



# Plan Bleu

## Building together Mediterranean's future

### PLAN BLEU : A REGIONAL ACTIVITY CENTER

Plan Bleu acts as an environment and development observatory in the Mediterranean. It is a regional activity center among 6 others in the Mediterranean, working within the Mediterranean Action Plan (MAP) under the United Nations Environment Program (UNEP). Plan Bleu is the regional activity center of the Barcelona Convention hosted by France.

About ten experts including scientists, analysts and economists, helped by support functions, make up the Plan Bleu team.



In 1976, the countries bordering the Mediterranean and the European community adopted the Barcelona Convention, to protect the maritime environment and its coastal areas. The need to jointly understand development and environment to build a sustainable future in the Mediterranean is already fully integrated by the signatory countries.

### OUR VALUES

- Sharing knowledge, expertise and skills.
- Respect for differences.
- Solidarity between countries, between institutions, between people.

### OUR MISSIONS



- **Observe** the environment and development to inform decision-makers



- **Designing** possible futures for sustainable development



- **Monitor** the implementation of the Mediterranean Strategy for Sustainable Development



- **Integrate** climate change as a priority



- **Supporting** the transition to a green and blue economy



- **Provide** socio-economic insight for appropriate management of Mediterranean resources



- **Alerting** decision-makers and stakeholders to environmental and sustainable development issues in the Mediterranean