

Mediterranean Coast and Macro-Regional Strategies Week 2023

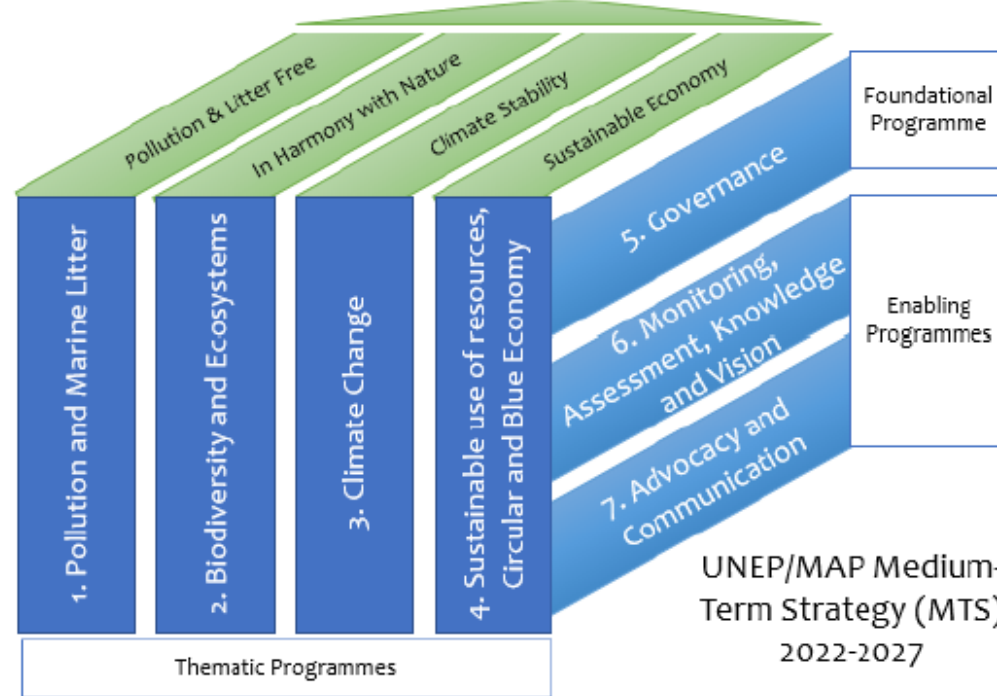
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**The role of the Barcelona Convention in achieving the goals of
improving biodiversity and climate change adaptation**



**Mediterranean
Action Plan
Barcelona
Convention**

MTS 2022-2027 Structure



Post-2020 SAP BIO



Vision
2050

By 2050, marine and coastal biodiversity is valued, conserved, restored and wisely used, maintaining ecosystem services, sustaining a healthy Mediterranean Sea and coast, and delivering benefits essential for nature and people

Mission
2030

By 2030 start to reverse the loss of biodiversity and put the Mediterranean marine and coastal biodiversity on the path to recovery for the benefit of nature and people



Strategic Action Programme
for the Conservation of Biodiversity
and Sustainable Management
of Natural Resources
in the Mediterranean Region

Post-2020 SAP BIO

Goals

Goal 1 Reduce the threats to biodiversity

Goal 2 Ensure that biodiversity is preserved and maintained or enhanced in order to meet people's needs

Goal 3 Enable the necessary transformative change, putting in place tools and nature-based solutions for implementation and mainstreaming

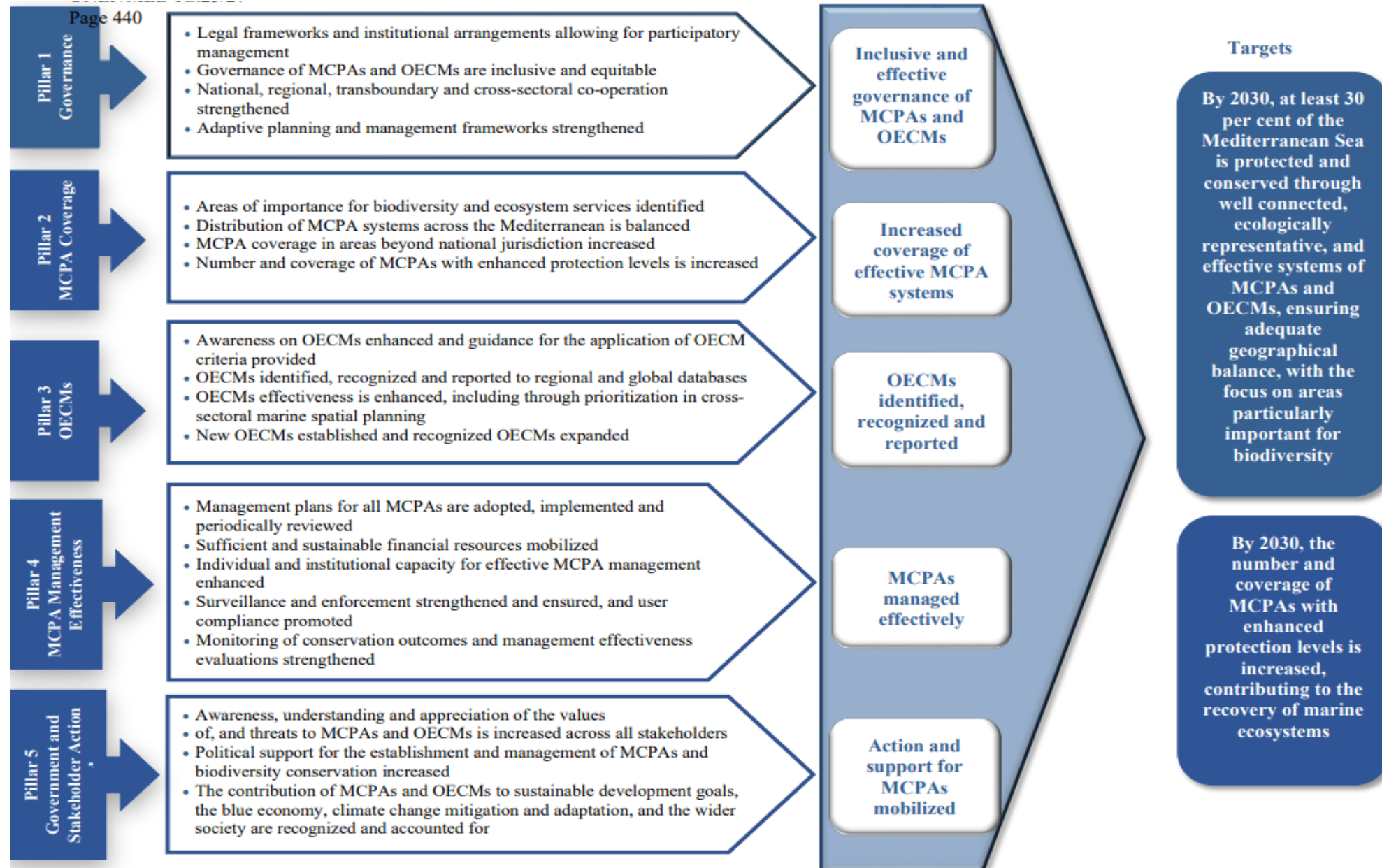
Addressing the
drivers of
biodiversity loss
and adding up to
achieve Goals

27 TARGETS

Harmonized with
main biodiversity
frameworks

Specific,
Measurable,
Actionable,
Relevant and
Time-bound

The MCPAs and OECMs Strategy



Climate Change: MSSD 2026-2025

UNEP/MAP Mediterranean Strategy for Sustainable Development 2016-2025 (COP 19 Decision IG.22/2)

Objective 4: Addressing climate change as a priority issue for the Mediterranean

- Strategic direction 4.1: Increase scientific knowledge, raise awareness, and develop technical capacities to deal with climate change and ensure informed decision-making at all levels, recognizing and protecting the climate adaptation and mitigation services of natural ecosystems**
- Strategic direction 4.2: Accelerate the uptake of climate-smart and climate-resilient responses**
- Strategic direction 4.3: Leverage existing and emerging climate finance mechanisms, including international and domestic instruments, and enhance the engagement of the private and finance sectors**
- Strategic direction 4.4: Encourage institutional, policy and legal reforms for the effective mainstreaming of climate change responses into national and local development frameworks, particularly in the energy sector**

➤ **Planned revision of the MSSD in 2024-2025 biennium (during Slovenian Presidency of the Bureau of the Contracting Parties)**

Climate Change: RCCAF 2016-2025

UNEP/MAP Regional Climate Change Adaptation Framework for the Mediterranean Marine and Coastal Areas (COP 19 Decision IG.22/6)

Vision
2025

- *By 2025 the Marine and Coastal Areas of the Mediterranean countries and their communities have increased their resilience to the adverse impacts of climate variability and change, in the context of Sustainable Development. This is achieved through common objectives, cooperation, solidarity, equity and participatory governance.*

Strategic
Objectives

1. **Appropriate institutional and policy frameworks, increased awareness and stakeholder engagement, and enhanced capacity building and cooperation**
2. **Development of best practices (including low regret measures) for effective and sustainable adaptation to climate change impacts**
3. **Access to existing and emerging finance mechanisms relevant to climate change adaptation, including international and domestic instruments**
4. **Better informed decision-making through research and scientific cooperation and availability and use of reliable data, information and tools**

➤ **Planned revision of the Regional Climate Change Adaptation Framework in 2024-2025 biennium (during Slovenian Presidency of the Bureau of the Contracting Parties)**

➤ **Ongoing discussion to strengthen the capacities of the MAP system on Climate Change, incl. proposal of Türkiye for establishment of a RAC on Climate Change (COP 23)**

➤ **Need for enhanced resource mobilization on climate change**



Thank you