

ANNEX 9 LIST OF ACRONYMS

BSC PS	Black Sea Commission, Permanent Secretariat
BSIMAP	Black Sea Integrated Monitoring System
BSIS	Black Sea Information System
CAREC	Central Asia Regional Environmental Center
CAs	Contract Agents
CAS	Central Administration of Statistics
CB-MEP	ENPI Horizon 2020 Capacity Building – Mediterranean Environment Programme
CEDARE	Center for Environment and Development for the Arab Region and Europe
CLRTAP	Convention on Long-range Transboundary Air Pollution
CSI	Core Set of Indicators
DG DEVCO	European Commission - Directorate General Development and Cooperation - EuropeAid
DG ENV	European Commission - Directorate General Environment
DG RTD	Directorate General for Research and Innovation
DPSIR	Driver, Pressure, State, Impact, Response analytical framework
EaP	Eastern Partnership
ECAP	Ecosystem Approach
EEA	European Environment Agency
EECCA	Countries from Eastern Europe, the Caucasus and Central Asia (Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyz Republic, Moldova, Russian Federation, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Ukraine, Uzbekistan)
EIB	European Investment Bank
EIONET	European Environment Information and Observation Network
EIS	Environmental Information Systems
EMWIS	Euro-Mediterranean Water Information System
ENP	European Neighbourhood Policy
ENPI	European Neighbourhood Partnership Instrument
EPR	Environment Performance Review

ESCWA	Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia
ETC	European Topic Centre
ETC/ICM	European Topic Center on Inland, Coastal and Marine water
ETC/SCP	European Topic Center on Sustainable Consumption and Production
EU	European Union
EUROSTAT	Statistical office of the European Union
GHG	Greenhouse Gas
GMES	Global Monitoring for Environment and Security
H2020	Horizon 2020 Initiative (aiming to de-pollute the Mediterranean by the year 2020)
IWRM	Integrated Water Resource Management
INSPIRE	Infrastructure for Spatial Information in Europe
JRC	European Joint Research Centre
JTF	Joint Task Force on Environmental Indicators under UNECE
MAP	Mediterranean Action Plan
MDGs	Millennium Development Goals
MDIAK	Monitoring-Data-Indicator-Assessment-Knowledge chain
MEAs	Multilateral Environmental Agreements
MEDSTAT	Statistical cooperation programme with ENP-South countries
MEHSIP-PPIF	The Mediterranean Hot Spots Investment Programme – Project Preparation and Implementation Facility (under Horizon 2020 Initiative)
MENR	Ministry of Ecology and Natural Resources
MG	Management Group
MISIS	MSFD guiding improvements in the Black Sea integrated monitoring system
MNRE	Ministry of Natural Resources and Ecology
MSFD	Marine Strategy Framework Directive
NAPs	National Action Plans
NBB	National Baseline Budget
NFPs	National Focal Points
NRCs	National Reference Centres

ODS	Ozone Depleting Substances
OECD	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
PERSEUS	Policy-oriented marine Environmental Research in the Southern European Seas project
PRTR	Pollutant Release and Transfer Register
QA/QC	Quality Assurance/Quality Control
REC	Regional Environmental Centre
Reportnet	Eionet's infrastructure for supporting and improving data and information flows
RMR	Review, Monitoring and Research sub-group of H2020 Initiative
ROM	Results Oriented Monitoring
SEE	South East Europe
SEIS	Shared Environmental Information System
SOER	State and Outlook of the Environment Report
SOs	Specific Objectives
SC	Steering Committee
SWEEP-Net	Regional Solid Waste Exchange of Information and Expertise Network in Mashreq and Maghreb countries
SWIM-SM Project	Sustainable Water Integrated Management - Support Mechanism
TAs	Temporary Agents
TAIEX	Technical Assistance and Information Exchange
ToR	Terms of Reference
UBA	Umweltbundesamt, Austria, Vienna
UfM	Union for the Mediterranean
UfMS	Union for the Mediterranean Secretariat
UNECE	United Nations Economic Commission for Europe
UNEP	United Nations Environment Programme
UN-ESCWA	United Nations regional economic and social development commission in Western Asia
UNSD	United Nations Statistics Division
UNICA	United Nations Economic Commission for Africa
WGEMA	Working Group for Environment Monitoring and Assessment under UNECE