

ActionMed Activity 1
1st Workshop on “Identify gaps and setting targets for biodiversity indicators in the Mediterranean Sea”
Venue: Hotel Divani Palace Acropolis, Athens

22-24 February 2016

Agenda of the workshop

Day 1 – Monday 22 February		
Biodiversity theme indicators (focus on D1, D4, D6); Gaps, needs, build case studies		
9:00- 10:00	Registration	
10:00-10:30	Opening of the meeting Introduction: Scope and objectives of the workshop	Sofia Reizopoulou Alberto Basset
10:30-11:00	COFFEE BREAK	
11:00-11:30	Review of MSFD Articles 8, 9 and 10 Emphasis on Biodiversity (subtasks 1.1.1 & 1.1.2)	Manos Dasenakis, Theodora Paramana
11:30-12:00	Incorporating the socioeconomic dimension in the national implementation of MSFD	Spyros Niavis
12:00-12:30	Biodiversity Indicators from the EMBOS (COST ACTION) project	Christos Arvanitidis
12:30-13:00	DISCUSSION : environmental targets	
13:00-14:30	LUNCH BREAK	
14:30-15:00	Applicability of D1 and D6 indicators: Case studies	Mika Simboura
15:00-15:30	Setting thresholds for benthic indicators in key-species <i>Pinna nobilis</i>	Salud Deudero
15:30-16:00	IRIS-SES products on Biodiversity monitoring	Francesco Cozzoli
16:00-16:30	COFFEE BREAK	
16:30-17:00	Challenges identified in the project IRIS-SES : Body-size indicators	Alberto Basset
17:00-17:30	DISCUSSION : Develop experimental tests associated to biodiversity indicators, taking into account the pressures on those states / Other data sources at regional (e.g. EMODnet?) and national level	

Day 2 – Tuesday 23 February :		
Integrated biodiversity assessment		
09:00-09:20	Main features of ActionMed	Kalliopi Pagou
09:20-10:30	“The triple I: indicators, indices and integration to assess marine environmental status. The DEVOTES project”	Angel Borja
10:30-11:00	COFFEE BREAK	
11:00-12:00	Overview of OSPAR indicators and process. The EcApRHA project: aims and timeline	Laurent Guerin
12:00-12:30	LifeWatch tool on monitoring biodiversity	Francesco Cozzoli
12:30-13:00	The UNEP planning : Biodiversity common indicators / Reference list of elements for biodiversity assessment / proposals for scales for assessment	Sofia Reizopoulou
13:00-14:30	LUNCH BREAK	
14:30-16:00	Practice over case studies and data sharing / Integration of indicators operating at different levels of resolution ; Data availability, geographic and spatial scales, constraints and gaps?	
16:00-16:30	COFFEE BREAK	
16:30-17:30	DISCUSSION on aggregation rules. Case studies on aggregation options (Mika Simboura);	

Day 3 –	Wednesday 24 February	
	Linkage of indicators to stressors	
09:00-09:30	Cumulative impact assessment on <i>Posidonia oceanica</i> in Saronikos Gulf (Greece)	Maria Pantazi. Eleni Kaberi
09:30-9:50	The EmodNet MedSea Checkpoint : Biodiversity & other products in the Mediterranean	Chara Kyriakidou, Sofia Reizopoulou
09:50-10:30	The example of IRIS-SES GIS tools. Designing of the biodiversity GIS tool (subtask 1.1.4)	Aris Karageorgis, Vivi Drakopoulou
10:30-11:00	COFFEE BREAK	
11:00-13:00	Conclusions and steps forward	
13:00	Closure of the meeting LUNCH	