



Plan Bleu pour l'environnement et le développement en Méditerranée

Rio+20 and its implications for the revision of the (MSSD)

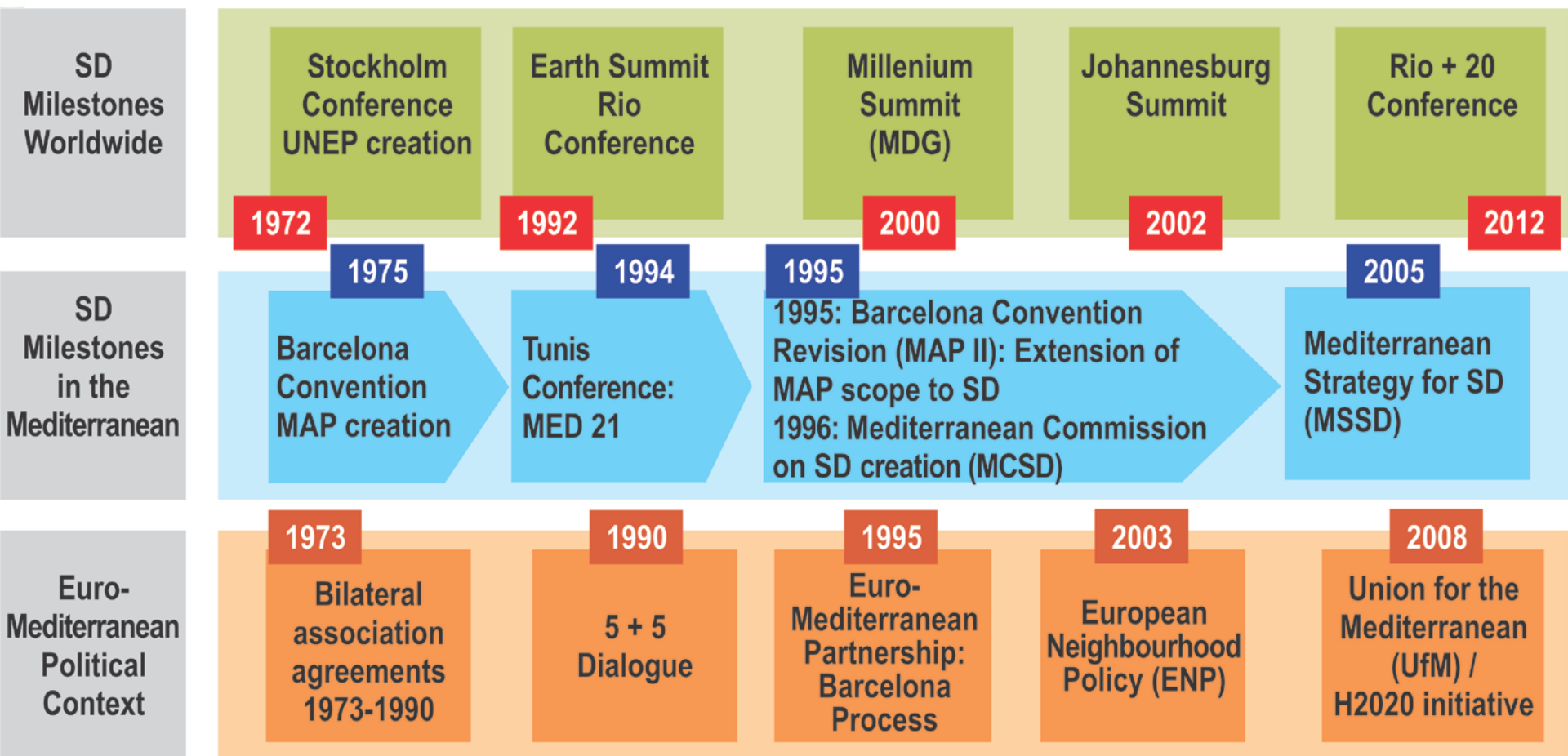
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Sustainable development milestones at global and Mediterranean levels



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**.



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The text is accompanied by four small colored squares representing the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs): a blue square with 'M', an orange square with 'S', a green square with 'S', and a red square with 'D'.

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
4. Adaptation to climate change

Better monitoring



Key stake: articulation with Sustainable Development Goals (SDG)

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.