



27.6.2022

**MSFD Technical Group Marine Litter**

**Annual Meeting**

**28.-30. June 2022**

**Meeting venue:** Hotel President, Starčevićeva 1, 21000 Split, Croatia and online via ZOOM link for all days:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/3998730697?pwd=UU1VdzlQTUROOUdwNVFibnZDcXhxQT09>

Meeting ID: 399 873 0697, Passcode: 102030

**FINAL DRAFT AGENDA**

**Tuesday, June 28<sup>th</sup>**

- 9:00**      **1 WELCOME**  
*Mrs. Snježana Dominiković Alavanja, Croatian Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development*
- 9:10**      **2 OPENING OF THE MEETING AND ROUND TABLE PRESENTATION**  
*Chair + All*
- 9:20**      **3 MSFD + PLASTICS STRATEGY + ZERO POLLUTION**  
*Michail Papadoyannakis DG ENV*
- 9:40**      **4 MARINE ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION AND MARINE LITTER MANAGEMENT IN CROATIA**  
*Mrs. Snježana Dominiković Alavanja, Croatian Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development*
- 10:00**     **5 ZERO POLLUTION ACTION PLAN**  
*Mustafa Aydin, Ülgen Aytan EEA/EEA ETC*

*10:30*      *Coffee-break*

- 11:00**     **7 MONITORING METHODOLOGIES FOR MARINE LITTER**  
Implementation, guidance and development
- Ingestion + Entanglement (Methodologies/Species, Marine Mammals, Data collection, Plasticweb, etc.)
- 8 MONITORING METHODOLOGIES FOR MARINE LITTER (CONTINUED)**  
Implementation, guidance and development
- Seafloor Macro Litter (Methods, Shallow Seafloor Web data collection interface, Workshop timing, etc.)

12:30 LUNCH

- 14:00 9 MONITORING METHODOLOGIES FOR MARINE LITTER (CONTINUED)**  
Implementation, guidance and development
- Microlitter (Methods, TG ML workshop summary, RSCs activities, TG ML Position Paper, data formats, metadata, mesolitter, etc.)

15:30 *Coffee-break*

- 16:15 10 MONITORING METHODOLOGIES FOR MARINE LITTER (CONTINUED)**  
Implementation, guidance and development
- Beach/Coastline Litter (Methodology, Implementation, EEA MLW App, EMODnet data ingestion process, etc.)

- 17:15 11 MONITORING METHODOLOGIES FOR MARINE LITTER (CONTINUED)**  
Implementation, guidance and development
- Floating Macro Litter (Methods overview report, JRC FLM App, Drone test, riverine litter, data repository, etc.)

**12 FINALISATION OF GUIDANCE DOCUMENT**  
Core author group, timing

**13 JOINT LIST OF LITTER CATEGORIES**  
Implementation, review process  
(Categories review, MS implementation, RSCs implementation, Flyer, online catalogue, training, etc.)

18:00 END

18:45 SUNSET CRUISE WITH DINNER, KINDLY OFFERED BY THE CROATIAN MINISTRY OF ECONOMY AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

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## Wednesday, June, 29th

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- 9:00 14 EU COASTLINE LITTER DATA 2015-2020**  
State of work, next steps  
(Data, Methodology, Statistics, Examples, Preliminary Outcome, Implications)

**15 TOWARDS INTERMEDIATE COASTLINE LITTER TARGETS**  
State of work, next steps  
(Options, practical approach, etc.)

10:30 *Coffee-break*

- 11:00 16 BASELINES AND THRESHOLDS**
- Floating Litter (Data availability)
  - Seafloor Litter (Data availability)

12:30 LUNCH

- 14:00**            **17 BASELINES AND THRESHOLDS (CONTINUED)**
- Microlitter (Data availability, collection methodology, data analysis)
  - Ingestion (Data availability)
  - Entanglement (Data availability)

*15:30*            *Coffee-break*

- 16:00**            **18 MEASURES AGAINST MARINE LITTER**  
Overview and approach, workplan  
(MSFD Measures Reporting 2022, JRC compilation of Measures, RSCs activities, measures identification exercise, etc.)

- 17:50**            **19 TG ML ORGANISATIONAL ISSUES**  
Chair group composition

18:00            END

20:00            DINNER KINDLY OFFERED BY THE CROATIAN MINISTRY OF ECONOMY AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

RESTAURANT TINEL, TOMIĆA STINE 1, 21000, SPLIT

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**Thursday, June, 30th**

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- 9:00**            **18 MEASURES AGAINST MARINE LITTER (CONTINUED)**  
Linking monitoring and measures, next steps
- 19 ONGOING/UPCOMING RESEARCH PROJECTS**  
Update and new Calls
- 20 INTERNATIONAL COLLABORATION ON MARINE LITTER**  
(G7/G20, USA, Ukraine, UN, IMDOS, UNEA5 resolution and treaty negotiation)

*10:30*            *Coffee-break*

- 11:00**            **21 UPDATE ON OTHER TOPICS**  
AOB
- 22 TG ML ORGANISATIONAL ISSUES**  
*Memberships, wiki*
- 23 WRAP-UP AND NEXT STEPS**

*13:00*            *End of TG ML meeting*

*13:00*            *Lunch*

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