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Agenda item 2: Organizational matters

Provisional Annotated Agenda

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Introduction

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

Agenda item 1 Opening of the meeting

2. The meeting will be opened on Tuesday, 14 June 2021 at 10.00 a.m. by the Coordinating Unit of the UN Environment/Mediterranean Action Plan and INFO/RAC.
3. All the INFO/RAC Focal Points have been invited to attend the meeting or to designate their representatives.

Information document(s) of special relevance for this agenda item	
UNEP/MED WG.512/Inf. 1	<i>Provisional List of Participants</i>

Agenda item 2 Organizational matters

2.1. Rules of Procedure

4. The Rules of Procedure 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, Appendix XI) will apply *mutatis mutandis* to this meeting.

2.2. Election of officers

5. While observing the principle of equitable 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

6. The *Provisional Agenda* issued as document UNEP/MED WG.512/1 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

7. It is proposed that the meeting be held in daily sessions from 10:00 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2.30 p.m. to 5.30 p.m. on the first day and from 10:00 a.m. to 1 p.m. on the second day, subject to adjustments as necessary.
8. It is expected that the meeting addresses all items of the agenda within the allotted sessions.

9. 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.512/1	<i>Provisional Agenda</i>
UNEP/MED WG.512/2	<i>Provisional Annotated Agenda</i>

Agenda item 3. Progress Report on the Status of Implementation of the Programme of Work on Knowledge Management, Information and Communication.

10. Referring mainly to document UNEP/MED WG. 512/3, INFO/RAC will present the status of implementation of the activities carried out by during the past year highlighting the main achievements and challenges met during the implementation of INFO/RAC 2020/2021 Programme of Work.
11. Participants are expected to comment on and take note of the progress achieved on the implementation of the activities carried out and provide advice in accordance with the Terms of Reference for INFO/RAC Focal Points.

Working document(s) of special relevance for this agenda item	
UNEP/MED WG.512/3	<i>Progress Report on the Status of Implementation of the Programme of Work on Knowledge Management, Information and Communication 2020-2021</i>
Information document(s) of special relevance for this agenda item	
UNEP/MED WG.512/Inf. 4	<i>Decision IG.24/14 - Programme of Work and Budget 2020-2021 UNEP/MED IG.24/22</i>
UNEP/MED WG.512/Inf. 6	<i>Data Dictionaries and Data Standards for the Common Indicators 3, 4 and 5 related to Marine</i>
UNEP/MED WG.512/Inf. 7	<i>Data Dictionaries and Data Standards for the Common Indicators 3, 4 and 5 related to Marine</i>
UNEP/MED WG.512/Inf. 8	<i>Data Dictionaries and Data Standards for the Common Indicators 3, 4 and 5 related to Marine</i>

Agenda item 4. Towards a MAP Knowledge Management Strategy

12. Under this agenda item, INFO/RAC will introduce document UNEP/MED WG.512/4 , *Towards a MAP Knowledge Management Strategy*.
13. The Contracting Parties representatives will be invited to provide their comments and inputs on the provided document and complement it, where necessary. Based on the comments and recommendations of the meeting, the Secretariat will elaborate a new version of the document after the meeting, to be submitted 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.512/4	<i>Towards a MAP Knowledge Management Strategy</i>

Agenda item 5. Towards a MAP Digital Transformation Strategy

14. Under this agenda item, the Secretariat will introduce document UNEP/MED WG.512/5, *Towards a MAP Digital Transformation Strategy*.
15. The Contracting Parties representatives will be invited to provide their comments and inputs on the document and complement it, where necessary. Based on the comments and recommendations of the meeting, the Secretariat will elaborate a new version of the document after the meeting, to be submitted 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.512/5	<i>Towards a MAP Digital Transformation Strategy</i>

Agenda item 6. MAP Data Policy

15. Under this agenda item, the Secretariat will introduce document UNEP/MED WG. 512/6 *MAP Data Policy*.
16. The Contracting Parties representatives will be invited to provide their comments and inputs on the document and complement it, where necessary. Based on the comments and recommendations of the meeting, the Secretariat will elaborate a new version of the document after the meeting, to be submitted 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.512/6	<i>MAP Data Policy</i>
Information document(s) of special relevance for this agenda item	
UNEP/MED WG.512/Inf. 5	<i>Decision IG.24/2 Governance - UNEP/MED IG.24/22</i>

Agenda item 7. Draft of the Programme of Work 2022/2023 on Knowledge Management, Information and Communication.

17. Under this agenda item, the Secretariat will introduce document UNEP/MED WG. 512/7 *Draft of the Programme of Work 2022/2023 on Knowledge Management, Information and Communication*.
18. The Contracting Parties representatives will be invited to provide their comments and inputs on the document and complement it, where necessary. Based on the comments and recommendations of the meeting, the Secretariat will elaborate a new version of the document after the meeting, that will serve as basis for the INFO/RAC activities to be integrated in the overall UNEP/MAP Programme of Work for 2022-2023 that will be submitted 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.512/7	<i>Draft of the Programme of Work 2022/2023 on Knowledge Management, Information and Communication.</i>
Information document(s) of special relevance for this agenda item	
UNEP/MED WG.512/Inf. 3	<i>MAP Operational Communication Strategy 2022/2023</i>

Agenda item 8. Any other matters

19. 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 9. Conclusions and recommendations

20. The meeting will be invited to review and adopt the conclusions and recommendations prepared by the Secretariat and submitted by the Rapporteur.

Agenda item 10. Closure of the meeting

21. The meeting is expected to be closed on Tuesday 15 June 2021, at 1.00 p.m.

**PROPOSED
TIMETABLE**

Timetable is in Central European Time (CET)

DAY 1: Monday 14 June 2021

10:00 – 10:30	<i>Welcoming of the participants and registration</i>
10:30 – 11:00	Agenda item 1. Opening of the meeting Agenda item 2. Organizational matters
11:00 – 12:30	Agenda item 3. <i>Progress Report on the Status of Implementation of the Programme of Work on Knowledge Management, Information and Communication.</i>
12:30 – 13:00	Discussion - Roundtable
13:00 – 14:30	<i>Lunch</i>
14:30 – 15:00	Agenda item 3. <i>Progress Report on the Status of Implementation of the Programme of Work on Knowledge Management, Information and Communication.</i>
15:00 – 15:30	Agenda item 4. <i>Towards a MAP Knowledge Management Strategy</i>
15:30 – 16:30	Agenda item 5. <i>Towards a MAP Digital Transformation Strategy</i>
16:30 – 17:30	Discussion - Roundtable
17:30	Conclusions

DAY 2: Tuesday 15 June 2021

10:00 – 10:30	Agenda item 5. <i>MAP Data Policy</i>
10:30 – 11:00	Discussion - Roundtable
11:00 – 11:30	Agenda item 6. <i>Draft of the Programme of Work 2020/2021 on Knowledge Management, Information and Communication</i>
11:30 – 12:00	Discussion - Roundtable
12:00 – 13:00	Agenda item 8. Any other matters Agenda item 9. Conclusions and recommendations Agenda item 10. Closure of the meeting