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DRAFT Agenda

Member States Expert Groups

Integrated Coastal Management – Maritime Spatial Planning

21-22 April 2015

MAI Conference Centre, Rue Washington 40, 1050 Brussels

Tuesday 21 April – morning session – ICM expert group

09.00 – 09.45 Opening and Introduction

- Welcome by Matjaž Malgaj, Head of Unit C.2, DG ENV
- Aim of the event – Joachim D'Eugenio, Deputy Head of Unit, C.2
- Adoption of report from last meeting – 4 June, 2014
- Terms of Reference for the ICM Expert Group - for discussion

09.45 – 10.30 ICM support contracts

- ICM and Climate Change Adaptation (CCA) in coastal areas
- Consideration of draft background paper on land/sea interactions developed by ICM/MSP support contract 2014-15

10.30 – 10.45 Coffee/comfort break

10.45 – 12.00 Developments in ICM

- MARE NOSTRUM project – presentation by Simon Van Dam
- Mediterranean Action Plan & ICZM Protocol – presentation by Marijana Mance, DG ENV
- Tour de table

12:15 – 13:00 Looking ahead

- Linkages between ICM, MSP, WFD and MSFD
- Future work programme of ICM Expert Group

13.00 – 14.30 Lunch at local venues – own arrangements

Tuesday 21 April – afternoon session – Joint ICM and MSP expert groups

14.30 – 14.45 Opening and Introduction

- Welcome by Joachim D'Eugenio, Deputy Head of Unit C.2, DG ENV and Haitze Siemers, Head of Unit E.1., DG MARE

14.45 – 16.15 Links between MSP and MSFD

- Presentation from DG ENV and DG MARE
- The Bologna Charter Joint Action Plan: the implementation of the MSP Directive in the Mediterranean Sea and the links with the Barcelona Protocol on ICZM – presentation from CPMR
- Financing opportunities: LIFE call (July 2015), REGIO Operational Programmes, Interreg,
- First discussion on the "MSP and the Environment" conference, October 2015

16.15-16.45 Coffee/comfort break

16.45 - 18.00 Making the most of funding for MSP cross-border projects

- Presentation of the Baltic SCOPE project
- Discussion on best practices for MSP cross-border projects

Evening event

Wednesday 22 April – morning session – Joint ICM and MSP expert groups

9.30 – 11.00 Public Participation (Article 9)

- Presentation of the support paper on Public Participation by ENV (ICM/MSP support contract 2014-15)
- Discussion on putting recommendations in practice and synergies between marine-related policies (ICM, MSP, WFD, MSFD and other approaches)

11.00 – 11.30 Coffee/comfort break

11.30 – 12.30 MSP and ICM in the Atlas of the Sea

12.30 – 13.00 Future areas of joint working between ICM and MSP expert groups

13.00 – 14.00 Lunch at local venues – own arrangements

Wednesday 22 April – afternoon session – MSP expert group

14.00 – 14.15 Adoption of report from last meeting of the MSP expert group, January 2015

14.15 – 15.45 Setting up Competent Authorities (Article 13)

- Best practices on setting up Competent Authorities and developing efficient cooperation between sectoral administrations
- Panel presentation of experience in Member States
- Discussion

15.45 – 16.00 Closing of the event

- Discussion on the received applications for the status of observer