



PAP/RAC Progress Report for 2022-2023

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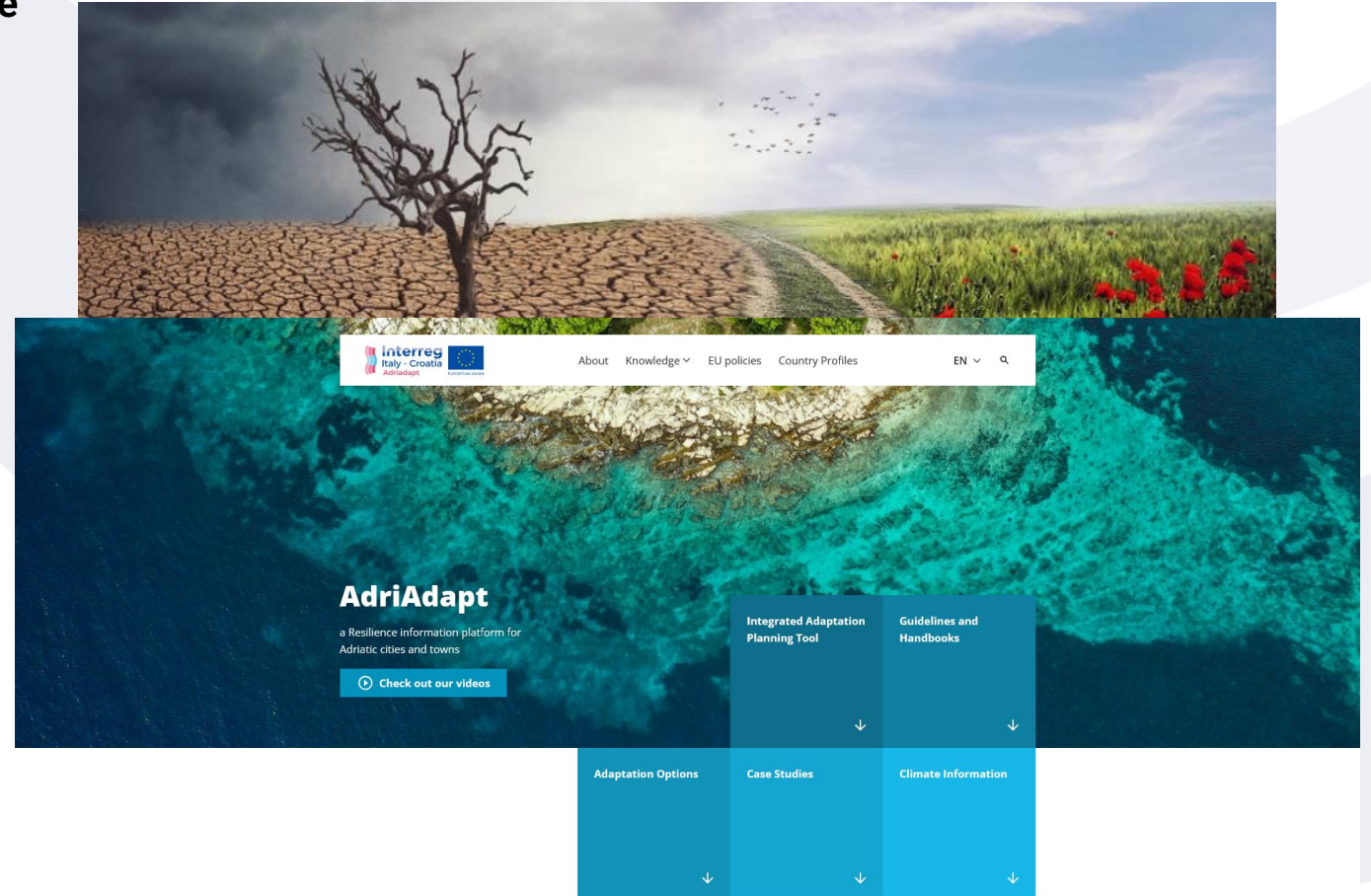
PAP/RAC National Focal Points meeting
23-24 May 2023, Split, Croatia

Context and basis

- ✓ **UNEP/MAP MTS 2022-2027 (COP 22, Antalya, Türkiye, December 2021)**
- ✓ **PoW 2022-2023 (COP 22, Antalya, Türkiye, December 2021)**
 - MTS Programme 3: Towards a climate resilient Mediterranean
 - MTS Programme 4: Towards the sustainable use of coastal and marine resources including circular and blue economy
 - MTS Programme 5: Governance
 - MTS Programme 6: Towards monitoring, assessment, knowledge and vision of the Mediterranean Sea and Coast for informed decision-making
 - MTS Programme 7: For informed and consistent advocacy, awareness, education and communication
- ✓ **Action Plan 2020-2027 included in the CRF (COP 21, Naples, Italy, December 2019)**
 - Governance framework for ICZM implementation set-up and functional at all levels
 - Necessary methodological guidance and tools provided to CPs for a consistent and complementary implementation of ICZM and MSP
 - ICZM Protocol implemented in practice
 - Capacities of CPs for the implementation of ICZM and MSP strengthened
 - Information, communication and awareness of the CPs and other actors enhanced with regard to environmental protection and sustainable development of coastal zones

MTS Programme 3: Towards a climate resilient Mediterranean

- ✓ GEF SCCF project on adaptation to climate change
- ✓ EU CREATE project
- ✓ Guidelines for nature-based solutions



MTS Programme 4: Towards the sustainable use of coastal and marine resources including circular and blue economy

✓ **CAMPs**

- CAMP B&H
- CAMP Israel
- Transboundary CAMP Otranto

✓ **GEF MedProgramme (Child project 2.1)**

- Coastal plans in Montenegro and Morocco
- National strategy for Lebanon
- Vulnerability studies for 2 Algerian regions

✓ **MAVA project on wetlands**



MTS Programme 5: Governance

✓ Ratification of the ICZM Protocol by Tunisia



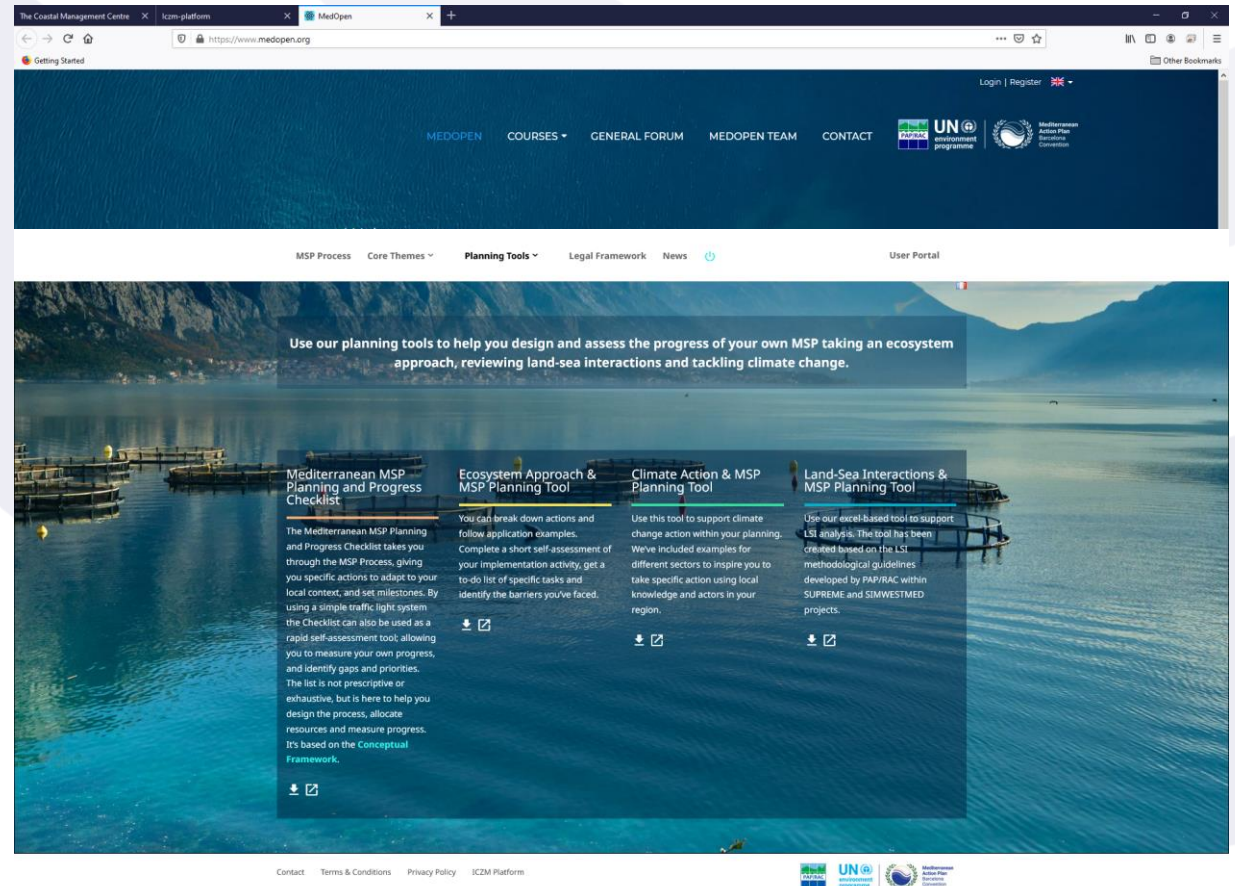
✓ GEF MedProgramme (Child project 2.1)

- Legal analysis
- Inter-ministerial Committees

✓ MedOpen

✓ MSP Workspace

✓ Syrian Virtual University



MTS Programme 6: Towards monitoring, assessment, knowledge and vision of the Mediterranean Sea and Coast for informed decision-making

- ✓ **EU-funded EcAp Med III project**
 - Eligible countries: Algeria, Egypt, Lebanon, Libya, Morocco and Tunisia
 - First set of monitoring data for CI 16 (coastline) and baseline reports for CI 15 (hydrography)
 - Assessment criteria & guiding document for CI 15, and testing in Morocco
- ✓ **SIDA project for the Adriatic sub-region**
- ✓ **GEF MedProgramme**
 - Support to IMAP process through work on CCI 25 on LUC
- ✓ **Inputs to 2023 MED QSR**
- ✓ **CORMON Meeting (Marseille, France, 28-29 March 2023)**

MTS Programme 7: For informed and consistent advocacy, awareness, education and communication

- ✓ **Mediterranean Coast Day**
- ✓ **International conferences and workshops**
- ✓ **Lectures for students, webinars, advices**
- ✓ ...



To conclude...

- ✓ **ICZM and MSP remain a challenge**
- ✓ **Difficulties encountered**
- ✓ **Challenges for the future**

Thank you!

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