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Agenda Item 2: Organizational matters

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- Agenda item 2** **Organizational matters**
- 2.1. Rules of procedure
 - 2.2. Election of officers
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- Agenda item 4** **Progress report on the activities carried out to implement the Biodiversity and Ecosystems core theme since the Fourteenth meeting of SPA/BD Focal Points**
- Agenda item 5** **Conservation of Species and Habitats**
- 5.1. Updating of the Action Plan for the conservation of cetaceans in the Mediterranean Sea**
 - 5.2. Updating of the 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)**
 - 5.3. First elements to elaborate the List of Reference of Pelagic Habitat Types in the Mediterranean Sea**
 - 5.4. Ballast water management strategy for the Mediterranean Sea: 2022-2027**
- Agenda item 6** **Conservation of sites of particular ecological interest**
- 6.1. Report by the Chair and Vice-Chair of the Ad hoc Group of Experts for Marine Protected Areas in the Mediterranean (AGEM) on the group's works during the period 2020-2021**
 - 6.1.1. Criteria for inclusion of Specially Protected Areas (SPAs) in the Directory of Mediterranean SPAs
 - 6.1.2. Considerations on identifying and reporting Other effective area-based conservation measures (OECMs) in the Mediterranean marine and coastal environment
 - 6.2. Post-2020 Regional Strategy for marine protected areas (MPAs) and other effective area-based conservation measures (OECMs) in the Mediterranean**

6.3. List of Specially Protected Areas of Mediterranean Importance (SPAMI List)

6.3.1. Ordinary Periodic Review of SPAMIs

6.3.2. Inclusion of areas in the SPAMI List

6.3.3. Concepts to set up the SPAMI Day and SPAMI Certificate

6.4. Draft Guidance Document for the identification and designation of Particularly Sensitive Sea Areas in relation to SPAMIs

Agenda item 7 **Status of implementation of the Ecosystem Approach (EcAp) Roadmap**

7.1. Implementation of the second phase (2019-2021) of the Integrated Monitoring and Assessment Programme (IMAP - Biodiversity and non-indigenous species) in the framework of the EcAp Roadmap

7.2. Status of implementation of the ODYSSEA project on Mediterranean observatories

7.3. Status of implementation of the GEF Adriatic project on EcAp and MSP

Agenda item 8 **Post-2020 Strategic Action Programme for the Conservation of Biodiversity and Sustainable Management of Natural Resources in the Mediterranean Region (Post-2020 SAPBIO)**

Agenda item 9 **Draft Programme of work of SPA/RAC for the biennium 2022-2023**

Agenda item 10 **Any other matters**

Agenda item 11 **Adoption of conclusions and recommendations of the meeting**

Agenda item 12 **Closure of the meeting**