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DeFishGear Working Group Meeting on Marine Litter

'Defining an assessment and monitoring strategy for marine litter in the Adriatic Sea'

12 May 2014, Athens, Greece

Venue: Kostis Palamas building of the University of Athens at 48 Akadimias Ave.

09.00-09.15	Registration
9.15-09.30	Welcome & Opening
	<i>Michael Scoullos</i> , Chairman of MIO-ECSDE, Director of the Laboratory of Environmental Chemistry, University of Athens <i>Andrej Krzan</i> , DeFishGear Coordinator, Laboratory for polymers and polymer technology National Institute of Chemistry <i>Galgani Francois</i> , IFREMER, Chair of the MSFD Technical Group on Marine Litter
09.30-09.45	Introduction to the DeFishGear project: main lines of activities - <i>Andrej Krzan</i> , DeFishGear Coordinator
09.45-10.00	Aims & objectives of the meeting, agenda overview, tour de table – <i>Thomas Vlachogianni</i> , Programme Officer, MIO-ECSDE, DeFishGear WP4 Leader
10.00-10.15	MSFD-D10 & Monitoring Programmes- State of play - <i>Nigel Smith</i> , Programme Officer, Marine Environment and Water Industry, DG Environment
10.15-10.30	Guidance on Monitoring of Marine Litter in European Seas- <i>Galgani Francois</i> , IFREMER, Chair of the MSFD Technical Group on Marine Litter
10.30-10.45	Mediterranean Marine Litter Monitoring Programme: State of play- <i>Tatjana Hema</i> , Programme Officer, UNEP/MAP MEDPOL
10.45-11.00	Marine Litter Monitoring in the North-East Atlantic: Experiences & lessons learned – <i>Thomas Maes</i> , Chair of the OSPAR MIME group
11.00-11.15	Coffee break
11.15-11.45	Overview of the proposed DeFishGear Monitoring and Assessment Strategy of macro litter – <i>Thomas Vlachogianni</i> , DeFishGear WP4 Leader
11.45-12.15	Overview of the proposed DeFishGear Monitoring and Assessment Strategy of micro litter – <i>Andreja Palatinus</i> , IWRS, DeFishGear WP5 Leader
12.15-13.00	Discussion/feedback – Members of the DeFishGear Working Group on Marine Litter
13.30-14.30	Lunch break
14.00-15.15	Reports on ongoing marine litter research efforts in the Adriatic – <i>Cristina Fossi</i> , University of Siena; <i>Cristina Zeri</i> , HCMR; <i>Andreja Palatinus</i> , IWRS & EEA; <i>Konstantinos Triantafyllou</i> , HELMEPA; <i>Tomaso Fortibuoni</i> , ISPRA; <i>Louisa Da Ros</i> , Institute of Marine Science (Italy)
15.15-15.30	Coffee break
15.30-16.45	Discussion/feedback – Members of the DeFishGear Working Group on Marine Litter
16.45-17.00	Wrap up/end of the meeting – <i>Michael Scoullos</i> , <i>Thomas Vlachogianni</i> , <i>Andrej Krzan</i>



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