



Regional Meeting

Joint commitment for a marine litter free Mediterranean Sea jointly co-organized by UNEP/MAP and the IPA-Adriatic funded DeFishGear project Tirana, 19-20 July 2016

19 July		Duration	Speaker
Agenda item 1	Opening of the Meeting	09:30–09:50	<p>Gaetano Leone, Coordinator, UNEP/MAP</p> <p>Pëllumb Abeshi, Director General of Environment Policies Ministry of Environment, Forest and Water Administration, Albania</p> <p>Andrej Krzan, DeFishGear Coordinator & National Institute of Chemistry, Slovenia</p>
Agenda item 2	Adoption of the agenda and election of the officers	09:50–10.00	Tatjana Hema , Programme Officer, UNEP/MAP MEDPOL
Agenda item 3	Implementation of the Regional Plan for Marine Litter Management in the Mediterranean	10.00 -11:00	<p>The UNEP/MAP Marine Litter MED - Tatjana Hema, Programme Officer, UNEP/MAP MEDPOL</p> <p>The UNEP/MAP Fishing for Litter Guidelines - Tatjana Hema, Programme Officer, UNEP/MAP MEDPOL</p> <p>The DeFishGear project: a pilot project for coordinated and harmonized actions on the science-policy-society interface to tackle marine litter issues in the Adriatic and Ionian Seas - Andrej Krzan, DeFishGear Coordinator</p>
Agenda item 4	Enhanced knowledge on amounts, sources and impacts of Marine Litter, including micro plastics (highlights & emerging issues, new data & findings)	11:00–12:30	<p>Assessment of Marine Litter in the Mediterranean – Tatjana Hema, Programme Officer, UNEP/MAP MEDPOL</p> <p>The DeFishGear project: enhancing knowledge on the amounts, sources and impacts of macro-litter in the Adriatic and Ionian Seas – Thomais Vlachogianni, Programme Officer, MIO-ECSDE</p> <p>DeFishGear pilot actions on microplastics in the Adriatic-Ionian macroregion – Stefan Trdan, Institute of Water of Slovenia</p> <p>Understanding the socio-economic implications of marine litter in the Adriatic & Ionian Seas – Thomais Vlachogianni, Programme Officer, MIO-ECSDE</p> <p>Regional survey on abandoned, lost or discarded fishing gear & ghost nets in the Mediterranean sea – Thomais Vlachogianni, Programme Officer, MIO-ECSDE</p>
Lunch break		12:30–14:30	
Agenda item 5	Best practices to tackle land-based sources of Marine Litter	14:30-17:30	<p>Extended producer responsibility schemes, voluntary agreements, deposit/refund schemes for beverage packaging – Marta Beltran, Campaign Coordinator, Fundació Prevenció de Residus</p> <p>Banning single use plastic bag in France – Representative of France – Francois Galgani, Expert, IFREMER, France</p> <p>The plastic bag levy – Richard Cronin, Senior Adviser, Water and Marine Advisory Unit, Department of Environment, Community and Local Government of Ireland</p> <p>Banning of plastics landfilling - Giuseppe Riva, Regional Director for PlasticsEurope Italy</p> <p>BeachWatch - Laura Foster, Head of Pollution, Marine Conservation Society</p>



20 July		Duration	Speaker
Agenda item 6	Best practices to tackle sea-based sources of Marine Litter	09:30–12:30	<p>The Fishing for Litter measure - Francesca Ronchi, Researcher, Italian National Institute for Environmental Protection and Research & Christina Zeri, Researcher, Institute of Oceanography, HCMR</p> <p>Targeted recovery of ghost nets – Pero Tutman, Institute for Oceanography and Fisheries</p> <p>Establishment of Derelict Fishing Gear Management Schemes – Uros Robic, Institute of Water of Slovenia</p> <p>The DeFishGear pilot actions targeted to the fisheries sector: collective impact & lessons learned – Paolo Pelusi, President, Mediterranean Consortium</p> <p>Fee systems for ship-generated waste – Peter Van den Dries, Project Officer & Senior Policy Advisor, Flemish Waste Agency</p> <p>Fixed fee for MARPOL Annex V waste as an incentive measure to promote marine litter management in ports – Martinez-Gil Pardo De Vera, Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Environment, Spain</p>
Lunch break		12:30–14:30	
Agenda item 7	Hands on exercise on Marine Litter management Roundtable discussion and conclusions	14:30–17:15	<p>Thomas Vlachogianni, Programme Officer, MIO-ECSD</p> <p>Tatjana Hema, Programme Officer, UNEP/MAP MEDPOL</p>
Agenda item 8	Any Other Business	17:15–17:20	Tatjana Hema , Programme Officer, UNEP/MAP MEDPOL
Agenda item 9	Closure of the Meeting	17:20–17:30	Tatjana Hema , Programme Officer, UNEP/MAP MEDPOL

Meeting documents (<http://195.97.36.231/dbases/MembersArea/16WG424>)

Agenda item	Documents
1. Opening of the Meeting 2. Adoption of the agenda and election of the officers	UNEP(DEPI)/MED WG.421/1/Corr.1; UNEP(DEPI)/MED WG.421/2; UNEP(DEPI)/MED WG.421/Inf.1 UNEP(DEPI)/MED WG.421/Inf.2
3. Implementation of the Regional Plan for Marine Litter Management in the Mediterranean	UNEP(DEPI)/MED WG.421/Inf.3; UNEP(DEPI)/MED WG.421/Inf.4; UNEP(DEPI)/MED WG.421/Inf.5;
4. Enhanced knowledge on amounts, sources and impacts of Marine Litter, including micro plastics	UNEP(DEPI)/MED WG.421/Inf.6; UNEP(DEPI)/MED WG.421/Inf.7; UNEP(DEPI)/MED WG.421/Inf.8;
5. Best practices to tackle land-based sources of Marine Litter	UNEP(DEPI)/MED WG 421/3; UNEP(DEPI)/MED WG.421/Inf.9;
6. Best practices to tackle sea-based sources of Marine Litter	UNEP(DEPI)/MED WG 421/3; UNEP(DEPI)/MED WG.421/Inf.9;
7. A) Hands on exercise on Marine Litter management measures; B) Round Table	UNEP(DEPI)/MED WG 421/3.