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Meeting of the Ecosystem Approach Correspondence Group on Marine Litter Monitoring

Madrid, Spain, 28 February – 2 March 2017

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

**Provisional Agenda**

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## **Provisional Agenda**

### **Tuesday 28 February (9.30-15.30)**

#### ***Best Practices on Marine Litter Monitoring: Training Session***

- a) Monitoring Beach Marine Litter (EO10, Common Indicator 22);
- b) Monitoring Benthic & Floating Litter (EO10, Common Indicator 22);
- c) Effect of Marine Litter on Biota: Ingested Litter by Marine Organisms (EO10, Candidate Indicator 24);
- d) Monitoring Riverine Marine Litter; and
- e) Baseline Values on Marine Litter Indicators: Definition of Methodology.

#### ***Meeting of the Ecosystem Approach Correspondence Group on Marine Litter Monitoring***

### **Tuesday 28 February (15.30-17.30)**

- Agenda item 1.** Opening of the Meeting
- Agenda item 2.** Adoption of the Agenda and Election of Officers
- Agenda item 3.** Current status of national Marine Litter Monitoring Programmes

### **Wednesday 1 March (9.30-17.30)**

- Agenda item 4.** Guidance Factsheets on Marine Litter Monitoring (EO10)
- Common Indicators: 22, 23
  - Candidate Indicator: 24
- Agenda item 5.** QSR Factsheets on Marine Litter (EO10)
- Agenda item 6.** Marine Litter Metadata Templates and Monitoring Protocols
- Agenda item 7.** Conclusions and Recommendations
- Agenda item 8.** Any Other Business
- Agenda item 9.** Closure of the meeting

### **Thursday 2 March (9.30-17.30)**

- Agenda item 10.** Science-Policy Interface (SPI) Strengthening Related To Marine Litter: Issues and Priorities to Bridge the Scientific Gaps Hampering the Monitoring Programmes at National and Regional Scales