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29 March 2022
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Regional Meeting on Marine Litter Best Practices

(organized back to back with the MARLICE 2022 International Forum on Marine Litter and Circular Economy)

Seville, Spain, 17-18 May 2022

Agenda item 2: Organizational Matters

Provisional Agenda

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Provisional Agenda

Day 1 (Tuesday, 17 May 2022)

- Agenda Item 1:** Opening of the Meeting
- Agenda Item 2:** Organizational Matters:
- a) Election of Officers;
 - b) Adoption of the Provisional Agenda;
 - c) Organization of Work.
- Agenda Item 3:** New Elements of the Updated Regional Plan on Marine Litter Management
- Agenda Item 4:** Best Practices Addressing the New Elements of the Regional Plan on Marine Litter Management in the Mediterranean¹:
- a) Plastics and Circular Economy;
 - b) Microplastics;
 - c) Riverine Marine Litter;
 - d) Sea-based Sources of Marine Litter.

Day 2 (Wednesday, 18 May 2022)

- Agenda Item 5:** Opening Ceremony of the MARLICE 2022 Conference
- Agenda Item 6:** Connecting Seas – Regional Seas Conventions Alliance
(*Open to all participants*)
- Agenda Item 7²:** Session A: Governance and Circular Economy
Session B: Citizen Science and Microplastics
(*Sessions jointly organized with MARLICE 2022*)
- Agenda Item 8:** Conclusions and Recommendations
- Agenda Item 9:** Any Other Business
- Agenda Item 10:** Closure of the Meeting

¹ Presentations by UNEP/MAP, Countries and Partners

² Participants to choose between “Session A” or “Session B”. This should be included in the registration form.

PROPOSED TIMETABLE

Tuesday, 17 May 2022		
09:30 – 10:00	Registration	
10:00 – 10:15	Agenda Item 1: Opening of the Meeting	
10:15 – 10:30	Agenda Item 2: Organizational Matters	UNEP/MED WG.526/1 UNEP/MED WG.526/2
10:30 – 11:15	Agenda Item 3: New Elements of the Updated Regional Plan on Marine Litter Management	UNEP/MED WG.526/3
11:15 – 11:45	<i>Coffee Break</i>	
11:45 – 13:00	Agenda Item 4: Best Practices Addressing the New Elements of the Regional Plan on Marine Litter Management in the Mediterranean: a) Plastics and Circular Economy	UNEP/MED WG.526/3 UNEP/MED WG.526/4
13:00 – 14:00	<i>Lunch Break</i>	
14:00 – 17:00	Agenda Item 4: Best Practices Addressing the New Elements of the Regional Plan on Marine Litter Management in the Mediterranean: b) Microplastics; c) Riverine Marine Litter; d) Sea-based Sources of Marine Litter.	
Wednesday, 18 May 2022		
09:00 – 09:30	Agenda Item 5: Opening Ceremony of the MARLICE 2022 Conference	
09:30 – 11:00	Agenda Item 6: Connecting Seas – Regional Seas Conventions Alliance (<i>open to all participants</i>)	
11:00 – 11:30	<i>Coffee Break</i>	
11:30 – 13:00	Agenda Item 7: Session A: Governance and Circular Economy Session B: Citizen Science and Microplastics (<i>Sessions jointly organized with MARLICE 2022</i>)	
13:00 – 14:00	<i>Lunch Break</i>	
14:00 – 16:00	Agenda Item 8: Conclusions and Recommendations	
16:00 – 16:15	Agenda Item 9: Any Other Business	
16:15 – 16:30	Agenda Item 10: Closure of the Meeting	