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Agenda item 2: Organizational Matters

Provisional Agenda

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Provisional Agenda

- Agenda item 1:** Opening of the Meeting
- Agenda item 2:** Election of Officers
- Agenda item 3:** Organizational Matters
- Agenda item 4:** Progress achieved regarding implementation of the Programme of Work 2020-2021 related to Land-Based Pollution and Governance Themes
- Agenda item 5:** Updates of the annexes of the pollution-related protocols:
- a) Land-Based Sources (LBS) Protocol
 - b) Protocol for the Prevention and Elimination of Pollution of the Mediterranean Sea by Dumping from Ships and Aircraft or Incineration at Sea
- Agenda item 6:** Review of the new/upgraded Regional Plans in accordance with Article 15 of the LBS Protocol on:
- a) Urban Wastewater Treatment
 - b) Sewage Sludge Management
 - c) Marine Litter Management in the Mediterranean
- Agenda item 7:** Indicator-based midterm evaluation of the implementation of National Action Plans/Programme of Measures (2015-2020)
- Agenda item 8:** Cross-Cutting Issues - The Integration and Aggregation Rules for IMAP Ecological Objectives 5, 9 and 10 and Assessment Criteria for Contaminants, Nutrients and Marine Litter:
- a) Integration and Aggregation Rules for Monitoring and Assessment of (IMAP Pollution and Marine Litter Cluster
 - b) Updated Baseline Values and Proposal for Threshold Values for IMAP Common Indicator 22
 - c) Background (Assessment) Concentrations (BC/BAC) for Common Indicator 17 and Upgraded Approach for Environmental Assessment Criteria (EAC) for IMAP Common Indicators 17, 18 and 20
 - d) Assessment Criteria Methodology for IMAP Common Indicator 13: Pilot Application in Adriatic Sub-region
- Agenda item 9:** MED POL Programme of Work 2022-2023
- Agenda item 10:** Harmonization and Standardization of IMAP Pollution Cluster Monitoring:
- a) Monitoring Guidelines/Protocols for IMAP Common Indicators 13, 14, 17, 18, 20 and 23
 - b) Monitoring Guidelines/Protocols for Analytical Quality Assurance and Reporting Monitoring Data for IMAP Common Indicators 13, 14, 17, 18 and 20
 - c) Monitoring Guidelines/Protocols for Floating Microplastics

Agenda item 11: Common Methodologies on Estimation Techniques for the National Baseline Budget (NBB) of Pollutants related to:

- a) Non-Point Source releases from Agriculture
- b) Point Source releases from Aquaculture
- c) Non-point Source releases from Catchment Runoffs

Agenda item 12: Review of Assessments for the Development of three new Regional Plans in accordance with Article 15 of the LBS Protocol for the biennium 2022-2023 on:

- a) Agricultural Practices and discharged Pollutants reaching the Mediterranean Marine Environment
- b) Aquaculture Practices in the Mediterranean and their impact on the Marine Environment
- c) State of Urban Storm Water Management in the Mediterranean

Agenda item 13: Methodologies and Techniques for the Assessment and Monitoring of Adverse Impacts of Dumping Activities

Agenda item 14: Any Other Business

Agenda item 15: Conclusions and Recommendations

Agenda item 16: Closure of the Meeting