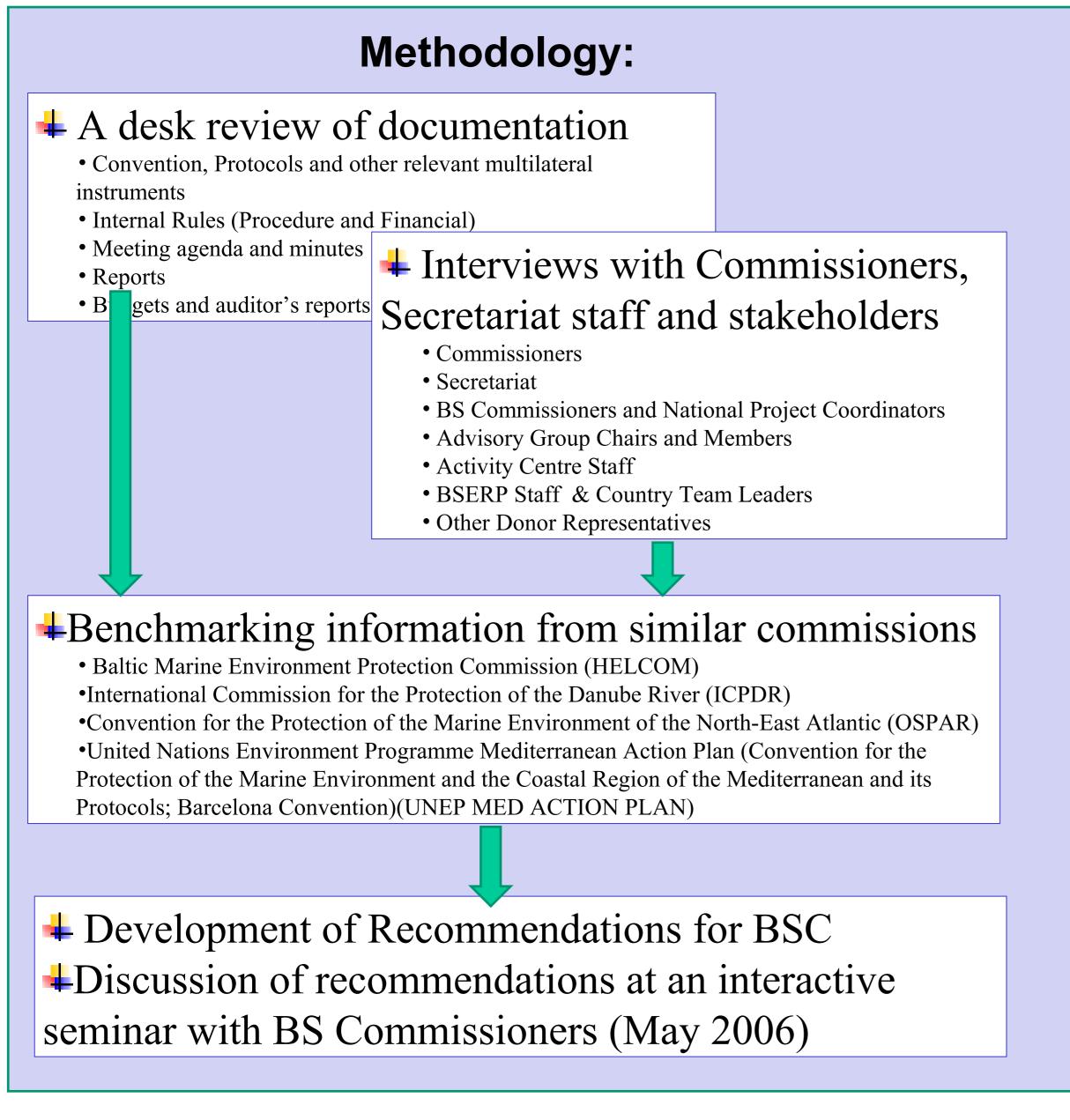


## **UNDP GEF Black Sea Ecosystem Recovery Project**

## Black Sea Commission Institutional Review

The management review was carried out to consider ways to enhance the sustainability of the Commission and to improve its effectiveness in meeting its goals under the Convention and the Black Sea Strategic Action Plan.



## The review addressed the following questions:

- ◆ Are the Convention and existing mechanisms for its implementation meeting the expectations of key stakeholders?
- ◆ Is the present array of legal instruments developed under the Convention sufficient to assist the Black Sea countries to jointly implement pollution abatement strategies?
- ◆ Are there operational changes that should be considered to make the BSC and its subsidiary bodies more effective?
- ◆ Are there improvements that should be considered for BSC financial and budgetary systems, especially taking into account the phase out of UNDP / GEF support in 2007?
- ◆ Are there management lessons from the implementation of international conventions and strategic action plans for other water bodies that should be applied to the Black Sea?
  - Specification of data & format
  - Collation of information
  - Information quality control
  - Information analysis: problems & causes
  - Presentation & dissemination (internal and external)

## **Black Sea Commission** Secretariat Priority issues: problem responses Policy options **Functional Units (in place of AG)** Specific measures & recommendations rules, standards, practices & procedures UNIT 1 Monitoring of implementation **Science & Information** • Project management • Fund raising • External relations UNIT 2 UNIT 3 **Economic Sustainability** Policy & Law [+Monitoring of Implementation & Project Management

