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Descriptor 1 –Biodiversity, Descriptor 4- Food Webs, Descriptor 6- Seafloor Integrity

	Measure Description	Status (i.e. existing or new) - Best Guess	If Status is 'New', has impact/cost assessment been undertaken?	The requirements of which policies/regulation s/obligations does this measure relate to?	In response to which RSC obligation?
1	Creation of the biodiversity database of Greece (for flora, fauna, habitat types) and interface with existing or new databases	Existing		Action Plan for the Implementation of the Biodiversity Strategy (Official Government Journal 2383 B 8-9-2014)	
2	Creation of the Greek “Biodiversity Portal” according to the standards of other European countries. Mapping the distribution of species and habitats in detailed geographical maps and interfacing with global initiatives for recording biodiversity.	Existing		Action Plan for the Implementation of the National Biodiversity Strategy	
3	Inventory of biodiversity in Greece – Evaluation of trends and threats (taking into account alien invasive species)	Existing		Action Plan for the Implementation of the National Biodiversity	

				Strategy	
4	Continuous accumulation of knowledge about the components of biodiversity (support for field research on species, habitat types and ecosystems)	Existing		Action Plan for the Implementation of the National Biodiversity Strategy	
5	Completion, continuous updating, upgrading and expansion of the National Database for Hydrological and Meteorological Information and interface with spatial biodiversity databases	Existing		Action Plan for the Implementation of the National Biodiversity Strategy	
6	Support for applied research on conservation management of species and habitat types	Existing		Action Plan for the Implementation of the National Biodiversity Strategy	
7	Preparation of action plans for the important species and habitat types with priority to species with unfavourable conservation status	Existing		Action Plan for the Implementation of the National Biodiversity Strategy	
8	Mapping of the ranges of species and habitat types with priority to the species of Community interest	Existing		Action Plan for the Implementation of the National Biodiversity Strategy	

9	Monitoring and keeping under surveillance the conservation status of species and habitat types of Community and National interest	Existing		Action Plan for the Implementation of the National Biodiversity Strategy	
10	Defining the conservation objectives for habitat types and species, according to the provisions of Directive 92/43/EEC and Law 3937/2011	Existing		Action Plan for the Implementation of the National Biodiversity Strategy	
11	Implementing action plans for important species and habitat types in the country-selection and utilisation of existing action plans (e.g. results of Life projects)	Existing		Action Plan for the Implementation of the National Biodiversity Strategy	
12	Applying horizontal management and recovery actions for species and habitat types in Greece, taking into consideration the adaptation to climate change	Existing		Action Plan for the Implementation of the National Biodiversity Strategy	
13	Designation as protected of the areas that fulfil the necessary criteria, after consultation with the relevant Ministries	Existing		Action Plan for the Implementation of the National Biodiversity Strategy	
14	Mapping and assessment of the status of ecosystems and the services they provide	Existing		Action Plan for the Implementation of the National Biodiversity Strategy	

15	Creation of a database with all available information about the boundaries of protected areas, the delineation of zones established in them, the conservation terms, the ecological and conservation management status of all protected areas	Existing		Action Plan for the Implementation of the National Biodiversity Strategy	
16	Specification, development and implementation of management plans, accompanied by action plans, after consultation with the relevant Ministries	Existing		Action Plan for the Implementation of the National Biodiversity Strategy	
17	Management of maritime traffic and fisheries, according to the findings of the assessment of the maritime traffic and fisheries effects on protected areas	Existing		Action Plan for the Implementation of the National Biodiversity Strategy	
18	Documenting the identification of further areas that meet the criteria for inclusion in the 'Natura 2000' network – Achieving the completion of the national list of SCIs with integration of new marine areas into the 'Natura 2000' network	Existing		Action Plan for the Implementation of the National Biodiversity Strategy	
19	Setting objectives, measures and conservation priorities for each Special Area of Conservation (SAC) and Special Protection Area (SPA)	Existing		Action Plan for the Implementation of the National Biodiversity Strategy	

20	Implementing conservation measures and management plans for each Special Area of Conservation (SAC) and Special Protection Area (SPA)	Existing		Action Plan for the Implementation of the National Biodiversity Strategy	
21	Applying horizontal conservation management measures for each habitat type and species listed in the relevant European Directives	Existing		Action Plan for the Implementation of the National Biodiversity Strategy	
22	Developing a framework for the implementation of compensatory measures, as provided for in Article 6 (4) of Directive 92/43/EEC (setting standards, criteria, conditions and competent service for implementation of compensatory measures)	Existing		Action Plan for the Implementation of the National Biodiversity Strategy	
23	Ensuring the development and implementation of a priority actions framework for funding the areas of the 'Natura 2000' network	Existing		Action Plan for the Implementation of the National Biodiversity Strategy	
24	Review for ensuring the conservation of biodiversity and appropriate adjustment of standards when drafting Environmental Impact Assessments and the Strategic Environmental Impact Assessments with the selection of appropriate measurable indicators	Existing		Action Plan for the Implementation of the National Biodiversity Strategy	

25	Developing a framework for the implementation of compensatory measures to mitigate the negative environmental impacts of infrastructure projects	Existing		Action Plan for the Implementation of the National Biodiversity Strategy
26	Ensuring the compatibility of tourist activities with biodiversity conservation.	Existing		Action Plan for the Implementation of the National Biodiversity Strategy
27	Establishing a framework, as a priority in protected areas, for infrastructure development, tourism actions and activities, in compliance with the conservation of biodiversity and in collaboration with the Ministry of Culture in the case of shared responsibilities	Existing		Action Plan for the Implementation of the National Biodiversity Strategy
28	Creating fisheries protected areas or implementing the provisions of the Fisheries Regulations	Existing		Action Plan for the Implementation of the National Biodiversity Strategy
29	Recording and assessing the state of fish species stocks	Existing		Action Plan for the Implementation of the National Biodiversity Strategy
30	Recording (mapping) seagrass beds and coral formations in the Greek marine environment in order to protect them from fishing	Existing		Action Plan for the Implementation of the National Biodiversity Strategy

31	Codifying and updating of legislation regulating fishing activities	Existing		Action Plan for the Implementation of the National Biodiversity Strategy
32	Revising the regulatory framework concerning fishing and fisheries based on the conservation needs of species and habitat types	Existing		Action Plan for the Implementation of the National Biodiversity Strategy
33	Promoting certified systems of sustainable natural resource management	Existing		Action Plan for the Implementation of the National Biodiversity Strategy
34	Taking into account the data from the assessment of the conservation status of biodiversity when implementing the regulations for aquaculture and the relevant licensing procedures	Existing		Action Plan for the Implementation of the National Biodiversity Strategy
35	Providing codification and update legislation for recreational fishing– Enhancing the port authorities ability to control illegal recreational fisheries	Existing		Action Plan for the Implementation of the National Biodiversity Strategy
36	Securing national funds for biodiversity conservation through the ‘Green Fund’ – Supporting the operation of the national ‘Natura 2000’ Committee	Existing		Action Plan for the Implementation of the National Biodiversity Strategy

37	Ensuring stable, permanent, and adequate funding for the operation of the Management Bodies for protected areas	Existing		Action Plan for the Implementation of the National Biodiversity Strategy
38	Utilisation of European Community funding opportunities for biodiversity conservation	Existing		Action Plan for the Implementation of the National Biodiversity Strategy
39	Highlighting the value of biodiversity and integrating biodiversity conservation issues into educational curricula and lifelong learning programmes – Making better use of management bodies of protected areas and environmental NGOs in environmental education programmes for biodiversity	Existing		Action Plan for the Implementation of the National Biodiversity Strategy
40	Preparing for and implementing the Action Plan for the Biodiversity Communication Strategy	Existing		Action Plan for the Implementation of the National Biodiversity Strategy
41	Ensuring the creation and development of special open access portal (Clearing-House Mechanism) in the Ministry of Environment, Energy and Climate Change, where information on the conservation and management status of Greek biodiversity will be made available (according to the provisions of Law 3937/2011)	Existing		Action Plan for the Implementation of the National Biodiversity Strategy

42	Providing publication of guides for identification of habitat types and species for the general public (by the Ministry of Environment, Energy and Climate Change), available online	Existing		Action Plan for the Implementation of the National Biodiversity Strategy
43	Ensuring adequate staffing and funding of existing information centres, for protected areas	Existing		Action Plan for the Implementation of the National Biodiversity Strategy
44	Encouraging citizen participation in actions of biodiversity conservation – Utilising protected areas information centres for public awareness on biodiversity protection –Integration of consultation process with local communities to be promoted by Management agencies and environmental NGOs	Existing		Action Plan for the Implementation of the National Biodiversity Strategy
45	Promoting the value of biodiversity and of the socio-economic benefits of conservation	Existing		Action Plan for the Implementation of the National Biodiversity Strategy
46	Creating and promoting incentives for the conservation of biodiversity and ecosystem services	Existing		Action Plan for the Implementation of the National Biodiversity Strategy

47	Activation of the Directorates for the Coordination of Protected Areas at a decentralized management level	Existing		Biodiversity Law 3937/11 Official Government Journal 60 A 31-3-2011
48	Prohibition of fishing with trawl nets, dredges, shore seines or similar nets and static nets over coralligenous habitats and other calcareous bioconcretions.	Existing		Biodiversity Law 3937/11 OGJ 60 A 31-3-2011
49	Prohibition of aquaculture over seagrass meadows	Existing		Biodiversity Law 3937/11 OGJ 60 A 31-3-2011
50	Drafting and implementation of plans for the recovery of highly migratory species of marine fish. The recovery plans specify technical measures that may include restriction on the use of vessels and types of equipment, minimum size of fish as well as temporal restrictions	Existing		Biodiversity Law 3937/11 OGJ 60 A 31-3-2011
51	Determination of specific terms concerning the management and disposal of ships ballast water for the prevention of the introduction of alien invasive marine species of fauna and flora and pathogens, according to the IMO Convention on the Control and Management of Ships Ballast Water and Sediments	Existing		Biodiversity Law 3937/11 OGJ 60 A 31-3-2011
52	Determination of the technical specifications for the disposal of brine from desalination plants, and the specific terms of operation of the desalination plants, including for noise reduction.	Existing		Biodiversity Law 3937/11 OG J 60 A 31-3-2011

53	Implementation of a risk assessment and creation of a list of invasive alien species. Sub-division of the invasive alien species into categories according to the level of risk of spread and impact on the structure and function of ecosystems	Existing	Biodiversity Law 3937/11 OGJ 60 A 31-3-2011
54	Creation of simplified guides for the identification of particularly invasive alien species regarding the conservation of indigenous habitats and species	Existing	Biodiversity Law 3937/11 OGJ 60 A 31-3-2011
55	National census of biodiversity which includes as a minimum an assessment of the status of conservation of species and habitats included in Directives 92/43/EC and 2009/147/EC, a list and assessment of the status of conservation of endemic species and an Annex with the invasive alien species and their spread	Existing	Biodiversity Law 3937/11 OGJ 60 A 31-3-2011
56	Protection of the native flora and wild fauna, and establishment of the procedure for the coordination and control of research thereon.	Existing	Presidential Decree 67/81 (OGJ 23 A/30-1-1981 as corrected by OGJ 43/A/1981)
57	Protection of the Environment	Existing	Law 1650/86 (OGJ 160/A/18-10-86) as amended by Law 3937/11

58	Priority measures for the conservation of habitat type 1120 Beds of <i>Posidonia oceanica</i> : a) mapping of the total area of the habitat, b) restriction of the use of bottom towed fisheries gear (“dragging”) and anchoring of leisure boats within the boundaries of the habitat extent c) reduction of the polluting load entering the marine zone.	Existing		Prioritised Action Framework (PAF) for Natura 2000 (Greece) for the EU multiannual financing period 2014-2020	
59	Priority measures for the conservation of Mediterranean salt steppes (habitat type 1510): a) the maintenance of its currents surface area in the sites where it is found through management of the ground salinity and the level of surface and ground water and b) the management of discharges/ disposals.	Existing		Prioritised Action Framework (PAF) for Natura 2000 (Greece) for the EU multiannual financing period 2014-2020	
60	Priority measures for the conservation of coastal lagoons (Habitat type 1150): a) the regulation of land use around its limits for the restriction and control of pressures exercised by residential development and production activities, b) the restoration of the hydrologic balance between freshwater and saltwater, so that the rehabilitation of fish and bird habitats is ensured, c) the improvement of water quality, d) the removal of solid waste, e) the management of sediment loads and f) the management of visitors. For the management of coastal lagoons, special emphasis is given and provisions are made for restoration works within the National River Basin Management Plans (implementation of 2000/60	Existing		Prioritised Action Framework (PAF) for Natura 2000 (Greece) for the EU multiannual financing period 2014-2020	

	Water Directive).			
61	Priority measures for the conservation of other coastal and marine habitats (habitat types 1160, 1170, 1210, 8330): a) clear demarcation of marine habitat types at every site b) delimitation of human activities, c) containment of pollution in the coastal and marine zone, d) regulation and siting of productive activities and especially tourism in the coastal zone	Existing		Prioritised Action Framework (PAF) for Natura 2000 (Greece) for the EU multiannual financing period 2014-2020
62	Priority measures for the conservation of marine reptiles with unfavorable conservation status (<i>Chelonia mydas</i> , <i>Caretta caretta</i>): a) continuation of actions for the protection of nesting and breeding sites b) the prevention of mortality of individuals from fishing gear c) the purchase of land where species are active aiming at their better protection c) implementation of the existing national legislation for the protection of these species (CMD 49567/2006, that was reintroduced with Law 4030/2011 for five years). For the marine reptile <i>Dermochelys coriacea</i> , with occasional presence in the Mediterranean: a) determination of its presence in national waters b) the prevention of injury from fishing gear	Existing		Prioritised Action Framework (PAF) for Natura 2000 (Greece) for the EU multiannual financing period 2014-2020
63	Priority measures for the conservation of the Mediterranean monk seal <i>Monachus monachus</i> : a) Completion of recording and mapping of the habitat used for reproduction of the species	Existing		Prioritised Action Framework (PAF) for Natura 2000 (Greece) for the EU

64	<p>(habitat type 8330 submerged or partially submerged sea caves) on a national level, b) determination of foraging grounds, c) delimitation of marine Natura 2000 sites based on a) and b above), c) the establishment of new marine protected areas for the species, e) Updating and implementation of the “Action Plan for the reduction of the interaction of monk seals with coastal fisheries in Greece”, f) Drawing up of a Management Plan for the species based on the “National Strategy and Action Plan for the protection of the Mediterranean monk seal in Greece”, g) Support and funding of the rescue and information network for the Mediterranean monk seal as well as for the treatment and rehabilitation system.</p> <p>Priority measures for the conservation of marine cetaceans (<i>Delphinus delphis</i>, <i>Physeter macrocephalus</i>, <i>Tursiops truncatus</i>, <i>Grampus griseus</i>, <i>Phocoena phocoena</i>, <i>Ziphius cavirostris</i>, <i>Balaenoptera physalus</i>, <i>Stenella coeruleoalba</i>): a) census of their population, b) identification and mapping of foraging and breeding grounds, c) prevention of injury from fishing gear e) investigation of the impacts from oil and gas exploration and exploitation in the marine area, d) establishment of the "National Strategy and action plan for the protection of cetaceans in Greek seas" in the form of management plans for all species.</p>	Existing		<p>multiannual financing period 2014-2020</p> <p>Prioritised Action Framework (PAF) for Natura 2000 (Greece) for the EU multiannual financing period 2014-2020</p>	
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65	<p>Priority actions for the conservation of seabirds Yelkouan shearwater (<i>Puffinus yelkouan</i>), Audouin's Gull (<i>Larus audouinii</i>) and Cory's Shearwater (<i>Calonectris diomedea</i>): a) Mapping of core distributions, critical habitats and sensitivity to linear infrastructures (power transmission lines, high voltage pylons) as regards the species for which sites are designated at national level, b) Population control of the invasive terrestrial predators on rocky islets with colonies of important trigger species, d) Control of the illegal use of baits and e) Informing and awareness raising of specific user groups of the SPAs.</p>	Existing		<p>Prioritised Action Framework (PAF) for Natura 2000 (Greece) for the EU multiannual financing period 2014-2020</p>	
66	<p>Study (ies) for evaluation, delineation / designation and management of new areas in order to complete the Marine Natura 2000 Network (SAC and SPA) for the target species/habitats/sites: <i>Monachus monachus</i>, marine habitats (Reef meadow <i>Posidonia oceanica</i>, Sea caves, Large shallow inlets and bays, Sandflats covered by sea water), cetaceans & mussels, Important Bird Areas.</p>	Existing		<p>Prioritised Action Framework (PAF) for Natura 2000 (Greece) for the EU multiannual financing period 2014-2020</p>	
67	<p>Mapping of natural formations and habitats under the Mediterranean Fisheries Regulation 1967/2006 (<i>Posidonia oceanica</i>, <i>Cymodosea nodosa</i>, <i>Zostera marina</i>, <i>Zostera noltii</i>, <i>Halophila stipulacea</i>. coral formations, calcareous red algae formations)</p>	Existing		<p>Prioritised Action Framework (PAF) for Natura 2000 (Greece) for the EU multiannual financing period 2014-2020</p>	

68	Preparation of Management / Protection plans (new marine N2000 areas, <i>Caretta caretta</i> , <i>Monachus monachus</i> , coastal and halophytic habitats)	Existing	Prioritised Action Framework (PAF) for Natura 2000 (Greece) for the EU multiannual financing period 2014-2020
69	Organization and initial operation of large marine areas of special management and protection (Marine Parks) (<i>Monachus monachus</i> , <i>Caretta caretta</i> , Seabirds, marine habitats)	Existing	Prioritised Action Framework (PAF) for Natura 2000 (Greece) for the EU multiannual financing period 2014-2020
70	Construction of anti-erosion works in coastal zones, sand dune support	Existing	Prioritised Action Framework (PAF) for Natura 2000 (Greece) for the EU multiannual financing period 2014-2020
71	Restoration of hydrologic balance of fresh / saline water (Coastal lagoons, Mediterranean salt plains)	Existing	Prioritised Action Framework (PAF) for Natura 2000 (Greece) for the EU multiannual financing period 2014-2020

72	Sediment management (Coastal lagoons)	Existing	Prioritised Action Framework (PAF) for Natura 2000 (Greece) for the EU multiannual financing period 2014-2020
73	Study for the installation of artificial reefs to protect <i>Posidonia</i> beds	Existing	Prioritised Action Framework (PAF) for Natura 2000 (Greece) for the EU multiannual financing period 2014-2020
74	Management of visitors (dunes, lagoons, coastal and halophytic habitats, marine habitats, sea caves).	Existing	Prioritised Action Framework (PAF) for Natura 2000 (Greece) for the EU multiannual financing period 2014-2020
75	Limitation / elimination of sand extraction (Dunes)	Existing	Prioritised Action Framework (PAF) for Natura 2000 (Greece) for the EU multiannual financing period 2014-2020

76	Creation of fishing protected areas (marine sites N2000)	Existing	Prioritised Action Framework (PAF) for Natura 2000 (Greece) for the EU multiannual financing period 2014-2020
77	Measures to prevent and reduce deaths from fishing gear (seabirds, <i>Caretta caretta</i> , <i>Monachus monachus</i> , cetaceans)	Existing	Prioritised Action Framework (PAF) for Natura 2000 (Greece) for the EU multiannual financing period 2014-2020
78	Installation of artificial nests, islands and rafts for specific trigger species of seabirds	Existing	Prioritised Action Framework (PAF) for Natura 2000 (Greece) for the EU multiannual financing period 2014-2020
79	Construction of anti-erosion works (<i>Caretta caretta</i> nesting sites)	Existing	Prioritised Action Framework (PAF) for Natura 2000 (Greece) for the EU multiannual financing period 2014-2020

80	Control of the number of tourist boats in sea caves (target species: <i>Monachus monachus</i>)	Existing	Prioritised Action Framework (PAF) for Natura 2000 (Greece) for the EU multiannual financing period 2014-2020
81	Reintroduction and transportation of fish populations in new habitats within the range of their expansion (target species: <i>Acipenser sturio</i>)	Existing	Prioritised Action Framework (PAF) for Natura 2000 (Greece) for the EU multiannual financing period 2014-2020
82	Identification of breeding sites and concentration of fish spawn (Lagoons, priority species of fish fauna)	Existing	Prioritised Action Framework (PAF) for Natura 2000 (Greece) for the EU multiannual financing period 2014-2020
83	Population control of invasive terrestrial predators on rocky islets (trigger species: colonies of important seabird trigger species)	Existing	Prioritised Action Framework (PAF) for Natura 2000 (Greece) for the EU multiannual financing period 2014-2020

84	Alien species in marine ecosystems: detection, prevention of entry, control, elimination of invasive species, restoration of ecosystems (marine N2000 sites)	Existing		Prioritised Action Framework (PAF) for Natura 2000 (Greece) for the EU multiannual financing period 2014-2020	
85	Determination of measures and procedures for the conservation of natural habitats and of wild fauna and flora			Harmonization with Directive 92/43/EC Common Ministerial Decree 33318/3028/11-12-1998 (OGJ 1289/B/28-12-98)as amended by Common Ministerial decree 14849/853/E103/4-4-2008 (OGJ 645/B/11-4-08)	
86	Measures for the conservation of wild birds			Harmonization with Directive 79/409/EEC (as amended by Directive 2009/147/EC) Ministerial Decree 414985/29-11-85 (OGJ B'757) as	

				amended by Common Ministerial Decree 37338/1807/E.103/ 1-9-10 (OGJ 1495/B/6-9-10)
87	Measures for the administration and management of protected areas – Establishment of Protected Area Management Bodies	Existing		Law 2742 (OGJ 207 A/07/10/1999) on Spatial Planning and Sustainable Development and Other Provisions
88	Declaration of the Marine National Park of Zakynthos			Presidential Decree (OGJ906/A/22.12.99) as amended (OGJ 1272/D /27-11-03)
89	Declaration of the Marine National Park of Alonnisos- Northern Sporades			CMD/ 23537/2003 (OGJ621/D/19-6-2003)
90	Measures for the Protection of the marine area of Kiparissia Bay	Existing		Ministerial Decree 25794 (OGJ141/D/24/5/2016)
91	Implementation as a priority of the provisions of Law 2971/2001 (Official Journal 285/A/19.12.2001) as currently applies, for the demarcation of the seashore and beach of coastal	Existing		WFD Implementation of RBMP

	water systems in protected areas of species and habitats			
92	Setting up as a priority of the cadastre (demarcation of private and public property) in species and habitats coastal protected areas	Existing		WFD Implementation of RBMP
93	Recreation and restoration of coastal wetland ecosystems	Existing		WFD Implementation of RBMP
94	Creation of a cooperation framework through negotiation between coastal protected area management operators and operators of fish/shellfish farms for the purpose of improving the status of conservation of coastal waters and wetland ecosystems through the adoption of environmentally friendly fish/shellfish farming activities with a simultaneous improvement of the added value of their produce	Existing		WFD Implementation of RBMP
95	Creation of a cooperation framework through negotiation between coastal protected area management operators and operators of agricultural and farming activities for the purpose of improving the status of conservation of coastal wetland ecosystems through the adoption of environmentally friendly agricultural activities with a simultaneous improvement of the added value of their produce	Existing		WFD Implementation of RBMP
96	The conservation of fisheries through the	Existing		Legislative Decree 420/70 (Fisheries)

	prohibition of illegal fisheries activities			Code)
97	Supplementary measures for the implementation of Union provisions of the fisheries legislation concerning the fishing, transport and trade of species of tuna (<i>Thunnus thynnus</i> , BFT) and swordfish (<i>Xiphias gladius</i> , SWO).	Existing		Common Fisheries Policy Ministerial Decision 46/11830/2016 (OGJ 285/B/12-2-2016)
98	Terms and conditions for the fishing of highly migratory species of tuna (<i>Thunnus thynnus</i> BFT), long fin tuna (<i>Thunnus alalunga</i> ALB) and swordfish (<i>Xiphias gladius</i> SWO).	Existing		Common Fisheries Policy Ministerial Decision 5632/104626/29-9-2015 (OGJ 2151/B/7-10-2015)
99	Management plan for fishing with the fishing gear bottom trawl net	Existing		Mediterranean Fisheries Regulation (1967/2006)EC Ministerial Decision No. 271/2576 (OGJ 58B/16.01.2014)
100	Regulatory measures for the fishing of the sea urchin <i>Paracentrotus lividus</i> .	Existing		Common Fisheries Policy Presidential Decree

101	Regulation of the use of nets in fisheries. (Fishing with static nets – gillnets or trammel net or a combination thereof)	Existing	65/2014 – OGJ 108/A/6-5-2014 1 Common Fisheries Policy Presidential Decree 174/2013 – OGJ 277/A/17-12-2013
102	Management plan regarding the fishery of small pelagic species of anchovy (<i>Engraulis encrasicolus</i>) and sardine (<i>Sardina pilchardus</i>) with the fishing gear purse seines.	Existing	Mediterranean Fisheries Regulation (1967/2006/EC) Ministerial Decision No. 9131.4/2/2012(OGJ 1519B/04.05.2012)
103	Fisheries utilizing the fishing tools trawl nets and purse seines.	Existing	Mediterranean Fisheries Regulation (1967/2006/EC) Ministerial Decision 162612/2007 (OGJ B-70/26-1-2007)

104	Fisheries utilizing the fishing tool seine towed by boat or trawl	Existing	Mediterranean Fisheries Regulation (1967/2006/EC) Ministerial Decision 162570/2007 (OGJ B-60/24-1-2007)
105	Shellfish fisheries utilizing the fishing tool "loom"	Existing	Mediterranean Fisheries Regulation (1967/2006/EC) Ministerial Decision 282135/2007 (OGJ 1228/B/18-7-2007)
106	Satellite monitoring of professional fishing vessels, obligations of captains, through the "Centre for the Monitoring of Fisheries" of the Ministry of Merchant Marine.	Existing	Common Fisheries Policy Ministerial Decision 162252/2007 – OG J B-86/30-1-2007
107	Prohibition of the use of drift nets in fisheries	Existing	Presidential Decree 40/1993 – OGJ A-14/12-2-1993

108	Protection of the marine environment	Existing	Presidential Decree 55/1998- OGJ A 58/20-3-1998
109	Determination of the framework for the safety of offshore oil and gas explorations and exploitation	Existing	EU Policy Harmonization with Directive 2013/30/EC Law 4409/2016 (OGJ 136/A/28-7-2016)
110	Assessment of environmental impacts of projects and activities	Existing	EU Policy Law 4014/2011 (OGJ A' 209)
111	Strategic assessment of environmental impacts of plans and programmes.	Existing	EU Policy CMD No.107017 (OGJ B' 1225/5.9.2006)
112	Ratification of the International Convention on European Wildlife and Natural Habitats	Existing	Berne Convention Law 1335/14-3-1983
113	Ratification of the Convention on the Conservation of Migratory Species of Wild Animals	Existing	Bonn Convention Law 2719/26-5-1999
114	Ratification of the Convention on the International Trade of Wild Species of Fauna and Flora that are threatened with Extinction	Existing	CITES Convention Law 2055/1992 (OGJ 105/A/30-6-1992)
115	Ratification of the International Convention on Biological Diversity	Existing	CBD Law 2204/1994 (OGJ 59/A/15-4-

				1994)	
116	Ratification of the Barcelona Convention for the Protection of the Marine Environment and the Coastal Region of the Mediterranean and Protocols	Existing		Law 855/78 Law 1634/86 Law 3022/2002 (ratification of amendments)	
117	Action Plan for the Management of the Mediterranean monk seal.	Existing		RSC Policy	SPA Protocol of the Barcelona Convention
118	Action Plan for the Conservation of Mediterranean Marine Turtles.	Existing		RSC Policy	SPA Protocol of the Barcelona Convention
119	Action Plan for the conservation of cetaceans in the Mediterranean Sea	Existing		RSC Policy	SPA Protocol of the Barcelona Convention
120	Action Plan for the conservation of marine vegetation in the Mediterranean Sea.	Existing		RSC Policy	SPA Protocol of the Barcelona Convention
121	Action Plan for the conservation of bird species listed in Annex II of the Protocol on Specially Protected Areas and Biological Diversity	Existing		RSC Policy	SPA Protocol of the Barcelona Convention
122	Action Plan for the Conservation of cartilaginous fishes (Chondrichthyans) in the Mediterranean	Existing		RSC Policy	SPA Protocol of the Barcelona Convention
123	Action Plan for the conservation of the Coralligenous and other Calcareous Bio-	Existing		RSC Policy	SPA Protocol of the Barcelona Convention

124	<p>concretions in the Mediterranean Sea</p> <p>Action Plan for the conservation of habitats and species associated with seamounts, underwater caves and canyons, aphotic hard beds and chemo-synthetic phenomena in the Mediterranean Sea (Dark Habitats Action Plan)</p>	Existing		RSC Policy	SPA Protocol of the Barcelona Convention
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