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Agenda Item 5: Review of the draft Monitoring Framework of the assessment 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)

Draft Monitoring Framework of the assessment 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)

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SPA/RAC
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Note by the Secretariat

As provided for in the **Post-2020 SAPBIO (Decision IG.25/11 of CoP22)** and as requested by CoP23 (**Decision IG.26/5**), SPA/RAC will conduct a mid-term assessment of the collective implementation of the Post-2020 SAPBIO to ensure the achievement of the Post-2020 SAPBIO objectives by 2030.

To undertake the mid-term assessment focusing on start-up activities, SPA/RAC developed a simplified table as provided for by Action 34 on Post-2020 SAPBIO Monitoring and is proposing a Monitoring framework of the collective implementation of the Post-2020 SAPBIO (Post-2020 Strategic Action Programme for the Conservation of Biodiversity and Sustainable Management of Natural Resources in the Mediterranean Region) for 2027 and 2030 (Action 35).

The draft Monitoring framework of the collective implementation of the Post-2020 SAPBIO is submitted to this meeting for review and endorsement.

The framework will have the format of an Appendix to be attached to the Post-2020 SPABIO, adopted by CoP22.

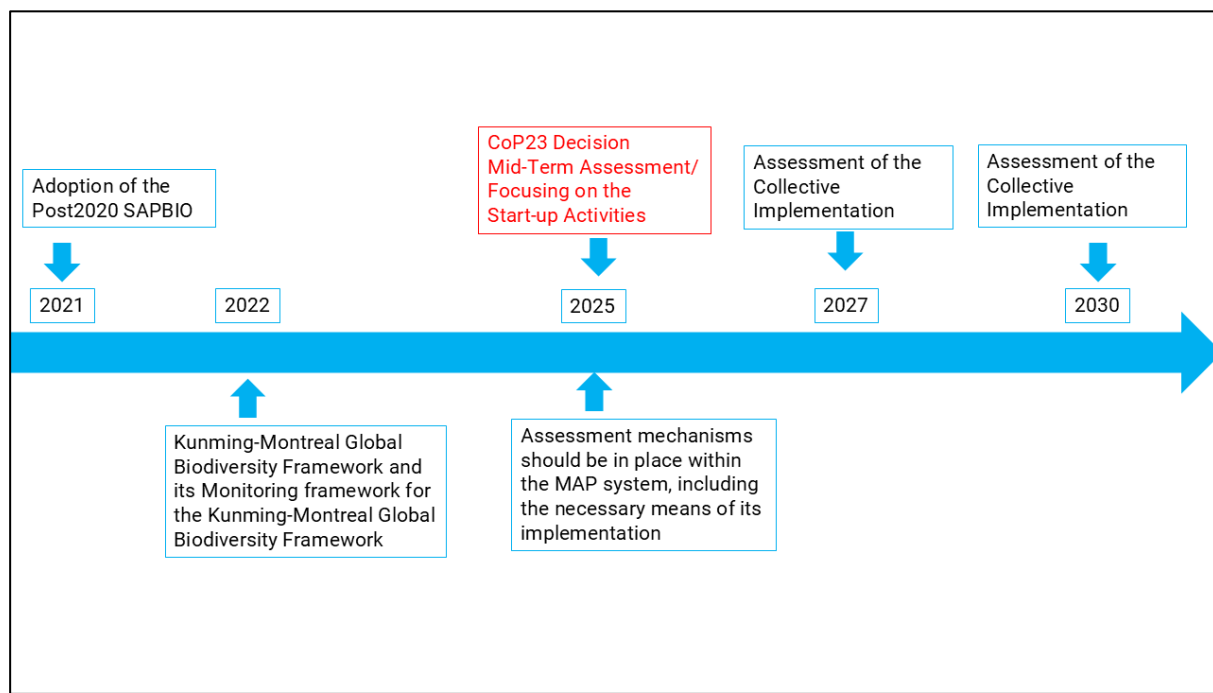
BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

1. In 2021, the Contracting Parties to Barcelona Convention adopted the Post-2020 Strategic Action Programme for the Conservation of Biodiversity and Sustainable Management of Natural Resources in the Mediterranean Region (Post-2020 SAPBIO), hereinafter referred to as “Post-2020 SAPBIO”, as a Mediterranean action oriented marine and coastal biodiversity conservation policy aiming at contributing to the achievement of the Good Environmental Status (GES), to the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and their respective targets, and the CBD Post-2020 Global Biodiversity Framework (GBF) through the optic of the Mediterranean context.
2. The CoP22, urged the Contracting Parties to take the necessary measures, for the effective implementation of the Post-2020 SAPBIO, and to report on their implementation in the framework of the MAP Barcelona Convention reporting system; and invited them to prepare or revise their National Biodiversity Strategies and Action Plans (NBSAPs) by fully incorporating the relevant elements of the Post-2020 SAPBIO; and maximise their efforts for their timely implementation. In this context, in relation to the reporting by Parties on their implementation of the strategy, it was recommended during the elaboration of the Post-2020 SAPBIO, to ensure harmonisation and streamlining with other relevant reporting systems to avoid more burden on the Contracting Parties as for their reporting obligations to numerous conventions and agreements. It also urged the Secretariat (SPA/RAC) to provide technical support for the implementation of the Post-2020 SAPBIO, through technical cooperation, capacity building activities, and external resource mobilization.
3. The chapter 7 of the Post-2020 SAPBIO, focuses on the implementation and monitoring of the strategy as an alive/dynamic document and emphasizes the importance of setting measurable targets to track progress. It was agreed that by 2025, the necessary means for running the regional Post-2020 SAPBIO assessment mechanisms should be in place within the MAP system, allowing the timely analysis of progress based on objective/numerical elements of targets towards the Strategy Goals and document. The Targets and Actions (Annexe III of the Post-2020 SAPBIO) which are quantified could serve as indicators of implementation progress.

OBJECTIVES OF THE MONITORING FRAMEWORK

4. The Post-2020 SAPBIO implementation status will be periodically reviewed at the Conference of the Parties of the Barcelona Convention, through systematic national reporting of progress, facilitated by the relevant Regional Activity Centres. The reports will include progress with regards to the implementation of the national contributions to the Post-2020 SAPBIO, and data on the relevant Common Indicators of the Integrated Monitoring and Assessment Programme (IMAP) to monitor the effectiveness of the actions put in place, altogether building the basis of a Mediterranean assessment on the collective implementation of the Post-2020 SAP BIO, to ensure that by 2030 the regional targets are achieved through national and regional actions.
5. The Post-2020 SAPBIO National Correspondents will assess the progress made in implementing the Strategic Action Programme and update the work and projects scheduled. In the light of this assessment, the Meeting of Post-2020 SAPBIO National Correspondents will suggest recommendations where necessary and propose amendments to the work schedule to be submitted to SPA/BD Focal Points Meeting and then the CoP24 for consideration as appropriate.

TIMELINE OF THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE MONITORING FRAMEWORK



MONITORING FRAMEWORK OF THE POST-2020 SABBIO

Principles

6. The Post-2020 SAPBIO should be monitored as an alive/dynamic document, so the monitoring framework should need flexibility to allow adaptation. Targets and Actions which are quantified will serve as indicators of the implementation progress. Thus, the monitoring framework should contain indicators based on those quantified Targets and Actions of the strategy.
7. Given that the targets are for 2027 and 2030, the collective assessment of implementation (at regional and national levels) should be based on the 42 Actions identified in Annex III of the Post-2020 SAPBIO.
8. To minimize the reporting burden on the Contracting Parties in relation to their obligations under multiple conventions and agreements, and given that the Post-2020 SAPBIO serves as the Mediterranean's action-oriented policy for marine and coastal biodiversity conservation, contributing to the achievement of the CBD Post-2020 GBF within the Mediterranean context, it is crucial that the evaluation mechanism of the Post-2020 SAPBIO is aligned and harmonized with the Monitoring Framework for the Kunming-Montreal GBF (Decision CBD/COP/DEC/15/5 of CBD CoP15, 2022).
9. To achieve the Post-2020 SAP BIO objectives by 2030, the collective assessment should identify the strategies, actions, and necessary adjustments to the Post-2020 SAP BIO (including targets, actions, and expected results) in order to address the gaps and challenges identified.
10. The Monitoring Framework (Annex I) will be built around quantitative indicators that should be in line with the indicators of the Monitoring framework for the Kunming-Montreal GBF if relevant and applicable or be developed as region-specific indicators (Indicators for marine protected areas (MPAs), endangered species, and ecosystem health), related to each Target/Action and questions (binary question) to assess progress toward the expected results (expected results for 2027 and 2030).

11. Due to the recent finalization and adoption of the Monitoring Framework for the Kunming-Montreal GBF, particularly its indicator components, the development of indicators for the Monitoring Framework of the Post-2020 SAPBIO has been delayed. This process will then be undertaken during the next biennium (2026-2027) and will be discussed in detail during the National Correspondent Meeting scheduled for 2026. The alignment with the global framework will ensure a cohesive and harmonized approach to biodiversity monitoring and reporting. Further to the indicators, baseline information will be identified as appropriate.

12. The Monitoring Framework incorporates specific questions designed to identify gaps and challenges in the implementation of Post-2020 SAPBIO Actions. These questions should focus on areas such as resource limitations, technical capacity, data availability, and institutional barriers. By systematically addressing these gaps and challenges, the Monitoring Framework can provide actionable insights to improve the strategy, enhance effectiveness, and ensure the successful achievement of the Post-2020 SAPBIO objectives.

13. Moreover, the Monitoring Framework enables partner organizations and countries to conduct self-assessments and provide indicative progress updates efficiently. However, certain limitations could be acknowledged. Most notably, the assessment remains sometimes subjective, as the predefined response options may lack quantitative benchmarks (e.g., what qualifies as sufficient progress for an action to be marked as "Yes"). Consequently, interpretations of progress may vary among respondents. This limitation stems from the absence of quantifiable indicators for the planned actions in Annex III of the Post-2020 SAPBIO. Therefore, the Means of verification section is obligatory.

14. With regards the targets related to the Marine and Coastal Protected Areas (MCPAs) and Other Effective Area-based Conservation Measures (OECMs), (T.1.41 on effective systems of MCPAs and OECMs et T.1.52 on areas with enhanced protection levels), and subsequently the Action 15 on MCPAs and OECMs, they will not be considered by this Monitoring Framework as the Contracting Parties have already adopted during their 23rd Meeting (Portoroz (Slovenia), 5-8 December 2023) the Evaluation and Monitoring Framework for the Post-2020 Regional Strategy for Marine and Coastal Protected Areas and Other Effective Area-based Conservation Measures in the Mediterranean (Annex II of the present document) and on the basis of which the SPA/RAC shall undertake its mid-term and final evaluations, in 2026 and 2030 respectively.

1 By 2030, at least 30 per cent of the Mediterranean Sea is protected and conserved through well connected, ecologically representative and effective systems of marine and coastal protected areas and other effective area-based conservation measures, ensuring adequate geographical balance, with the focus on areas particularly important for biodiversity.

2 By 2030, the number and coverage of marine and coastal protected areas with enhanced protection levels is increased, contributing to the recovery of marine ecosystems

ANNEX I: THE MONITORING TABLE OF THE POST-2020 SAPBIO

2027

Regional Scope Actions

ACTION	SAPBIO Targets	Indicator Indicators of the Monitoring framework for the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework if relevant and applicable or be developed as region-specific indicators	2027	Means of verification	Any relevant additional information (where appropriate)	CBD/GBF Target																		
<p>2.SPECIES RECOVERY Develop recovery plans and implement emergency actions for endangered and threatened species whose continued survival depends on such actions, including their habitats</p>	<p>T1.1 T2.1 T2.2</p>		<p>2. Has your organisation established a functional stranding network in at least two Mediterranean ecological subregions?</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="987 943 1319 1082"> <tr><td><input type="checkbox"/></td><td>Yes</td></tr> <tr><td><input type="checkbox"/></td><td>In progress</td></tr> <tr><td><input type="checkbox"/></td><td>Not yet</td></tr> <tr><td><input type="checkbox"/></td><td>Not Applicable</td></tr> </table> <p>What are the challenges and difficulties encountered (if any)?</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="987 1219 1456 1394"> <tr><td><input type="checkbox"/></td><td>Policy framework</td></tr> <tr><td><input type="checkbox"/></td><td>Financial resources</td></tr> <tr><td><input type="checkbox"/></td><td>Administrative management</td></tr> <tr><td><input type="checkbox"/></td><td>Technical capabilities</td></tr> <tr><td><input type="checkbox"/></td><td>Other (please specify)</td></tr> </table>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	In progress	<input type="checkbox"/>	Not yet	<input type="checkbox"/>	Not Applicable	<input type="checkbox"/>	Policy framework	<input type="checkbox"/>	Financial resources	<input type="checkbox"/>	Administrative management	<input type="checkbox"/>	Technical capabilities	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other (please specify)			
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<p>6. NIS/IAS CONTROL Take the necessary field actions to mitigate the impact from NIS/IAS</p>			<p>6. Has your organisation contributed to regulating the introduction and spread of the most harmful invasive alien species (IAS) at the Mediterranean level, achieving the following targets:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Preventing IAS impacts in 100% of the most vulnerable areas and/or priority sites, 2. Reducing the number of protected species threatened by IAS by 50%, and 3. Effectively managing 50% of the most significant pathways of IAS introduction? <table border="1" data-bbox="987 778 1319 922"> <tr><td><input type="checkbox"/></td><td>Yes</td></tr> <tr><td><input type="checkbox"/></td><td>In progress</td></tr> <tr><td><input type="checkbox"/></td><td>Not yet</td></tr> <tr><td><input type="checkbox"/></td><td>Not Applicable</td></tr> </table> <p>What are the challenges and difficulties encountered (if any)?</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="987 1058 1456 1270"> <tr><td><input type="checkbox"/></td><td>Policy framework</td></tr> <tr><td><input type="checkbox"/></td><td>Financial resources</td></tr> <tr><td><input type="checkbox"/></td><td>Administrative management</td></tr> <tr><td><input type="checkbox"/></td><td>Technical capabilities</td></tr> <tr><td><input type="checkbox"/></td><td>Other (please specify)</td></tr> </table>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	In progress	<input type="checkbox"/>	Not yet	<input type="checkbox"/>	Not Applicable	<input type="checkbox"/>	Policy framework	<input type="checkbox"/>	Financial resources	<input type="checkbox"/>	Administrative management	<input type="checkbox"/>	Technical capabilities	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other (please specify)			
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<p>9. WIND ENERGY Advocate that wind farms, are regulated in MCPAs, and</p>	<p>T1.1 T1.3 T1.7</p>		<p>9. Has your organisation developed and presented a proposal for the regulation and impact assessment of wind farm</p>																					

<p>cannot be developed elsewhere before their effects on the marine environment biodiversity and human activities have been sufficiently researched, the risks are understood and alternatives assessed</p>	<p>T1.8 T2.7 T2.8 T2.9</p>		<p>installations within areas identified as critical for marine and coastal biodiversity to the Barcelona Convention Contracting Parties?</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="987 368 1323 512"> <tr><td><input type="checkbox"/></td><td>Yes</td></tr> <tr><td><input type="checkbox"/></td><td>In progress</td></tr> <tr><td><input type="checkbox"/></td><td>Not yet</td></tr> <tr><td><input type="checkbox"/></td><td>Not Applicable</td></tr> </table> <p>What are the challenges and difficulties encountered (if any)?</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="987 647 1458 855"> <tr><td><input type="checkbox"/></td><td>Policy framework</td></tr> <tr><td><input type="checkbox"/></td><td>Financial resources</td></tr> <tr><td><input type="checkbox"/></td><td>Administrative management</td></tr> <tr><td><input type="checkbox"/></td><td>Technical capabilities</td></tr> <tr><td><input type="checkbox"/></td><td>Other (please specify)</td></tr> </table>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	In progress	<input type="checkbox"/>	Not yet	<input type="checkbox"/>	Not Applicable	<input type="checkbox"/>	Policy framework	<input type="checkbox"/>	Financial resources	<input type="checkbox"/>	Administrative management	<input type="checkbox"/>	Technical capabilities	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other (please specify)			
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<p>10. MINERALS In line with the precautionary principle, the exploitation of minerals should not be authorised until the effect on the marine environment, biodiversity and related human activities have been sufficiently researched and the risks are understood and alternatives assessed.</p>	<p>T1.1 T1.3 T1.7 T1.8 T2.7 T2.8 T2.9</p>		<p>10. Has your organisation developed and presented a proposal to regulate the prospection and exploitation of inorganic minerals on or under the seabed to the Barcelona Convention Contracting Parties, ensuring alignment with Mediterranean marine biodiversity conservation goals?</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="987 1166 1323 1310"> <tr><td><input type="checkbox"/></td><td>Yes</td></tr> <tr><td><input type="checkbox"/></td><td>In progress</td></tr> <tr><td><input type="checkbox"/></td><td>Not yet</td></tr> <tr><td><input type="checkbox"/></td><td>Not Applicable</td></tr> </table>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	In progress	<input type="checkbox"/>	Not yet	<input type="checkbox"/>	Not Applicable													
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<p>16. BIODIVERSITY PLATFORM Establish an open access Mediterranean Biodiversity Platform</p>	<p>T2.1 T2.2 T2.3 T3.2 T3.5 T3.7</p>		<p>16. has your organization (SPA/RAC) progressed toward centralizing georeferenced information on Mediterranean biodiversity key components into an open-access Mediterranean Biodiversity Platform by 2027?</p> <table border="1"> <tr><td></td><td>Yes</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>In progress</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>Not yet</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>Not Applicable</td></tr> </table> <p>What are the challenges and difficulties encountered (if any)?</p> <table border="1"> <tr><td></td><td>Policy framework</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>Financial resources</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>Administrative management</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>Technical capabilities</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>Other (please specify)</td></tr> </table>		Yes		In progress		Not yet		Not Applicable		Policy framework		Financial resources		Administrative management		Technical capabilities		Other (please specify)			
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<p>20. <u>NIS/IAS Database</u> Develop the shared georeferenced database</p>	<p>T.1.2 T2.1 T2.2</p>		<p>20. Has your organization (SPA/RAC) ensured that georeferenced data on Non-Indigenous Species (NIS) and</p>																					

<p>(MAMIAS), user-friendly platform, to continuously monitor the status and pathways of non-indigenous species and support early</p>	<p>T2.3 T3.1 T3.2 T3.5 T3.7</p>		<p>Invasive Alien Species (IAS) is comprehensively shared through the user-friendly MAMIAS database platform, including online tools and web services for searching, extracting, and analyzing data?</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="987 435 1321 576"> <tr><td><input type="checkbox"/></td><td>Yes</td></tr> <tr><td><input type="checkbox"/></td><td>In progress</td></tr> <tr><td><input type="checkbox"/></td><td>Not yet</td></tr> <tr><td><input type="checkbox"/></td><td>Not Applicable</td></tr> </table> <p>What are the challenges and difficulties encountered (if any)?</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="987 746 1458 959"> <tr><td><input type="checkbox"/></td><td>Policy framework</td></tr> <tr><td><input type="checkbox"/></td><td>Financial resources</td></tr> <tr><td><input type="checkbox"/></td><td>Administrative management</td></tr> <tr><td><input type="checkbox"/></td><td>Technical capabilities</td></tr> <tr><td><input type="checkbox"/></td><td>Other (please specify)</td></tr> </table>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	In progress	<input type="checkbox"/>	Not yet	<input type="checkbox"/>	Not Applicable	<input type="checkbox"/>	Policy framework	<input type="checkbox"/>	Financial resources	<input type="checkbox"/>	Administrative management	<input type="checkbox"/>	Technical capabilities	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other (please specify)			
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<p>21. OVERFISHING and IUU Implement science-based management plans to effectively regulate harvesting and end overfishing, illegal, unreported and unregulated fishing, including phasing out harmful fisheries subsidies which contribute to overcapacity and overfishing</p>	<p>T1.1 T2.4 T2.5 T2.8 T3.1 T3.4 T3.5</p>		<p>21.1. Has your organisation (FAO/GFCM) promoted the reform of fisheries subsidies at the regional/country levels and in the World Trade Organisation (WTO)?</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="987 1161 1321 1302"> <tr><td><input type="checkbox"/></td><td>Yes</td></tr> <tr><td><input type="checkbox"/></td><td>In progress</td></tr> <tr><td><input type="checkbox"/></td><td>Not yet</td></tr> <tr><td><input type="checkbox"/></td><td>Not Applicable</td></tr> </table>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	In progress	<input type="checkbox"/>	Not yet	<input type="checkbox"/>	Not Applicable													
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<p>24. AQUACULTURE Support developing the Post-2020 GFCM Aquaculture and</p>	<p>T1.1 T1.2 T1.3</p>		<p>24.1.Has your organisation (FAO/GFCM) promoted best practices in aquaculture—including innovation,</p>																															

<p>Fisheries strategy - transforming the aquaculture industry through science-based solutions and marine spatial planning (MSP) tools</p>	<p>T1.6 T1.7 T2.6 T2.7 T2.8 T2.9 T3.4 T3.5 T3.7</p>		<p>improved aquatic health and biosecurity, responsible antimicrobial use, certification, traceability, and nature-based solutions?</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="987 368 1321 512"> <tr><td><input type="checkbox"/></td><td>Yes</td></tr> <tr><td><input type="checkbox"/></td><td>In progress</td></tr> <tr><td><input type="checkbox"/></td><td>Not yet</td></tr> <tr><td><input type="checkbox"/></td><td>Not Applicable</td></tr> </table> <p>What are the challenges and difficulties encountered (if any)?</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="987 647 1458 855"> <tr><td><input type="checkbox"/></td><td>Policy framework</td></tr> <tr><td><input type="checkbox"/></td><td>Financial resources</td></tr> <tr><td><input type="checkbox"/></td><td>Administrative management</td></tr> <tr><td><input type="checkbox"/></td><td>Technical capabilities</td></tr> <tr><td><input type="checkbox"/></td><td>Other (please specify)</td></tr> </table> <p>24.2. Has your organisation (FAO/GFCM) assisted Mediterranean countries to adopt practices in aquaculture—including innovation, improved aquatic health and biosecurity, responsible antimicrobial use, certification, traceability, and nature-based solutions?</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="987 1198 1321 1342"> <tr><td><input type="checkbox"/></td><td>Yes</td></tr> <tr><td><input type="checkbox"/></td><td>In progress</td></tr> <tr><td><input type="checkbox"/></td><td>Not yet</td></tr> <tr><td><input type="checkbox"/></td><td>Not Applicable</td></tr> </table>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	In progress	<input type="checkbox"/>	Not yet	<input type="checkbox"/>	Not Applicable	<input type="checkbox"/>	Policy framework	<input type="checkbox"/>	Financial resources	<input type="checkbox"/>	Administrative management	<input type="checkbox"/>	Technical capabilities	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other (please specify)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	In progress	<input type="checkbox"/>	Not yet	<input type="checkbox"/>	Not Applicable			
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<p>35. SUPPORT TO RUN THE SAPBIO Provide sufficient human and financial resources to the MAP system in order to efficiently run the implementation, follow-up and assessment mechanisms for the Post-2020 SAPBIO</p>	<p>T3.2. T3.3And all Targets</p>		<p>35.1. Has your organisation (the Mediterranean Action Plan (MAP) system) established the regional follow-up and assessment mechanisms for the Post-2020 Strategic Action Programme on Biodiversity (SAPBIO), enabling timely analysis of progress toward its goals and targets using objective, numerical indicators?</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="987 539 1323 679"> <tr><td></td><td>Yes</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>In progress</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>Not yet</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>Not Applicable</td></tr> </table> <p>What are the challenges and difficulties encountered (if any)?</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="987 815 1458 1026"> <tr><td></td><td>Policy framework</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>Financial resources</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>Administrative management</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>Technical capabilities</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>Other (please specify)</td></tr> </table> <p>35.2. Has your organisation (the Mediterranean Action Plan (MAP) system) resourced the regional follow-up and assessment mechanisms for the Post-2020 Strategic Action Programme on Biodiversity (SAPBIO), enabling timely analysis of progress toward its goals and targets using objective, numerical indicators?</p>		Yes		In progress		Not yet		Not Applicable		Policy framework		Financial resources		Administrative management		Technical capabilities		Other (please specify)			
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<p>37. NETWORKING Support existing regional, subregional and/or transboundary networks, or develop new ones as needed, to enhance capacities, knowledge, experience and opportunity sharing, inter alia, on topics as NIS/IAS, migratory species, MPA management, habitat restoration, reduced bycatch, harmonized monitoring, compliance with law and regulations, and other subjects relevant to the Post-2020 SAPBIO</p>	T1.1 T1.2 T2.2 T1.6 T2.3 T2.4 T2.5 T2.6 T2.9 T3.2 T3.4 T3.5 T3.9 T3.10		<p>Has your organisation established human networks at regional, sub-regional to advance priority marine conservation themes, ensuring these networks are sufficiently resourced to maintain a functional hub, user-friendly website, and regular knowledge-exchange mechanisms—particularly addressing capacity-building needs in less developed countries, recently established Marine Protected Areas (MPAs), and all Specially Protected Areas of Mediterranean Importance (SPAMIs)?</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%;"> <tr><td style="width: 20px;"></td><td>Yes</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>In progress</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>Not yet</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>Not Applicable</td></tr> </table>		Yes		In progress		Not yet		Not Applicable													
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National Scope Actions

ACTION	SAPBIO Targets	Indicator Indicators of the Monitoring framework for the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework if relevant and applicable or be developed as region-specific indicators	2027	Means of verification	Any relevant additional information (where appropriate)	CBD/GBF Target																								
<p>1. SPECIES AND HABITATS PLANS Update Mediterranean action plans for selected species and habitats listed under the SPA/BD Protocol</p>	<p>T1.1 T2.1 T2.2</p>	<p>The indicators of the Monitoring framework for the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework if relevant and applicable or be developed as region-specific indicators</p>	<p>2.1. has your country progressed in adopting and integrating the updated regional action plans for selected priority habitats and species into your national planning and implementation processes?</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="983 810 1319 954"> <tr><td><input type="checkbox"/></td><td>Yes</td></tr> <tr><td><input type="checkbox"/></td><td>In progress</td></tr> <tr><td><input type="checkbox"/></td><td>Not yet</td></tr> <tr><td><input type="checkbox"/></td><td>Not Applicable</td></tr> </table> <p>What are the challenges and difficulties encountered (if any)?</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="983 1086 1453 1366"> <tr><td><input type="checkbox"/></td><td>Policy framework</td></tr> <tr><td><input type="checkbox"/></td><td>Regulatory framework</td></tr> <tr><td><input type="checkbox"/></td><td>Financial resources</td></tr> <tr><td><input type="checkbox"/></td><td>Administrative management</td></tr> <tr><td><input type="checkbox"/></td><td>Technical capabilities</td></tr> <tr><td><input type="checkbox"/></td><td>Gender disparities</td></tr> <tr><td><input type="checkbox"/></td><td>Public participation</td></tr> <tr><td><input type="checkbox"/></td><td>Other (please specify)</td></tr> </table>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	In progress	<input type="checkbox"/>	Not yet	<input type="checkbox"/>	Not Applicable	<input type="checkbox"/>	Policy framework	<input type="checkbox"/>	Regulatory framework	<input type="checkbox"/>	Financial resources	<input type="checkbox"/>	Administrative management	<input type="checkbox"/>	Technical capabilities	<input type="checkbox"/>	Gender disparities	<input type="checkbox"/>	Public participation	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other (please specify)			<p>T.3</p>
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<p>2.SPECIES RECOVERY Develop recovery plans and implement emergency actions for endangered and threatened species whose continued survival depends on such actions, including their habitats</p>	<p>T1.1 T2.1 T2.2</p>		<p>2. Has your country developed recovery plans and implemented emergency actions (<i>in situ</i> and <i>ex situ</i>) for species whose survival critically depends on such interventions</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="983 440 1319 580"> <tr><td><input type="checkbox"/></td><td>Yes</td></tr> <tr><td><input type="checkbox"/></td><td>In progress</td></tr> <tr><td><input type="checkbox"/></td><td>Not yet</td></tr> <tr><td><input type="checkbox"/></td><td>Not Applicable</td></tr> </table> <p>What are the challenges and difficulties encountered (if any)?</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="983 719 1453 1029"> <tr><td><input type="checkbox"/></td><td>Policy framework</td></tr> <tr><td><input type="checkbox"/></td><td>Regulatory framework</td></tr> <tr><td><input type="checkbox"/></td><td>Financial resources</td></tr> <tr><td><input type="checkbox"/></td><td>Administrative management</td></tr> <tr><td><input type="checkbox"/></td><td>Technical capabilities</td></tr> <tr><td><input type="checkbox"/></td><td>Gender disparities</td></tr> <tr><td><input type="checkbox"/></td><td>Public participation</td></tr> <tr><td><input type="checkbox"/></td><td>Other (please specify)</td></tr> </table>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	In progress	<input type="checkbox"/>	Not yet	<input type="checkbox"/>	Not Applicable	<input type="checkbox"/>	Policy framework	<input type="checkbox"/>	Regulatory framework	<input type="checkbox"/>	Financial resources	<input type="checkbox"/>	Administrative management	<input type="checkbox"/>	Technical capabilities	<input type="checkbox"/>	Gender disparities	<input type="checkbox"/>	Public participation	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other (please specify)			
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<p>3.MARITIME TRAFFIC Reduce the impact of maritime traffic (noise & collision) on sensitive marine species (Cetaceans, Turtles, others)</p>	<p>T1.1 T1.5 T1.7 T2.7 T2.9 T3.4</p>		<p>3.1. Has your country developed and adopted protection measures against underwater noise and ship collisions, in alignment with the International Maritime Organization (IMO) 2014 guidelines?</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="983 1273 1319 1375"> <tr><td><input type="checkbox"/></td><td>Yes</td></tr> <tr><td><input type="checkbox"/></td><td>In progress</td></tr> <tr><td><input type="checkbox"/></td><td>Not yet</td></tr> </table>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	In progress	<input type="checkbox"/>	Not yet																					
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<p>4.NIS/IAS COMMITMENT Ratification of the International Convention for the Control and Management of Ballast Water and Sediments from Ships (BWM Convention), and adoption of the Regional strategy addressing ship's ballast water management and invasive species (2022-2027)</p>			<p>4. Has your country incorporated the provisions of the IMO Ballast Water Management (BWM) Convention and the IMO Biofouling Guidelines into its national legislation, and implemented measures to address ballast water and biofouling risks in line with Mediterranean commitments?</p> <table border="1"> <tr><td>Yes</td></tr> <tr><td>In progress</td></tr> <tr><td>Not yet</td></tr> <tr><td>Not Applicable</td></tr> </table> <p>What are the challenges and difficulties encountered (if any)?</p> <table border="1"> <tr><td>Policy framework</td></tr> <tr><td>Regulatory framework</td></tr> <tr><td>Financial resources</td></tr> <tr><td>Administrative management</td></tr> <tr><td>Technical capabilities</td></tr> <tr><td>Gender disparities</td></tr> <tr><td>Public participation</td></tr> <tr><td>Other (please specify)</td></tr> </table>	Yes	In progress	Not yet	Not Applicable	Policy framework	Regulatory framework	Financial resources	Administrative management	Technical capabilities	Gender disparities	Public participation	Other (please specify)			
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<p>5. NIS/IAS CAPACITY Strengthen the capacity of the Mediterranean countries to deal with alien marine species</p>	T1.2 T1.7 T3.4		<p>5.1. Has your country conducted baseline studies and established dated, georeferenced records of Non-Indigenous Species (NIS) presence?</p>															

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<p>6. NIS/IAS CONTROL Take the necessary field actions to mitigate the impact from NIS/IAS</p>	<p>T1.1 T1.2 T1.7 T3.1 T3.4</p>		<p>6. Has your country implemented control or eradication actions for the most problematic Invasive Alien Species (IAS), including interventions in at least 50% of identified priority sites?</p> <table border="1"> <tr><td></td><td>Yes</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>In progress</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>Not yet</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>Not Applicable</td></tr> </table> <p>What are the challenges and difficulties encountered (if any)?</p> <table border="1"> <tr><td></td><td>Policy framework</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>Regulatory framework</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>Financial resources</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>Administrative management</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>Technical capabilities</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>Gender disparities</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>Public participation</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>Other (please specify)</td></tr> </table>		Yes		In progress		Not yet		Not Applicable		Policy framework		Regulatory framework		Financial resources		Administrative management		Technical capabilities		Gender disparities		Public participation		Other (please specify)			
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<p>7. LITTER Prevent leakage and remove marine litter to mitigate its impact on the ecosystem</p>	<p>T1.1 T1.2 T1.3 T1.7 T2.4 T2.8 T2.9 T3.4 T3.7</p>		<p>7. Has your country adopted and tested new technologies or policies to prevent and reduce marine litter, such as a full ban on plastic bags, improved waste management in cities and tourist destinations, interception systems in rivers/dams, and measures targeting the fishing/aquaculture sectors (e.g., reducing gear abandonment)?</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="983 608 1319 748"> <tr><td><input type="checkbox"/></td><td>Yes</td></tr> <tr><td><input type="checkbox"/></td><td>In progress</td></tr> <tr><td><input type="checkbox"/></td><td>Not yet</td></tr> <tr><td><input type="checkbox"/></td><td>Not Applicable</td></tr> </table> <p>What are the challenges and difficulties encountered (if any)?</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="983 885 1453 1201"> <tr><td><input type="checkbox"/></td><td>Policy framework</td></tr> <tr><td><input type="checkbox"/></td><td>Regulatory framework</td></tr> <tr><td><input type="checkbox"/></td><td>Financial resources</td></tr> <tr><td><input type="checkbox"/></td><td>Administrative management</td></tr> <tr><td><input type="checkbox"/></td><td>Technical capabilities</td></tr> <tr><td><input type="checkbox"/></td><td>Gender disparities</td></tr> <tr><td><input type="checkbox"/></td><td>Public participation</td></tr> <tr><td><input type="checkbox"/></td><td>Other (please specify)</td></tr> </table>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	In progress	<input type="checkbox"/>	Not yet	<input type="checkbox"/>	Not Applicable	<input type="checkbox"/>	Policy framework	<input type="checkbox"/>	Regulatory framework	<input type="checkbox"/>	Financial resources	<input type="checkbox"/>	Administrative management	<input type="checkbox"/>	Technical capabilities	<input type="checkbox"/>	Gender disparities	<input type="checkbox"/>	Public participation	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other (please specify)			
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<p>8. EIA/SEA Implement environmental assessments, considering cumulative</p>	<p>T1.1 T1.3 T.1.5 T2.6 T3.4</p>		<p>8. Has your country integrated specific measures and indicators for biodiversity protection into Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) and Strategic Environmental Assessment (SEA)</p>																											

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<p>11. SPATIAL PLANNING Support countries for the development of systematic conservation planning taking into account ICZM, land use/marine use planning and management aspects in the context of MSP</p>	<p>T1.4 T1.6 T1.7 T2.6 T2.7 T2.8</p>		<p>11. Has your country formulated maritime and coastal spatial plans that include 50% of its coastal length and marine surface area, as well as 100% of Specially Protected Areas of Mediterranean Importance (SPAMIs), while ensuring biodiversity values are integrated into all coastal and maritime sectoral policies and activities?</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="983 1337 1319 1369"> <tr><td><input type="checkbox"/></td><td>Yes</td></tr> </table>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes																									
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<p>13. CLIMATE CHANGE Increase climate change impacts monitoring and contributions to</p>	<p>T1.3 T1.7 T1.8 T2.8 T3.10</p>		<p>13.1. Has your country integrated Specially Protected Areas of Mediterranean Importance (SPAMIs) into a climate change monitoring network?</p>																																	

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<p>14. GOOD ENVIRONMENTAL STATUS</p>	<p>T1.7 T2.1 T2.2 T3.1</p>		<p>14.1. Has your country achieved Good Environmental Status (GES) for biodiversity-relevant ecological objectives under the Integrated</p>																																			

<p>Promote actions, including scientific research, with the view of achieving GES for all biodiversity-related ecological objectives within the Ecosystem Approach EcAp/IMAP</p>	<p>T3.4 T3.5</p>		<p>Monitoring and Assessment Programme (IMAP) framework?</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="983 301 1319 443"> <tr><td></td><td>Yes</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>In progress</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>Not yet</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>Not Applicable</td></tr> </table> <p>What are the challenges and difficulties encountered (if any)?</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="983 579 1453 895"> <tr><td></td><td>Policy framework</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>Regulatory framework</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>Financial resources</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>Administrative management</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>Technical capabilities</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>Gender disparities</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>Public participation</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>Other (please specify)</td></tr> </table> <p>14.2. Has your country identified gaps that hinder good GES evaluation?</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="983 1031 1319 1173"> <tr><td></td><td>Yes</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>In progress</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>Not yet</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>Not Applicable</td></tr> </table> <p>What are the challenges and difficulties encountered (if any)?</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="983 1308 1453 1382"> <tr><td></td><td>Policy framework</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>Regulatory framework</td></tr> </table>		Yes		In progress		Not yet		Not Applicable		Policy framework		Regulatory framework		Financial resources		Administrative management		Technical capabilities		Gender disparities		Public participation		Other (please specify)		Yes		In progress		Not yet		Not Applicable		Policy framework		Regulatory framework			
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<p>Survey distribution and abundance, and assess status and main anthropogenic pressures, over priority invertebrate species with focus on C.rubrum, P.nobilis, and vermetid platforms</p>	<p>T2.1 T2.2 T2.3</p>		<p>status assessment studies for priority invertebrate species?</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="981 300 1319 443"> <tr><td></td><td>Yes</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>In progress</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>Not yet</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>Not Applicable</td></tr> </table> <p>What are the challenges and difficulties encountered (if any)?</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="981 579 1453 895"> <tr><td></td><td>Policy framework</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>Regulatory framework</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>Financial resources</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>Administrative management</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>Technical capabilities</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>Gender disparities</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>Public participation</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>Other (please specify)</td></tr> </table> <p>17.2. Has your country prepared research project priority invertebrate species?</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="981 1066 1319 1209"> <tr><td></td><td>Yes</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>In progress</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>Not yet</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>Not Applicable</td></tr> </table> <p>What are the challenges and difficulties encountered (if any)?</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="981 1345 1453 1382"> <tr><td></td><td>Policy framework</td></tr> </table>		Yes		In progress		Not yet		Not Applicable		Policy framework		Regulatory framework		Financial resources		Administrative management		Technical capabilities		Gender disparities		Public participation		Other (please specify)		Yes		In progress		Not yet		Not Applicable		Policy framework			
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<p>18. VERTEBRATES Establish the distribution, status, and the main anthropogenic pressures of species listed under Annex II to the SPA/BD Protocol</p>	<p>T1.6 T1.7 T2.1 T2.3 T3.2</p>		<p>18. Has your country established comprehensive assessments of the distribution, conservation status, and main anthropogenic pressures for vertebrate species listed under Annex II of the SPA/BD Protocol?</p> <table border="1"> <tr><td></td><td>Yes</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>In progress</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>Not yet</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>Not Applicable</td></tr> </table> <p>What are the challenges and difficulties encountered (if any)?</p> <table border="1"> <tr><td></td><td>Policy framework</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>Regulatory framework</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>Financial resources</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>Administrative management</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>Technical capabilities</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>Gender disparities</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>Public participation</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>Other (please specify)</td></tr> </table>		Yes		In progress		Not yet		Not Applicable		Policy framework		Regulatory framework		Financial resources		Administrative management		Technical capabilities		Gender disparities		Public participation		Other (please specify)			
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<p>19. HABITATS</p>	<p>T1.2 T1.4</p>		<p>19. Has your country initiated high-resolution mapping of key habitats,</p>																											

<p>In coastal and offshore waters, inventory and cartography key Mediterranean habitats, and assess their status and main anthropogenic pressures</p>	<p>T1.6 T2.2 T2.3 T2.7 T3.2 T3.10</p>		<p>including those critical for vulnerable vertebrates, seabed ecosystems (e.g., seagrass meadows, coralligenous formations), and dark habitats (e.g., caves, deep-sea zones), across all Specially Protected Areas of Mediterranean Importance (SPAMIs), Marine Protected Areas (MPAs), and Other Effective area-based Conservation Measures (OECMs)?</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="983 571 1319 715"> <tr><td><input type="checkbox"/></td><td>Yes</td></tr> <tr><td><input type="checkbox"/></td><td>In progress</td></tr> <tr><td><input type="checkbox"/></td><td>Not yet</td></tr> <tr><td><input type="checkbox"/></td><td>Not Applicable</td></tr> </table> <p>What are the challenges and difficulties encountered (if any)?</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="983 850 1453 1166"> <tr><td><input type="checkbox"/></td><td>Policy framework</td></tr> <tr><td><input type="checkbox"/></td><td>Regulatory framework</td></tr> <tr><td><input type="checkbox"/></td><td>Financial resources</td></tr> <tr><td><input type="checkbox"/></td><td>Administrative management</td></tr> <tr><td><input type="checkbox"/></td><td>Technical capabilities</td></tr> <tr><td><input type="checkbox"/></td><td>Gender disparities</td></tr> <tr><td><input type="checkbox"/></td><td>Public participation</td></tr> <tr><td><input type="checkbox"/></td><td>Other (please specify)</td></tr> </table>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	In progress	<input type="checkbox"/>	Not yet	<input type="checkbox"/>	Not Applicable	<input type="checkbox"/>	Policy framework	<input type="checkbox"/>	Regulatory framework	<input type="checkbox"/>	Financial resources	<input type="checkbox"/>	Administrative management	<input type="checkbox"/>	Technical capabilities	<input type="checkbox"/>	Gender disparities	<input type="checkbox"/>	Public participation	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other (please specify)			
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<p>21. OVERFISHING and IUU Implement science-based management</p>	<p>T1.1 T2.4 T2.5 T2.8</p>		<p>21.1. Has your country taken steps to promote reform of fisheries subsidies?</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="983 1337 1319 1375"> <tr><td><input type="checkbox"/></td><td>Yes</td></tr> </table>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes																									
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<p>plans to effectively regulate harvesting and end overfishing, illegal, unreported and unregulated fishing, including phasing out harmful fisheries subsidies which contribute to overcapacity and overfishing</p>	<p>T3.1 T3.4 T3.5</p>		<table border="1" data-bbox="983 199 1319 304"> <tr><td></td><td>In progress</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>Not yet</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>Not Applicable</td></tr> </table> <p>What are the challenges and difficulties encountered (if any)?</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="983 475 1453 791"> <tr><td></td><td>Policy framework</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>Regulatory framework</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>Financial resources</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>Administrative management</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>Technical capabilities</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>Gender disparities</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>Public participation</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>Other (please specify)</td></tr> </table> <p>21.2. Has your country adopted science-based management plans to regulate harvest and end overfishing, adopt standardized data collection and discharge control systems?</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="983 1029 1319 1171"> <tr><td></td><td>Yes</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>In progress</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>Not yet</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>Not Applicable</td></tr> </table> <p>What are the challenges and difficulties encountered (if any)?</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="983 1307 1453 1375"> <tr><td></td><td>Policy framework</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>Regulatory framework</td></tr> </table>		In progress		Not yet		Not Applicable		Policy framework		Regulatory framework		Financial resources		Administrative management		Technical capabilities		Gender disparities		Public participation		Other (please specify)		Yes		In progress		Not yet		Not Applicable		Policy framework		Regulatory framework			
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<p>23. SMALL SCALE FISHERIES Promote the FAO Voluntary Guidelines for Securing Small Scale Fisheries (VGSSF) and comanagement practices in professional small-scale fisheries, advised by traditional ecological knowledge and the best available science</p>	<p>T1.1 T2.4 T2.5 T2.8 T2.9 T3.1 T3.4 T3.5</p>		<p>23. Has your country enhanced the capacity of small-scale fisher organizations to engage in co-management models within Marine Protected Areas (MPAs) and Other Effective area-based Conservation Measures (OECMs), and established measures to control Illegal, Unreported, and Unregulated (IUU) fishing, including recreational fishing, with full participation from relevant sectors?</p> <table border="1"> <tr><td></td><td>Yes</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>In progress</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>Not yet</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>Not Applicable</td></tr> </table> <p>What are the challenges and difficulties encountered (if any)?</p> <table border="1"> <tr><td></td><td>Policy framework</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>Regulatory framework</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>Financial resources</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>Administrative management</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>Technical capabilities</td></tr> </table>		Yes		In progress		Not yet		Not Applicable		Policy framework		Regulatory framework		Financial resources		Administrative management		Technical capabilities			
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26. INTEGRATING BIODIVERSITY	T1.3. T1.7. T2.8. T2.9.		26.1. Has your country assessed the integration of biodiversity conservation concerns into sectoral																											

<p>Integrate biodiversity values into national and local development planning processes, into the strategies and planning processes of marine-related economic sectors, into national accounting as appropriate, reporting systems, and into the assessment of environmental impacts</p>	<p>T3.4. T3.6. T3.7. T3.9.</p>		<p>strategies and planning processes—such as Maritime Spatial Planning (MSP), fisheries, aquaculture, agriculture, coastal tourism, ports, maritime transport, wind farms, and Environmental Impact Assessments (EIAs)/Strategic Environmental Assessments (SEAs)—and drafted proposals to enhance economic activities that actively protect and restore biodiversity</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="983 639 1319 783"> <tr><td></td><td>Yes</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>In progress</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>Not yet</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>Not Applicable</td></tr> </table> <p>What are the challenges and difficulties encountered (if any)?</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="983 919 1453 1235"> <tr><td></td><td>Policy framework</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>Regulatory framework</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>Financial resources</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>Administrative management</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>Technical capabilities</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>Gender disparities</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>Public participation</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>Other (please specify)</td></tr> </table> <p>26.2. Has your country drafted proposals to enhance economic activities that actively protect and restore biodiversity?</p>		Yes		In progress		Not yet		Not Applicable		Policy framework		Regulatory framework		Financial resources		Administrative management		Technical capabilities		Gender disparities		Public participation		Other (please specify)			
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<p data-bbox="152 933 398 1023">28. POLITICAL WILL AND COORDINATION</p> <p data-bbox="152 1034 436 1366">Ensure political will and recognition at the highest levels of Government or State, to develop appropriate governance schemes, in particular cross-sectorial and multi-level institutional coordination</p>	<p data-bbox="472 933 602 962">All targets</p>		<p data-bbox="981 933 1473 1233">28. Has your country established effective coordination mechanisms between competent authorities responsible for managing marine areas and land-based coastal zones across administrative levels (e.g., national, regional, local) and sectors (e.g., environment, fisheries, tourism, urban planning)?</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="981 1268 1319 1372"> <tr><td></td><td>Yes</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>In progress</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>Not yet</td></tr> </table>		Yes		In progress		Not yet																					
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<p>29. STAKEHOLDER PARTICIPATION Facilitate stakeholder engagement to address conflict between users, build capacity to contribute to the SAPBIO enforcement, particularly in MPA planning and management, through proper participation of all stakeholders in a transparent decision-making process</p>	<p>T1.1 T1.2 T1.3 T1.5 T1.6 T2.3 T2.4 T2.5 T2.6 T2.8 T2.9 T3.4 T3.5</p>		<p>29. Has your country established formal and informal platforms to ensure the participation of relevant sectors and stakeholders—including local/subnational authorities, the private sector, civil society, women, youth, academia, and scientific institutions—in decision-making processes for priority areas such as Marine Protected Areas (MPAs), fisheries management, and enforcement mechanisms</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td></td> <td>Yes</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>In progress</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>Not yet</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>Not Applicable</td> </tr> </table> <p>What are the challenges and difficulties encountered (if any)?</p>		Yes		In progress		Not yet		Not Applicable													
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<p>30. TOP-DOWN AND BOTTOM-UP SCALING OF INTERNATIONAL COMMITMENTS Scale down international commitments into national plans and to local level, streamlining the approach, targets and actions of the Post-2020 into national strategies and into local planning processes, while facilitating the bottomup feeding of local proposals into future planning processes at the national and Mediterranean levels</p>	<p>All targets</p>		<p>30.1. Has your country established active alliances among governments, businesses, scientists, and opinion leaders to implement the Goals of the Post-2020 Strategic Action Programme for Biodiversity (SAPBIO), ensuring co-responsibility and co-ownership through administrative transparency, stakeholder dialogue, and participatory governance at all levels?</p> <table border="1"> <tr><td></td><td>Yes</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>In progress</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>Not yet</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>Not Applicable</td></tr> </table> <p>What are the challenges and difficulties encountered (if any)?</p> <table border="1"> <tr><td></td><td>Policy framework</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>Regulatory framework</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>Financial resources</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>Administrative management</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>Technical capabilities</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>Gender disparities</td></tr> </table>		Yes		In progress		Not yet		Not Applicable		Policy framework		Regulatory framework		Financial resources		Administrative management		Technical capabilities		Gender disparities			
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<p>31. COMPLIANCE AND ENFORCEMENT Enable the compliance of the provisions of the</p>	<p>T1.1 T1.2 T1.3 T1.5 T1.7</p>		<p>31. Has your country-initiated capacity-building programs for judiciary and administrative actors along the environmental enforcement chain—including environmental agencies,</p>																															

<p>SPA/BD and the ICZM Protocols and related Action Plans at national level by strengthening capacities and cooperation between judiciary and administrative bodies</p>	<p>T2.4 T2.8 T2.9 T3.1 T3.4 T3.7 T3.8</p>		<p>inspectors, auditors, police, prosecutors, and judges—to strengthen their understanding and application of environmental legal frameworks?</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="983 368 1319 509"> <tr><td><input type="checkbox"/></td><td>Yes</td></tr> <tr><td><input type="checkbox"/></td><td>In progress</td></tr> <tr><td><input type="checkbox"/></td><td>Not yet</td></tr> <tr><td><input type="checkbox"/></td><td>Not Applicable</td></tr> </table> <p>What are the challenges and difficulties encountered (if any)?</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="983 644 1453 962"> <tr><td><input type="checkbox"/></td><td>Policy framework</td></tr> <tr><td><input type="checkbox"/></td><td>Regulatory framework</td></tr> <tr><td><input type="checkbox"/></td><td>Financial resources</td></tr> <tr><td><input type="checkbox"/></td><td>Administrative management</td></tr> <tr><td><input type="checkbox"/></td><td>Technical capabilities</td></tr> <tr><td><input type="checkbox"/></td><td>Gender disparities</td></tr> <tr><td><input type="checkbox"/></td><td>Public participation</td></tr> <tr><td><input type="checkbox"/></td><td>Other (please specify)</td></tr> </table>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	In progress	<input type="checkbox"/>	Not yet	<input type="checkbox"/>	Not Applicable	<input type="checkbox"/>	Policy framework	<input type="checkbox"/>	Regulatory framework	<input type="checkbox"/>	Financial resources	<input type="checkbox"/>	Administrative management	<input type="checkbox"/>	Technical capabilities	<input type="checkbox"/>	Gender disparities	<input type="checkbox"/>	Public participation	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other (please specify)			
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<p>36. CAPACITY BUILDING FOR THE Post-2020 SAPBIO AT NATIONAL LEVEL Enhance the national capacities to implement the Post-2020 SAPBIO, to manage</p>	<p>T3.4 T3.5 And all Targets</p>		<p>36.1. Has your country, particularly at national and subnational administrative levels, conducted a comprehensive capacity assessment to address the needs and priorities of marine conservation objectives?</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="981 1281 1317 1383"> <tr><td><input type="checkbox"/></td><td>Yes</td></tr> <tr><td><input type="checkbox"/></td><td>In progress</td></tr> <tr><td><input type="checkbox"/></td><td>Not yet</td></tr> </table>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	In progress	<input type="checkbox"/>	Not yet																			
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<p>38. AWARENESS Increase awareness, understanding and appreciating of the values and threats to the marine environment, stimulating improved behavior, and of the responses and good practices, by targeting decision-makers and the general public, through reinforced and renewed mechanisms, including mass communications</p>	<p>T1.1 T1.2 T1.3 T1.5 T1.7 T2.4 T2.8 T2.9 T3.6 T3.9</p>		<p>38. Has your country start the implementation of the Mediterranean Communication and Awareness Strategy to promote storytelling, engage media on flagship species conservation (e.g., cetaceans, turtles), and raise public awareness about plastic waste, ghost nets, marine protected areas (MPAs), invasive species risks, and other SPA/RAC priorities?</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="985 678 1321 821"> <tr><td>Yes</td></tr> <tr><td>In progress</td></tr> <tr><td>Not yet</td></tr> <tr><td>Not Applicable</td></tr> </table> <p>What are the challenges and difficulties encountered (if any)?</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="985 957 1456 1252"> <tr><td>Policy framework</td></tr> <tr><td>Regulatory framework</td></tr> <tr><td>Financial resources</td></tr> <tr><td>Administrative management</td></tr> <tr><td>Technical capabilities</td></tr> <tr><td>Public participation</td></tr> <tr><td>Other (please specify)</td></tr> </table>	Yes	In progress	Not yet	Not Applicable	Policy framework	Regulatory framework	Financial resources	Administrative management	Technical capabilities	Public participation	Other (please specify)			
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<p>39. OUTREACH AND EDUCATION Promote the integration of marine biodiversity</p>	<p>T1.3 T2.8 T3.4 T3.7</p>		<p>39.1. Has your country integrated marine biodiversity conservation strategies and tools into school and university curricula?</p>														

<p>and ecosystems conservation concerns into school, higher education, professional training, and citizen science, so that best practices and innovative technologies to protect marine and coastal ecosystems are more accessible and replicable</p>			<table border="1" data-bbox="981 231 1319 375"> <tr><td></td><td>Yes</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>In progress</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>Not yet</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>Not Applicable</td></tr> </table> <p data-bbox="981 411 1480 475">What are the challenges and difficulties encountered (if any)?</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="981 507 1453 802"> <tr><td></td><td>Policy framework</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>Regulatory framework</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>Financial resources</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>Administrative management</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>Technical capabilities</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>Public participation</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>Other (please specify)</td></tr> </table> <p data-bbox="981 839 1498 1007">39.2. Is your country involved in multinational or bilateral university networks (e.g., North-South/South-South exchanges) focused on Mediterranean marine conservation?</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="981 1038 1319 1182"> <tr><td></td><td>Yes</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>In progress</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>Not yet</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>Not Applicable</td></tr> </table> <p data-bbox="981 1219 1480 1283">What are the challenges and difficulties encountered (if any)?</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="981 1315 1453 1393"> <tr><td></td><td>Policy framework</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>Regulatory framework</td></tr> </table>		Yes		In progress		Not yet		Not Applicable		Policy framework		Regulatory framework		Financial resources		Administrative management		Technical capabilities		Public participation		Other (please specify)		Yes		In progress		Not yet		Not Applicable		Policy framework		Regulatory framework			
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<p>40. EMPLOYMENT Adequately increase the employment, notably public employment in direct relation to marine biodiversity conservation (and eventually include redirecting existing one) as basic component for future blue economy wise development</p>	<p>All Targets</p>		<p>40. Has your country experienced growth in public employment directly linked to marine biodiversity conservation?</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="983 1075 1319 1216"> <tr><td><input type="checkbox"/></td><td>Yes</td></tr> <tr><td><input type="checkbox"/></td><td>In progress</td></tr> <tr><td><input type="checkbox"/></td><td>Not yet</td></tr> <tr><td><input type="checkbox"/></td><td>Not Applicable</td></tr> </table> <p>What are the challenges and difficulties encountered (if any)?</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="983 1355 1453 1391"> <tr><td><input type="checkbox"/></td><td>Policy framework</td></tr> </table>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	In progress	<input type="checkbox"/>	Not yet	<input type="checkbox"/>	Not Applicable	<input type="checkbox"/>	Policy framework															
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<p>41. SUSTAINABLE FUNDING Develop sustainable funding strategies with, as appropriate, innovative approaches to mobilize alternative financial sources, covering fiscal incomes that could be redistributed, and relevant actions to fund, including The MedFund and other types of national or local financing mechanisms</p>	<p>All Targets</p>		<p>41. Has your country developed and adopted sustainable funding strategies for marine and coastal biodiversity conservation, including the establishment of national or local trust funds supported by revenue streams such as tourism tolls, fishing licenses, plastic bag levies, or environmental impact assessment (EIA) compensations, to significantly increase financial resources from domestic and international sources (governmental, non-governmental, private)?</p> <table border="1"> <tr><td></td><td>Yes</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>In progress</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>Not yet</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>Not Applicable</td></tr> </table> <p>What are the challenges and difficulties encountered (if any)?</p> <table border="1"> <tr><td></td><td>Policy framework</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>Regulatory framework</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>Financial resources</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>Administrative management</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>Technical capabilities</td></tr> </table>		Yes		In progress		Not yet		Not Applicable		Policy framework		Regulatory framework		Financial resources		Administrative management		Technical capabilities		
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Regional Scope Actions

ACTION	SAPBIO Targets	Indicator Indicators of the Monitoring framework for the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework if relevant and applicable or be developed as region-specific indicators	2027	Means of verification	Any relevant additional information (where appropriate)	CBD/GBF Target								
<p>1. SPECIES AND HABITATS PLANS Update Mediterranean action plans for selected species and habitats listed under the SPA/BD Protocol</p>	<p>T1.1 T2.1 T2.2</p>	<p>Indicators of the Monitoring framework for the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework if relevant and applicable or be developed as region-specific indicators</p>	<p>1. Can your organization confirm that at least 30% of species and habitats not in favourable status in 2020 have now achieved Good Environmental Status (GES) or demonstrate strong positive trends, with priority given to benthic habitats—ensuring the decline of coralligenous formations and marine vegetation has been halted and sea-floor integrity is maintained?</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="987 1145 1323 1286"> <tr> <td data-bbox="987 1145 1061 1177"></td> <td data-bbox="1061 1145 1323 1177">Yes</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="987 1177 1061 1209"></td> <td data-bbox="1061 1177 1323 1209">In progress</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="987 1209 1061 1241"></td> <td data-bbox="1061 1209 1323 1241">Not yet</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="987 1241 1061 1286"></td> <td data-bbox="1061 1241 1323 1286">Not Applicable</td> </tr> </table> <p>What are the challenges and difficulties encountered (if any)?</p>		Yes		In progress		Not yet		Not Applicable			
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<p>9. WIND ENERGY Advocate that wind farms, are regulated in MCPAs, and cannot be developed elsewhere before their effects on the marine environment, biodiversity and human activities have been sufficiently researched, the risks are understood and alternatives assessed</p>	<p>T1.1 T1.3 T1.7 T1.8 T2.7 T2.8 T2.9</p>		<p>9. Has the Barcelona Convention formally adopted the proposal to regulate and assess the impacts of wind farm installations in areas critical for marine and coastal biodiversity?</p> <table border="1"> <tr><td></td><td>Yes</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>In progress</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>Not yet</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>Not Applicable</td></tr> </table> <p>What are the challenges and difficulties encountered (if any)?</p> <table border="1"> <tr><td></td><td>Policy framework</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>Financial resources</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>Administrative management</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>Technical capabilities</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>Other (please specify)</td></tr> </table>		Yes		In progress		Not yet		Not Applicable		Policy framework		Financial resources		Administrative management		Technical capabilities		Other (please specify)			
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<p>10. MINERALS In line with the precautionary principle, the exploitation of minerals should not be authorised until the effect on the marine environment,</p>	<p>T1.1 T1.3 T1.7 T1.8 T2.7 T2.8</p>		<p>10. Has the Barcelona Convention formally adopted regulations governing the prospection and exploitation of inorganic minerals (e.g., polymetallic nodules, phosphates) in or under the seabed to</p>																					

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<p>19. HABITATS In coastal and offshore waters, inventory and cartography key Mediterranean habitats, and assess their status and main anthropogenic pressures</p>	<p>T1.2 T1.4 T1.6 T2.2 T2.3 T2.7 T3.2 T3.10</p>		<p>19.1. Has your organisation completed comprehensive cartography of key marine and coastal habitats in all identified priority areas— including 100% of protected areas, Fisheries Restricted Areas (FRAs), and Other Effective Conservation Measures (OECMs) ?</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="987 1098 1323 1241"> <tr><td><input type="checkbox"/></td><td>Yes</td></tr> <tr><td><input type="checkbox"/></td><td>In progress</td></tr> <tr><td><input type="checkbox"/></td><td>Not yet</td></tr> <tr><td><input type="checkbox"/></td><td>Not Applicable</td></tr> </table> <p>What are the challenges and difficulties encountered (if any)?</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	In progress	<input type="checkbox"/>	Not yet	<input type="checkbox"/>	Not Applicable													
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<p>24. AQUACULTURE Support developing the Post-2020 GFCM Aquaculture and Fisheries strategy - transforming the aquaculture industry through science-based solutions and marine spatial planning (MSP) tools</p>			<p>24. Has your organisation (FAO/GFCM) fully transformed its Mediterranean aquaculture industry to align with the ecosystem approach, using science-based solutions and marine spatial planning (MSP) tools, while ensuring ecological</p>																															

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<p>25. TOURISM Develop a framework of specific indicators for assessing the impact of marine and coastal tourism on destinations and for promoting ecotourism</p>	<p>T1.3 T1.7 T2.8 T2.9 T3.4 T3.6 T3.7 T3.9</p>		<p>25. Has your organization supported the adoption and implementation of environmental assessments for tourism development that include specific tourism indicators, cumulative impact evaluations, and coastal carrying capacity analyses in Mediterranean countries?</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="987 1129 1323 1273"> <tr><td><input type="checkbox"/></td><td>Yes</td></tr> <tr><td><input type="checkbox"/></td><td>In progress</td></tr> <tr><td><input type="checkbox"/></td><td>Not yet</td></tr> <tr><td><input type="checkbox"/></td><td>Not Applicable</td></tr> </table> <p>What are the challenges and difficulties encountered (if any)?</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	In progress	<input type="checkbox"/>	Not yet	<input type="checkbox"/>	Not Applicable													
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<p>34. Post-2020 SAPBIO MONITORING Allow the Contracting Parties to periodically review and report, harmonized with IMAP and UNEP/MAP monitoring frameworks, on the status of implementation of the Post-2020 SAPBIO</p>	<p>T3.1 T3.2 And all Targets</p>		<p>34. Did your organisation supported when appropriate and/or by voluntary in-depth peer review by experts including from other parties, the Mediterranean countries to record biennial progress in the implementation of the Post-2020 SAPBIO?</p> <table border="1"> <tr><td></td><td>Yes</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>In progress</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>Not yet</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>Not Applicable</td></tr> </table> <p>What are the challenges and difficulties encountered (if any)?</p> <table border="1"> <tr><td></td><td>Policy framework</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>Financial resources</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>Administrative management</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>Technical capabilities</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>Other (please specify)</td></tr> </table>		Yes		In progress		Not yet		Not Applicable		Policy framework		Financial resources		Administrative management		Technical capabilities		Other (please specify)			
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<p>35. SUPPORT TO RUN THE SAPBIO Provide sufficient human and financial resources to the</p>	<p>T3.2 T3.3 And all Targets</p>		<p>Is the Mediterranean Action Plan (MAP) system—including its institutions (e.g., UNEP/MAP, SPA/RAC), funding mechanisms, and</p>																					

<p>MAP system in order to efficiently run the implementation, follow-up and assessment mechanisms for the Post-2020 SAPBIO</p>			<p>technical capacity—sufficiently resourced to ensure:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Effective implementation of the Post-2020 SAPBIO at national and regional levels, and 2. The formulation of a post-2030 SAPBIO update? <table border="1" data-bbox="987 472 1323 612"> <tr><td></td><td>Yes</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>In progress</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>Not yet</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>Not Applicable</td></tr> </table> <p>What are the challenges and difficulties encountered (if any)?</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="987 748 1458 959"> <tr><td></td><td>Policy framework</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>Financial resources</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>Administrative management</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>Technical capabilities</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>Other (please specify)</td></tr> </table>		Yes		In progress		Not yet		Not Applicable		Policy framework		Financial resources		Administrative management		Technical capabilities		Other (please specify)			
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<p>37. NETWORKING Support existing regional, subregional and/or transboundary networks, or develop new ones as needed, to enhance capacities, knowledge, experience and opportunity sharing, inter alia, on topics as NIS/IAS, migratory species, MPA</p>	<p>T1.1 T1.2 T2.2 T1.6 T2.3 T2.4 T2.5 T2.6 T2.9 T3.2</p>		<p>37. Has your country developed and strengthened human networks at national, sub-regional, and regional levels—focusing on key themes like invasive species (NIS/IAS), migratory species conservation, MPA management, habitat restoration, bycatch reduction, harmonized monitoring, and legal compliance—to enhance capacities, share knowledge</p>																					

<p>management, habitat restoration, reduced bycatch, harmonized monitoring, compliance with law and regulations, and other subjects relevant</p>	<p>T3.4 T3.5 T3.9 T3.10</p>		<p>and best practices, and drive joint actions for Mediterranean biodiversity?</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="987 300 1323 440"> <tr><td></td><td>Yes</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>In progress</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>Not yet</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>Not Applicable</td></tr> </table> <p>What are the challenges and difficulties encountered (if any)?</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="987 579 1458 786"> <tr><td></td><td>Policy framework</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>Financial resources</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>Administrative management</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>Technical capabilities</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>Other (please specify)</td></tr> </table>		Yes		In progress		Not yet		Not Applicable		Policy framework		Financial resources		Administrative management		Technical capabilities		Other (please specify)			
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<p>41. SUSTAINABLE FUNDING Develop sustainable funding strategies with, as appropriate, innovative approaches to mobilize alternative financial sources, covering fiscal incomes that could be redistributed, and relevant actions to fund, including The MedFund and other types of national or local financing mechanisms</p>	<p>All Targets</p>		<p>41. Has your organisation developed and implemented sustainable funding strategies that have significantly increased financial and non-financial resources for biodiversity conservation from governmental, non-governmental, and private sector actors, in alignment with Mediterranean priorities?</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="987 1098 1323 1238"> <tr><td></td><td>Yes</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>In progress</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>Not yet</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>Not Applicable</td></tr> </table> <p>What are the challenges and difficulties encountered (if any)?</p>		Yes		In progress		Not yet		Not Applicable													
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<p>42. COOPERATION Increase cooperation both north/south, south-south, and between governmental and non-governmental actors at different levels, to support the Post-2020 SAPBIO, particularly in the less developed countries</p>	<p>All Targets</p>		<p>42. Has there been a significant increase in international financial flows to Mediterranean developing countries to support the effective implementation of the Post-2020 Strategic Action Programme on Biodiversity (SAPBIO), addressing critical funding gaps for conservation, restoration, and sustainable use of biodiversity?</p> <table border="1"> <tr><td></td><td>Yes</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>In progress</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>Not yet</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>Not Applicable</td></tr> </table> <p>What are the challenges and difficulties encountered (if any)?</p> <table border="1"> <tr><td></td><td>Policy framework</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>Financial resources</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>Administrative management</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>Technical capabilities</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>Other (please specify)</td></tr> </table>		Yes		In progress		Not yet		Not Applicable		Policy framework		Financial resources		Administrative management		Technical capabilities		Other (please specify)			
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<p>2.SPECIES RECOVERY Develop recovery plans and implement emergency actions for endangered and threatened species whose continued survival depends on such actions, including their habitats</p>	<p>T1.1. T2.1. T2.2.</p>	<p>The indicators of the Monitoring framework for the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework if relevant and applicable or be developed as region-specific indicators</p>	<p>2. Has your country implemented recovery plans and emergency actions for threatened and endangered marine species, including, where relevant, participation in a Mediterranean network of stranding centers?</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="992 911 1326 1051"> <tr><td><input type="checkbox"/></td><td>Yes</td></tr> <tr><td><input type="checkbox"/></td><td>In progress</td></tr> <tr><td><input type="checkbox"/></td><td>Not yet</td></tr> <tr><td><input type="checkbox"/></td><td>Not Applicable</td></tr> </table> <p>What are the challenges and difficulties encountered (if any)?</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="992 1189 1462 1366"> <tr><td><input type="checkbox"/></td><td>Policy framework</td></tr> <tr><td><input type="checkbox"/></td><td>Regulatory framework</td></tr> <tr><td><input type="checkbox"/></td><td>Financial resources</td></tr> <tr><td><input type="checkbox"/></td><td>Administrative management</td></tr> <tr><td><input type="checkbox"/></td><td>Technical capabilities</td></tr> </table>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	In progress	<input type="checkbox"/>	Not yet	<input type="checkbox"/>	Not Applicable	<input type="checkbox"/>	Policy framework	<input type="checkbox"/>	Regulatory framework	<input type="checkbox"/>	Financial resources	<input type="checkbox"/>	Administrative management	<input type="checkbox"/>	Technical capabilities			
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<p>3.MARITIME TRAFFIC Reduce the impact of maritime traffic (noise & collision) on sensitive marine species (Cetaceans, Turtles, others)</p>	<p>T1.1 T1.5 T1.7 T2.7 T2.9 T3.4</p>		<p>3. Has your country implemented appropriate regulations and measures to significantly reduce the impact of noise and collision from maritime traffic in identified vulnerable areas?</p> <table border="1"> <tr><td></td><td>Yes</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>In progress</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>Not yet</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>Not Applicable</td></tr> </table> <p>What are the challenges and difficulties encountered (if any)?</p> <table border="1"> <tr><td></td><td>Policy framework</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>Regulatory framework</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>Financial resources</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>Administrative management</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>Technical capabilities</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>Public participation</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>Other (please specify)</td></tr> </table>		Yes		In progress		Not yet		Not Applicable		Policy framework		Regulatory framework		Financial resources		Administrative management		Technical capabilities		Public participation		Other (please specify)			
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<p>4.NIS/IAS COMMITMENT Ratification of the International Convention for the Control and Management of Ballast Water and Sediments from Ships (BWM Convention), and adoption of the Regional strategy</p>	<p>T1.2 T3.2 T6.3 T7.1</p>		<p>4.1. Has your country actively collaborated in the enforcement of the Mediterranean Ballast Water Management Strategy (2022-2027)?</p> <table border="1"> <tr><td></td><td>Yes</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>In progress</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>Not yet</td></tr> </table>		Yes		In progress		Not yet																			
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<p data-bbox="152 842 450 869">6. NIS/IAS CONTROL</p> <p data-bbox="152 874 510 970">Take the necessary field actions to mitigate the impact from NIS/IAS</p>	<p data-bbox="589 842 645 1007">T1.1 T1.2 T1.7 T3.1 T3.4</p>		<p data-bbox="992 842 1469 1007">6. Has your country implemented measures to regulate the introduction and spread of the most harmful invasive alien species (IAS), achieving the following targets by:</p> <ol data-bbox="1037 1011 1485 1310" style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Preventing IAS impacts in 100% of the most vulnerable areas and/or priority sites, 2. Reducing the number of protected species threatened by IAS by 50%, and 3. Effectively managing 50% of the most significant pathways of IAS introduction? <table border="1" data-bbox="992 1347 1326 1382"> <tr><td data-bbox="992 1347 1070 1382"></td><td data-bbox="1070 1347 1326 1382">Yes</td></tr> </table>		Yes																							
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<p>7. LITTER Prevent leakage and remove marine litter to mitigate its impact on the ecosystem</p>	<p>T1.1 T1.2 T1.3 T1.7 T2.4 T2.8 T2.9 T3.4 T3.7</p>		<p>7. Has your country implemented effective measures to prevent marine litter generation and enhance removal efforts, achieving a significant reduction in plastic leakage into the sea and an increase in litter removal from marine and coastal environments compared to 2027 targets ?</p> <table border="1"> <tr><td></td><td>Yes</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>In progress</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>Not yet</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>Not Applicable</td></tr> </table> <p>What are the challenges and difficulties encountered (if any)?</p>		Yes		In progress		Not yet		Not Applicable															
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<p>8. EIA/SEA Implement environmental assessments, considering cumulative impacts on the coastal zones and their carrying capacity.</p>	<p>T1.1 T1.3 T1.5 T2.6 T3.4</p>		<p>Has your country adopted a framework of specific measures and indicators for addressing biodiversity impacts and nature-based solutions (NbS) into its national Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) and Strategic Environmental Assessment (SEA) procedures?</p> <table border="1"> <tr><td></td><td>Yes</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>In progress</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>Not yet</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>Not Applicable</td></tr> </table> <p>What are the challenges and difficulties encountered (if any)?</p> <table border="1"> <tr><td></td><td>Policy framework</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>Regulatory framework</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>Financial resources</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>Administrative management</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>Technical capabilities</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>Public participation</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>Other (please specify)</td></tr> </table>		Yes		In progress		Not yet		Not Applicable		Policy framework		Regulatory framework		Financial resources		Administrative management		Technical capabilities		Public participation		Other (please specify)		
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<p>11. SPATIAL PLANNING Support countries for the development of systematic conservation planning taking into account ICZM, land use/marine use planning and management aspects in the context of MSP</p>			<p>11.1. Has your country achieved 100% sustainable management of Marine Protected Areas (MPAs) and relevant Other Effective area-based Conservation Measures (OECMs)?</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="992 437 1326 579"> <tr><td><input type="checkbox"/></td><td>Yes</td></tr> <tr><td><input type="checkbox"/></td><td>In progress</td></tr> <tr><td><input type="checkbox"/></td><td>Not yet</td></tr> <tr><td><input type="checkbox"/></td><td>Not Applicable</td></tr> </table> <p>What are the challenges and difficulties encountered (if any)?</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="992 715 1460 1007"> <tr><td><input type="checkbox"/></td><td>Policy framework</td></tr> <tr><td><input type="checkbox"/></td><td>Regulatory framework</td></tr> <tr><td><input type="checkbox"/></td><td>Financial resources</td></tr> <tr><td><input type="checkbox"/></td><td>Administrative management</td></tr> <tr><td><input type="checkbox"/></td><td>Technical capabilities</td></tr> <tr><td><input type="checkbox"/></td><td>Public participation</td></tr> <tr><td><input type="checkbox"/></td><td>Other (please specify)</td></tr> </table> <p>11.2. Has your country extended ecosystem-based management to 50% of remaining marine areas through biodiversity and climate change-informed marine spatial planning?</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="992 1246 1326 1388"> <tr><td><input type="checkbox"/></td><td>Yes</td></tr> <tr><td><input type="checkbox"/></td><td>In progress</td></tr> <tr><td><input type="checkbox"/></td><td>Not yet</td></tr> <tr><td><input type="checkbox"/></td><td>Not Applicable</td></tr> </table>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	In progress	<input type="checkbox"/>	Not yet	<input type="checkbox"/>	Not Applicable	<input type="checkbox"/>	Policy framework	<input type="checkbox"/>	Regulatory framework	<input type="checkbox"/>	Financial resources	<input type="checkbox"/>	Administrative management	<input type="checkbox"/>	Technical capabilities	<input type="checkbox"/>	Public participation	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other (please specify)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	In progress	<input type="checkbox"/>	Not yet	<input type="checkbox"/>	Not Applicable			
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<p>12. RESTORATION Support restoration of ecosystems providing key services, those degraded and expected to become increasingly critical in a changing climate, such as wetlands and shallow seashore habitats among others</p>	<p>T1.6 T1.8 T3.5 T3.7</p>		<p>12.1.Has your country developed an inventory of ecosystems with the highest ecological relevance and/or regeneration potential?</p> <table border="1"> <tr><td></td><td>Yes</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>In progress</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>Not yet</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>Not Applicable</td></tr> </table> <p>What are the challenges and difficulties encountered (if any)?</p> <table border="1"> <tr><td></td><td>Policy framework</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>Regulatory framework</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>Financial resources</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>Administrative management</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>Technical capabilities</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>Public participation</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>Other (please specify)</td></tr> </table>		Yes		In progress		Not yet		Not Applicable		Policy framework		Regulatory framework		Financial resources		Administrative management		Technical capabilities		Public participation		Other (please specify)			
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<p>14. GOOD ENVIRONMENTAL STATUS Promote actions, including scientific research, with the view of achieving GES for all biodiversity-related ecological objectives within the Ecosystem Approach EcAp/IMAP</p>	<p>T1.7 T2.1 T2.2 T3.1 T3.4 T3.5</p>		<p>14. Has your country achieved Good Environmental Status (GES) for all biodiversity-related ecological objectives, demonstrating positive trends verified by scientific knowledge, through effective implementation of the Ecosystem Approach and its roadmap?</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="994 576 1326 719"> <tr><td><input type="checkbox"/></td><td>Yes</td></tr> <tr><td><input type="checkbox"/></td><td>In progress</td></tr> <tr><td><input type="checkbox"/></td><td>Not yet</td></tr> <tr><td><input type="checkbox"/></td><td>Not Applicable</td></tr> </table> <p>What are the challenges and difficulties encountered (if any)?</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="994 855 1460 1145"> <tr><td><input type="checkbox"/></td><td>Policy framework</td></tr> <tr><td><input type="checkbox"/></td><td>Regulatory framework</td></tr> <tr><td><input type="checkbox"/></td><td>Financial resources</td></tr> <tr><td><input type="checkbox"/></td><td>Administrative management</td></tr> <tr><td><input type="checkbox"/></td><td>Technical capabilities</td></tr> <tr><td><input type="checkbox"/></td><td>Public participation</td></tr> <tr><td><input type="checkbox"/></td><td>Other (please specify)</td></tr> </table>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	In progress	<input type="checkbox"/>	Not yet	<input type="checkbox"/>	Not Applicable	<input type="checkbox"/>	Policy framework	<input type="checkbox"/>	Regulatory framework	<input type="checkbox"/>	Financial resources	<input type="checkbox"/>	Administrative management	<input type="checkbox"/>	Technical capabilities	<input type="checkbox"/>	Public participation	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other (please specify)			
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<p>17. INVERTEBRATES Survey distribution and abundance, and assess status and main anthropogenic pressures, over priority invertebrate species with focus</p>	<p>T1.1 T1.2 T1.6 T2.1 T2.2 T2.3</p>		<p>Has your country completed distribution, abundance, and conservation status assessments for <i>Corallium rubrum</i> (red coral), <i>Pinna nobilis</i> (noble pen shell), and vermetid reef platforms?</p>																									

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<p>18.VERTEBRATES Establish the distribution, status, and the main anthropogenic pressures of species listed under Annex II to the SPA/BD Protocol</p>	<p>T1.6 T1.7 T2.1 T2.3 T3.2</p>		<p>Has your country established comprehensive assessments of the distribution, conservation status, and main anthropogenic pressures for all species listed under Annex II of the SPA/BD Protocol?</p> <table border="1"> <tr><td><input type="checkbox"/></td><td>Yes</td></tr> <tr><td><input type="checkbox"/></td><td>In progress</td></tr> <tr><td><input type="checkbox"/></td><td>Not yet</td></tr> <tr><td><input type="checkbox"/></td><td>Not Applicable</td></tr> </table> <p>What are the challenges and difficulties encountered (if any)?</p> <table border="1"> <tr><td><input type="checkbox"/></td><td>Policy framework</td></tr> <tr><td><input type="checkbox"/></td><td>Regulatory framework</td></tr> <tr><td><input type="checkbox"/></td><td>Financial resources</td></tr> </table>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	In progress	<input type="checkbox"/>	Not yet	<input type="checkbox"/>	Not Applicable	<input type="checkbox"/>	Policy framework	<input type="checkbox"/>	Regulatory framework	<input type="checkbox"/>	Financial resources											
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<p>19. HABITATS In coastal and offshore waters, inventory and cartography key Mediterranean habitats, and assess their status and main anthropogenic pressures</p>	<p>T1.2 T1.4 T1.6 T2.2 T2.3 T2.7 T3.2 T3.10</p>		<p>19.1.Has your country completed comprehensive cartography of key habitats in all identified priority areas, including 100% of protected areas, Fisheries Restricted Areas (FRAs), and Other Effective area-based Conservation Measures (OECMs)?</p> <table border="1"> <tr><td data-bbox="990 689 1070 721"></td><td data-bbox="1070 689 1489 721">Yes</td></tr> <tr><td data-bbox="990 721 1070 753"></td><td data-bbox="1070 721 1489 753">In progress</td></tr> <tr><td data-bbox="990 753 1070 785"></td><td data-bbox="1070 753 1489 785">Not yet</td></tr> <tr><td data-bbox="990 785 1070 817"></td><td data-bbox="1070 785 1489 817">Not Applicable</td></tr> </table> <p>What are the challenges and difficulties encountered (if any)?</p> <table border="1"> <tr><td data-bbox="990 970 1070 1002"></td><td data-bbox="1070 970 1489 1002">Policy framework</td></tr> <tr><td data-bbox="990 1002 1070 1034"></td><td data-bbox="1070 1002 1489 1034">Regulatory framework</td></tr> <tr><td data-bbox="990 1034 1070 1066"></td><td data-bbox="1070 1034 1489 1066">Financial resources</td></tr> <tr><td data-bbox="990 1066 1070 1098"></td><td data-bbox="1070 1066 1489 1098">Administrative management</td></tr> <tr><td data-bbox="990 1098 1070 1129"></td><td data-bbox="1070 1098 1489 1129">Technical capabilities</td></tr> <tr><td data-bbox="990 1129 1070 1161"></td><td data-bbox="1070 1129 1489 1161">Public participation</td></tr> <tr><td data-bbox="990 1161 1070 1257"></td><td data-bbox="1070 1161 1489 1257">Other (please specify)</td></tr> </table> <p>19.2.Has your country assessed key habitats ecological status and responses to threats and impacts?</p>		Yes		In progress		Not yet		Not Applicable		Policy framework		Regulatory framework		Financial resources		Administrative management		Technical capabilities		Public participation		Other (please specify)			
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<p>21. OVERFISHING and IUU Implement science-based management plans to effectively regulate harvesting and end overfishing, illegal, unreported and unregulated fishing, including phasing out harmful fisheries subsidies which contribute to overcapacity and overfishing</p>	<p>T1.1 T2.4 T2.5 T2.8 T3.1 T3.4 T3.5</p>		<p>21.1. Has your country a standardized data collection?</p> <table border="1"> <tr><td data-bbox="990 699 1070 735"></td><td data-bbox="1070 699 1326 735">Yes</td></tr> <tr><td data-bbox="990 735 1070 772"></td><td data-bbox="1070 735 1326 772">In progress</td></tr> <tr><td data-bbox="990 772 1070 809"></td><td data-bbox="1070 772 1326 809">Not yet</td></tr> <tr><td data-bbox="990 809 1070 845"></td><td data-bbox="1070 809 1326 845">Not Applicable</td></tr> </table> <p>What are the challenges and difficulties encountered (if any)?</p> <table border="1"> <tr><td data-bbox="990 976 1070 1013"></td><td data-bbox="1070 976 1462 1013">Policy framework</td></tr> <tr><td data-bbox="990 1013 1070 1050"></td><td data-bbox="1070 1013 1462 1050">Regulatory framework</td></tr> <tr><td data-bbox="990 1050 1070 1086"></td><td data-bbox="1070 1050 1462 1086">Financial resources</td></tr> <tr><td data-bbox="990 1086 1070 1123"></td><td data-bbox="1070 1086 1462 1123">Administrative management</td></tr> <tr><td data-bbox="990 1123 1070 1160"></td><td data-bbox="1070 1123 1462 1160">Technical capabilities</td></tr> <tr><td data-bbox="990 1160 1070 1197"></td><td data-bbox="1070 1160 1462 1197">Public participation</td></tr> <tr><td data-bbox="990 1197 1070 1233"></td><td data-bbox="1070 1197 1462 1233">Other (please specify)</td></tr> </table> <p>21.2. Has your country a discharge control systems?</p>		Yes		In progress		Not yet		Not Applicable		Policy framework		Regulatory framework		Financial resources		Administrative management		Technical capabilities		Public participation		Other (please specify)			
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<p>23. SMALL SCALE FISHERIES Promote the FAO Voluntary Guidelines for Securing Small Scale Fisheries (VGSSF) and co-management practices in professional small-scale fisheries, advised by traditional ecological knowledge and the best available science</p>	<p>T1.1 T2.4 T2.5 T2.8 T2.9 T3.1 T3.4 T3.5</p>		<p>23.1. Has your country enhanced the capacity of small-scale fisher organizations to engage in co-management models within Marine Protected Areas (MPAs), Other Effective area-based Conservation Measures (OECMs), and fishing grounds?</p> <table border="1"> <tr><td></td><td>Yes</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>In progress</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>Not yet</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>Not Applicable</td></tr> </table> <p>What are the challenges and difficulties encountered (if any)?</p> <table border="1"> <tr><td></td><td>Policy framework</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>Regulatory framework</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>Financial resources</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>Administrative management</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>Technical capabilities</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>Public participation</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>Other (please specify)</td></tr> </table>		Yes		In progress		Not yet		Not Applicable		Policy framework		Regulatory framework		Financial resources		Administrative management		Technical capabilities		Public participation		Other (please specify)			
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<p data-bbox="154 1050 434 1077">24. AQUACULTURE</p> <p data-bbox="154 1083 524 1315">Support developing the Post-2020 GFCM Aquaculture and Fisheries strategy - transforming the aquaculture industry through science-based solutions and marine spatial planning (MSP) tools</p>	<p data-bbox="591 1050 647 1378">T1.1 T1.2 T1.3 T1.6 T1.7 T2.6 T2.7 T2.8 T2.9 T3.4</p>		<p data-bbox="992 1050 1464 1315">24. Has your country transformed its aquaculture industry in alignment with the ecosystem approach, utilizing science-based solutions and marine spatial planning (MSP) tools to ensure ecological sustainability and minimize environmental impacts? If yes, specify:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="992 1351 1326 1383"> <tr> <td></td> <td>Yes</td> </tr> </table>		Yes																									
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<p>26. INTEGRATING BIODIVERSITY Integrate biodiversity values into national and local development planning processes, into the strategies and planning processes of marine-related economic sectors, into national accounting as appropriate, reporting systems, and into the assessment of environmental impacts</p>	<p>T1.3 T1.7 T2.8 T2.9 T3.4 T3.6 T3.7 T3.9</p>		<p>26. Has your country mainstreamed biodiversity conservation into the strategies and planning processes of Marine Spatial Planning (MSP), as well as sectors including fisheries, aquaculture, agriculture, coastal tourism, ports, maritime transportation, education, and Environmental Impact Assessments (EIAs)/Strategic Environmental Assessments (SEAs)?</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="992 1145 1328 1289"> <tr><td></td><td>Yes</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>In progress</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>Not yet</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>Not Applicable</td></tr> </table> <p>What are the challenges and difficulties encountered (if any)?</p>		Yes		In progress		Not yet		Not Applicable															
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<p>27. STREAMLINE Post-2020 SAPBIO Streamline the Post-2020 SAPBIO and Regional strategies and action plans, developed in the framework of the SPA/BD Protocol, into national strategies, action plans and legal frameworks</p>	<p>All targets</p>		<p>27. Has your country fully integrated and streamlined the Post-2020 Strategic Action Programme for Biodiversity (SAPBIO) into national biodiversity conservation and development frameworks, ensuring alignment with Mediterranean regional priorities?</p> <table border="1"> <tr><td></td><td>Yes</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>In progress</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>Not yet</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>Not Applicable</td></tr> </table> <p>What are the challenges and difficulties encountered (if any)?</p> <table border="1"> <tr><td></td><td>Policy framework</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>Regulatory framework</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>Financial resources</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>Administrative management</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>Technical capabilities</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>Public participation</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>Other (please specify)</td></tr> </table>		Yes		In progress		Not yet		Not Applicable		Policy framework		Regulatory framework		Financial resources		Administrative management		Technical capabilities		Public participation		Other (please specify)			
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<p>28. POLITICAL WILL AND COORDINATION Ensure political will and recognition at the highest levels of Government or State, to develop appropriate governance schemes, in particular cross-sectorial and multi-level institutional coordination</p>	<p>T1.5 T1.6 T1.7 T1.8 T2.4 T2.6 T2.7 T2.8 T2.9 T3.6 T3.8 T3.9</p>		<p>28. Has your country incorporated the Post-2020 Strategic Action Programme for Biodiversity (SAPBIO) into its National Biodiversity Strategy and Action Plan (NBSAP), ensuring alignment with Mediterranean regional priorities?</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="992 472 1326 612"> <tr><td><input type="checkbox"/></td><td>Yes</td></tr> <tr><td><input type="checkbox"/></td><td>In progress</td></tr> <tr><td><input type="checkbox"/></td><td>Not yet</td></tr> <tr><td><input type="checkbox"/></td><td>Not Applicable</td></tr> </table> <p>What are the challenges and difficulties encountered (if any)?</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="992 748 1462 1042"> <tr><td><input type="checkbox"/></td><td>Policy framework</td></tr> <tr><td><input type="checkbox"/></td><td>Regulatory framework</td></tr> <tr><td><input type="checkbox"/></td><td>Financial resources</td></tr> <tr><td><input type="checkbox"/></td><td>Administrative management</td></tr> <tr><td><input type="checkbox"/></td><td>Technical capabilities</td></tr> <tr><td><input type="checkbox"/></td><td>Public participation</td></tr> <tr><td><input type="checkbox"/></td><td>Other (please specify)</td></tr> </table>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	In progress	<input type="checkbox"/>	Not yet	<input type="checkbox"/>	Not Applicable	<input type="checkbox"/>	Policy framework	<input type="checkbox"/>	Regulatory framework	<input type="checkbox"/>	Financial resources	<input type="checkbox"/>	Administrative management	<input type="checkbox"/>	Technical capabilities	<input type="checkbox"/>	Public participation	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other (please specify)			
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<p>29. STAKEHOLDER PARTICIPATION Facilitate stakeholder engagement to address conflict between users, build capacity to contribute to the SAPBIO enforcement, particularly in MPA planning and management, through proper participation of all</p>	<p>T1.1 T1.2 T1.3 T1.5 T1.6 T2.3 T2.4 T2.5 T2.6 T2.8</p>		<p>29. Has your country established formal and informal platforms to ensure the participation of all relevant sectors and stakeholders—including local and subnational authorities, the private sector, civil society, women, youth, academia, and scientific institutions—in decision-making processes for priority sectors, adopting a whole-of-society approach ?</p>																									

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<p>30. TOP-DOWN AND BOTTOM-UP SCALING OF INTERNATIONAL COMMITMENTS Scale down international commitments into national plans and to local level, streamlining the approach, targets and actions of the Post-2020 into national strategies and into local planning processes, while facilitating the bottom up feeding of local proposals into future planning processes at the national and Mediterranean levels</p>	<p>All targets</p>		<p>30.1. Has your country achieved positive results in implementing the updated 1995 SPA/BD Protocol?</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="992 941 1326 1082"> <tr><td><input type="checkbox"/></td><td>Yes</td></tr> <tr><td><input type="checkbox"/></td><td>In progress</td></tr> <tr><td><input type="checkbox"/></td><td>Not yet</td></tr> <tr><td><input type="checkbox"/></td><td>Not Applicable</td></tr> </table> <p>What are the challenges and difficulties encountered (if any)?</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="992 1217 1460 1366"> <tr><td><input type="checkbox"/></td><td>Policy framework</td></tr> <tr><td><input type="checkbox"/></td><td>Regulatory framework</td></tr> <tr><td><input type="checkbox"/></td><td>Financial resources</td></tr> <tr><td><input type="checkbox"/></td><td>Administrative management</td></tr> </table>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	In progress	<input type="checkbox"/>	Not yet	<input type="checkbox"/>	Not Applicable	<input type="checkbox"/>	Policy framework	<input type="checkbox"/>	Regulatory framework	<input type="checkbox"/>	Financial resources	<input type="checkbox"/>	Administrative management									
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<p>31. COMPLIANCE AND ENFORCEMENT Enable the compliance of the provisions of the SPA/BD and the ICZM Protocols and related Action Plans at</p>	<p>T1.1 T1.2 T1.3 T1.5 T1.7 T2.4</p>		<p>31. Has your country completed capacity-building initiatives for judiciary and administrative resources across the enforcement chain—including environmental agencies, inspectors, auditors, police,</p>																															

<p>national level by strengthening capacities and cooperation between judiciary and administrative bodies</p>	<p>T2.8 T2.9 T3.1 T3.4 T3.7 T3.8</p>		<p>prosecutors, and judges—to strengthen the application of environmental legal frameworks?</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="992 331 1326 475"> <tr><td></td><td>Yes</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>In progress</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>Not yet</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>Not Applicable</td></tr> </table> <p>What are the challenges and difficulties encountered (if any)?</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="992 611 1460 903"> <tr><td></td><td>Policy framework</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>Regulatory framework</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>Financial resources</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>Administrative management</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>Technical capabilities</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>Public participation</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>Other (please specify)</td></tr> </table>		Yes		In progress		Not yet		Not Applicable		Policy framework		Regulatory framework		Financial resources		Administrative management		Technical capabilities		Public participation		Other (please specify)			
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<p>32. IMAP REFINEMENT Identification of the gaps that hinder the good environmental status evaluation, and in case needed, support countries to fill them out</p>	<p>T2.1 T2.2 T2.3 T3.1 T3.2 T3.5</p>		<p>32. Has your country refined its ecological objectives in relation to scales of assessment, specification and further quantification of GES?</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="992 1042 1326 1185"> <tr><td></td><td>Yes</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>In progress</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>Not yet</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>Not Applicable</td></tr> </table> <p>What are the challenges and difficulties encountered (if any)?</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="992 1321 1460 1394"> <tr><td></td><td>Policy framework</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>Regulatory framework</td></tr> </table>		Yes		In progress		Not yet		Not Applicable		Policy framework		Regulatory framework													
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34. Post-2020 SAPBIO MONITORING	T3.1 T3.2		34.1. Has your country established a consistent reporting schedule used by all institutions involved to record																									

<p>Allow the Contracting Parties to periodically review and report, harmonized with IMAP and UNEP/MAP monitoring frameworks, on the status of implementation of the Post-2020 SAPBIO</p>	<p>And all Targets</p>		<p>biennial progress in implementing the Post-2020 Strategic Action Programme on Biodiversity (SAPBIO)?</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="990 363 1326 507"> <tr><td></td><td>Yes</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>In progress</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>Not yet</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>Not Applicable</td></tr> </table> <p>What are the challenges and difficulties encountered (if any)?</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="990 643 1460 938"> <tr><td></td><td>Policy framework</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>Regulatory framework</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>Financial resources</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>Administrative management</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>Technical capabilities</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>Public participation</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>Other (please specify)</td></tr> </table> <p>34.2. Has your country reported to the Barcelona Convention system, with support from the Secretariat and/or voluntary in-depth peer reviews by experts, including those from other Parties?</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="990 1209 1326 1353"> <tr><td></td><td>Yes</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>In progress</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>Not yet</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>Not Applicable</td></tr> </table>		Yes		In progress		Not yet		Not Applicable		Policy framework		Regulatory framework		Financial resources		Administrative management		Technical capabilities		Public participation		Other (please specify)		Yes		In progress		Not yet		Not Applicable			
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<p>36. CAPACITY BUILDING FOR THE Post-2020 SAPBIO AT NATIONAL LEVEL Enhance the national capacities to implement the Post-2020 SAPBIO, to manage MPAs and vulnerable marine and coastal habitats and species within and across national jurisdictions, with particular attention to less developed countries, and towards reducing the gender and the digital divide</p>	<p>T3.4 T3.5 And all Targets</p>		<p>36. Has your country ensured that key personnel (e.g., MPA managers, field technicians, local authorities in environment, fisheries, and enforcement) are sufficiently trained and maintain close coordination with Mediterranean partners to implement the Post-2020 Strategic Action Programme on Biodiversity (SAPBIO) in their respective roles?</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="992 1002 1328 1145"> <tr><td data-bbox="992 1002 1070 1042"></td><td data-bbox="1070 1002 1328 1042">Yes</td></tr> <tr><td data-bbox="992 1042 1070 1082"></td><td data-bbox="1070 1042 1328 1082">In progress</td></tr> <tr><td data-bbox="992 1082 1070 1121"></td><td data-bbox="1070 1082 1328 1121">Not yet</td></tr> <tr><td data-bbox="992 1121 1070 1145"></td><td data-bbox="1070 1121 1328 1145">Not Applicable</td></tr> </table> <p>What are the challenges and difficulties encountered (if any)?</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="992 1281 1462 1390"> <tr><td data-bbox="992 1281 1070 1321"></td><td data-bbox="1070 1281 1462 1321">Policy framework</td></tr> <tr><td data-bbox="992 1321 1070 1361"></td><td data-bbox="1070 1321 1462 1361">Regulatory framework</td></tr> <tr><td data-bbox="992 1361 1070 1390"></td><td data-bbox="1070 1361 1462 1390">Financial resources</td></tr> </table>		Yes		In progress		Not yet		Not Applicable		Policy framework		Regulatory framework		Financial resources			
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<p>37. NETWORKING Support existing regional, subregional and/or transboundary networks, or develop new ones as needed, to enhance capacities, knowledge, experience and opportunity sharing, inter alia, on topics as NIS/IAS, migratory species, MPA management, habitat restoration, reduced bycatch, harmonized monitoring, compliance with law and regulations, and other subjects relevant to the Post-2020 SAPBIO</p>	<p>T1.1 T1.2 T2.2 T1.6 T2.3 T2.4 T2.5 T2.6 T2.9 T3.2 T3.4 T3.5 T3.9 T3.10</p>		<p>37. Has your country developed and strengthened human networks at national, sub-regional, focusing on priority themes such as invasive species (NIS/IAS), migratory species conservation, MPA management, habitat restoration, bycatch reduction, harmonized monitoring, and legal compliance, to enhance capacities, share knowledge and best practices, and foster joint actions?</p> <table border="1"> <tr><td></td><td>Yes</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>In progress</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>Not yet</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>Not Applicable</td></tr> </table> <p>What are the challenges and difficulties encountered (if any)?</p> <table border="1"> <tr><td></td><td>Policy framework</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>Regulatory framework</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>Financial resources</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>Administrative management</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>Technical capabilities</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>Public participation</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>Other (please specify)</td></tr> </table>		Yes		In progress		Not yet		Not Applicable		Policy framework		Regulatory framework		Financial resources		Administrative management		Technical capabilities		Public participation		Other (please specify)			
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<p>38. AWARENESS Increase awareness, understanding and appreciating of the values and threats to the marine environment, stimulating improved behaviour, and of the responses and good practices, by targeting decision-makers and the general public, through reinforced and renewed mechanisms, including mass communications</p>	<p>T1.1 T1.2 T1.3 T1.5 T1.7 T2.4 T2.8 T2.9 T3.6 T3.9</p>		<p>38.1. Has your country adopted the Mediterranean Communication and Awareness Strategy, targeting key audiences such as mass media, policymakers, economic stakeholders (land/sea sectors), academia, and civil society?</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="992 472 1326 614"> <tr><td><input type="checkbox"/></td><td>Yes</td></tr> <tr><td><input type="checkbox"/></td><td>In progress</td></tr> <tr><td><input type="checkbox"/></td><td>Not yet</td></tr> <tr><td><input type="checkbox"/></td><td>Not Applicable</td></tr> </table> <p>What are the challenges and difficulties encountered (if any)?</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="992 750 1462 1031"> <tr><td><input type="checkbox"/></td><td>Policy framework</td></tr> <tr><td><input type="checkbox"/></td><td>Regulatory framework</td></tr> <tr><td><input type="checkbox"/></td><td>Financial resources</td></tr> <tr><td><input type="checkbox"/></td><td>Administrative management</td></tr> <tr><td><input type="checkbox"/></td><td>Technical capabilities</td></tr> <tr><td><input type="checkbox"/></td><td>Public participation</td></tr> <tr><td><input type="checkbox"/></td><td>Other (please specify)</td></tr> </table> <p>38.2. Has your country introduced and promoted the celebration of an annual Marine Biodiversity Day on mass media and schools?</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="992 1235 1326 1377"> <tr><td><input type="checkbox"/></td><td>Yes</td></tr> <tr><td><input type="checkbox"/></td><td>In progress</td></tr> <tr><td><input type="checkbox"/></td><td>Not yet</td></tr> <tr><td><input type="checkbox"/></td><td>Not Applicable</td></tr> </table>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	In progress	<input type="checkbox"/>	Not yet	<input type="checkbox"/>	Not Applicable	<input type="checkbox"/>	Policy framework	<input type="checkbox"/>	Regulatory framework	<input type="checkbox"/>	Financial resources	<input type="checkbox"/>	Administrative management	<input type="checkbox"/>	Technical capabilities	<input type="checkbox"/>	Public participation	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other (please specify)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	In progress	<input type="checkbox"/>	Not yet	<input type="checkbox"/>	Not Applicable			
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<p>39. OUTREACH AND EDUCATION Promote the integration of marine biodiversity and ecosystems conservation concerns into school, higher education, professional training, and citizen science, so that best practices and innovative technologies to protect marine and coastal ecosystems are more accessible and replicable</p>	<p>T1.3 T2.8 T3.4 T3.7</p>		<p>39.1. Has your country integrated marine biodiversity conservation strategies and tools into school and university curricula?</p> <table border="1"> <tr><td><input type="checkbox"/></td><td>Yes</td></tr> <tr><td><input type="checkbox"/></td><td>In progress</td></tr> <tr><td><input type="checkbox"/></td><td>Not yet</td></tr> <tr><td><input type="checkbox"/></td><td>Not Applicable</td></tr> </table> <p>What are the challenges and difficulties encountered (if any)?</p> <table border="1"> <tr><td><input type="checkbox"/></td><td>Policy framework</td></tr> <tr><td><input type="checkbox"/></td><td>Regulatory framework</td></tr> <tr><td><input type="checkbox"/></td><td>Financial resources</td></tr> <tr><td><input type="checkbox"/></td><td>Administrative management</td></tr> <tr><td><input type="checkbox"/></td><td>Technical capabilities</td></tr> <tr><td><input type="checkbox"/></td><td>Public participation</td></tr> <tr><td><input type="checkbox"/></td><td>Other (please specify)</td></tr> </table>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	In progress	<input type="checkbox"/>	Not yet	<input type="checkbox"/>	Not Applicable	<input type="checkbox"/>	Policy framework	<input type="checkbox"/>	Regulatory framework	<input type="checkbox"/>	Financial resources	<input type="checkbox"/>	Administrative management	<input type="checkbox"/>	Technical capabilities	<input type="checkbox"/>	Public participation	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other (please specify)			
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<p>40. EMPLOYMENT Adequately increase the employment, notably public employment in direct relation to marine biodiversity conservation (and eventually include redirecting existing one) as basic component for future blue economy wise development</p>	<p>All Targets</p>		<p>40. Has your country achieved a minimum doubling of public employment directly linked to marine biodiversity conservation since the baseline year, as part of regional efforts?</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 20px; height: 15px;"></td> <td style="width: 100%;">Yes</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="width: 20px; height: 15px;"></td> <td style="width: 100%;">In progress</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="width: 20px; height: 15px;"></td> <td style="width: 100%;">Not yet</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="width: 20px; height: 15px;"></td> <td style="width: 100%;">Not Applicable</td> </tr> </table>		Yes		In progress		Not yet		Not Applicable																			
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ANNEX II

EVALUATION AND MONITORING FRAMEWORK FOR THE POST-2020 REGIONAL STRATEGY FOR MARINE AND COASTAL PROTECTED AREAS AND OTHER EFFECTIVE AREA-BASED CONSERVATION MEASURES IN THE MEDITERRANEAN as adopted by CoP23 Decision IG.26/5)

Output	Indicator	Mid-term target 2026	Final target 2030	Means of verification
The Strategy overall target: By 2030, at least 30 per cent of the Mediterranean Sea is protected and conserved through well connected, ecologically representative and effective systems of marine and coastal protected areas and other effective area-based conservation measures, ensuring adequate geographical balance, with the focus on areas particularly important for biodiversity				
--	% coverage of MCPAs and OECMs in the Mediterranean Sea	15% of the Mediterranean Sea	30% of the Mediterranean Sea	MAPAMED database ³
Strategic Outcome 1: Governance arrangements for MCPAs and OECMs are inclusive and effective in delivering conservation and livelihood outcomes				
Output 1.1: Legal frameworks and institutional arrangements of MCPAs and OECMs allow for opportunities for participatory management	Number of Contracting Parties with legal frameworks and institutional arrangements of MCPAs allowing for opportunities for participatory management. Number of Contracting Parties with legal frameworks and institutional arrangements of OECMs allowing for opportunities for participatory management, considering the objectives of such OECMs.	11 States Contracting Parties to the Barcelona Convention 11 States Contracting Parties to the Barcelona Convention	All States Contracting Parties to the Barcelona Convention All States Contracting Parties to the Barcelona Convention	National reports Official data provided by the Contracting Parties
Output 1.2: Governance arrangements for MCPAs and OECMs are inclusive and equitable	Number of Contracting Parties with governance structures and mechanisms (e.g., a national commission or other) for MCPAs established and functional, that facilitates inclusive and equitable governance.	11 States Contracting Parties to the Barcelona Convention	All States Contracting Parties to the Barcelona Convention	National reports Official data provided by the Contracting Parties

³ SPA/RAC should ensure that the MAPAMED database is expanded to cover all the indicators agreed upon under this Evaluation and Monitoring Framework, and includes coastal protected areas, provided that relevant data and information are shared by the Contracting Parties to inform the MAPAMED database for these indicators.

	Number of Contracting Parties with appropriate procedures and mechanisms for the effective participation of and/or coordination with other stakeholders in OECM processes.	11 States Contracting Parties to the Barcelona Convention	All States Contracting Parties to the Barcelona Convention	
Output 1.3: National, regional, transboundary and cross sectoral co-operation for the establishment and management of MCPAs and OECMs are strengthened	Number of Contracting Parties with multi-sectoral cooperation tools (e.g., committees, consultations, agreements, etc.) for MCPAs or OECMs established. Number of transboundary co-operation agreements for MCPAs or OECMs.	11 States Contracting Parties to the Barcelona Convention 3 Agreements	All States Contracting Parties to the Barcelona Convention 5 Agreements	National reports Official data provided by the Contracting Parties
Output 1.4: Adaptive planning and management frameworks of MCPAs and OECMs that anticipate, learn from and respond to changes in decision-making are strengthened	Number of MCPAs that have management plans. % of MCPAs applying adaptive management. % of OECMs that have flexible procedures in place to ensure that results from monitoring, evaluation, consultation, and multiple knowledge sources are used to inform management and planning processes.	50% of MCPAs 50% of MCPAs 50% of OECMs	100% of MCPAs 100% of MCPAs 100% of OECMs	MAPAMED database
Strategic Outcome 2: MCPA coverage increased through the expansion of soundly-designed, ecologically representative and well-connected systems of MCPAs				
Output 2.1: Areas of importance for biodiversity and ecosystem services are identified	Number of Contracting Parties that have identified areas of importance for biodiversity and ecosystem services, serving to inform MCPAs establishment process.	11 States Contracting Parties to the Barcelona Convention	All States Contracting Parties to the Barcelona Convention	National reports Official data provided by the Contracting Parties
Output 2.2: Distribution of MCPA systems across the Mediterranean Sea is balanced	The unbalanced MCPA distribution between the 4 Mediterranean sub-regions (Adriatic Sea; Aegean - Levantine Sea; Ionian Sea and Central Mediterranean Sea; and Western Mediterranean Sea) is reduced.	The unbalanced distribution is reduced by 50%	The distribution is balanced	MAPAMED database

	<u>Baseline: % coverage of MPAs per Mediterranean sub-region⁴:</u> Adriatic Sea: 4.8% Aegean - Levantine Sea: 2.1% Ionian Sea and Central Mediterranean Sea: 1.8% Western Mediterranean Sea: 20.4%			
Output 2.3: MCPA coverage in areas beyond national jurisdiction is increased	The coverage of MPAs in ABNJ ⁵ is increased. <u>Baseline: % coverage of MPAs in ABNJ: [less than 1.85%]⁶</u>	The coverage of MPAs in ABNJ is increased by 50%	The coverage of MPAs in ABNJ is increased by 100%	MAPAMED database
Output 2.4: The number and coverage of MCPAs with enhanced protection levels is increased	% coverage of NTZs ⁷ within MCPAs/OECMs. <u>Baseline: % cumulative surface of no-go, no-take or no-fishing area⁸: 0.04%</u>	2% of the Mediterranean Sea	5% of the Mediterranean Sea	MAPAMED database National reports
Strategic Outcome 3: Marine and coastal OECMs in the Mediterranean are identified, recognized and reported towards post-2020 global and regional targets				
Output 3.1: Awareness in Contracting Parties and stakeholders on OECMs enhanced and guidance for the application of OECM criteria provided	Number of Contracting Parties that established processes to evaluate the application and identification of OECMs, applying the guidance for application of OECM criteria.	50% of the States Contracting Parties to the Barcelona Convention	100% of the States Contracting Parties to the Barcelona Convention	National reports Official data provided by the Contracting Parties
Output 3.2: OECMs identified, recognized and reported to regional and global databases by Contracting Parties and regional organizations	Surface of OECMs recognized and reported.	OECM surface complementing MPA surface to 15%	OECM surface complementing MPA surface to 30%	MAPAMED database

4 Source: SPA/RAC and MedPAN, MAPAMED 2019 edition.

5 The extent of ABNJ in the Mediterranean depends on the number of EEZs declared by coastal States. If all the coastal States declare their EEZ, there will be no more ABNJ.

6 Figure to be updated by SPA/RAC on the following versions of the draft document (information requested from the Pelagos Agreement Permanent Secretariat).

7 No-Take Zones are geographically defined zones within marine protected areas that do not allow any fishing, mining, drilling, or other extractive activities.

8 Source: MedPAN: The Mediterranean MPA management database, 2021.

<p>Output 3.3: Effectiveness of identified OECMs is enhanced, including through prioritization in cross-sectoral marine spatial planning</p>	<p>Number of OECMs included within MSP measures adopted by the Contracting Parties using OECMs to contribute to the 30% target for the Mediterranean.</p> <p>Number of projects to evaluate the effectiveness of OECMs.</p>	<p>3 OECMs</p> <p>3 projects</p>	<p>6 OECMs</p> <p>6 projects</p>	<p>National reports</p> <p>Official data provided by the Contracting Parties</p>
<p>Output 3.4: New OECMs are established and recognized OECMs expanded</p>	<p>Guidance document on future OECM designation, recognition and reporting</p> <p>Number of new OECMs established at Mediterranean level contributing to the 30% collective target on protected areas and OECMs.</p>	<p>1</p> <p>10 OECMs</p>	<p>--</p> <p>20 OECMs</p>	<p>Guidance document</p> <p>MAPAMED database</p>
<p>Strategic Outcome 4: MCPAs are effectively managed and their conservation outcomes successfully delivered</p>				
<p>Output 4.1: All MCPAs have adaptive management plans adopted, effectively implemented and periodically reviewed</p>	<p>MCPAs have adaptive management plans adopted, effectively implemented and periodically reviewed.</p>	<p>50% of MCPAs</p>	<p>100% of MCPAs</p>	<p>MAPAMED database</p>
<p>Output 4.2: Sufficient and sustainable resources for the establishment and management of MCPAs in the Mediterranean are mobilized</p>	<p>% of MCPAs where financial constraints are not threatening the capacity of management to achieve the site's objectives.</p>	<p>50% of MCPAs</p>	<p>100% of MCPAs</p>	<p>MAPAMED database</p>
<p>Output 4.3: Individual and institutional capacity for MCPA management is enhanced</p>	<p>% of MPCAs with adequate numbers of appropriately trained staff provided by the responsible entity.</p> <p>Number of Contracting Parties with MCPA institutions in place.</p>	<p>50% of MCPAs</p> <p>11 States Contracting Parties to the Barcelona Convention</p>	<p>100% of MCPAs</p> <p>All States Contracting Parties to the Barcelona Convention</p>	<p>MAPAMED database</p> <p>National reports</p> <p>Official data provided by the Contracting Parties</p>

Output 4.4: Surveillance and enforcement in MCPAs are strengthened and ensured, and user compliance is promoted	% MCPAs having regular surveillance.	50% of MCPAs	100% of MCPAs	National reports MAPAMED database
Output 4.5: Monitoring of conservation outcomes and evaluation of management effectiveness are strengthened across the MCPA system	% MCPAs with regular monitoring identifying biological threat and socio-economic indicators	50% of MCPAs	100% of MCPAs	MAPAMED database
	% MCPAs carrying out regular site-level management effectiveness evaluations	50% of MCPAs	100% of MCPAs	
Strategic Outcome 5: Actions and support for MCPAs and OECMs are mobilized				
Output 5.1: Awareness, understanding and appreciation of the values of, and threats to, MCPAs and OECMs across government and non-government stakeholders, the private sector, the youth and wider society	Number of Contracting Parties with targeted communication and awareness strategies as standalone or as part of other national activities.	11 States Contracting Parties to the Barcelona Convention	All States Contracting Parties to the Barcelona Convention	National reports Official data provided by the Contracting Parties Stakeholder survey
	Number of CPs having education programmes including MCPAs and OECMs.	11 States Contracting Parties to the Barcelona Convention	All States Contracting Parties to the Barcelona Convention	
	% of positive attitudes towards MCPAs/OECMs across wide stakeholder groups.	30% positive attitudes towards MCPAs/OECMs	60% positive attitudes towards MCPAs/OECMs	
Output 5.2: Political support for the establishment and management of MCPAs and biodiversity conservation is increased	% of MCPAs receiving regular adequate funds from government budgets for management.	50% of MCPAs	100% of MCPAs	National reports
	Number of Contracting Parties that consider MCPAs in Environmental Impact Assessments (EIAs) and Spatial Planning processes.	11 States Contracting Parties to the Barcelona Convention	All States Contracting Parties to the Barcelona Convention	Official data provided by the Contracting Parties
Output 5.3: The contribution of MPCAs and OECMs to sustainable development goals,	Number of Contracting Parties with MCPA/OECM considerations included into national plans and policies for climate change mitigation and adaptation.	11 States Contracting Parties to the	All States Contracting Parties to	National reports

<p>the blue economy, climate change mitigation and adaptation, and the wider society are recognized and accounted for</p>	<p>Number of Contracting Parties with MCPA/OECM considerations included into national plans and policies for sustainable blue economy growth.</p> <p>Number of national Public Relation (PR) and awareness initiatives in relation with MCPA/OECM targeting the wider society</p>	<p>Barcelona Convention</p> <p>11 States Contracting Parties to the Barcelona Convention</p> <p>1 per Contracting Party</p>	<p>the Barcelona Convention</p> <p>All States Contracting Parties to the Barcelona Convention</p> <p>2 per Contracting Party</p>	<p>Official data provided by the Contracting Parties</p> <p>Media produced (social media platforms, videos, etc.)</p>
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