document UNEP(DEPI)/MED WG.502/11 including considerations on identifying and reporting of Other effective area-based conservation measures (OECMs) in the Mediterranean marine and coastal environment.

32. The meeting will be invited to review the proposed guidance and agree on the opportunity to submit as appropriate specific recommendations, to be included in the relevant draft decision to be submitted to the meeting of MAP Focal Points and COP 22 for adoption.

Working document(s) of special relevance for this agenda item	
UNEP/MED WG.502/11	Considerations on identifying and reporting other
	effective area-based conservation measures (OECMs)
	in the Mediterranean marine and coastal environment

### 6.2. Post-2020 Regional Strategy for marine protected areas (MPAs) and other effective area-based conservation measures (OECMs) in the Mediterranean

33.Under this agenda item, the Secretariat will present the Draft Post-2020 Regional Strategy for marine and coastal protected areas (MCPAs) and other effective area-based conservation measures (OECMs) in the Mediterranean, submitted to the meeting as document UNEP/MED WG.502/12.

34. The meeting will be invited to review the proposed draft strategy document and agree to its submission as appropriate to the meeting of MAP Focal Points and COP 22 for adoption.

Working document(s) of special relevance for this agenda item	
UNEP/MED WG.502/12	Draft Post-2020 Regional Strategy for marine and
	coastal protected areas (MCPAs) and other effective
	area-based conservation measures (OECMs) in the
	Mediterranean

### 6.3. List of Specially Protected Areas of Mediterranean Importance (SPAMI List)

### 6.3.1. Ordinary Periodic Review of SPAMIs

35.The Secretariat will introduce the Report on the Ordinary Periodic Review of the areas included in the SPAMI List, undertaken in 2021 (UNEP/MED WG.403/13). This review concerned the following eleven SPAMIs:

- Lara-Toxeftra Turtle Reserve (Cyprus);
- Bouches de Bonifacio Nature Reserve (France);
- Capo Caccia-Isola Piana Marine Protected Area (Italy);
- Miramare Marine Protected Area (Italy);
- Plemmirio Marine Protected Area (Italy);
- Punta Campanella Marine Protected Area (Italy);
- Tavolara-Punta Coda Cavallo Marine Protected Area (Italy);
- Torre Guaceto Marine Protected Area and Natural Reserve (Italy);
- Al-Hoceima National Park (Morocco);
- Archipelago of Cabrera National Park (Spain); and
- Maro-Cerro Gordo Cliffs (Spain).

36. The Secretariat will also update the meeting about the progress in the development of the online "SPAMI Evaluation System" and about the SPAMIs to be evaluated during the following biennium.

37.Under this agenda item, the representatives of Lebanon and Tunisia will be invited to update the meeting about the identification and launching of adequate corrective measures for their SPAMIs that were included in a period of provisional nature by COP 21.

38. The meeting is expected to consider the ordinary review reports and provide recommendations as appropriate to the meeting of MAP Focal Points and COP 22.

Working document(s) of special relevance for this agenda item	
UNEP/MED WG.503/13	Report on the Ordinary Periodic Review of the areas included in the SPAMI List

### 6.3.2. Inclusion of areas in the SPAMI List

39. The Secretariat will inform the meeting that no proposals have been received for inclusion of areas in the SPAMI List during the intersession.

40. The meeting will be invited to provide recommendations as appropriate.

### 6.3.3. Concepts to set up the SPAMI Day and SPAMI Certificate

41. The Secretariat will present the Draft Concepts to set up the Specially Protected Areas of Mediterranean Importance Day (SPAMI Day) and SPAMI Certificate presented in document UNEP/MED WG.502/148.

42. The meeting will be invited to review the proposed concepts and agree to their submission as appropriate to the meeting of MAP Focal Points and COP 22 for adoption as appropriate.

Working document(s) of special relevance for this agenda item	
UNEP/MED WG.502/14	Draft Concepts to set up the Specially Protected
	Areas of Mediterranean Importance Day (SPAMI
	Day) and SPAMI Certificate

### 6.4. Draft Guidance Document for the identification and designation of Particularly Sensitive Sea Areas in relation to SPAMIs

43. While referring to document UNEP/MED 502/15, the representative of REMPEC will introduce the Draft Guidance Document for the identification and designation of Particularly Sensitive Sea Areas in relation to Specially Protected Areas of Mediterranean Importance, elaborated in collaboration with SPA/RAC, and previously presented to the Fourteenth Meeting of the Focal Points of REMPEC (videoconference, 31 May - 2 June 2021).

44. The meeting will be invited to review and provide views on this Draft Guidance Document.

Working document(s) of special relevance for this agenda item	
UNEP/MED WG.502/15	Draft Guidance Document for the identification and
	designation of Particularly Sensitive Sea Areas in
	relation to SPAMIs

### Agenda item 7: Status of implementation of the Ecosystem Approach (EcAp) Roadmap

### 7.1. Implementation of the second phase (2019-2021) of the Integrated Monitoring and Assessment Programme (IMAP - Biodiversity and nonindigenous species) in the framework of the EcAp Roadmap

45.The Secretariat will present document UNEP/MED WG.461/16 on the implementation of the second phase (2019-2021) of the Integrated Monitoring and Assessment Programme (IMAP - Biodiversity and non-indigenous species) in the framework of the EcAp Roadmap.

46.The Secretariat will also present, for information, the outcome of a comparison analysis between UNEP/MAP IMAP and the EC new GES Decision frameworks towards GES assessment for biodiversity cluster (UNEP/MED WG.502/Inf.10) and the interaction of pressures, impacts and state elements in assessing GES (WG.502/Inf.11) as presented and discussed by the CORMON meeting (10-11 June 2021). The next steps and way forward will be also considered.

47.The meeting is expected to:

- review, amend and endorse (i) the appendix A " Update of Monitoring Protocols on Benthic Habitats"; (ii) the appendix B " Monitoring and Assessment Scales, Assessment Criteria, Thresholds and Baseline Values for the IMAP Common Indicators 3, 4 and 5 related to Marine Mammals" and (iii) the appendix C ", Monitoring and Assessment Scales, Assessment Criteria, Thresholds and Baseline Values for the IMAP Common Indicators 3, 4 and 5 related to Marine Turtles, and to consider their use for the purpose of the 2023 MED QSR preparation;
- discuss and endorse the appendix D "the revised guidance fact sheet for the IMAP Common Indicator 6 related to Non-Indigenous Species "and agree on its submission for approval to the 8th EcAp Coordination Group Meeting (videoconference, 9 September 2021).

48. The meeting is also expected to review the progress achieved and provide guidance on the way forward toward a successful 2023 MED QSR and to discuss ways and means to maximize the synergy among relevant outputs and outcomes at national and sub-regional levels.

Working document(s) of special relevance for	or this agenda item
UNEP/MED WG.502/16	Implementation of the second phase (2019-2021) of
	the Integrated Monitoring and Assessment
	Programme (IMAP - Biodiversity and non-
	indigenous species) in the framework of the EcAp
	Roadmap
Information document(s) of special relevance	e for this agenda item
UNEP/MED WG.502/Inf.10	Comparative Analysis undertaken with regard to
	IMAP and the European Commission GES Decision
	2017/848/EU for Biodiversity
UNEP/MED WG.502/Inf.11	Methodological Approach for mapping the
	interrelations between Pressures-Impacts and the
	Status of Marine Ecosystem Components for
	Biodiversity Cluster
UNEP/MED WG.502/Inf.12	Report of the Meeting of the Integrated Meetings of
	the Ecosystem Approach Correspondence Groups on
	IMAP Implementation (CORMONs)
	(Videoconference, 1-3 December 2020)
UNEP/MED WG.502/Inf.13	Report of the Meeting of the Ecosystem Approach
	Correspondence Group on Monitoring (CORMON),
	Biodiversity and Fisheries (Videoconference, 10-11
	June 2021)

### 7.2. Status of implementation of the ODYSSEA project on Mediterranean observatories

49.The Secretariat will present the document UNEP/MED WG.502/Inf.12 on the ODYSSEA project: Opportunities for supporting the Integrated Monitoring and Assessment Programme (IMAP) through integrated marine observing systems, capacity building and information services.

50. The meeting will be invited to take note and eventually comment the document with regard to strengthening existing synergies between data providers toward the 2023 MEDQSR publication.

Information document(s) of special relevance for this agenda item	
UNEP/MED WG.502/Inf.14	The ODYSSEA project: Opportunities for
	supporting the Integrated Monitoring and
	Assessment Programme (IMAP) through integrated
	marine observing systems, capacity building and
	information services

### 7.3. Status of implementation of the GEF Adriatic project on EcAp and MSP

51. The Secretariat will present briefly the main outcomes of the GEF Adriatic project "Implementation of Ecosystem Approach in the Adriatic Sea through Marine Spatial Planning" implemented in Albania and Montenegro by the MAP Coordinating Unit, SPA/RAC and PAP/RAC.

Working document(s) of special relevance for this agenda item	
UNEP/MED WG.502/Inf.15	The GEF Adriatic Project "Implementation of
	Ecosystem Approach in the Adriatic Sea through
	Marine Spatial Planning"

#### Agenda item 8: Post-2020 Strategic Action Programme for the Conservation of Biodiversity and Sustainable Management of Natural Resources in the Mediterranean Region (Post-2020 SAP BIO)

52. While referring to document UNEP/MED WG.502/17 "Draft Post-2020 Strategic Action Programme for the Conservation of Biodiversity and Sustainable Management of Natural Resources in the Mediterranean Region" (Post-2020 SAP BIO), the Secretariat will present this new Strategic Action Programme, as revised and eventually amended by the 8<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the SAPBIO National Correspondents (Videoconference, 22 June 2021).

53. The participants are expected to review the proposed draft Post-2020 SAPBIO and agree to its submission to the meeting of MAP Focal Points and COP 22 for eventual adoption.

Working document(s) of special relevance for this agenda item	
UNEP/MED WG.502/17	Draft Post-2020 Strategic Action Programme for the
	Conservation of Biodiversity and Sustainable
	Management of Natural Resources in the
	Mediterranean Region" (Post-2020 SAPBIO)

### Agenda item 9: Draft Programme of work of SPA/RAC for the biennium 2022-2023

54.The Secretariat will present the Draft Programme of work of SPA/RAC for the biennium 2022-2023 (document UNEP/MED WG.502/18).

55.Based on the comments and recommendations of the meeting, the Secretariat will elaborate a revised version of the document that will serve as basis for the SPA/RAC activities to be integrated in the MAP (CU and Components) Draft Programme of Work for 2022-2023, that will be submitted to the meeting of MAP Focal Points and COP 22 for adoption.

Working document(s) of special relevance for this agenda item	
UNEP/MED WG.502/18	Draft Programme of work of SPA/RAC for the
	biennium 2022-2023

### Agenda item 10: Any other matters

56.Under this agenda item, the meeting will be invited to raise and discuss other matters that may require attention, as agreed during the adoption of the provisional agenda.

### Agenda item 11: Adoption of conclusions and recommendations of the meeting

57. The meeting will be invited to review and adopt the conclusions and recommendations of the meeting, as well as the report technical annexes prepared by the Secretariat and submitted by the Rapporteur.

### Agenda item 12: Closure of the meeting

58. The meeting is expected to be closed on Friday 25 June 2021, at 1 p.m.

### PROPOSED TIMETABLE Time: UTC+1<sup>1</sup>

### DAY 1: Wednesday 23 June 2021

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	Agenda item 1: Opening session
8:30–10:00 a.m.	Agenda item 2: Organisational matters
UTC+1	<b>Agenda item 3:</b> Status of implementation of the Protocol concerning Specially Protected Areas and Biological Diversity (SPA/BD) in the Mediterranean
10:00–10:15 a.m. UTC+1	Coffee Break
10:15–11:30 a.m. UTC+1	Agenda item 4: Progress report on activities carried out to implement the Biodiversity and Ecosystems core theme since the Fourteenth meeting of SPA/BD Focal Points
11:30 a.m. –12:30 p.m. UTC+1	Lunch Break
	Agenda item 5: Conservation of Species and Habitats
12:30–2:30 p.m. UTC+1	<b>5.1</b> Updating of the Action Plan for the conservation of cetaceans in the Mediterranean Sea
	<b>5.2</b> Updating of the Action Plan for the conservation of habitats and species associated with seamounts, underwater caves and canyons, aphotic hard beds and chemo-synthetic phenomena in the Mediterranean Sea (Dark Habitats Action Plan)
	<b>5.3</b> First elements to elaborate the List of Reference of Pelagic Habitat Types in the Mediterranean Sea
	5.4 Ballast water management strategy for the Mediterranean Sea: 2022-2027
2:30-3:00 p.m. UTC+1	Coffee Break
	Agenda item 6: Conservation of sites of particular ecological interest
	<b>6.1</b> Report by the Chair of the Ad hoc Group of Experts for Marine Protected Areas in the Mediterranean (AGEM) on the group's works during 2021
3:00–5:00 p.m. UTC+1	<b>6.1.1</b> Criteria for inclusion of Specially Protected Areas (SPAs) in the Directory of Mediterranean SPAs
	<b>6.1.2</b> Guidance on identifying and reporting Other effective area-based conservation measures (OECMs) in the Mediterranean marine and coastal environment
	<b>6.2</b> Post-2020 Regional Strategy for marine protected areas (MPAs) and other effective area-based conservation measures (OECMs) in the Mediterranean

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The meeting schedule is provided in UTC+1 time (Tunis Time). Participants are requested to convert to their respective time zones.

### DAY 2: Thursday 24 June 2021

	Agenda item 6: Conservation of sites of particular ecological interest <i>(Continued)</i>
8:30–10:00 a.m.	<b>6.3</b> List of Specially Protected Areas of Mediterranean Importance (SPAMI List)
	6.3.1 Ordinary Periodic Review of SPAMIs
UTC+1	6.3.2 Inclusion of areas in the SPAMI List
	<b>6.3.3</b> Concepts to set up the SPAMI Day and SPAMI Certificate
	<b>6.4</b> Draft Guidance Document for the identification and designation of Particularly Sensitive Sea Areas in relation to SPAMIs
10:00–10:15 a.m. UTC+1	Coffee Break
10:15–11:30 a.m. UTC+1	<ul> <li>Agenda item 7: Status of implementation of the Ecosystem Approach (EcAp) Roadmap</li> <li>7.1 Implementation of the second phase (2019-2021) of the Integrated Monitoring and Assessment Programme (IMAP - Biodiversity and non- indigenous species) in the framework of the EcAp Roadmap</li> <li>7.2 Status of implementation of ODYSSEA project on Mediterranean observatories</li> <li>7.3 Status of implementation of GEF Adriatic project on EcAp and MSP</li> </ul>
11:30 a.m. –12:30 p.m. UTC+1	Lunch Break
12:30–2:30 p.m. UTC+1	Agenda item 8: Post-2020 Strategic Action Programme for the Conservation of Biodiversity and Sustainable Management of Natural Resources in the Mediterranean Region (Post-2020 SAPBIO)
2:30-3:00 p.m. UTC+1	Coffee Break
3:00–5:00 p.m. UTC+1	<ul><li>Agenda item 9: Draft Programme of work of SPA/RAC for the biennium 2022-2023</li><li>Agenda item 10: Any other matters</li></ul>

### DAY 3: Friday 25 June 2021

11:30 a.m.–	Agenda item 11: Adoption of conclusions and recommendations of the meeting
1:00 p.m. UTC+1	Agenda item 12: Closure of the meeting