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7th meeting of the

MSFD

Technical Group Marine Litter

11.-13.12.2013

Meeting venue: Faculty of Social and Human Sciences (New University of Lisbon), Avenida de Berna 26-C, Lisbon, Portugal

DRAFT AGENDA

Wednesday, December 11th

Torre B, 7th floor

- 14:00** **Welcome**
Inês Diogo (Portuguese Environmental Agency)
- 14:15** **OPENING OF THE MEETING**
Francois Galgani (Ifremer)
- 14:30** **MSFD D10 – STATE OF IMPLEMENTATION**
Leo de Vrees (DG ENV)
- 14:45** **GUIDANCE FOR MONITORING OF MARINE LITTER**
Maria Ferreira (EUCC), Chairs
- 15:00** **LESSONS LEARNED FROM MSFD REPORTING**
Leo de Vrees (DG ENV), Georg Hanke (JRC IES)
- 15:15** **REPORT ON NATIONAL MONITORING STRATEGY - GERMANY**
Stefanie Werner (UBA)
- 15:30** **SUPPORT TO MSFD MARINE LITTER MONITORING**
All
- 16:00** *Coffee-break*

- 16:15** **REPORT FROM REGIONAL SEA CONVENTIONS**
OSPAR, HELCOM, MEDPOL, BLACK SEA COMMISSION
- 17:00** **REPORTS ON ON-GOING RESEARCH PROJECTS**
Constança Belchior (EEA): Litterwatch
António Marques (IPMA)/Lisbeth Van Cauwenberghe (Univ. Ghent): ECsafeSEAFOOD
CLEANSEA, Marlisco, JPI, Marelitt, DeFishGear
[10 min each]
- 18:00** **END**
- 20:00** **DINNER and FADO** (meeting point & time to be agreed at the meeting)

Thursday, December 12th

Torre B, 7th floor

- 9:00** **MARINE LITTER IN PORTUGAL – AN OVERVIEW**
Tereza Vinhas (Portuguese Environmental Agency)
- 9:15** **TOPICS FOR TSG MARINE LITTER 2014**
Chairs
- 9:30** **RIVERINE LITTER**
All/group sessions
Gijsbert Tweehuysen: Presentation on river monitoring project in The Netherlands
- 10:30** *Coffee-break*
- 11:00** **SOURCES**
All/group sessions
Joana Mira Veiga (EUCC): Methodology used in DG-ENV Pilot Project 4 Seas
- 12:30** *LUNCH*
- 14:00** **HARM**
All/group sessions
- 15:30** **DISCUSSION OF REPORT OUTLINE AND WORK PROCESS**
All/group sessions
- 16:30** *Coffee-break*
- 17:00** **RESEARCH NEEDS**
Chairs
- 17:30** **WRAP-UP AND CONCLUSIONS**
Chairs
- 18:00** **END**

Friday, December 13th

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9:00 **PRESENTATION AND DISCUSSION OF DRAFT REPORT OUTLINE 2014**
All/Rapporteur groups

10:30 *Coffee-break*

11:00 **POSSIBLE REVISION PROCESS OF COM DEC 2010/477**
Leo de Vrees, DG ENV

11:30 **DISCUSSION OF NEXT STEPS AND WORK PLAN TIMING**
All

12:00 **WRAP-UP AND CONCLUSIONS**
All

12:30 **END**