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On-line meeting of the

MSFD Technical Group on Marine Litter

11. (13:30 – 18:00) + 12. (9:30 – 13:00) June 2020

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

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Many thanks!

DRAFT AGENDA

Note: This meeting is not intending to replace the planned 2020 physical TG ML meeting in Split, Croatia, but aiming at providing an update on the current state of selected activities and organising the short-term work of the group.

Thursday, June 11th

- 13:30** **WELCOME AND OPENING OF THE MEETING (1)**
TG ML chairs
- 13:35** **LATEST EU DEVELOPMENTS CONNECTED TO MARINE LITTER (2)**
Michail Papadoyannakis DG ENV
- 13:50** **INTERNATIONAL ACTIVITIES: G20/G7, ARCTIC, UNEP, FAO, IMO, ETC. (3)**
Francois Galgani IFREMER
- 14:00** **REGIONAL SEAS CONVENTIONS: SHORT UPDATE ON CURRENT WORK ON MONITORING/ASSESSMENT (4)**
- *OSPAR Philip Stamp*
 - *HELCOM Marta Ruiz*
 - *MEDPOL Jelena Knezevic + Tatjana Hema*
 - *BSC Irina Makarenko*
- 14:40** **MSFD LITTER MONITORING GUIDANCE UPDATE – INTRODUCTION (5)**
Georg Hanke JRC
- 14:50** **BEACH LITTER MONITORING – GUIDANCE REVIEW (6)**
State of work, input from data analysis experience
David Fleet LKN + Francesca Ronchi ISPRA
- 15:20** **FLOATING LITTER MONITORING – GUIDANCE REVIEW (7)**
State of work
Georg Hanke JRC
- 15:50** **SEAFLOOR LITTER MONITORING – GUIDANCE REVIEW (8)**
State of work
Francois Galgani IFREMER
- Potential 10 min break*
- 16:20** **ENTANGLEMENT + INGESTION MONITORING – GUIDANCE REVIEW (9)**
State of work
Stefanie Werner UBA
- 16:50** **MICRO-LITTER MONITORING – GUIDANCE REVIEW (10)**
Position paper, input from data analysis
Georg Hanke JRC
- 17:20** **JOINT LIST OF LITTER CATEGORIES (11)**
Finalisation and manual
David Fleet LKN
- 17:40** **OVERARCHING TOPICS (E.G. QUALITY ASSURANCE + QUALITY CONTROL) AND DRAFTING OF THE GUIDANCE REPORT (12)**
TG ML chairs
- 18:00** **END**

Friday, June, 12th

- 9:30** **MSFD D10 ART 11 MONITORING PROGRAMS REPORTING (13)**
Status of reporting and feedback
Irene del Barrio EEA

- 9:45 BEACH LITTER – THRESHOLD, DATA COLLECTION, LITTER SOFTWARE AND TARGETS (14)**
State of work, work planning
Georg Hanke JRC; Willem van Loon RWS
- 10:00 BASELINES AND THRESHOLDS FOR OTHER CRITERIA (15)**
State of work, work planning
TG ML chairs
- 10:15 SEAFLOOR (16)**
Francois Galgani IFREMER
- 10:30 ENTANGLEMENT + INGESTION (17)**
Stefanie Werner UBA
- 10:45 MICRO-LITTER BASELINES (18)**
Georg Hanke JRC
- 11:00 MARINE LITTER DATA MANAGEMENT – EMODNET (19)**
Data, tools, activities and outlook
Alessandra Giorgetti, Matteo Vinci + Eugenia Molina EMODnet
- 11:10 RESEARCH PROJECTS ON MARINE LITTER – AN UPDATE (20)**
Ivan Conesa Alcolea, DG RTD, Thomie Vlachogianni MIO-ECSDE, Georg Hanke JRC
- 11:20 TRANSBOUNDARY MODELLING OF MARINE LITTER (21)**
Diego Macias Moy JRC
- Potential 10 min break*
- 11:30 REPORTING OF MSFD PROGRAMS OF MEASURES (22)**
State of preparation, discussion needs
Jacques Del Salle DG ENV
- 11:40 MEASURES AGAINST MARINE LITTER – ROLE OF TG-ML (23)**
Status, evaluations, synergies, focal themes
Stefanie Werner UBA with feedback from RSCs on current status of RAP ML implementation/revision (OSPAR Philip Stamp, HELCOM Marta Ruiz, MEDPOL Jelena Knezevic, BSC Irina Makarenko)
- 12:20 LINKING MONITORING AND MEASURES (24)**
Needs, challenges and planning
Georg Hanke JRC
- 12:30 TG MARINE LITTER ORGANISATIONAL ISSUES (25)**
Membership updates, follow-up on individual topics, need and planning for on-line technical meetings, planning of physical meeting, etc.
- 12:45 WRAP-UP AND NEXT STEPS (26)**
- 13:00 END OF TG ML ON-LINE MEETING**