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12th meeting of the MSFD Technical Group Marine Litter

26.-27. June 2018

Workshops on Litter Baselines and Thresholds

28. June 2018

Meeting venue: Sun Hall Hotel, Athens Avenue 6, 6302, Larnaca, Cyprus

DRAFT AGENDA

Tuesday, June 26th

- 9:00** **WELCOME**
N.N.
- 9:10** **OPENING OF THE MEETING AND ROUND TABLE PRESENTATION**
Chair group + All
- 9:25** **MSFD D10 + PLASTICS STRATEGY**
Michail Papadoyannakis DG ENV + Valentina Bertato DG ENV
- 9:45** **WORKPLAN 2016-2019 PROGRESS UPDATE**
Georg Hanke JRC
- 10:00** **MSFD D10 IMPLEMENTATION IN CYPRUS**
Konstantinos Antoniadis Cyprus MOA
- 10:20** **INTERNATIONAL COLLABORATION ON MARINE LITTER (G7, G20, UN)**
Michail Papadoyannakis ENV

10:45 *Coffee-break*

- 11:15** **REGIONAL ASSESSMENTS AND IMPLEMENTATION/DEVELOPMENT OF REGIONAL ACTION PLANS**
- *OSPAR* *Stefanie Werner*
 - *HELCOM* *Marta Ruiz*
 - *MEDPOL* *Jelena Knezevic*
 - *BSC* *Elena Stoica NIMRD*

- 12:00** **RESEARCH PROJECTS ON MARINE LITTER – AN UPDATE**
Georg Hanke JRC
- 12:10** **THE CONTRIBUTION OF RESEARCH AND INNOVATION FOR PLASTIC FREE OCEANS AND SEAS**
Marco Weydert, DG R&I
- 12:30** **EMODNET – MARINE LITTER**
STATE OF WORK
Alessandra Giorgetti, OGS
- 13:00* *LUNCH*
- 14:30** **MONITORING GUIDANCE REVIEW – WORKPLAN DISCUSSION**
Scope and Organisation
Georg Hanke JRC
- 14:45** **BEACH LITTER – GUIDANCE REVIEW**
State of work, data analysis input, work planning, roadmap
N.N. + All
- 16:00* *Coffee-break*
- 16:30** **FLOATING MACRO LITTER – GUIDANCE REVIEW**
State of work, work planning, roadmap
Georg Hanke JRC + All
- 17:15** **MICRO LITTER – TG MARINE LITTER POSITION PAPER/GUIDANCE REVIEW**
State of work, work planning, roadmap
Georg Hanke + All
- 17:30** *Overview on JPI Oceans Projects*
BASEMAN, EPHEMERE, PLASTOX, WEATHERMIC
Paula Sobral FCT-NOVA
- 18:00 END
- 19:30** **Joint dinner (kind invitation by Cyprus Ministry of Agriculture, Rural Development and Environment)**
Archontikon Restaurant, Larnaca (1 minute walk from meeting place)

Wednesday, June, 27th

- 9:00** **Micro Litter continued**
- Development of ISO/CEN Standardization for Plastics in the Environment**
Claus-Gerhard Bannick UBA
- Discussion*
All
- 9:30** **SEAFLOOR MACRO LITTER – GUIDANCE REVIEW**
State of work, work planning, roadmap
Francois Galgani + All
- 10:00** **LITTER CATEGORY MASTERLIST – REVIEW PROCESS**
State of work, work planning, roadmap
David Fleet LKN + All

10:45 *Coffee-break*

11:15 **ENTANGLEMENT + INGESTION - GUIDANCE REVIEW**
State of work, work planning, roadmap
Stefanie Werner UBA + All

12:00 **RIVERINE LITTER**
Data, tools, activities and outlook
Daniel Gonzalez, UCA + Georg Hanke, JRC

13:00 *LUNCH*

14:30 **TOP LITTER ITEM IDENTIFICATION**
Support to EU Plastics Strategy
Georg Hanke JRC

15:00 **DISCUSSION ON MEASURES AGAINST LITTER**
All

15:30 *Coffee-break*

16:00 **WORK PROGRESS ON BASELINES + THRESHOLDS**
Short overview
Georg Hanke JRC

16:15 **TG MARINE LITTER ORGANISATIONAL ISSUES**
Chair-group

17:00 **TG ML WAY FORWARD AND NEXT STEPS**
Chair-group

17:30 *END of TG Marine Litter Annual Meeting*

Thursday, June, 28th

9:00 **BASELINES OF MARINE LITTER - SCOPE**
Georg Hanke JRC

9:15 **BEACH BASELINES WORK PROGRESS**

- DATA COLLECTION
- DATA HARMONIZATION
- DATA ANALYSIS

Anna M Addamo JRC (presented by Georg Hanke JRC)

10:00 **THE BEACH LITTER BASELINE DATABASE**
Alessandra Georgetti OGS

10:45 *Coffee-break*

11:15 **PRESENTATION OF LITTER SOFTWARE + DISCUSSION**
Willem van Loon RWS

11:45 **BASELINES DISCUSSIONS**
JRC + All

12:00 **WRAP-UP AND NEXT STEPS**
JRC

12:30 *LUNCH*

14:00 **THRESHOLDS FOR MARINE LITTER**
Scope and roadmap
Georg Hanke JRC

14:30 **TG MARINE LITTER THRESHOLD DISCUSSION PAPER**

- BACKGROUND
- OPTIONS
- APPROACHES

Stefanie Werner UBA

15:30 *Coffee-break*

16:00 **DISCUSSION ON APPROACH FOR THRESHOLD SETTING**
All

17:00 **WRAP-UP AND NEXT STEPS**
N.N.

18:00 **END**