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Voluntary Peer Review Mechanisms in support of Sustainable Development in the Mediterranean

Side-event jointly organized by the Hellenic Ministry of the Environment and Energy and the UN Environment/Mediterranean Action Plan – Barcelona Convention Secretariat

The side-event will introduce the analogs of global mechanisms for sustainable development that are in place in the Mediterranean region:

- the Mediterranean Commission on Sustainable Development (MCSD), a forum for experiences sharing and a multi-stakeholder advisory body;
- the Mediterranean Strategy for Sustainable Development (MSSD), a translation of the 2030 Agenda and SDGs at the regional level; and,
- the Simplified Peer Review Mechanism (SIMPEER), an innovative incentive for promoting dialogue between volunteer Mediterranean countries on national structures, processes and policies for sustainable development.

France, Greece and Montenegro representatives will report on peer learning activities about national frameworks established for implementing the 2030 Agenda and SDGs.

PROGRAMME

Thursday, 21 March 2019, 13:00-14:30 - International Conference Centre Geneva (CICG) - Room 18

How are the 2030 Agenda and SDGs implemented at the regional, Mediterranean level?

UN Environment/MAP – Barcelona Convention Secretariat
Mr. Gaetano Leone, Coordinator / Mr. Julien Le Tellier, Socio-Economic Affairs

Simplified Peer Review Mechanism (SIMPEER)

Plan Bleu Regional Activity Centre (UN Environment/MAP)
Ms. Elen Lemaitre-Curri, Director

Sustainable development under review at the national level:

Greece: Ministry of the Environment and Energy,
Ms. Christina Baritaki, Secretary General for Environment

Montenegro: Permanent Mission of Montenegro to UNOG
H.E. Mr. Milorad Scepanovic, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary,
Permanent Representative, and Ms. Maja Jovovic Schmidt, Counselor

France: Ministry of Ecological and Solidarity Transition
Ms. Anne-France Didier, Delegation of Sea and Coastal Zone

Discussion – Wrap-up and Key Messages

Rapporteur: Mr. Nicholas Bonvoisin, UNECE, Environment Division, Chief of the Operational Activities & Review Section
