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for the Management of Marine Litter in the Mediterranean

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Agenda item 2: Adoption of the agenda and election of officers

Provisional Agenda

Co-organized with the IPA-Adriatic funded project entitled “Derelict Fishing Gear Management System in the Adriatic Region” (DeFishGear)

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Provisional Agenda

Agenda item 1: Opening of the Meeting

Agenda item 2: Adoption of the agenda and election of officers

Agenda item 3: Implementation of the Regional Plan for Marine Litter Management in the Mediterranean

- a) New UNEP/MAP Marine Litter MED Project funded by the EU
- b) Fishing for Litter Guidelines adopted by COP 19 of the Barcelona Convention
- c) 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 Sea

Agenda item 4: Enhanced knowledge on amounts, sources and impacts of Marine Litter, including micro plastics

- a) Highlights and emerging issues
- b) New data and findings, including a Mediterranean survey on abandoned, lost and derelict fishing gear and the DeFishGear socio-economic implications study of Marine Litter in the Adriatic Sea

Agenda item 5: Best practices to tackle land-based sources of Marine Litter

- a) Extended producer responsibility schemes, voluntary agreements, plastic bag levy, deposit/refund schemes for beverage packaging
- b) Banning of plastics landfilling
- c) Adopt-a-beach

Agenda item 6: Best practices to tackle sea-based sources of Marine Litter

- a) Fishing for Litter, setting up DeFishGear management schemes, targeted recovery of ghost nets
- b) Better management of ship-generated waste in ports

Agenda item 7: Hands-on exercise on Marine Litter management measures

- a) Hands-on exercise
- b) Roundtable discussion and meeting conclusions

Agenda item 8: Any Other Business

Agenda item 9: Closure of the Meeting