

Proposed PoW for 2024-2025

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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

- ✓ **Finalise GEF SCCF project on adaptation to climate change**
 - CC-relative recommendations within the coastal plan for the Boka Kotorska Bay, Montenegro
 - CC-relative recommendations within the coastal plan for coastal plan for the TTAH region, Morocco
- ✓ **Finalise and disseminate Guidelines for nature-based solutions**

MTS Programme 4: Towards the sustainable use of coastal and marine resources including circular and blue economy (1)

✓ **National ICZM Strategies**

- Finalise the National ICZM Strategy for Lebanon
- Support the implementation of the National ICZM Strategy in Tunisia

✓ **CAMPs**

- Finalise CAMP Israel
- Prepare FS for a new CAMP and sign agreement

✓ **Coastal plans**

- Finalise coastal plans in Montenegro and Morocco
- Contribute to the IMP plan for Damour, Lebanon
- Finalise vulnerability studies for 2 Algerian regions

MTS Programme 4: Towards the sustainable use of coastal and marine resources including circular and blue economy (2)

✓ **MSP**

- Prepare baseline studies for MSP/Blue Economy in Albania and Tunisia
- Contribute to the MSP4BIO project
- Maintain and regularly update the MSP Workspace
- Prepare a position paper and agenda for MSP within the BC system, and set up a Task Force
- Continue cooperating with other MSP players in the Mediterranean

✓ **Methodological work**

- Update methodological guidance for the preparation of coastal plans
- Update methodological guidance from the CRF for ICZM
- Prepare matrix of interactions ICZM Protocol – EOs for the Adriatic sub-region

MTS Programme 5: Governance

- ✓ **Support ratification processes**
- ✓ **Draft a coastal and marine law for B&H**
- ✓ **Establish and support the IMCs in B&H, Lebanon, Morocco and Tunisia**
- ✓ **Organise training and capacity building**
 - MedOpen
 - Sub-regional TCs to support the ICZM Protocol implementation
 - Support SVU
- ✓ **Organise PAP/RAC FPs meeting**

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

✓ **IMAP**

- Support CPs in reporting quality assured data on coast and hydrography cluster
- Define assessment criteria for CCI 25 on LUC and submit to CORMON
- Organise training sessions for CCI 25 for GEF eligible countries
- Test the updated methodology for CCI 25 in GEF eligible countries

✓ **Organise CORMON meeting(s)**

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

- ✓ **Organise annual celebrations of the Mediterranean Coast Day**
- ✓ **Participate in international conferences, workshops, trainings...**
- ✓ **Deliver lectures, webinars, advices**
- ✓ **...**

To conclude...

- ✓ **We count on the strong support and active participation of FPs and cooperation of national authorities and institutions.**
- ✓ **We have to work together to mobilise additional resources.**
- ✓ **We have to be ready to quickly react to new challenges.**

Thank you!

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