

**WORKING PROGRAM  
FOR THE 2006-2007 BIENNUM  
ESTABLISHED BY THE 39<sup>th</sup> MEETING OF THE COMMISSION**

## THÈME 1 : POLLUTION-FIGHTING

<p style="text-align: center;">ACTIVITIES HELD BY THE COMMISSION FOR THE 2006-2007 WORKING-GROUPS PROGRAM</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">BUDGET HELD BY THE COMMISSION FOR THE ACTIVITIES OF THE GROUPS</p>
<p><b><u>Working Group: "Knowledge and Management of the Quality of Water of marine and coastal environments".</u></b></p>	
<p>1. Pursuance of the works on the marine litter problematic:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Deepen the links, in the RAMOGE zone, with fishermen who carry out actions in order to collect the marine litter.</p> <p>2. Pursuance of activities linked to the implementation of the DCE, while concentrating on the progress of works in France and Italy. The Principality of Monaco could voluntarily take part to some of those works.</p> <p>3. Information exchange over the works begun by the three countries in the Med Pol area in order to realise a basic report.</p>	
<p>4. Republishing of the guide on marinas environmental management notably with the purpose of updating its regulatory aspects.</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">This paper could take shape as a folder with adjustable thematic index cards and could be transformed into an internet publication. It is also suggested to consider the problematic linked to trade and fishing activities. The French Federation of Marinas (FFPP) wishes to strongly participate in the reissue.</p>	

**Complementary activity out of budget :**

**In matter of marine litter: monitoring of the works that have started in 2005 with MEDPOL in Lebanon and experience export toward a country from the Maghreb (Morocco).**

**Working Group: "Prevention and fight against pollution events".**

1. Continue the update of the RAMOGEPOL Plan and keep its efficiency.
2. Deepen the cooperation on emergency towing and the coordination of air surveillance.
3. Get knowledge on the organisation of accidental pollution-fighting exercises and show support to the organisation.
4. Encourage a reflection on the link between the interventions at sea and ashore. The ashore group and some local authorities of the RAMOGE zone could work together over accidental marine pollutions that can cause important damages.
5. Identify the possibility, for the RAMOGEPOL Plan, to treat chemical pollutions as well.
6. Be up to date in the development of tools for tri-state cooperation in matter of rescue of the marooned.
7. Inform oneself about the procedure of designation of sanctuary zones.
8. Begin a reflection on the repression of pollutions in the area of the RAMOGEPOL Plan, in partnership with magistrates of the three countries.
9. Realisation of a guide on the use of dispersal agents by France, Italy and Monaco (type of dispersant, doctrine of usage, means (airplane, helicopter, ship) allowing their spread.
10. Annual organisation of a paper exercise in order to test the liaison between maritime and land authorities.

## THEME 2 : PRÉSERVATION OF BIODIVERSITY

ACTIVITIES HELD BY THE COMMISSION FOR THE 2006-2007 WORKING-GROUPS PROGRAM	BUDGET HELD BY THE COMMISSION FOR THE ACTIVITIES OF THE GROUPS
<u>Working group: « Preservation of Biodiversity »</u>	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Update of the long-term paper listing marine and coastal zones in need of protection.</li> <li>2. Publication of the guide on marine phanerogamas in Italian. The document could also be edited in English with the CAR/ASP support.</li> <li>3. Implementation of an effective collaboration with the Pelagos Sanctuary.</li> <li>4. Realisation of a guide on habitats and protected species, available on the Agreement website.</li> <li>5. Realisation of a biocenosis survey for the whole Monegasque coast.</li> <li>6. Organisation of a reunion bringing specialists of the red coral theme together. The presence of red coral in Monaco is a striking element of marine biodiversity and shall be examined.</li> </ol>	

### THEME 3 : SENSIBILISATION

ACTIVITIES HELD BY THE COMMISSION FOR THE 2006-2007 WORKING-GROUPS PROGRAM	BUDGET HELD BY THE COMMISSION FOR THE ACTIVITIES OF THE GROUPS
<b><u>Working group: «Sensitisation»</u></b>	
<p>1. 30 years of the RAMOGE Agreement (May, 10th 2006) :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Opening of the celebrations of RAMOGE 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary and Alain Vatrican prize-giving Ceremony at the Oceanographic museum of Monaco;</li> <li>• Call of French pollution-fighting ships in Monaco and organisation of school tours;</li> <li>• Realisation of a movie retracing the most striking facts of RAMOGE, realisation of a video-clip;</li> <li>• Publication of commemorative postage stamps for the 30 years of the RAMOGE Agreement;</li> <li>• Organisation of a regatta for young people, aged between 11 and 15, from the three countries (sponsor participation);</li> <li>• Organisation of a playful day, intended for students of the three countries, having the environment for theme.</li> <li>• Organisation of an exhibit at the Genoa aquarium (subsidized by the Italian part).</li> </ul>	
<p>1. « The yachtsman's ten commandments » booklet:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Sending of the booklet to every new owner of a boat driving license. The Secretariat still has approximately 500 copies</p>	
2. On-lining of a picture library.	
3. Creation of a website intended for juniors.	
4. Organisation of a journey where students will be collecting marine litter on a beach of the RAMOGE zone	

<b><u>Complementary activity out of budget :</u></b>	
<b>Publication of calendars of the biennium.</b>	

## COMPLEMENTARY GROUPS

ACTIVITIES HELD BY THE COMMISSION FOR THE 2006-2007 WORKING-GROUPS PROGRAM	BUDGET HELD BY THE COMMISSION FOR THE ACTIVITIES OF THE GROUPS
<u>Working group : « Geographical system of observation and information»</u>	The activities of this working group are stopped.
<u>Working group : «Legal Aspects»</u>	The activities of this working group are stopped.