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Pre-session on Marine litter (16 June 2015)

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- Agenda item 1:** Opening of the Meeting
- Agenda item 2:** Election of Officers
- Agenda item 3:** Adoption of the Agenda and Organization of Work
- Agenda item 4:** Progress achieved regarding the implementation of the Programme of work 2014-2015 including the status of the implementation of the technical aspects of the Land Based Sources, Dumping and Hazardous Waste Protocols, Regional Plans adopted in 2009, 2012 and 2013 as well as marine pollution monitoring programmes
- Agenda item 5:** Proposed monitoring programme for the pollution and litter cluster of the Mediterranean EcAp-based ecological objectives (EO 5, 9 and 10)
- Agenda item 6:** General review of the draft Action Plan to implement the Offshore Protocol of the Barcelona Convention
- Agenda item 7:** Specific issues:
- a) *Proposed updated list of priority contaminants in the Mediterranean,*
 - b) *Proposed environmental targets, assessment criteria and thresholds for the pollution and litter cluster of the Mediterranean EcAp-based ecological objectives (EO 5, 9 and 10);*
 - c) *Guide on fishing for litter best practices;*
 - d) *Updated Marine litter Assessment Report ;*
 - e) *Mercury decontamination best practices and guidelines ;*
 - f) *Guide for the Environmental Sound Management (ESM) of Polychlorinated Biphenyls (PCB) in the Mediterranean ;*
 - g) *Guidelines for environmentally sound management of used lead batteries in the Mediterranean;*
 - h) *Lube oil ESM Guidelines based on Sustainable Consumption and Production (SCP), Best Available Technology (BAT), and Best Environmental Practice (BEP);*
 - i) *Guide towards a more sustainable tannery sector in the Mediterranean;*
 - j) *National Action Plan (NAP) update roadmap until COP 19 and implementation of respective guidelines.*
- Agenda item 8:** Mid Term Strategy 2016-2021 with particular focus on pollution prevention and control as well as the respective assessment and environmental governance aspects
- Agenda item 9:** MED POL Programme of work 2016-2017
- Agenda item 10:** Any other business
- Agenda item 11:** Conclusions and recommendations
- Agenda item 12:** Closure of the Meeting