

9th OOC, 16-17th of April 2024

Side event – “The future of a long-lasting partnership in the Mediterranean as a key contribution to the achievement of global ocean related targets”

The objective of the side event on “**The future of a long-lasting partnership in the Mediterranean as a key contribution to the achievement of global ocean related targets**” is to demonstrate the significant contribution of the Bilateral Cooperation Agreement between MASE and UNEP/MAP in the effective implementation of the Mediterranean Action Plan, as well as the added value of their future collaboration, highlighting the key role of Regional Sea Conventions in the ocean governance and in the achievement of ocean related global targets.

A successful long-lasting partnership (5 min)

Speaker: Ms Tatjana Hema UNEP/MAP Coordinator

A brief presentation on the Bilateral Cooperation Agreement between MASE and UNEP/MAP and on the main outcomes, as a key contribution to the achievement of the global ocean related targets.

Video on Bilateral Agreement between MASE and UNEP/MAP (4 min)

Video on the Bilateral Agreement between MASE and UNEP/MAP developed by INFO/RAC.

Exploring Lessons Learned and Best Practices in Marine Biodiversity Conservation and MPA Management (5 min) SPA/RAC

Speaker: Mr Elyes Hamza SPA/RAC Director

A short presentation on regional activities supporting the implementation of relevant targets of the Global Biodiversity Framework.

Advancing the implementation of the Regional Plan on Marine Litter in the Adriatic (5 min) MEDPOL

Speaker: Mr Christos UNEP/MAP QSR Programme Management Officer

A short presentation on regional activities aiming at reducing pollution, in particular through key reduction and prevention measures on marine litter.

KMaP - MAPPING the knowledge: the brand-new UNEP-MAP Knowledge Management Platform prototype for the Mediterranean Sea (KMP) (5 min) INFO/RAC

Speaker: Ms Annalisa Minelli INFO/RAC Knowledge Management Officer

A short presentation of the UNEP/MAP KMP prototype in compliance with internationally agreed principles of knowledge management and towards a full interoperability with global platforms.

Feasibility study on the application of transboundary EIA/SEA in the context of the Barcelona Convention and its Protocols (5 min) PAP/RAC

Speaker: Ms Zeljka Skaricic PAP/RAC Director

A short presentation of the activity of the Feasibility study on the application of transboundary EIA/SEA in the context of the Barcelona Convention and its Protocols with a specific focus on what has been accomplished so far.

The future of a long-lasting partnership (5 min)

Speaker: Mr Oliviero Montanaro Director General PNM – Italian Ministry of Environment and Energy Security

An overview of future collaboration: EIA/SEA in the context of the Barcelona Convention and its Protocols and the implementation/designation of the Mediterranean Sea as SO_x/NO_x ECA, as key contributions to global targets.

Q&A

15 minutes for discussion and for announcing commitments.

