

**H2020 Initiative Capacity Building Sub-group meeting  
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***NAP update in the framework of LBS Protocol of the  
UNEP/MAP-Barcelona Convention***



# ***SAP-MED 1997 : UNEP/MAP Programmatic strategy to implement LBS Protocol of the UNEP/Map Barcelona Convention (MEDPOL programme)***

2000: SAP MED Operational document

2003/2005: NAPs to implement SAP MED : Legally binding

Mid term NAP and SAP MED evaluation 2003-2015: Key findings on progress achieved;

*Obvious progress*

*Challenges still high on enforcement, investment, hot spots*

COP 18 Key Mandate to update the NAPs to achieve GES, SAPMED targets ( 2015-2025) and H2020 objectives



***NAP UPDATE HIGHLIGHTS: national programmatic legally binding policy to reflect the most recent UNEP/MAP legal and policy development***

**achieve good environmental status (for pollution related Mediterranean UNEP/MAP ECAP ecological objectives)**

**meet the commitments of Regional Plans (legally binding instruments), adopted in the framework of Article 15 of the LBS Protocol**

**Overall**

**SAP MED and H2020 objectives and targets**

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## *Updated NAPs: Content*

- Pollution reduction targets/operational objectives
- Programme of measures (legal/policy, enforcement, economic instruments, pollution reduction and prevention)
- Updated list of hotspots
- Clear Investment needs up to 2025
- 10-15 priority project fact sheets/project files to attract donors
- Priority Capacity building needs plan
- Monitoring/follow up Plan and Effectiveness Reporting through indicators
- Cost effectiveness and/or cost benefit analysis of proposed measures



## ECAP IMPLEMENTATION

**EcAp implementation aims at supporting UNEP/MAP Barcelona efforts to achieve a Good Environmental Status of the Mediterranean sea and coasts**

**The 7 Step Road Map** adopted in 2008 (COP15)

**11 Ecological Objectives**, adopted in line with the Barcelona Convention and its Protocols, in synergy with Marine Strategy Framework Directive

**56 ECAP indicators** addressing state, pressure and response approved by COP17, Paris, France, 2012

**GES related targets** (quantitative and qualitative) approved for a considerable number of ECAP indicators (COP18, 2013)

**In process:**

1. list of common indicators
2. monitoring guidance
3. analysis of existing measures
4. assessment of socioeconomic impacts

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# NAP update Links with ECAP

- Three Ecological objectives (EO) on pollution and litter
- ECAP GES Targets adopted by COP 18 : (decreasing trends)
- 10 ECAP common indicators on pollution and litter
- Existing measures gap analysis built on NAP evaluation and recommendations (ECAP Measure GAP analysis)
- Monitoring guidance for pollution and litter indicators under preparation
- NAP update to meet GES targets



# NAP update: Process and timetables

- Support UNEP/MAP and H2020
- Effective coordination at national level: *MAP/MEDPOL/RAC FP, H2020, SEIS/ MEA FP, etc*
- Harmonization at regional level: NAP update guidelines

*Guidance on Hot spot criteria,  
Follow up indicators,  
NBB guidelines,  
Cost effectiveness & benefit analysis methodology*

- NSC , inclusive of other policy frameworks and processes and building on existing coordination mechanisms ( in process)
- Thematic expert groups
- 2 national workshops with stakeholders per country
- Time table: December 2014-September 2015





Thank you

