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Meeting on PRTR and Pollution Indicators

Ankara (Turkey), 16-17 June 2014

Provisional Annotated Agenda

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DAY 1

Agenda item 1. Opening of the Meeting

The Meeting will be opened by UNEP/MAP Deputy Coordinator and MED POL Officer-in-Charge at 9.30 hrs on 16 June 2014.

Agenda item 2. Election of Officers

The participants will elect a Chairperson, two Vice-Chairpersons and a Rapporteur

Agenda item 3. Adoption of the Agenda and Organization of Work

The participants will review the Provisional Agenda (UNEP(DEPI)/MED WG. 399/1) and its annotations (UNEP(DEPI)/MED WG. 399/2) and will adopt them as amended. The Meeting will be conducted in plenary with English and French simultaneous interpretation. The meeting may consider working in smaller groups for reviewing in depth and completing the table related to pollution indicators with the information required.

The meeting is expected to agree on a number of recommendations for the consideration of the future MED POL FP meeting as well as to the SEIS project SC as appropriate. The draft report of the meeting will be prepared after the Meeting and will be submitted by email to the participants for comments and amendments before its finalization and adoption.

Agenda item 4. PRTR in the Mediterranean Region

Under this Agenda item the Secretariat will present document UNEP (DEPI)/MED WG. 399/Inf.3) that addresses the progress and lessons learned regarding the implementation of the PRTR component of the SEIS project. Representatives from the six PRTR pilot countries will make a presentation of their work, results achieved and lessons learned. Pending confirmation, representatives of countries with consolidated PRTR experience will be also invited to share their own experiences in this regard.

The meeting is expected to embark on a discussion on ways and means as well as the necessary **actions to be taken at regional and national levels in order to develop the work on PRTR in the region.**

Agenda item 5. Review of PRTR draft guidelines

The Secretariat will introduce document (UNEP(DEPI)/MED WG. 399/3) which contains the proposed PRTR draft guidelines. The Meeting will be asked to review in depth the draft guidelines, provide feedback and comments and as appropriate, agree on a final version for further consideration by the future MED POL FP meeting in 2015 and its approval.

Agenda item 6. H2020 Indicators

The EEA and the Secretariat will introduce document UNEP (DEPI)/MED WG. 399/4 that contains the fact sheets for the six H2020 indicators. The Meeting will be asked to provide feedback on the need to adjust the fact sheets or incorporate additional information, and/or to adjust the list of selected indicators as appropriate. The meeting is also expected to embark on a discussion on ways and means to enhance country capacities for data

generation, collection and sharing at national and regional levels for the purpose of reporting, taking into account the need to avoid to the extent possible double reporting.

Agenda item 7. MED POL (ECAP-Marine pollution Indicators/Regional Plans/NAP) indicators

The Secretariat will introduce document UNEP(DEPI)/MED.WG.399/5 that contains the list of MED POL indicators that was submitted to the MED POL FP meeting in March 2014, for the purpose of following up the implementation of the National Action Plans in the framework of the LBS Protocol of the Barcelona Convention. The document contains a methodology for ranking the indicators according to criteria developed by UNE/MAP Plan Bleu, as well as on the basis of some criteria suggested by the MED POL FP in March 2014.

The meeting is expected to review the list of indicators and the criteria proposed for their ranking. The work will follow in smaller groups as appropriate to score per indicator the proposed criteria and come to a final list of ranked indicators. This list will be submitted to the MED POL FP meeting in late autumn 2014 for their prioritization and final selection.

Agenda item 8. Mutual potential synergies on indicators and reporting of MED POL (ECAP-Marine pollution/Regional Plans/NAP) and H2020 indicators

Under this Agenda item, the Secretariat and the EEA will moderate a discussion on ways and means for enhancing synergies as appropriate under the ECAP, LBS/NAP and H2020 indicators and related data generation and reporting.

Agenda item 9. Other business

Under this Agenda item, the participants and the Secretariat will be able to raise any other business related to the subject of the Meeting.

Agenda item 10. Conclusions and recommendations

Under this Agenda item, the meeting will review, amend and agree on a number of recommendations that may result from the discussions. The report of the meeting will be drafted after the meeting and will be circulated by email for comments and adoption.

Agenda item 11. Closure of the Meeting

The Chairperson will close the Meeting at 18.00 h on 17 June 2014.

TIMETABLE

COFFEE BREAKS ON ALL DAYS

11.00 – 11.20

16.00 – 16.20

LUNCH ON ALL DAYS

13.30 – 15.00

DAY 1

Registration 8.30-9.15

AGENDA ITEM	TIME
1,2,3	09.30-10.00
4	10.00-12.30
5	15.00-17.30

DAY 2

AGENDA ITEM	TIME
6	09.00-10.30
7	10.45-13.00
8	15.00-16.00
9,10,11	16.20-18.00