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MSSD Revision Process

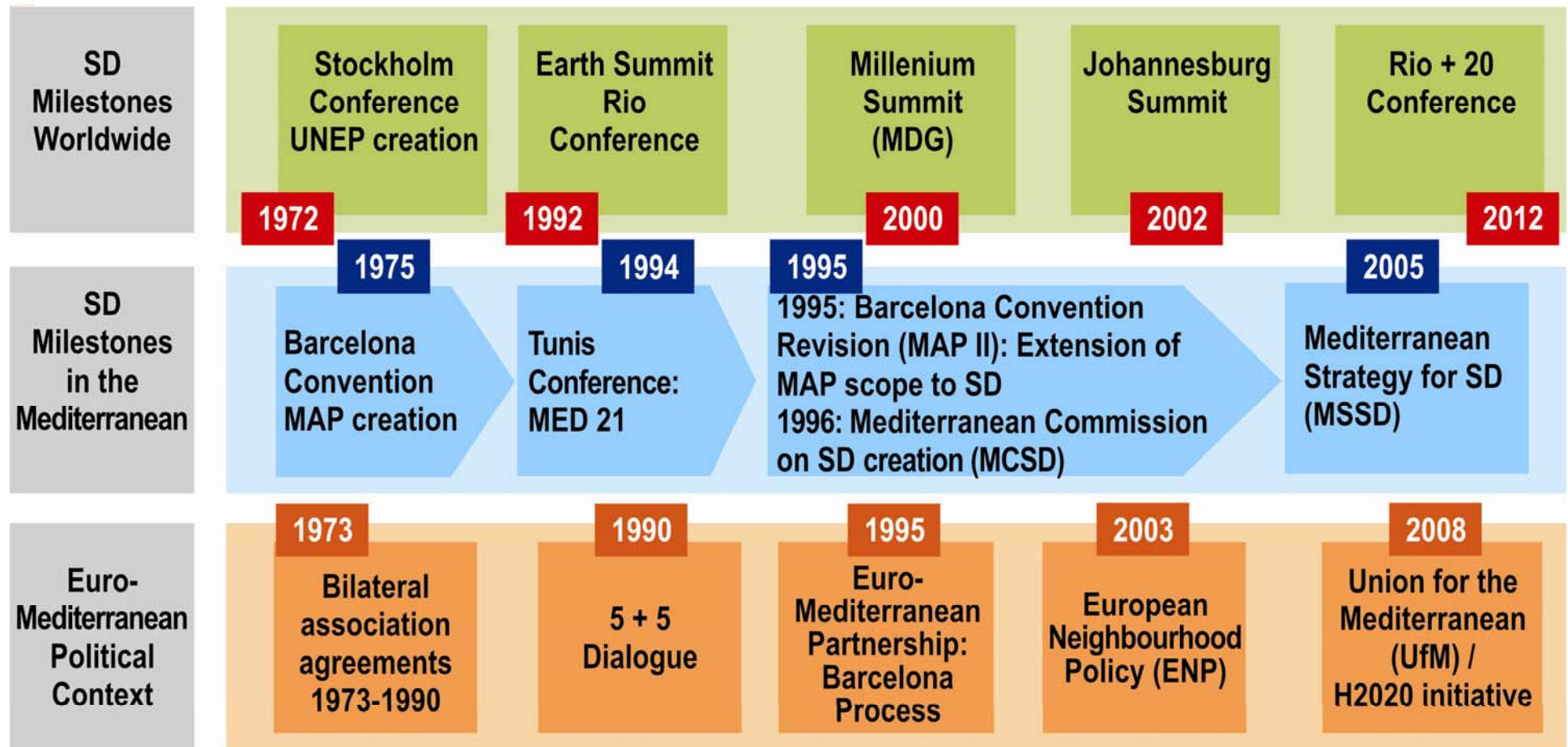
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Sustainable development milestones at global and Mediterranean levels



SD = Sustainable Development; MAP = Mediterranean Action Plan

Sustainable development thematic areas

Thematic Areas of initiatives for sustainable development in the Mediterranean, Europe and the world

Themes	Global and European levels	Mediterranean level
Marine pollution	Global Programme of Action for the Protection of the Marine Environment from Land-Based Activities at national, regional and international levels (GPA, 1995) Marine Strategy Framework Directive (European Union, 2008)	LBS Protocol and SAP MED Off-shore Protocol Dumping Protocol Hazardous Wastes Protocol
Coastal zones	Chapter 17 of Agenda 21 (1992, Rio) Recommendation 2002/413/CE from the European Parliament and the Council on 30 May 2002 on the implementation of a strategy of Integrated Coastal Zone Management in Europe	White paper: Coastline zone management (2001, PAP/RAC) ICZM Protocol
Water	Water Framework Directive (WFD, European Union, 2000)	Mediterranean Water Strategy (2010, Union for the Mediterranean, not formally adopted)
Tourism	Worldwide Charter of sustainable tourism (1995) European Charter for Sustainable Tourism in Protected Areas (1998)	Project of Mediterranean Charter for Sustainable Tourism (Plan Bleu, 2012)
Forest / Biodiversity	Convention on Biological Diversity (1992) Convention to Combat Desertification (1994))	SAP BIO Forest Action Plan for the Mediterranean (MED-FAP, 1993)
Climate change	United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (1992) and Kyoto Protocol (1997)	Tunis Action Plan for Climate Change Adaptation in Africa and the Mediterranean Region (2007) Regional Adaptation Framework to Climate Change in the Mediterranean (MCSD, 2011)

Sustainable development Mediterranean

« Processes »

	Type	Outcomes
1	Legal Frameworks	Barcelona Convention, Protocols
2	Strategic Frameworks & Approaches	Med 21, MSSD, Thematic Strategies, ECAP
3	Actions Plans	SAP MED, SAP BIO
4	Cooperation Initiatives	MedPartnership / Sustainable Med / H2020
5	Information & Assessment Tools	Sustainable development Indicators & Observatories Prospective Scenarios
6	Support Networks	MIO-ECSDE ASCAME Medcities, UCLG-MED

MSSD Structure

Priority fields of action:

1. Better management of **water** resources and demand;
2. improved rational use of **energy**, increased renewable energy use and mitigation of and adaptation to climate change.
3. Sustainable **mobility** through appropriate transport management;
4. Sustainable **tourism** as a leading economic sector;
5. Sustainable **agriculture** and **rural** development;
6. Sustainable **urban** development; and
7. Sustainable management of the **sea, coastal areas and marine resources**.





Key points for MSSD revision

1. **Let MSSD be more effective**
2. **Better monitoring**
3. **Consolidating MAP relationships with other regional organizations to improve the implementation of MSSD**
4. **Looking beyond (Med 2050)**



Let MSSD be more effective

Transversal axes:

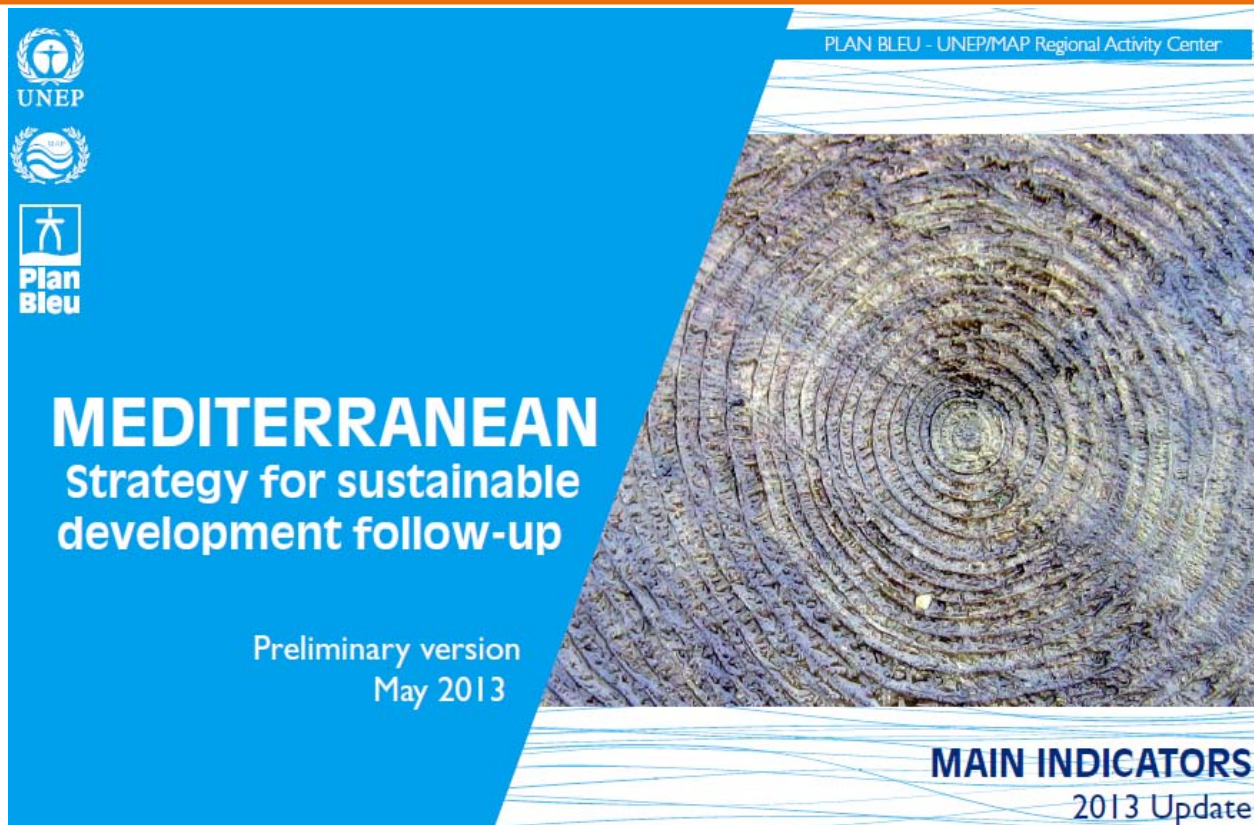
1. Aichi objectives, good environmental status (EcAp)

2. ICZM

3. Green economy / Sustainable Consumption and Production

4. Adaptation to climate change

Better monitoring



Key stake: articulation with Sustainable Development Goals (SDG)

<http://planbleu.org/en/publications/suivi-de-la-strategie-mediterraneenne-de-developpement-durable-principaux-indicateurs-1>



MSSD implementation beyond MAP

Focus on environmental pillar without forgetting the interdependences

MoU with other organizations (UfM, GFCM...)



Looking beyond (MED 2050)

MED 2050 - Possible paths from now to 2050 for Mediterranean area:

- 1. the risks and the costs of 'non-implementation' of measures aiming to protect the marine and coastal environment**
- 2. the benefits of SD implementation**

Scenario :

- 1.Cooperation vs. no cooperation at regional level**
- 2.Pro-active environmental policies vs. no environmental policies**

Scales of analyses

- 1.Links with IPBES, IPCC, Regular process**
- 2.Links with local case studies**

MSSD revision preliminary roadmap

Between January 2014 and February 2015 : 3 to 5 expert group meetings to draft MSSD 2.0. MSSD to be consulted for guidance / comments electronically during the process. Virtual platform will be put online to facilitate collaboration.

April 2015 : Draft MSSD 2.0 submitted to MAP Focal Points meeting for initial comments.

May 2015 : Expert group meeting to integrate comments and propose a new MSSD 2.0 draft

June 2015 : MSSD 2.0 Draft submitted to MCSD meeting for finalization.

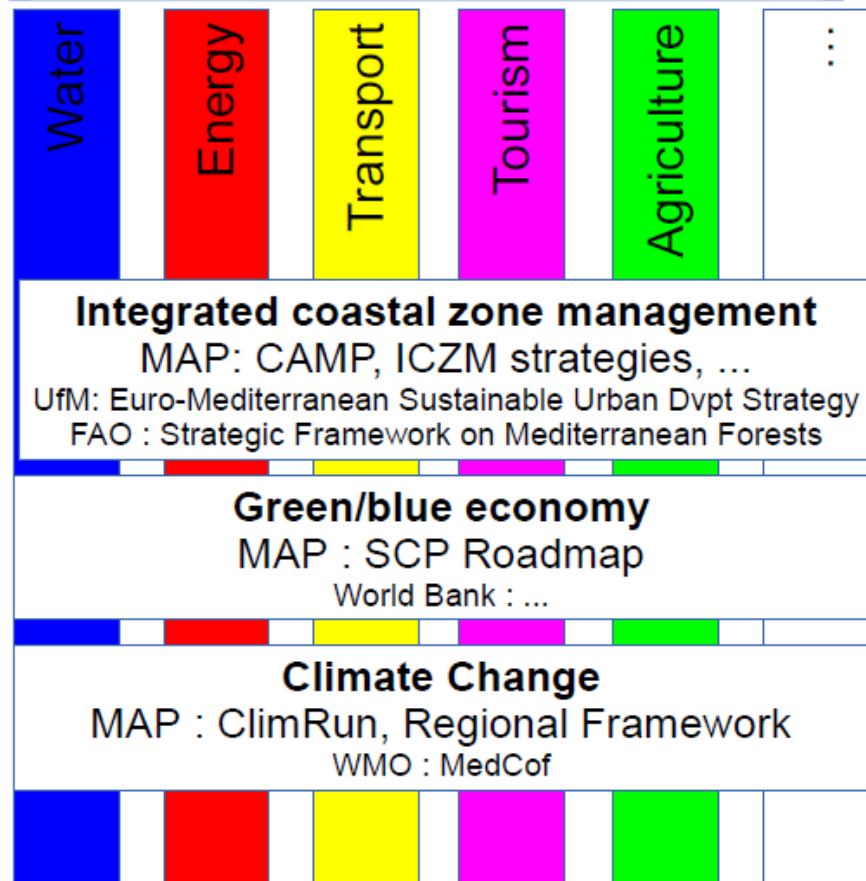
September 2015 : MSSD 2.0 submitted to MAP focal point meeting

End 2015 : MSSD 2.0 submitted to CoP for endorsement.

MSSD 2.0 : Possible global picture

Draft to be improved!

Sustainable development goals
(including Good Environmental Status)





MSSD Revision and SCP: key points

Calendar and consultation process to be articulated

SCP Measures identified in Switch Med to be integrated in MSSD 2.0

Balance to be found between comprehensiveness and efficiency

Specific efforts to be made in monitoring aspects especially in SDG context