

Structure and Organization of COP 22, 7-10 December 2021

Tuesday, 7 December 2021	Wednesday, 8 December 2021	Thursday, 9 December 2021 - Ministerial Session	Friday, 10 December 2021
<p>9:00 – 10:00: Informal meeting of Heads of Delegations</p> <p>10:00 – 10:30: 1. Opening of the Meeting 2. Organizational Matters</p> <p>10:30 – 11:00: 5.5 Antalya Ministerial Declaration</p> <p>11:00 – 11:30: 4. Programme of Work and Budget for 2022-2023</p> <p>12:00 – 13:00: 3. Thematic Decisions IG.25/1 (Medium-Term Strategy) IG.25/2 (Compliance Committee) IG.25/3 (Governance)</p>	<p>10:00 – 12:30: 3. Thematic Decisions IG.25/12 (MPAs/OECMs) IG.25/13 (Species/Habitats) IG.25/14 (MED SECA) IG.25/15 (EIA Offshore) IG.25/16 (Pollution from Ships) IG.25/17 (BWM Strategy) IG.25/18 (Circular Economy)</p> <p>12:30 – 13:00: 5.5 Antalya Ministerial Declaration</p>	<p align="center">Ministerial Session</p> <p>10:00 – 11:00: 5.1 Opening of the Session Address by H.E. Mr. Murat Kurum, Minister of Environment, Urbanization and Climate Change of Turkey Address by Ms. Joyce Msuya, Deputy Executive Director of UNEP Statement by Mediterranean Youth representatives on the outcome of the pre-COP 22 Youth event organized by the Host Country</p> <p>11:00 – 11:30: 5.2 Report on Activities carried out in the framework of UNEP/MAP since the 21st Meeting of the Contracting Parties (COP 21) Ms. Tatjana Hema, UNEP/MAP Coordinator</p> <p>11:30 – 13:00: 5.3 Ministerial Session: Towards a Blue Mediterranean: Leaving a Pollution-Free Legacy, Protecting Biodiversity and Sustaining Climate Stability Message from Peter Thomson, UN Secretary-General’s Special Envoy for Ocean Message from Elizabeth Mrema, Executive Secretary, CBD Panel discussion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ms. Elham Ali, Professor of Oceanography at the University of Suez (Egypt) and Lead Author of the IPCC Sixth Assessment Report Mr. Lefteris Arapakis, UNEP Young Champion of the Earth (2020) and Ambassador for the Mediterranean Coast (2021) Mr. Guillaume Sainteny, President of Plan Bleu, a UNEP/MAP Regional Activity Centre hosted by France Mr. Yakup Kaska, Professor, Pamukkale University, Turkey; Ms. Alessandra Sensi, UfM Secretariat (<i>tbc</i>); 	 <p align="center"><i>Finalization of the Report of the Meeting</i></p> <p>10:00 – 14:00: Side Events (Pollution Prevention and Reduction)</p>
<p>13:00 – 15:00: Lunch Break 13:00 – 14:30: Side Event (Biodiversity)</p>	<p>13:00 – 15:00: Lunch Break 13:00 – 14:30: Side Event (Climate Change)</p>	<p>13:00 – 15:00: Lunch Break 13:00 – 13:50: Side Event (Sea-based Pollution Prevention and Reduction) 13:50 – 14:40: Side Event (Biodiversity)</p>	
<p>15:00 – 18:00: 3. Thematic Decisions IG.25/4 (Assessment Studies) IG.25/5 (Annexes to LBS Protocol) IG.25/6 (Annexes to Dumping Protocol) IG.25/7 (Annexes to Offshore Protocol) IG.25/8 (UWT/SSM Regional Plans) IG.25/9 (ML Regional Plan) IG.25/10 (MAP Data Policy) IG.25/11 (Post-2020 SAP BIO) 18:00 – 19:30: Side Event (Blue Economy)</p>	<p>15:00 – 18:00: 4. Programme of Work and Budget for 2022-2023 18:00 – 19:00: Side Event (Periscope: emerging issues and innovation) 19:00: Reception for Ministers and Heads of Delegations hosted by the Government of Turkey - The event will include a ceremony on the 50th anniversary of UNEP and the 45th anniversary of the Barcelona Convention. Statements will be made as follows (<i>tbc</i>): Welcome speech by H.E. Mr. Murat Kurum, Minister of Environment, Urbanization and Climate Change of Turkey Address by Ms. Joyce Msuya, Deputy Executive Director of UNEP Address by the Head of Delegation of Spain Address by Ms. Tatjana Hema, UNEP/MAP Coordinator</p>	<p>15:00 – 16:30: 5.3 Ministerial Session (<i>continued</i>) Statements by Ministers and Heads of Delegations 16:30 – 17:00: 5.4 Istanbul Environment Friendly City Award 2020–2021 17:00 – 18:00: 5.5 Antalya Ministerial Declaration</p> <p>18:00-19:30: Side event (Regional cooperation and implementation of the Barcelona Convention)</p>	<p>16:00 – 16:15: 6. Date and Place of COP 23 7. Any Other Business 16:15 – 18:45: 8. Adoption of the Report 18:45 – 19:00: 9. Closure of COP 22</p>