

<b>1. Observatory mandate</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>To catalyze, centralize, consolidate, assess and share knowledge on the conservation status and trends of Mediterranean wetlands</i></li> <li>• <i>To raise awareness among users and to help decision-making towards wetland conservation and sustainable management and use.</i></li> <li>• <i>To assess the status and trends of ecological functions, values and services of Mediterranean wetlands in the context of sustainable development.</i></li> </ul>
<b>2. Observatory objectives</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Timely and quality inform on Mediterranean wetlands status and trends.</i></li> <li>• <i>Track measures and threats towards Mediterranean wetlands protection and sustainable management and use.</i></li> <li>• <i>Assess Mediterranean wetlands dimension in the Mediterranean context of sustainable development.</i></li> </ul>
<b>3. Contribution of the Observatory</b>	General executive summary
<b>3.1. Contribution of the Observatory partner network to international and regional environmental objectives</b>	
Contribution of the Observatory to the objectives of major international and regional environmentally-based Conventions and Protocols.	<i>CBD, Ramsar, Barcelona, Bern, Bonn, etc.</i>
Contribution of the Observatory to the objectives of major international, regional and national strategies, plans and programmes in the Mediterranean Basin Conventions	
Contribution of the Observatory to the major environmental tools applied in the Mediterranean Basin	
<b>3.2. Contribution of the Observatory in performing its mandate</b>	
Knowledge	<i>To catalyze, centralize, consolidate, assess and share knowledge on the conservation status and trends of Mediterranean wetlands</i>
Communication and Transfer	<i>To raise awareness among users and to help decision-making towards wetland conservation and sustainable management and use.</i>
Contribution in Sustainable development	<i>To assess the status and trends of ecological functions, values and services of Mediterranean wetlands in the context of sustainable development.</i> <i>Correspondence : MEDWET, MDG, Blue Plan</i>
<b>3.2. Contribution of the Observatory to achieve its objectives</b>	
Objective 1	<i>Timely and quality inform on Mediterranean wetlands status and trends</i>
Objective 2	<i>Track measures and threats towards Mediterranean wetlands protection and sustainable management and use</i>
Objective 3	<i>Assess Mediterranean wetlands dimension in the Mediterranean context of sustainable development</i>
<b>4. Cross-cutting issues</b>	<i>Poverty, Governance, Participation, Climate change, Gender, Mobility/migration, Energy, Access to innovation, Security, Partnership, Cultural values</i>
<b>5. Interaction with main development issues</b>	<i>Access to food, Urbanization including littoralization, Agriculture (crops and livestock), Fisheries, Irrigation, Domestic water supply, Public infrastructures, Tourism, Trade</i>