

State of the Environment and Development in the Mediterranean







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The Mediterranean is facing environmental and developmental challenges of unprecedented magnitude and urgency.

For 2 years, 150 experts have worked together to produce a State of the Environment and Development in the Mediterranean in 2020. Their findings call for a renewed ambition of all the actors in the region. In the absence of effective implementation of the measures adopted, the region will not meet the goals of sustainability and good environmental status that it has set for itself. Biodiversity is declining rapidly. The impacts of climate change are already present; overexploited resources and space, and inequalities are growing. It is urgent to reverse these trajectories, and to disseminate the innovations and promising initiatives carried by many actors in the basin.



In accordance with the mandate given to it by the Mediterranean countries and the European Union, Plan Bleu, regional activity centers of the Mediterranean Action Plan, led the preparation of this report which mobilized the entire UNEP / MAP and many partners.

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