Meeting of the Ecosystem Approach Correspondence Group on Pollution Monitoring

Marseille, France, 19-21 October 2016

Agenda item 1: Opening of the Meeting

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Agenda item 2. Adoption of the Agenda and Election of Officers

Agenda item 3. Implementation of the Integrated Monitoring and Assessment Programme
   a) National Monitoring Programmes
   b) Progress on the Preparation of the Mediterranean Quality Status Report
   c) Common Indicator Guidance Fact Sheets
   d) Good Practices for Developing Monitoring Assessment Scales in the Mediterranean

Agenda item 4. Marine Pollution Monitoring Regional Data Base and Reporting, MED POL Database Gaps and Related Quality Assurance Issues

Agenda item 5. Review of Proposed Background Concentrations (BC)/Background Assessment Concentrations (BACs)/Environmental Assessment Criteria (EACs) for Contaminants and Biomarkers at Mediterranean and Sub Regional Scales

Agenda item 6. Science-Policy Interface (SPI) Strengthening Related To Marine Pollution: Issues and Priorities to Bridge the Scientific Gaps Hampering the Monitoring Programmes at National and Regional Scales
   a) The EcAp MED II Project Output 3, Stronger Ecosystem Approach Related Science-Policy Interface in the Mediterranean
   b) Presentation of the Analysis of the Scientific Gaps Impeding the Full Implementation of IMAP and Related Scientific Needs, Focusing on Pollution Issues
   c) Presentation of SPI Good Practices
   d) Review of the Scientific Needs to Support Full Implementation of IMAP, Focusing on Pollution Issues

Agenda item 7. Conclusions and Recommendations

Agenda item 8. Any Other Business

Agenda item 9. Closure of the Meeting