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On-line meeting of the

MSFD Technical Group on Marine Litter

15. (9:00 – 13:00) + 16. (9:00 – 13:00) December 2021

Meeting venue: Webex on-line meeting, meeting restricted to TG ML members, no registration.

Webex Meeting Access:

Day 1: Wednesday, December 15, 2021

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Day 2: Thursday, December 16, 2021

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Many thanks!

DRAFT AGENDA

Note: This meeting is intended to present and discuss specific work items and to agree on next steps.

Wednesday, December 15th

- 9:00** **WELCOME AND OPENING OF THE MEETING (1)**
TG ML chairs
- 9:10** **LATEST EU POLICY DEVELOPMENTS ON MARINE LITTER (2)**
MSFD, Plastics Strategy + Zero Pollution Action Plan 10”
Michail Papadoyannakis DG ENV
- 9:20** **MSFD LITTER MONITORING GUIDANCE UPDATE – INTRODUCTION (3)**
Georg Hanke JRC
- 9:30** **BEACH LITTER MONITORING – GUIDANCE REVIEW (4)**
State of work and finalisation 5”
Francesca Ronchi ISPRA
- EEA Marine Litterwatch App as a tool for MSFD monitoring 5”
Mustafa Aydin EEA
- Feedback and Discussion
All
- 10:00** **FLOATING LITTER MONITORING – GUIDANCE REVIEW (5)**
Background report + guidance chapter 10”
Luis Ruiz JRC
- Floating Litter App 5”
Georg Hanke JRC + Eirini Martini JRC
- Feedback and Discussion
All
- 10:30** **SEAFLOOR LITTER MONITORING – GUIDANCE REVIEW (6)**
State of work and finalisation 5”
Francois Galgani IFREMER
- Shallow Seafloor litter monitoring 5”
Georg Hanke JRC
- Feedback and Discussion
All
- 10:50** **ENTANGLEMENT + INGESTION MONITORING – GUIDANCE REVIEW (7)**
State of work and finalisation 10”
Marco Matiddi ISPRA
- Feedback and Discussion
All

10 minutes break, if feasible

- 11:10** **MICROLITTER MONITORING – GUIDANCE REVIEW (8)**
Outcome from core group workshop October 2021 20”
Georg Hanke JRC + Luis Ruiz JRC
- Coastline Mesolitter + Pellets monitoring 10”
Camille Lacroix CEDRE + Willem van Loon RWS + Thomais Vlachogianni MIO-ECSDE
- Feedback and Discussion
All
- 12:00** **IMPLEMENTING THE JOINT LIST OF LITTER CATEGORIES (9)**
Acquisition of data in EU and beyond with the JLLC 10”
Georg Hanke JRC
- Feedback + Discussion
All
- 12:30** **LINKING MSFD AND FRESHWATER LITTER ACTIVITIES (10)**
WFD ECOSTAT activity and questionnaire 10”
Uli Claussen UBA
- Riverine Litter monitoring and modelling 5”
Daniel Gonzalez University of Cadiz
- Feedback and Discussion
All
- 13:00 END DAY 1

Thursday, December, 16th

MARINE LITTER BASELINES AND THRESHOLDS

- 9:00** **EU COASTLINE LITTER DATA 2015-2020 (11)**
Data collection, trend analysis and envisaged outcome 20”
Georg Hanke JRC, n.n. EMODnet, n.n.
- Feedback and Discussion
All
- 9:45** **TOWARDS INTERMEDIATE COASTLINE LITTER TARGETS (12)**
Approach and work planning 10”
Georg Hanke JRC
- TRANSBOUNDARY TRANSPORT OF MARINE LITTER (13)**
Modelling of litter transport at sea 10”
Diego Macias Moy JRC
- Feedback and Discussion
All
- 10:30** **BASELINES AND THRESHOLDS FOR OTHER CRITERIA (14)**
State of work, work planning
TG ML chairs
- FLOATING MACRO LITTER (15)**
Towards an approach for FMML data collection
Georg Hanke JRC

SEAFLOOR LITTER (16)

Collection of seafloor trawling data, development of threshold concept
Francois Galgani IFREMER

ENTANGLEMENT + INGESTION (17)

Data and Thresholds
Marco Matiddi ISPRA

MICROLITTER BASELINES (18)

Collection of floating microlitter data
Georg Hanke JRC + n.n. EMODnet

Feedback and Discussion
All

10 min break, if feasible

11:00 INTERNATIONAL ACTIVITIES ON MARINE LITTER (19)

G20/G7, Arctic, UNEP, 7IMDC, etc. 10”
Francois Galgani IFREMER

11:10 RESEARCH PROJECTS ON MARINE LITTER – AN UPDATE (20)

Helena Meyer RTD 10”

11:20 MSFD GUIDANCE ON ASSESSMENT ART.8 (22)

State of progress, next steps 10”
Francois Galgani Ifremer

11:30 MEASURES AGAINST MARINE LITTER (22)

Setting-up a database of measures against litter 10”
Georg Hanke JRC

Feedback from RSCs meeting on RAPs

- *OSPAR Mareike Erfeling*
- *HELCOM Marta Ruiz*
- *MEDPOL Jelena Knezevic*
- *BSC Irina Makarenko*

Feedback and Discussion
All

12:30 TG MARINE LITTER ORGANISATIONAL ISSUES (23)

Membership updates, wiki, etc.
TG ML chair group update

12:45 WRAP-UP AND NEXT STEPS (24)

follow-up and timing, planning for technical on-line meetings, planning of next TG ML meeting

13:00

END OF TG ML ON-LINE MEETING