

- *Collaboration with IUCN.* Within IUCN/WCPA, the Task Force on Cultural and Spiritual Values of Protected Areas (TF/CSVPA) has shown interest in collaborating with the Ramsar CWG and Med-INA in (i) disseminating the book on *Action for culture in Mediterranean wetlands* to key members of the TF/CSVPA; (ii) collaborating with the Delos Initiative on sacred natural sites in technologically developed countries; and (iii) including a chapter on the cultural and spiritual values of Ramsar wetlands in the book *Sacred Natural Sites: Conserving Nature and Culture*.
- *Contributing to the Mediterranean Wetlands Observatory.* Med-INA agreed formally with Tour du Valat to participate in this effort by preparing indicators concerning the cultural values of Mediterranean wetlands. Hence, it has signed a Memorandum of Understanding with Tour du Valat, participated in a number of relevant workshops with a view to assist Tour du Valat in the incorporation of cultural aspects in the work of the Observatory, proposed indicators on cultural services and contributed to the review and improvement of key documents.
- *Raising awareness.* The following papers on Mediterranean wetlands have been drafted by the Med-INA team with the aim to sensitise public opinion:
 - Dodouras, S. (2010), *World Wetlands Day: Lemnos' insular wetlands*, 09.02.2010, Empros Newspaper, Mytilene, Greece. (in Greek)
 - Dodouras, S., (2010), *Nature and the... Bad Pollution*, [online]. Available at:
<http://www.monumenta.org/article.php?IssueID=5&ArticleID=436&CategoryID=2&lang=en>, MONUMENTA – e-magazine for the protection of natural and architectural heritage in Greece and Cyprus, Industrial Remnants.
 - Dodouras, S. and Sorotou, A., (2011), “Sustainable Management of Mediterranean Wetland Landscapes”, *International Journal of Environmental, Cultural, Economic and Social Sustainability*, Common Ground Publishing, Champaign, IL, USA.