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MSFD Technical Group Marine Litter

Annual Meeting

21.-22. June 2023

Meeting venue: Brussels, Belgium, 19 Avenue d'Auderghem, Bruxelles; Breydel 2 Building (21.6.2023: Room **402**, 22.6.2023: Room **416**)

Online webex access link:

<https://ecconf.webex.com/ecconf/j.php?MTID=m442161f3aa5c218577cb49353aafe5cb>

FINAL DRAFT AGENDA

Wednesday, June 21th

- 9:00** **1 WELCOME AND OPENING OF THE MEETING**
Silvia Bartolini, HoU, DG ENV C.2 Unit
- 9:10** **2 TABLE PRESENTATION**
Chair + All
- 9:20** **3 MSFD + PLASTICS STRATEGY + ZERO POLLUTION ACTION PLAN**
Michail Papadoyannakis DG ENV
- 9:40** **4 GUIDANCE FOR THE MONITORING OF MARINE LITTER**
Publication and dissemination of the updated Guidance report 2023
Luis Ruiz JRC
- 10:00** **5 TG ML WORK PROGRAMME 2024-2025**
Topics and priorities
Chairs + DG ENV +all
- 10:30** *Coffee-break*
- 11:00** **6 JOINT LIST OF LITTER CATEGORIES**
Implementation progress, review process organisation, categories review, flyer, languages presentation, online catalogue, training
- 11:30** **7 BEACH LITTER DATA COLLECTION 2021+2022**
Data completion 2021-2022, data pathways and submission methods
EMODnet

12:00 **8 TRENDS OF COASTLINE LITTER**
ZPAP, Methodology, Calculations, output format and timing

12:30 *LUNCH*

14:00 **9 SEAFLOOR MACRO LITTER TRAWLING BASELINES**
Dataset completeness, cleaning + normalisation, methodology
Luis Ruiz JRC

15:00 **10 SEAFLOOR MACRO LITTER TV SETTING METHODOLOGY OPTIONS**
Absolute TV, no-increase TV, hybrid TV approaches, PROs+CONS

15:30 *Coffee-break*

16:00 **10 SEAFLOOR MACRO LITTER TV SETTING METHODOLOGY OPTIONS CONT.**
Absolute TV, no-increase TV, hybrid TV approach

17:00 **11 FLOATING MACRO LITTER BASELINE**
Data availability, comparability and quality

17:30 **12 JRC FLOATING LITTER MONITORING APP**
Set-up, testing phase, data implications

18:00 END

Thursday, June, 22th

9:00 **13 MICROLITTER POSITION PAPER AND IMPLEMENTING OF MONITORING (INCL. REFERENCE MATERIALS)**
State of work, links with other activities (WFD, REACH, etc.) next steps

9:30 **14 MICROLITTER BASELINE DATASET AND DATA ANALYSIS**
State of dataset, data cleaning and normalisation, data analysis
EMODnet

10:00 **15 THRESHOLD VALUE DEVELOPMENT FOR FLOATING MACROLITTER + MICROLITTER**
Approach and planning of work

10:30 *Coffee-break*

11:00 **16 EU BEACH PELLET DATASET (METHOD + BASELINE)**
Link to EU policy, state of monitoring implementation, dataset

11:30 **17 MAPPING OF MARINE LITTER MEASURES**
Presentation of draft Marine Litter Measures Mapping scheme,
(MSFD Measures Reporting 2022, JRC compilation of Measures, RSCs activities, MS Measures implementation)

12:30 *LUNCH*

14:00 **18 MODELLING OF MARINE LITTER**
Current JRC activities on Marine Litter Modelling, discussion
Diego Macias Moy JRC

14:30 **19 INTERNATIONAL ACTIVITIES: GLOBAL TREATY ON PLASTIC POLLUTION**
Information on Paris meeting, IMDOS, GOOS
JRC, Gordana Topic ENV

15:00 **20 UPDATE ON MARINE LITTER RESEARCH PROJECTS**
State of project information collection, Information about starting projects: REMEDIES,
INSPIRE
JRC, Andrea Palatinus, Daniel Gonzalez

15:30 *Coffee-break*

16:00 **21 LINKS WITH ACTIVITIES ON RIVERINE LITTER**
Riverine Litter as source for the marine environment, Brief information on ongoing
activities, links

16:30 **22 TG ML ORGANIZATIONAL ASPECTS**
Chair group composition, TG Litter templates, meeting summary format and rules of
procedure, Meeting Registration, Wiki access + organisation

17:00 **23 WRAP-UP AND NEXT STEPS**
Action Points + Deadlines, Work Program 2024-2025

18:00 *End of TG ML meeting*