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- Agenda item 4** **Progress report on the activities carried out by SPA/RAC under the UNEP/MAP Medium-Term Strategy for the interim period: April 2023-April 2025**
- Agenda item 5** **Conservation of Species and Habitats**
- 5.1. Updating of the Action Plan for the conservation of marine turtles in the Mediterranean**
 - 5.2. Updating of the Action Plan for the conservation of cartilaginous fishes (Chondrichthyans) in the Mediterranean Sea**
 - 5.3. Updating of the Regional strategy for the conservation of monk seal in the Mediterranean**
 - 5.4. Updating of the Action Plan for the conservation of the coralligenous and other calcareous bio-concretions in the Mediterranean Sea**
 - 5.5. Evaluation of the Regional Action Plans approach for selected species and habitats adopted under the SPA/BD Protocol and recommendations for the way forward**
 - 5.6. The List of the Regional Action Plans' Partners**
 - 5.7. Proposals for amendment to Annexes II and III to the SPA/BD Protocol**
- Agenda item 6** **Conservation of sites of particular ecological interest**
- 6.1. 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 the biennial period 2024-2025**
 - 6.2. Draft guidance document on Other Effective area-based Conservation Measures in the Mediterranean: identification and Criteria application**

6.3. Analysis of the reports on Specially Protected Areas (SPAs) for the Directory of Mediterranean SPAs

6.4. List of Specially Protected Areas of Mediterranean Importance (SPAMI List)

6.4.1. Report on the Ordinary Periodic and Extraordinary Review of the areas included in the SPAMI List

6.4.2. Inclusion of areas in the SPAMI List

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

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)

8.1. Mid-term assessment with focus on startup activities of the collective implementation of the Post-2020 Strategic Action Programme for the Conservation of Biodiversity and Sustainable Management of Natural Resources in the Mediterranean Region (Post-2020 SAPBIO)

8.2. Monitoring Framework of the collaborative implementation of the 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 2026-2027

Agenda item 10 Any other matters

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Agenda item 12 Closure of the meeting