

**Conclusions and Recommendations**

**Appendix**

**Questions for Consideration at First ASP Meeting**

1. Should the ASP be formalized as a forum for discussion of issues related to the sustainable development of the Adriatic Sea with the participation of states and other partners?
2. What should be the content of an Action Plan for the Adriatic? Should the initial focus be on ensuring progress on the 3 existing MSSD commitments and the EU Marine Strategy? What other focus could the ASP have?
3. Should a bureau be established? Should this bureau consist of states only or should other partners be invited to participate?
4. Should the states reconfirm the mandate of the REC as the interim secretariat?
5. Should an MOU or other fundamental partnership document be developed?
6. Should rules of procedure be developed? What should be the working language(s) of the ASP?
7. Should meetings be held on a regular basis? How often? Should states serve as the Presidency on a rotating basis? Are states willing to host the meetings? (Offers to host the next meeting could be considered at the meeting).
8. What human, financial or other resources are states and partners willing to commit to the Partnership to ensure that it works?