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2010 Action Plan

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The 2010 Action Plan will be implemented on the basis of the strategy (2010-2012) which has been voted during the General Assembly on the 4th and 5th of December 2009. Since the recruitment of the Executive Secretary and the Communication Officer is progressing well, they will ensure the implementation of the 2010 Action Plan.

Overall objective	Objective	Activities	Priorities	Expected outcomes	Fundraising	Partnerships
<p><u>Overall objective 1</u></p> <p>Contributing to the establishment and the sustainability of a Mediterranean MPA system</p>	<p><u>1 – Classification of the Mediterranean MPAs on the basis of Mediterranean basin-wide harmonized criteria</u></p>	<p><u>Activity 1-1 A Mediterranean MPA database is developed and updated on a regular basis</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Feasibility study on the upgrading of the Mediterranean MPA database (technical, quality and governance aspects, drawing on the “Status of Mediterranean MPAs” report. This study will support the RACSPA database project. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Drafting of the study’s terms of reference with a scientific advisory group ▪ Which MPA definition is to be retained? (question of criteria) ▪ Identification of the goals and technical needs (including related GIS) ▪ Budget and need for personnel ▪ Identification of potential partners - Working group to build a common basis (RACSPA, IUCN, AAMP, FAO/CGPM...) - Benchmarking existing databases - Development of a data collection protocol 	<p>1</p> <p>1</p> <p>1</p> <p>2</p>	<p>Feasibility study on the upgrading of the database</p> <p>Data collection</p>	<p>Association (Equity capital)</p>	<p>RACSPA, EU, IUCN; Eurosite; WWF;</p>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Fundraising (funds directly supported by the association or by other partners): RAC SPA, IUCN, Total Foundation, French MPA Agency, Biodiversity Foundation, LIFE Nature. 	1	protocol Grant application documents		
	<u>2 – Analysis of the situation of the Mediterranean MPAs considering the 2012 objectives</u>	<p><u>Activity 2-1 Drafting of a report on the situation of the Mediterranean MPAs considering the 2012 objectives by the end of 2011 in at least 2 languages</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Drafting of the terms of reference of the report with a scientific advisory group drawing on the “Status of Mediterranean MPAs” report. - First draft of the report with 2 examples from 2 different countries (one Northern country and one Southern country) - Fundraising 	<p>1</p> <p>2</p> <p>1</p>	<p>Report’s ToRs</p> <p>First draft of the report</p> <p>Grant application documents</p>		WWF; RACSPA, EU
	<u>3 – Contribution of the MedPAN association to the development of a Mediterranean MPA system</u>	<i>This objective will be implemented in 2011 and 2012.</i>				
<u>Overall objective 2</u>	<u>4 – Development and implementation of projects</u>	<p>Identification of the needs in terms of project development (MedPAN South project and INTERREG IIIC findings)</p> <p><u>Activity 4-1 Projects on knowledge and science of</u></p>	1	List of the needs		WWF MedPO

Improving the management and the efficiency of the Mediterranean MPAs		<p><u>the MPAs are developed (multi-disciplinary: geography, ecology, socioeconomics, social perception)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Assessment of the needs - Working group to build the call for small projects' ToR (criteria, application sheet) ; implementation of a selection committee - Submission of a proposal to project fundings regarding a call for small projects (French GEF, RMC Water Agency, Prince Albert II of Monaco Foundation, EU) benefiting the MedPAN members with a maximum amount of €20,000; 10 projects will be supported in 2010 and 2011 in the whole Mediterranean basin. <p><u>Activity 4-2 Projects on the monitoring and the evaluation of the MPAs network are developed</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Drafting of the terms of reference of a common protocol ; support from a scientific advisory group - Search for potential donors (Biodiversity Foundation, EU...) <p><u>Activity 4-3 Projects on the management of the MPAs are developed</u></p>	<p>1</p> <p>1</p> <p>2</p> <p>2</p> <p>1</p>	<p>Call for small projects Grant application documents</p> <p>Protocol's ToRs</p> <p>Grant application documents</p> <p>Call for small</p>	<p>Projects funds</p> <p>Projects</p>	<p>RACSPA, WWF MedPO</p>
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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - See 4-1: call for small projects on MPA management 		projects	funds	
	<u>5 –Development of management tools</u>	<p><u>Activity 5-1 Defining the priority issues (Examples of key issues: monitoring of the MPAs, global change, etc.)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Drawing on the need analysis resulting from the MedPAN South project and the INTERREG IIIC findings <p><u>Activity 5-2 Setting up a thematic meeting once a year</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Identification of members and partners interested in participating in thematic working groups via e-mail and preparation of a workshop in 2010 - Organization of a 3-day workshop in 2010 on one of the priority issues <p><u>Activity 5-3 Publication of a management tool once a year, in French and English at least</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Assessment of use and efficacy for tools developed in INTERREG IIIC (current study on use in the framework of MedPAN South project) ; identification of lacks and of improving points for existing tools ; identification of the need for new tools (see also the report “Status of mediterranean MPAs”) 	<p>1</p> <p>1</p> <p>1</p> <p>1</p>	<p>List of priority issues</p> <p>1 technical workshop</p> <p>1 thematic working group</p> <p>Assessment</p>	<p>Association (Equity capital)</p> <p>Association (Equity capital)</p> <p>RACSPA</p>	<p>RACSPA; ACCOBAMS, WWF MedPO</p> <p>WWF MedPO, RACSPA, EU</p>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Collaboration with MedPAN South and MedPAN North tools - Capitalisation, valorisation, diffusion of existing tools in the network and in each MPA - Development, if needed, of a new management tool or extension of existing tool in a MPA or improvement of existing tools in the network, for one of the priority issues identified in 5-1 <p><u>Activity 5-4 Implementing a partnership policy with the Mediterranean countries for the translation of the tools in national language</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Identifying the needs for translation of the management tool (or the existing MedPAN tools) and the potential partnerships in each Mediterranean country; translation and dissemination of the management tool. 	1	1 management tool		
			3	List of translation needs	Partner countries; UNESCO	
	<u>6 - Capacity-building of MPA managers</u>	<p><u>Activity 6-1 Training of trainers</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Defining the strategy of capacity building and the objectives - Carrying out a feasibility study on the development of a service to support capacity building of MPA managers in each Mediterranean country. This study will take into account the potential role of national organizations (Universities, NGOs...) and the experience of other regional organizations 	1	Training strategy	Association (Equity capital)	Potential partnerships in terms of organization and content with ATEN-Eurosite, NOAA, WWF MedPO/Across the Waters, EU
			1	Feasibility study		

		<p>(including RAC/SPA, Medwet, WWF MedPO/Across the Waters, Eurosite and ATEN). It will include a financing plan.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Search for donors <p><u>Activity 6-2 Implementation of training modules (one per year)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Assessment of the needs in the Northern Mediterranean countries (the needs in the Southern Mediterranean countries have been assessed within the framework of the MedPAN South project) and identification of MedPAN added value for each cases. - Preparation, if relevant, of a first training workshop in 2011 on one of the priority issues (refer to “assessment of the needs in the Northern and Southern countries”); fundraising to organize this workshop <p><u>Activity 6-3 Partnership with training modules implemented by partners</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Partnership with the MedPAN South workshop on fisheries in 2010 (including distribution of documents to the participants after the workshop) - CD-Rom on MPA management planning in partnership with the MedPAN South project. 	1	Grant application documents		
			2	List of the needs in the Northern and Southern Mediterranean countries		WWF MedPO, WWF France; NOAA, EU
			2	Draft program of the 2011 training session		
			1	Participation in the MedPAN South workshop		WWF MedPO, WWF France
			2	CD-Rom sent to all participants		

facilitating the regional and international coordination of the related activities		<p>Coordinator if the funding is available (see also fundraising in 4-1, 4-2, 4-3)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Hiring of a 6-month intern on one of the task of the 2010 action program; preparing new internships in 2011. <p>Activity 8-3 <u>Setting up of the General Assembly</u> in October 2010 (related to the workshop in 5-2, if relevant)</p> <p>Activity 8-4 <u>The Board of Directors and the Executive Committee</u> meet at least 3 times per year</p> <p>Activity 8-5 <u>Establishment of a Scientific Committee</u></p> <p>Activity 8-6 <u>Establishment of an Advisory Committee</u></p>	<p>2</p> <p>1</p> <p>1</p> <p>1</p> <p>1</p>	<p>Program Manager (temporary contract) and intern hired</p> <p>General Assembly in 2010; modification of the strategy 2011-2012 if necessary; BoD and Executive Committee meetings; Proposal for Scientific Committee Proposal for Advisory Committee</p>		
	<u>9 – Communicating to the various target audiences</u>	<p>Activity 9-1 <u>Preparation of a three-year strategy and communication plan</u></p> <p>Activity 9-2 <u>The communication activities may include:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Update of the website based on the 	1	<p>Updated</p>	Association (Equity capital)	

		<p>users' feedback and the benchmarking of other sites;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Update of the MPA manager directory (in partnership with the MedPAN South project); ▪ Update of the section concerning RAC/SPA focal points ▪ Update of the expert database (MedPAN South project) ▪ Update of documents database (management documents, scientific publications) ▪ Creation of a section: "documents from other MPA networks around the world", if relevant 	1	website		
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - A leaflet introducing the association in several languages 	1	1 leaflet issued		
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Thematic leaflets (related to the management tool developed in 5-3) 	3	1 thematic leaflet		
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - To professionalize the MedPAN e-newsletter (editorial committee, frequency) 	1	At least 8 e-newsletters		
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 1 letter for MPA managers on scientific research on the Mediterranean MPAs 	3	1 letter for MPA managers		
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - One publication on the "reserve effect" in partnership with other organizations (WWF France, MPA Agency) 	3	1 publication		

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Awareness of others stakeholders : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Assessment of the needs for tools used to increase awareness of/inform decision-makers and social/economic stakeholders, to be developed in 2011 ▪ Preparation of a campaign for the decision-makers in the 21 Mediterranean countries to promote and support the contribution of the Mediterranean countries to the CBD objectives which consist in establishing MPA networks by 2012 ; drawing on the report prepared (see also activity 2-1). ▪ Communication on the activities and positions of the association to MPA managers, Mediterranean Action Plan, decision makers in the 21 countries and the UfM (Union for the Mediterranean) - Consolidated 2009 activity report (association + MedPAN South project) - List of press contacts in the 21 countries - Support to the MPA communication tools - Photo and video database 	<p>2</p> <p>3</p> <p>2</p> <p>1</p> <p>3</p> <p>3</p> <p>2</p>	<p>Needs analysis</p> <p>Preparation of a campaign</p> <p>Communication on the association</p> <p>One 2009 activity report Press List</p> <p>Photo database</p>		
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		chapter on the activities implemented by the partners		convention with RAC SPA		
	<u>11 – Representing the network amongst international organizations / at international conferences</u>	<p>Activity 11-1 <u>Participation in the meetings of:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Barcelona Convention / Meeting of the RAC SPA focal points (2011 – 2013) - Union for the Mediterranean (UfM) <p>Activity 11-2 <u>Participation in international conferences such as :</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Eurosite (MPA section) - MPA manager annual meeting (France) - MedWet - UNESCO - FAO... 	<p>1</p> <p>1</p>	Participation in institutional meetings, workshops and international conferences		RACSPA; UfM, EU