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**Agenda item 1: Opening of the Meeting**

**Provisional Agenda**

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- Agenda item 1.** Opening of the Meeting
- 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