



Marine Strategy Framework Directive (MSFD)
Common Implementation Strategy

22nd meeting of the Technical Group on Marine Litter (TG ML) - Hybrid

Monday 20, Tuesday 21 and Wednesday 22 May 2024

Meeting venue: Edifici del Rellotge. Muelle del Grao s/n, Poblados Marítimos, 46024 - Valencia, Spain.

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Agenda Item:	2
Document:	TGML_22-2024-01
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Documents available under:	Circabc (Communication and Information Resource Centre for Administrations, Businesses and Citizens): https://circabc.europa.eu/ui/group/326ae5ac-0419-4167-83ca-e3c210534a69/library/878d3780-c5ed-49c1-8afa-dddf60fb53c9?p=1&n=10&sort=name_ASC and the TG ML Wiki

REVISED AGENDA

MONDAY, MAY 20TH (9:00 – 18:00)

Time	Item	Agenda item	Documents
09:00	1	Welcome <i>Beatriz Sánchez, Spanish Ministry for the Ecological Transition and the Demographic Challenge.</i>	
09:10	2	Opening of the meeting <i>TG ML Chairs</i> Adoption of agenda for the 22 nd meeting of the TG ML <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Please raise your hand and speak when given the floor - Please mute your microphone and turn off your camera when you are not speaking 	TGML_22-2024-01
09:20	3	Round table presentation	

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		<i>TG ML Chairs + All</i>	
09:30	4	<p>Policy update</p> <p><i>Michail Papadoyannakis, DG ENV</i></p> <p>DG ENV will present an overview and an update on EU policies related to marine litter</p> <p>Link to TG ML Wiki discussion thread: https://webgate.ec.europa.eu/fpfis/wikis/display/TGML/EU+Policies+and+ML</p>	TGML_22-2024-02
10:00	6	<p>TG ML Work Programme 2024-2027</p> <p><i>TG ML Chairs + DG ENV + All</i></p> <p>TG ML Chairs and DG ENV will present the updated TG Litter work programme for 2024-2027 and inform TG ML members on the comments provided by WG GES.</p> <p>Link to TG ML Wiki discussion thread: https://webgate.ec.europa.eu/fpfis/wikis/display/TGML/TG+ML+Work+Program</p>	
10:30		Coffee break	
11:00	7	<p>EU Coastline Litter Trends 2015-2021</p> <p>Finalisation, Publication, Zero Pollution Action Plan Target 5 (EEA)</p> <p>Link to TG ML Wiki discussion thread: https://webgate.ec.europa.eu/fpfis/wikis/display/TGML/Coastline+Litter+Trends+-+General+Discussion</p>	TGML_22-2024-04
12:15	8	<p>Beach Litter Data Collection</p> <p>Data collection ongoing 2022-2023 (EMODnet)</p>	
12:30		Lunch break	
14:00	9	<p>Seafloor Macro Litter TV Setting - Combined Approach</p> <p>MSCG mandate and TV combined approach progress</p> <p>Link to TG ML Wiki discussion: https://webgate.ec.europa.eu/fpfis/wikis/display/TGML/Seafloor+Litter+Thresholds</p>	TGML_22-2024-05
15:00	10	<p>Implementing the MSFD Guidance for the Monitoring of Marine Litter</p> <p>Dissemination, Implementation Status, next steps</p> <p>Link to TG ML Wiki discussion: https://webgate.ec.europa.eu/fpfis/wikis/display/TGML/Monitoring+of+Marine+Litter</p>	
15:05	11	<p>JRC Floating Litter Monitoring app</p> <p>Discussion on test cases, monitoring implementation, datasets, issues, and next steps</p>	
15:20	12	<p>Floating Macro Litter Baseline</p> <p>Status and timing, next steps</p> <p>Link to TG ML Wiki discussion thread: https://webgate.ec.europa.eu/fpfis/wikis/display/TGML/Surface+Water+Litter+Baselines</p>	
15:40	13	<p>Joint List of Litter Categories</p> <p>Review process progress, flyer, languages, Online catalogue</p> <p>Link to TG ML Wiki discussion thread: https://webgate.ec.europa.eu/fpfis/wikis/display/TGML/Joint+List+of+Litter+Categories</p>	
16:00		Coffee break	
16:30	14	<p>Seafloor Macro Litter Imaging Monitoring</p> <p>Methodology status, development needs, database development (EMODnet)</p> <p>Link to TG ML Wiki discussion thread: https://webgate.ec.europa.eu/fpfis/wikis/display/TGML/TG+ML+Guidance+-+Seafloor+image-based+methods</p>	
16:30	15	<p>Seafloor Macro Litter Shallow Seafloor Monitoring</p> <p>Methodology status, development needs, database development (EMODnet)</p> <p>Link to TG ML Wiki discussion thread: https://webgate.ec.europa.eu/fpfis/wikis/display/TGML/TG+ML+Guidance+-+Shallow+seafloor+methods</p>	

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17:00	16	Seafloor Macro Litter Trawling Baselines + Trends Database (EMODnet), trend calculations Link to TG ML Wiki discussion thread: https://webgate.ec.europa.eu/fpfis/wikis/display/TGML/Seabed+Litter+Baselines https://webgate.ec.europa.eu/fpfis/wikis/display/TGML/Seafloor+Litter+Thresholds	
18:00		End of day 1	
20:30		Joint dinner, kindly offered by the Spanish Ministry for the Ecological Transition and the Demographic Challenge	

TUESDAY, MAY 21ST (9:00 – 18:00)

Time	Item	Agenda item	Documents
09:00	17	Megalitter and Ghostnets Discussion on monitoring options, MS activities and next steps.	
09:15	18	Seafloor Macro Litter TV cont. Link to TG ML Wiki discussion: https://webgate.ec.europa.eu/fpfis/wikis/display/TGML/Seafloor+Litter+Thresholds	
10:30		Coffee break	
11:00	5	MSFD reporting Art. 8, 9, 10 in 2024 <i>Fanny Gard, DG ENV</i> DG ENV will inform TG ML members on the WG DIKE guidance document and worked examples on the MSFD reporting Art. 8, 9, 10 in 2024. Link to TG ML Wiki discussion thread: https://webgate.ec.europa.eu/fpfis/wikis/display/TGML/MSFD+D10+reporting+%2C+9%2C+10	TGML_22-2024-03
11:15	19	Microlitter monitoring QA/QC (Position Paper) Needs for reference materials, proficiency testing, contamination avoidance. Link to TG ML Wiki discussion threads: https://webgate.ec.europa.eu/fpfis/wikis/pages/viewpage.action?pagelid=1215136960 https://webgate.ec.europa.eu/fpfis/wikis/pages/viewpage.action?pagelid=291732192	
11:45	20	Preparation of micro-plastic reference materials adapted for sampling with manta nets and upcoming proficiency testing in the EU <i>Håkan Emteborg, JRC</i>	
12:00	21	MSFD Floating microlitter dataset Discussion on the state of the dataset, completeness, inputs from EEA (ZPAP) and next steps.	
12:30		Lunch break	
14:00	22	Floating microlitter baseline Discussion on analysis options and next steps.	
14:30	23	EU Beach mesolitter fragments and pellet dataset Discussion on the implementation process, database Link to TG ML Wiki discussion thread:	

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		https://webgate.ec.europa.eu/fpfis/wikis/display/TGML/TG+ML+Guidance+-+Mesolitter+and+Pellets	
15:15	24	Marine litter measures scheme Update on the status and next steps. Link to TG ML Wiki discussion thread: https://webgate.ec.europa.eu/fpfis/wikis/display/TGML/Measures+against+ML	
16:00		Coffee break	
16:30	25	Modelling of marine litter <i>Diego Macías Moy, JRC</i> Update on JRC activities on marine litter modelling Link to TG ML Wiki discussion thread: https://webgate.ec.europa.eu/fpfis/wikis/display/TGML/Modelling+of+Marine+Litter	
17:00	26	Update on marine litter research projects Marine litter research projects ongoing, upcoming, linking science with policy Link to TG ML Wiki discussion thread: https://webgate.ec.europa.eu/fpfis/wikis/display/TGML/Research+on+ML	
18:00		End of day 2	

WEDNESDAY, MAY 22ND

Time	Item	Agenda item	Documents
11:15	27	International activities Update on international activities (incl. Global Treaty on Plastic Pollution, IMDOS, GOOS) Link to TG ML Wiki discussion thread: https://webgate.ec.europa.eu/fpfis/wikis/display/TGML/Beyond+EU	
11:45	-	Seafloor Macro Litter TV cont.	
12:45	28	TG ML organizational aspects	
13:00		Lunch break	
14.15	29	Wrap-up and next steps Action points and deadlines	
15:30		End of the TG ML meeting	