



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	Gaetano Leone , Coordinator, UNEP/MAP Pëllumb Abeshi , Director General of Environment Policies Ministry of Environment, Forest and Water Administration, Albania Andrej Krzan , DeFishGear Coordinator & National Institute of Chemistry, Slovenia
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	The UNEP/MAP Marine Litter MED - Tatjana Hema , Programme Officer, UNEP/MAP MEDPOL The UNEP/MAP Fishing for Litter Guidelines - Tatjana Hema , Programme Officer, UNEP/MAP MEDPOL 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
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	Assessment of Marine Litter in the Mediterranean – Tatjana Hema , Programme Officer, UNEP/MAP MEDPOL 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 DeFishGear pilot actions on microplastics in the Adriatic-Ionian macroregion – Stefan Trdan , Institute of Water of Slovenia Understanding the socio-economic implications of marine litter in the Adriatic & Ionian Seas – Thomais Vlachogianni , Programme Officer, MIO-ECSDE Regional survey on abandoned, lost or discarded fishing gear & ghost nets in the Mediterranean sea – Thomais Vlachogianni , Programme Officer, MIO-ECSDE
Lunch break		12:30–14:30	
Agenda item 5	Best practices to tackle land-based sources of Marine Litter	14:30-17:30	Extended producer responsibility schemes, voluntary agreements, deposit/refund schemes for beverage packaging – Marta Beltran , Campaign Coordinator, Fundació Prevenció de Residus Banning single use plastic bag in France – Representative of France – Francois Galgani , Expert, IFREMER, France The plastic bag levy – Richard Cronin , Senior Adviser, Water and Marine Advisory Unit, Department of Environment, Community and Local Government of Ireland Banning of plastics landfilling - Giuseppe Riva , Regional Director for PlasticsEurope Italy BeachWatch - Laura Foster , Head of Pollution, Marine Conservation Society



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>Thomais Vlachogianni, Programme Officer, MIO-ECSDE</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.