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**Agenda item 2: Organizational matters**

**Provisional Annotated Agenda**

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## Provisional Annotated Agenda

### Introduction

1. In accordance with the Programme of Work 2026–2027 of the Specially Protected Areas Regional Activity Centre (SPA/RAC), which was adopted at the 24th Ordinary Meeting of the Contracting Parties to the Barcelona Convention and its Protocols (Cairo, Egypt, 2–5 December 2025), SPA/RAC is convening the 12<sup>th</sup> Meeting of National Correspondents 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). This will take place online via videoconference on 16 June 2026.

2. The following annotations to the provisional agenda have been prepared by the Secretariat to assist the meeting in its deliberations.

### Agenda item 1: Opening of the meeting

3. The meeting will be opened on Tuesday, 16 June 2026, at 8.30 a.m. UTC+1, by the Coordinating Unit of the United Nations Environment Programme/Mediterranean Action Plan (UNEP/MAP) and the director of SPA/RAC.

4. All the National Correspondents have been invited to attend the meeting or to designate their representatives.

5. The relevant intergovernmental or non-governmental organizations, member of the Post-2020 SAPBIO Advisory Committee, have been also invited to designate their representatives to the meeting as observers.

6. SPA/RAC will act as Secretariat of the meeting.

| Information document(s) of special relevance for this agenda item |                                         |
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| UNEP/MED WG.642/Inf.1                                             | <i>Provisional List of Participants</i> |

### Agenda item 2: Organizational matters

#### 2.1. Rules of procedure

7. The internal rules adopted for meetings and conferences of the Contracting Parties to the Convention for the protection of the Mediterranean Sea against pollution and its protocols (UNEP/IG.43/6, Annex XI) as amended by the Contracting Parties (UNEP(OCA)/MED IG.1/5 and UNEP(OCA)/MED IG.3/5) will apply *mutatis mutandis* to this meeting.

#### 2.2. Election of officers

8. While observing the principle of equitable gender and geographical distribution, the meeting will elect from amongst the representatives of the Contracting Parties, a chairperson, two vice-chairpersons and a rapporteur.

#### 2.3. Adoption of the agenda

9. The Provisional Agenda proposed by the Secretariat and issued as document UNEP/MED WG.642/1 and annotated in this document, will be proposed for adoption by the meeting. The meeting will review and adopt the agenda, and the proposed timetable contained at the end of this document, including as appropriate any other issues suggested to be addressed under the item “Any other matters” of the provisional agenda.

## 2.4. Organization of work

10. It is proposed that the one-day meeting be conducted in plenary sessions from 8.30 a.m. to 12.00 noon UTC+1 and from 2.00 p.m. to 5.00 p.m. UTC+1, subject to any adjustments deemed necessary.

11. It is expected that the meeting addresses all items on the agenda within the allotted sessions.

12. The working languages of the meeting will be English and French. Simultaneous interpretation will be available for all the plenary sessions.

13. The documents prepared for the meeting are listed in document UNEP/MED WG.642/Inf.2 and available, in English and French, on the SPA/RAC dedicated website. Participants are encouraged to download documentation on their computers in advance of the session.

| <b>Working document(s) of special relevance for this agenda item</b>     |                                      |
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| UNEP/MED WG.642/1                                                        | <i>Provisional Agenda</i>            |
| UNEP/MED WG.642/2                                                        | <i>Provisional Annotated Agenda</i>  |
| <b>Information document(s) of special relevance for this agenda item</b> |                                      |
| UNEP/MED WG.642/Inf.2                                                    | <i>Provisional List of Documents</i> |

**Agenda item 3:**                    **Steps undertaken towards the 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) at regional and national levels**

14. Under this agenda item, the Secretariat will present the steps undertaken since the last Meeting of the Post-2020 SAPBIO National Correspondents (April 2025) for the implementation of the Post-2020 SAPBIO, presented in the document UNEP/MED WG.642/3.

15. The National Correspondents will be invited to provide their feedback and when appropriately update the meeting about relevant steps undertaken or planned towards the implementation of the Post-2020 SAPBIO at national level.

| <b>Working document(s) of special relevance for this agenda item</b>     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
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| UNEP/MED WG.642/3                                                        | <i>Steps undertaken towards the implementation of the Post-2020 SAPBIO</i>                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| <b>Information document(s) of special relevance for this agenda item</b> |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| UNEP/MED WG.642/Inf.3                                                    | <i>Draft criteria for full inventory of ecosystems with high ecological relevance and/or regeneration potential in line with action 12 of Post-2020 SAPBIO</i>                                                                                                         |
| UNEP/MED WG.642/Inf.4                                                    | <i>Guidance for identifying and reporting Mediterranean marine and coastal Other Effective Area-based Conservation Measures (OECMs)</i>                                                                                                                                |
| UNEP/MED WG.642/Inf.5                                                    | <i>Conclusions and recommendation of the 7<sup>th</sup> Meeting 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) Advisory Committee</i> |

**Agenda item 4: Draft set of indicators for assessing the implementation of the Post-2020 SAPBIO in the Mediterranean context, including their alignment with the Global Biodiversity Framework**

**4.1. Mapping of Post-2020 SAPBIO Targets to GBF Targets**

16. Referring mainly to the document UNEP/MED WG.642/4, the Secretariat will present the comparative analysis of the Post-2020 SAPBIO Targets to GBF Targets as a prerequisite to identify the relevant indicators to assess the collective implementation of the Post 2020 SAPBIO, focusing on the evaluation of progress towards the 2027 and 2030 expected results.

17. The meeting is expected to review the mapping and, where necessary, propose amendments, and endorse the mapping results.

| <b>Working document(s) of special relevance for this agenda item</b> |                                                                                                               |
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| UNEP/MED WG.642/4                                                    | <i>Comparative analysis of the CBD GBF monitoring framework and the Post-2020 SAPBIO monitoring framework</i> |

**4.2. Draft list of relevant and applicable indicators for assessing the implementation of the Post-2020 SAPBIO in the Mediterranean context**

18. Under this agenda item, the Secretariat will present the document UNEP/MED WG. 641/5 “Draft set of indicators for assessing the implementation of the Post-2020 SAPBIO in the Mediterranean context, including their alignment with the Global Biodiversity Framework” including a proposal of an indicator-based system specific to the Mediterranean region to be included in the Monitoring Framework for the assessment of the collective implementation of the Post-2020 SAPBIO, based on and, as much as possible, aligned with the monitoring framework of the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework (GBF, CBD Decision 15/5) to be used in the assessment of the Post-2020 SAPBIO collective implementation in 2027 and 2030.

19. The meeting is expected to review the proposed set of indicators and, where necessary, propose amendments, and endorse them to be used for the assessment of the Post-2020 SAPBIO collective implementation in 2027 and 2030.

| <b>Working document(s) of special relevance for this agenda item</b> |                                                                                                                                                                                        |
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| UNEP/MED WG.642/5                                                    | <i>Draft set of indicators for assessing the implementation of the Post-2020 SAPBIO in the Mediterranean context, including their alignment with the Global Biodiversity Framework</i> |

**Agenda item 5: Next Steps and Roadmap to 2027 Post-2020 SAPBIO Assessment**

**5.1. Online Questionnaire for 2027 Post-2020 SAPBIO Assessment**

20. The Secretariat will inform the meeting about the process to undertake the assessment of the collective implementation of the Post-2020 SAPBIO for the expected results for 2027 and the online questionnaire based on the Monitoring framework adopted during the last biennium.

21. The meeting will be invited to take note of the process and provide its comments, where necessary.

| <b>Information document(s) of special relevance for this agenda item</b> |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
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| UNEP/MED WG.642/Inf.6                                                    | <i>Main findings of the mid-term assessment focusing on the Post-2020 SAPBIO start-up activities</i>                                                                                                                                                            |
| UNEP/MED WG.642/Inf.7                                                    | <i>Monitoring Framework for 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)</i> |

## **5.2. The mid-term evaluation of the Post-2020 Strategy for MCPAs and OECMs planned for 2026**

22.The Secretariat will inform the meeting about the process launched to undertake, in 2026, an external mid-term evaluation of the Post-2020 Regional Strategy for marine and coastal protected areas (MCPAs) and other effective area-based conservation measures (OECMs) in the Mediterranean.

23.The meeting will be invited to take note of the process and provide its comments, where necessary.

### **Agenda item 6: Any other matters**

24.Under this agenda item, the meeting will be invited to raise and discuss other matters that may require attention, as agreed during the adoption of the provisional agenda.

### **Agenda item 7: Conclusions and Recommendations**

Under this agenda item, the meeting will review and adopt its conclusions and recommendations.

### **Agenda item 8: Closure of the meeting**

25.The meeting is expected to be closed on Tuesday 16 June 2025, at 5.00 p.m. UTC+1.

**PROPOSED TIMETABLE**  
**Time zone: UTC+1<sup>1</sup>**

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| <b>8.30 – 8.45 a.m.</b>        | <b>Agenda item 1:</b> Opening of the meeting                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| <b>8.45 – 9.00 a.m.</b>        | <b>Agenda item 2:</b> Organizational matters<br><b>2.1.</b> Rules of procedure<br><b>2.2.</b> Election of officers<br><b>2.3.</b> Adoption of the agenda<br><b>2.4.</b> Organization of work                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| <b>9.00 – 10.00 a.m.</b>       | <b>Agenda item 3:</b> Steps undertaken towards the 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) at regional and national levels                                                                                                                                             |
| <b>10.00 – 10.15 a.m.</b>      | <i>Coffee break</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| <b>10.15 a.m. – 12.00 p.m.</b> | <b>Agenda item 4:</b> Draft set of indicators for assessing the implementation of the Post-2020 SAPBIO in the Mediterranean context, including their alignment with the Global Biodiversity Framework<br><b>4.1.</b> Mapping of Post-2020 SAPBIO Targets to GBF Targets<br><b>4.2.</b> Draft list of relevant and applicable indicators for assessing the implementation of the Post-2020 SAPBIO in the Mediterranean context |
| <b>12.00 – 2.00 p.m.</b>       | <i>Lunch break</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| <b>2.00 – 3.00 p.m.</b>        | <b>4.2.</b> Draft list of relevant and applicable indicators for assessing the implementation of the Post-2020 SAPBIO in the Mediterranean context (continued)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| <b>3.00 – 3.30 p.m.</b>        | <b>Agenda item 5:</b> Next Steps and Roadmap to 2027 Post-2020 SAPBIO Assessment<br><b>5.1.</b> Online Questionnaire for 2027 Post-2020 SAPBIO Assessment<br><b>5.2.</b> The mid-term evaluation of the Post-2020 Strategy for MCPAs and OECMs planned for 2026                                                                                                                                                               |
| <b>3.30 – 3.45 p.m.</b>        | <b>Agenda item 6:</b> Any other matters                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| <b>3.45 – 4.30 p.m.</b>        | Preparation of the conclusions and recommendations by the Secretariat                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| <b>4.30 – 5.00 p.m.</b>        | <b>Agenda item 7:</b> Adoption of the conclusions and recommendations<br><b>Agenda item 8:</b> Closure of the meeting                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |

<sup>1</sup> The meeting schedule is provided in UTC+1 time (TunisTime). Participants are requested to convert to their respective time zones.