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On-line meeting of the

MSFD Technical Group on Marine Litter

14 December 2020 (9:00 – 13:00 CET)

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

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Many thanks!

DRAFT AGENDA

Note: This meeting is an additional meeting, aiming at organising priority work, and providing brief progress updates in view of the particular situation due to Covid-19.

Monday, December 14th

9:00 **WELCOME AND SCOPE OF THE MEETING (1)**
TG ML chairs

9:05 **LATEST EU DEVELOPMENTS RELATED TO MARINE LITTER (2)**
Michail Papadoyannakis DG ENV

9:15 **MSFD GUIDANCE FOR MONITORING OF MARINE LITTER (3)**
Finalising the guidance drafting process

Progress and discussion report elements:

- *Outline and Structure TG ML chairs*
- *Beach/Coastline Beach team lead*
- *Surface Water Georg Hanke*
- *Seabed Francois Galgani*
- *Microlitter Georg Hanke*
- *Impacts Stefanie Werner*

Work process + way forward

Deadlines

10:45 **15 MIN BREAK**

11:00 **BASELINES + THRESHOLDS (4)**
State of work, next steps

- *Beach/Coastline Georg Hanke*
- *Surface Water Georg Hanke*
- *Seabed Francois Galgani*
- *Microlitter Georg Hanke*
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12:00 **OTHER TOPICS FOR 2021 (5)**
Measures, Contributing to MSFD Art. 8 guidance, etc.
TG ML chairs and all

12:15 **INTERNATIONAL ACTIVITIES UPDATE (6)**
UNEA, UNEP, G7/G20, Arctic
All

12:30 **TG ML HOUSEKEEPING ISSUES (7)**
TG ML Membership, wiki, etc..
Georg Hanke JRC

12:45 **WRAP-UP AND CLOSURE (8)**
Change in TG ML chair-group composition
Next steps
TG ML chairs

13:00 **END**