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# National training on monitoring technique of sea turtles

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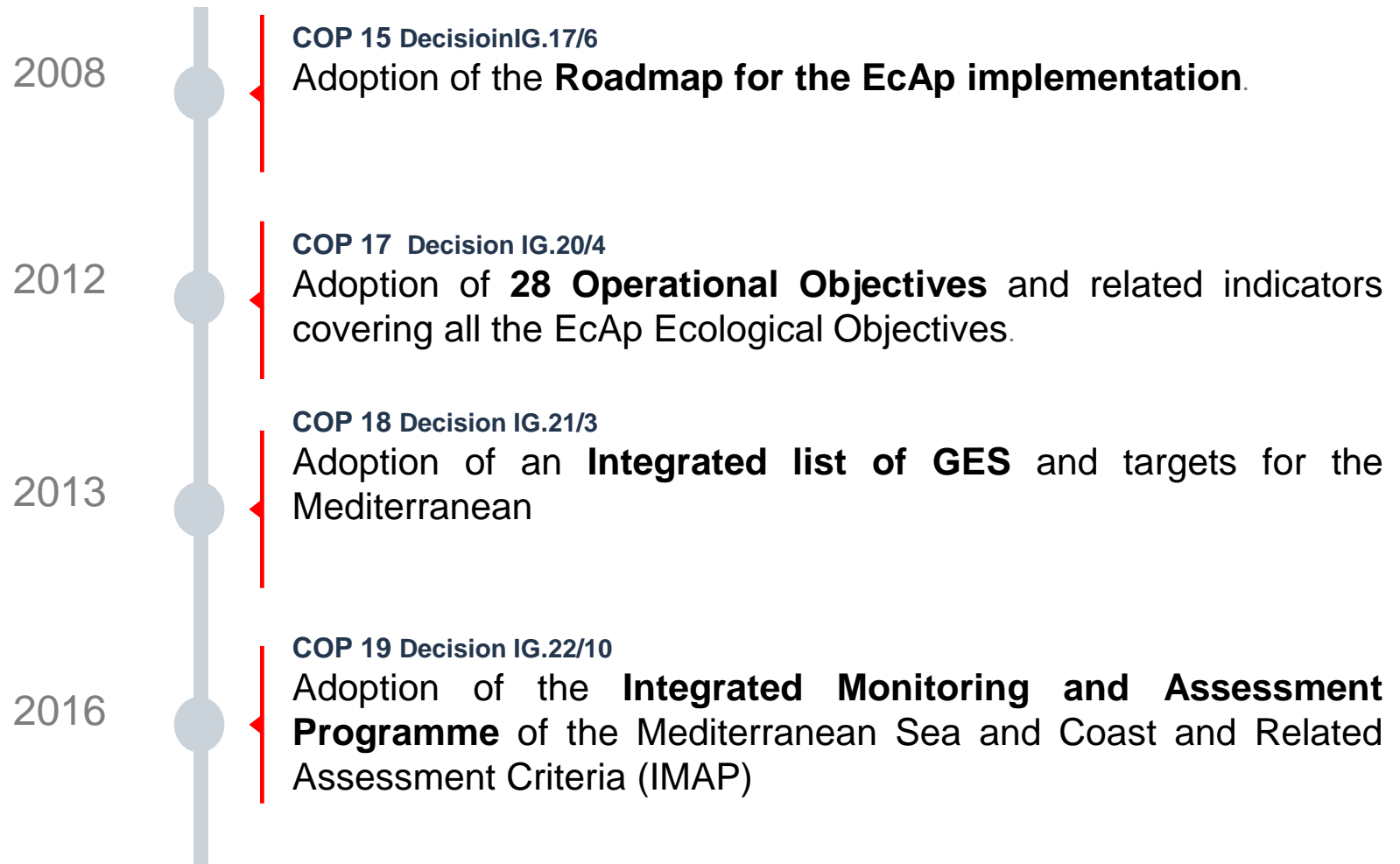
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# Implementation of the Ecosystem Approach

- Vision: *“A healthy Mediterranean with marine and coastal ecosystems that are productive and biologically diverse for the benefit of present and future generations”.*
- Overall aim: Achieve Good Environmental Status of the Mediterranean Sea and Coast



# General Context – Ecological Objectives

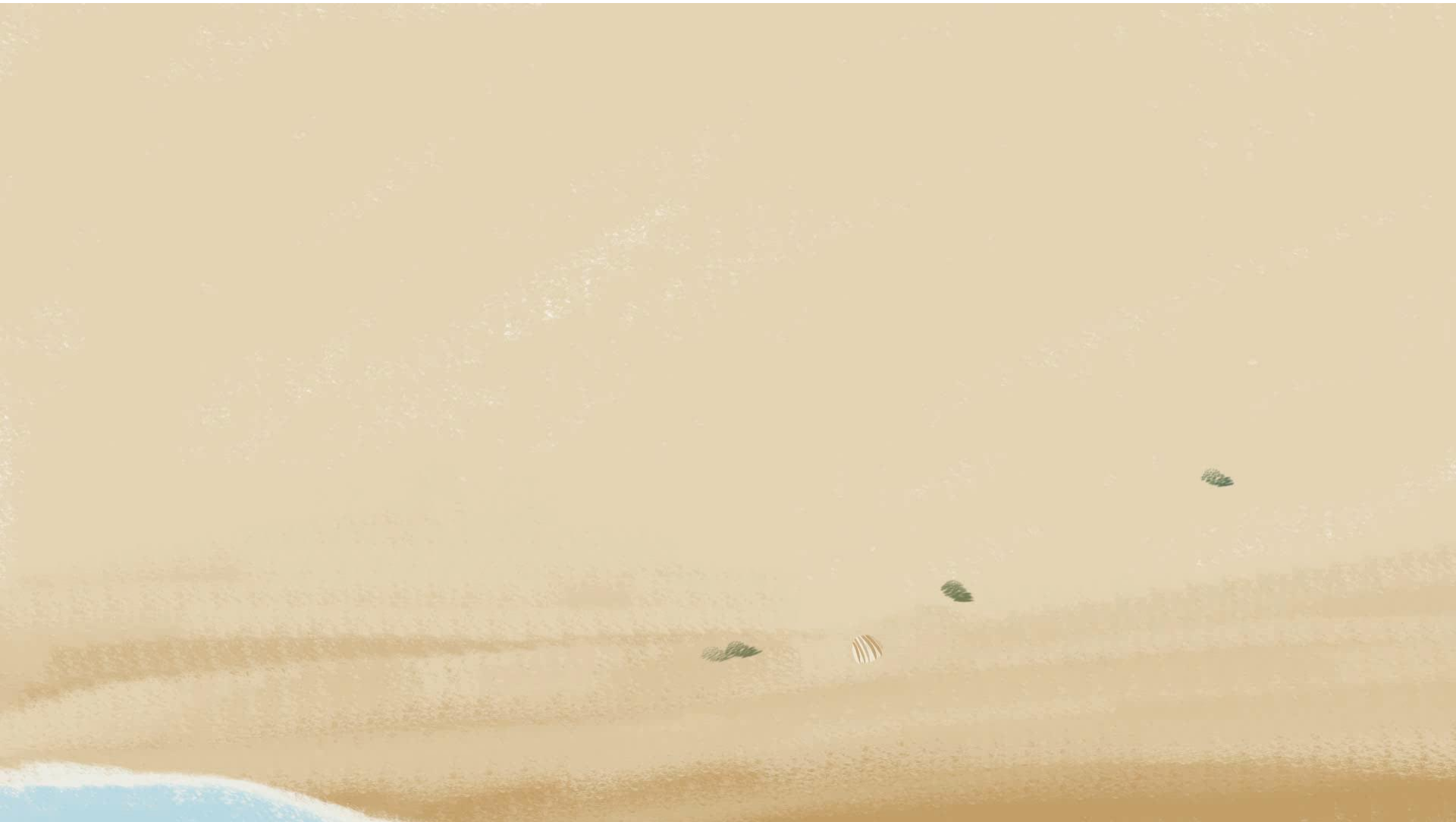
- ☐ Biological diversity is maintained or enhanced (OE 1).
- ☐ Non-indigenous species introduced by human activities are at levels that do not adversely alter the ecosystem (OE 2).
- ☐ Populations of selected commercially exploited fish and shellfish are within biologically safe limits, exhibiting a population age and size distribution that is indicative of a healthy stock (OE 3).
- ☐ Alterations to components of marine food webs caused by resource extraction or human-induced environmental changes do not have long-term adverse effects on food web dynamics and related viability. (OE 4).
- ☐ Human-induced eutrophication is prevented (OE 5).
- ☐ Sea-floor integrity is maintained, especially in priority benthic habitats (OE 6).
- ☐ Alteration of hydrographic conditions does not adversely affect coastal and marine ecosystems (OE 7).
- ☐ The natural dynamics of coastal areas are maintained and coastal ecosystems and landscapes are preserved (OE 8).
- ☐ Contaminants cause no significant impact on coastal and marine ecosystems and human health (OE 9).
- ☐ Marine and coastal litter does not adversely affect coastal and marine environments (OE 10).
- ☐ Noise from human activities causes no significant impact on marine and coastal ecosystems (OE 11).

# Indicateurs Communs liés à la biodiversité

Ecological objective	IMAP indicators
<b>OE 1 Biodiversity</b>	
Biological diversity is maintained or enhanced	<b><u>Common indicator 1</u></b> : Habitat distributional range;
	<b><u>Common indicator 2</u></b> : Condition of the habitat's typical species and communities
	<b><u>Common indicator 3</u></b> : Species distributional range
	<b><u>Common indicator 4</u></b> : Population abundance of selected species
	<b><u>Common indicator 5</u></b> : Population demographic characteristics



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# EcAp-MEDII in Egypt

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- Update the national monitoring programme on Biodiversity;
- Build capacities through trainings and exchange of best practices









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# Thank you

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