

PAP/RAC Progress Report for 2020-2021

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Meeting of PAP/RAC Focal Points, 24-25 May 2021



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Context and basis

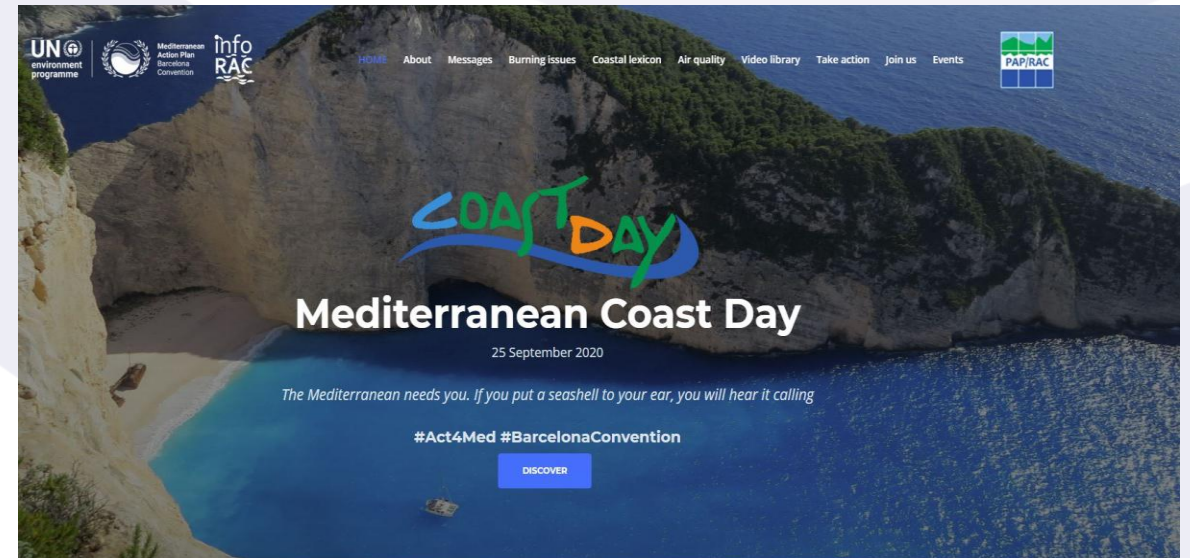
- ✓ **UNEP/MAP MTS 2016-2021 (COP19, Athens, Greece, February 2016)**

- ✓ **PoW 2020-2021 (COP 20, Naples, Italy, December 2019)**
 - Governance
 - Land and sea interactions and processes
 - ICZM
 - Climate change adaptation

- ✓ **Action Plan 2020-2027 included in the CRF (COP 21, Naples, Italy, December 2019)**
 - Governance framework for ICZM implementation set-up and functional at all levels
 - Necessary methodological guidance and tools provided to CPs for a consistent and complementary implementation of ICZM and MSP
 - ICZM Protocol implemented in practice
 - Capacities of CPs for the implementation of ICZM and MSP strengthened
 - Information, communication and awareness of the CPs and other actors enhanced with regard to environmental protection and sustainable development of coastal zones

Theme 1: GOVERNANCE

- ✓ Meeting of PAP/RAC FPs (Video conference, 24-25 May 2021)
- ✓ Mediterranean Coast Day (25th of September)
 - Regional online event
 - Local celebrations (Algeria, Croatia, Cyprus, France, Italy, Malta, Montenegro, Morocco, Slovenia)



Theme 4: Land and sea interactions and processes

- ✓ CAMPs
- ✓ GEF Adriatic
- ✓ MSP Toolbox
- ✓ MSP Training
- ✓ Testing LSI
- ✓ Supporting MSP in Slovenia
- ✓ PORTODIMARE
- ✓ IMAP Cluster on „Coast and Hydrography”



Theme 5: ICZM

- ✓ **GEF MedProgramme (Child project 2.1)**
 - National ICZM strategies
 - Coastal plans
 - Gap analysis (institutional and legal)
- ✓ **MedOpen**
- ✓ **Syrian Virtual University**
- ✓ **ICZM Platform**
- ✓ **Coordination mechanisms**



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The image shows two screenshots of web browsers. The top screenshot is of the MedOpen website (https://www.medopen.org), which features a dark blue header with navigation links (MEDOPEN, COURSES, GENERAL FORUM, MEDOPEN TEAM, CONTACT) and logos for PAP/RAC, UN environment programme, and the Mediterranean Action Plan Barcelona Convention. The main content area has a background image of a coastline and the text: "Welcome to MedOpen virtual training course on coastal management in the Mediterranean". The bottom screenshot is of the ICZM Platform website (https://iczmplatform.org//), which has a light blue background with a network diagram. The central focus is the "ICZM PROTOCOL" in a red box, surrounded by six circular icons: CAPACITY BUILDING, PROJECTS, NETWORKING, LIBRARY, AWARENESS RAISING, and LEGAL & POLICY FRAMEWORK. Logos for PAP/RAC, UN environment, and the Mediterranean Action Plan are visible in the top right. A welcome message at the bottom reads: "Welcome to the ICZM Platform! This interactive space is designed as a multi-disciplinary 'bank' of information, documentation and good practices related to ICZM in the Mediterranean (and elsewhere), as well as a place for networking and exchange. It is intended for policy and decision makers at all levels, practitioners, researchers, professors and their students, stakeholders from the private sector and civil society... all coast-lovers and ICZM-addicts, people who want to engage themselves to make our coastal zones resilient, healthy, productive and attractive. The PAP/RAC team is happy to welcome all of you because we want ICZM to become a success story".

Theme 7: Climate change adaptation

✓ ADRIADAPT

- Guidelines for Mainstreaming Adaptation into Coastal Management
- Coastal Resilience Handbook
- Platform with adaptation options and good practices
- Support to a local coastal community in Croatia

✓ GEF SCCF

- CC issues addressed in coastal plans from GEF MedProgramme



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Communication and information

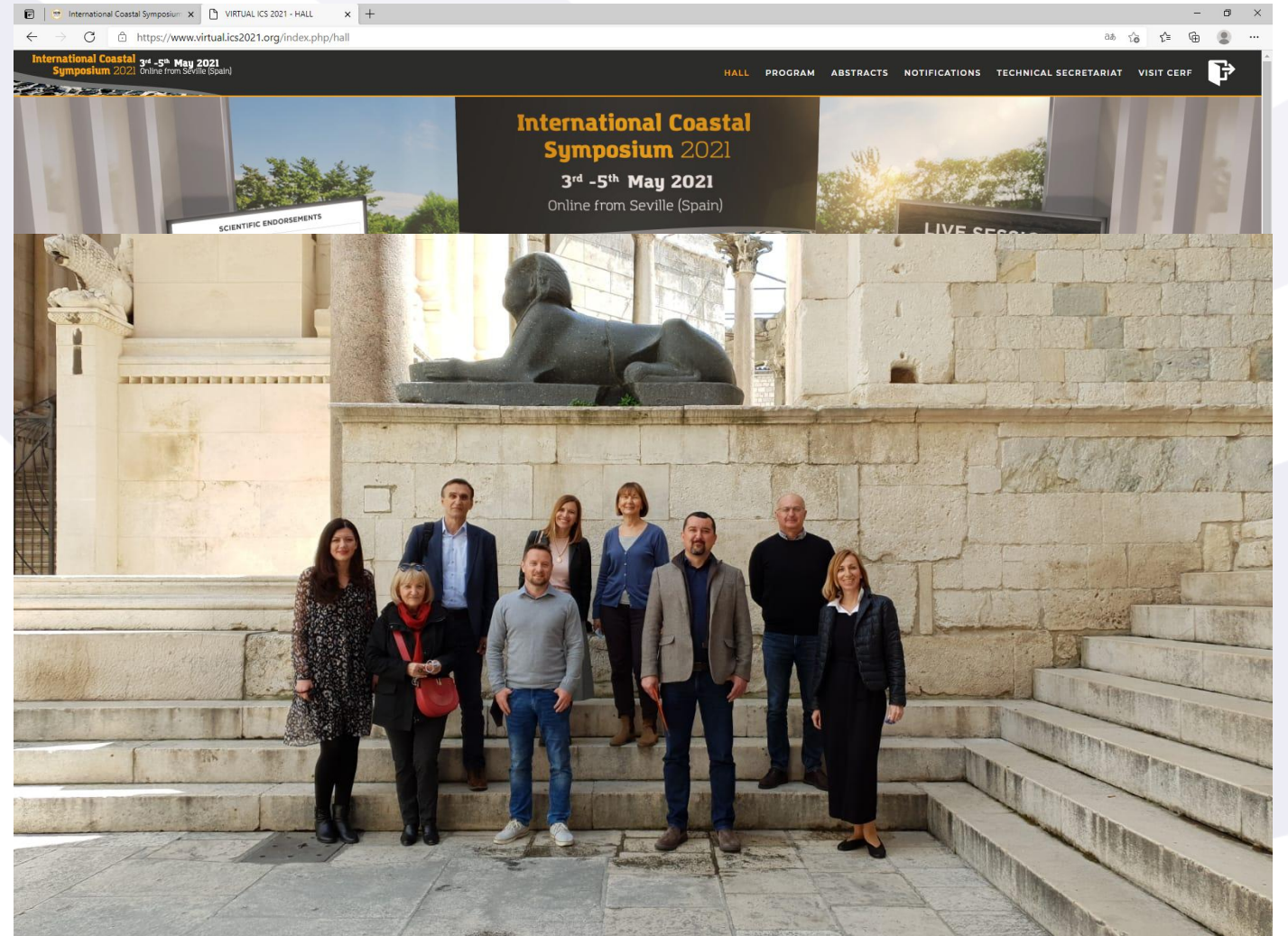
- ✓ International conferences and workshops
- ✓ Visits to PAP/RAC
- ✓ Lectures for students, webinars, advices
- ✓ ...

To conclude...

- ✓ ICZM and MSP challenge
- ✓ Difficulties encountered
- ✓ Pow&B modification
- ✓ Challenges for the future



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