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Agenda item 1: Opening and organization of the workshop

Provisional Annotated Agenda

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Introduction

In accordance with the MAP Programme of Work adopted by COP 18 held on 3-5 December 2014 in Istanbul, Turkey, and within the framework of the MED POL Programme Phase IV adopted by the 14th meeting of the CPs for the Assessment and Control of Marine Pollution in the Mediterranean adopted in 1996, special attention is paid to assistance to countries to fulfil the provisions of the Protocol for the Prevention of Pollution from Land-based Sources and Activities (LBS Protocol) that calls for the strengthening and/or establishment of systems of inspection related to land-based pollution. In this context, the UNEP/MAP-GEF MedPartnership project supports a number of activities at regional and national levels to enhance enforcement of national regulatory framework and compliance, including a regional training workshop.

The objectives of this training workshop are three fold:

1. Introduce a tool and its web based software which establish a correlation between emission limit values and environmental quality standards.
2. undertake training on up-to-date inspection principles, tools and methods taking also into account the work carried out so far by UNEP/MAP in this field
3. exchanges view on future technical assistance priorities to better support the Mediterranean countries to enhance enforcement and compliance

Provisional Annotated Agenda

Day One 25 November

8:30 – 9:00 Registration

Agenda item 1: Opening and organization of the workshop (09:00 – 09:15)

The Meeting will be opened by Mr. Habib N. El Habr, UNEP/MAP Deputy Coordinator.

The Rules and Procedures for meetings and Conferences of the Contracting Parties to the Convention for the Protection of the Marine Environment and the Coastal Region of the Mediterranean and its Protocols will apply *mutatis mutandis* to the present meeting (UNEP/IG.43/6, Annex XI).

The Meeting shall elect a Chairperson, one Vice-Chairpersons and a Rapporteur. The Provisional Agenda (UNEP(DEPI)/MED WG.402/1) annotated in the present document (UNEP(DEPI)/MED WG.402/2) will be reviewed, amended as necessary, and adopted by the Meeting.

Simultaneous translation in English and French will be provided during the Meeting.

The Meeting is expected to adopt a list of Conclusions and Recommendations.

Agenda item 2: Correlation tool on ELV and EQS (09:15-13:00)

a) Development and Correlation on ELV and EQS

Under this agenda item, the Secretariat with support from the developer of the ELV/EQS correlation model will present the document UNEP (DEPI)/MED WG. 402/3 focusing on the description of the model, the use of Safety Factor, the environmental quality standards as well as the establishment of a Mixing Zone.

b) Training on ELV/EQS correlation web based tool

Under this agenda item, the consultant will undertake the demonstration of the web based tool on ELV/EQS and carry out training of participants split into subgroups. (Document UNEP (DEPI)/MED 402.4. Training will focus on:

- links to documentation, online data and training materials;
- interpreting and correcting validation errors;
- example run;
- interpreting the output, and;
- use of guidance document UNEP(DEPI)/MED WG.402/4

Expected outcome: At the end of the training session, certificates will be distributed to the participants.

Day Two 26 November

Agenda item 3: Compliance and Enforcement in the Mediterranean (9:30-15:30)

Under this agenda item the Secretariat will introduce:

- a) Document UNEP(DEPI)/MED WG.402/5 on key principles on inspection and enforcement and up-to-date inspection methods and explained in detail together with a number of case studies;
- b) the Secretariat will also make a short presentation of the regional and international framework on compliance and enforcement to combat marine pollution, including the 2004 UNEP/MAP-MED POL/WHO guidelines related to environmental inspection;
- c) the participants will be divided into smaller subgroups to carry out a number of exercises related to inspection of industrial activities and trans-boundary movement of hazardous waste.

Agenda item 4: Presentation of country reports on compliance and enforcement (15:30 - 17:30)

Participants will be invited to make short presentations and share some of their practical experiences related to inspection and enforcement, success stories, best practices as well as difficulties encountered including collaboration among different relevant stakeholders at national level.

Expected outcome: Participants will exchange information on inspection experiences and share lessons learnt.

Day Three 27 November

Agenda item 5: Future priorities on technical assistance and capacity building needs to enhance compliance and enforcement in the Mediterranean (9:00 - 10:30)

The subgroups will share the main findings of the training sessions to be followed by a discussion on ways and means to strengthen enforcement and compliance and identify related priorities and technical assistance activities at regional and as appropriate at national levels.

Agenda item 6: Conclusions and recommendations

The Secretariat will prepare a number of conclusions and recommendations of the workshop. The participants are expected to receive and approve them as appropriate.

Agenda item 7: Closure of the training workshop

The Chairperson will close the Meeting at 12:30 hours on 27 November 2014.

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<i>Tuesday, 25 November 2014</i>	
08:30 – 09:00	<i>Registration</i>
09:00 – 09:15	<i>Agenda item 1: Opening and organization of the workshop</i>
09:15 – 10:30	<i>Agenda item 2: Correlation tool on ELV and EQS a) Development and Correlation on ELV and EQS</i>
10:30 - 11:00	<i>Coffee Break</i>
11:00 - 13:00	<i>Agenda item 2 continues: b) Training on ELV/EQS correlation web based tool</i>
13:00 – 14:00	<i>Lunch Break</i>
14:00 – 17:00	<i>Agenda item 2 continues: b) Training on ELV/EQS correlation web based tool</i>
17:00 - 17:30	<i>Certificates, Closure of day one</i>
<i>Wednesday, 26 November 2014</i>	

09:30 – 10:30	<i>Agenda item 3: Compliance and Enforcement in the Mediterranean a) key principles on inspection and enforcement and up to date inspection methods</i>
10:30 – 11:00	<i>Coffee Break</i>
11:00 – 13:00	<i>Agenda item 3 continues B) Regional and international framework on compliance and enforcement to combat marine pollution</i>
13:00 – 14:00	<i>Lunch Break</i>
14:00 – 15:30	<i>Agenda item 3 continues c) Subgroups will carry out a number of exercises related to inspection of industrial activities</i>
15:30 – 17:30	<i>Agenda item 4: Presentation of country reports on compliance and enforcement</i>
<i>Thursday, 27 November 2014</i>	
9:00 – 10:30	<i>Agenda item 5: Future priorities on technical assistance and capacity building needs to enhance compliance and enforcement in the Mediterranean</i>
10:30 – 11:00	<i>Coffee Break</i>
11:00 – 12:30	<i>Agenda item 6: Conclusions and recommendations</i>
12:30	<i>Agenda item 7: Closure of the workshop</i>