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Appendix 9

Meta Data Templates for Pollution and Marine Litter IMAP Indicators

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1. Pollution revised meta-data and data templates

1. The MED POL excel database reporting formats have not been revised since 2002. The proposal is for a simple revision of the guidelines (see Annex 1) revision and update of the data reporting format guidelines and the associated Excel file templates. Both the data formats and Excel templates have been revised and updated when necessary without modifying the reporting structure of the Excel sheets but adding two more sheets (3 in total) to provide more flexibility in terms of reporting for Contracting Parties (CPs) of the Barcelona Convention. Therefore, this new Excel template versions to include designed space for CPs to report on additional associated information (“metadata”) under the MED POL monitoring activities, as the needs and requirements of the monitoring have changed overtime.

2. To summarize, the major categories of checks and changes are listed below:

- a. Parameter units and format revisions and verifications, including geographical coordinates
- b. Clarification on Mandatory and Additional parameter requirements by matrix type
- c. Inclusion of relevant or missing parameters (mainly in the sediment reporting templates), including mismatches between guidelines and templates.
- d. In depth revision of the CRM template to report the quality assurance data.

3. This document with the corresponding Excel files should serve to clarify the reporting obligations of the Contracting Parties with regard to the monitoring activities within the MED POL Programme. As mentioned, it gives also an opportunity to the CPs to contribute by including additional data from monitoring (metadata) or relevant new information as they deem appropriate. Therefore, this will be a starting point for the future amendments and revisions to the UNEP/MAP Databases, in line with the Integrated Monitoring and Assessment Programme (IMAP).

4. Table 1 compares the IMAP Indicators with the current reporting templates for EO 5 (Eutrophication) and EO 9 (Contaminants). As can be seen the two indicators on eutrophication are reported currently in Table 1, 2, 3, 4 and 6 on trace metals and organics in biota, sediments and water. Common Indicator 18 is addressed partially in Table 5 on bio-effects and Indicators 19, 20 and 21 require new reporting templates to be developed in 2018-2019.

5. Further work will be required to develop revised and new reporting formats in line with IMAP indicators in 2018-2019. However, based on the review of existing Phase IV MEDPOL reporting templates revised in Annex 1 and the IMAP Guidance Factsheets (UNEP(DEPI)/MED WG. WG.439/12), it is recommended that the following revisions are considered by the MEDPOL Focal Points, and are highlighted in Annex 1:

- i. For metals in biota (Table 1) Cd, Cu, Pb, are reported as mandatory rather than as additional;
- ii. For organic contaminants in biota (Table 2), PAH and HH⁴⁶(PCBs, Hexachlorobenzene, Lindane and DDTs), analysis date, method(s) and concentrations are reported as mandatory rather than as additional;
- iii. For trace metals in sediments (Table 3), Cu, Pb along with information on the analysis date and methods are reported as mandatory rather than additional
- iv. For organic contaminants in sediments (Table 4) PAH and HH analysis date, method(s) and concentrations are reported as mandatory rather than as additional;
- v. For sea water data reporting (Table 6), that all fields related to sample ID, station, year, country date time, location etc., as well as chlorophyll-a and nutrient fields are reported as mandatory rather than as additional;

Table 1. Comparison of IMAP Indicators with the MEDPOL Reporting formats

⁴⁶ Halogenated Hydrocarbons

| IMAP Indicators | MEDPOL templates based on MEDPOL Phase IV (Annex 1) |
|---|--|
| Common Indicator 17: Concentration of key harmful contaminants measured in the relevant matrix (EO9, related to biota, sediment, seawater) | Table 1. Biota / trace metals data reporting format Table 2. Biota / organic contaminants data reporting format Table 3. Sediment / trace metals data reporting format |
| Common Indicator 13: Concentration of key nutrients in water column (EO5); | Table 4. Sediment / organic contaminants data reporting format |
| Common Indicator 14: Chlorophyll-a concentration in water column (EO5) | Table 6. Seawater data reporting format |
| Common Indicator 18: Level of pollution effects of key contaminants where a cause and effect relationship has been established (EO9) | Table 5. Bio-effects data reporting format. <i>Note needs revision to be further aligned in 2018-2019</i> |
| Common Indicator 19: Occurrence, origin (where possible), extent of acute pollution events (e.g. slicks from oil, oil products and hazardous substances), and their impact on biota affected by this pollution (EO9); | <i>Note: Contracting Parties report to REMPEC, and with the adoption of the Offshore Action Plan in 2016, work is currently underway to further elaborate an offshore monitoring program</i> |
| Common Indicator 20: Actual levels of contaminants that have been detected and number of contaminants which have exceeded maximum regulatory levels in commonly consumed seafood (EO9); | <i>Note: Currently no reporting format and suggests to be developed I 2018-2019</i> |
| Common Indicator 21: Percentage of intestinal enterococci concentration measurements within established standards (EO9) | Some bathing water quality data submitted to MEDPOL based on basic template. <i>Note: Further revision and development to be developed in 2018-2019 in line with WHO guidelines</i> |
| Not in IMAP but to remain as integral part of MEDPOL monitoring programme | Table 7. Atmospheric dry deposition data reporting format |
| | Table 8. Atmospheric wet deposition data reporting format |
| Overall for all data | Table 9. Certified reference material (CRM) / quality control data |

2. Marine Litter Meta Data Templates

6. In order to implement the IMAP Decision in terms of marine litter data reporting, a common approach to the collection and reporting of quality assured data is required. The past year several attempts have been done by projects and initiatives to develop corresponding marine litter databases. The IPA-Adriatic DeFishGear⁴⁷ project, the European Environment Agency (EEA) Marine LitterWatch⁴⁸ (MLW) smartphone application, the FP7 MARLISCO project⁴⁹, and the International Bottom Trawl Surveys in the Mediterranean (MEDITS)⁵⁰ project are some of the examples of the developed databases and information systems on marine litter. The OSPAR Commission for protecting and conserving the North-East Atlantic and its recourses, has developed a good example of a regional database on beach marine litter⁵¹. The OSPAR beach litter database stores marine litter data collected on references beaches using the standardized OSPAR beach litter monitoring guidelines. The online

⁴⁷<http://defishgear.izvrs.si/PassAuth/AutoAuth.aspx?ReturnUrl=/defishgear>

⁴⁸http://www.eea.europa.eu/themes/coast_sea/marine-litterwatch/data-and-results/marine-litterwatch-data-viewer-1

⁴⁹<http://www.marlisco.eu/marine-litter-database.el.html>

⁵⁰http://www.sibm.it/MEDITS%202011/docs/Medits_Handbook_2016_version_8_042016.pdf

⁵¹ <http://www.mcsuk.org/ospar/>

database has been developed to manage that data and allow it to be interrogated at the regional, sub-regional and beach level.

7. The Meeting of the Ecosystem Approach Correspondence Group (CORMON) on Marine Litter Monitoring held in Madrid, Spain, 28 February – 2 March 2017 reviewed a proposal by MED POL on the main elements to build data and metadata reporting on Marine Litter in the Mediterranean. It was agreed that further work was needed to develop a proposal of data and meta-data and that those members of the Marine Litter online working group present (France, Spain and Italy) would lead in the development of a proposal for consideration by the MED POL Focal points meeting. Below are the elements presented and agreed in principle during the Marine Litter CORMON based on which France, Spain and Italy further elaborated the proposed data and meta data templates presented in Annex 2a and 2b and Annex III for the consideration of the MED POL Focal Points Meeting

A. Beach Litter

1. The Beach ID Form is proposed to include the following elements/features:

- Name of the beach;
- National beach ID;
- Country;
- Date;
- Name and contact information (phone, e-mail, etc.)
- Beach width (m);
- Total length of the beach (m);
- Back of the beach (e.g. dunes);
- GPS coordinates start 100m;
- GPS coordinates end 100m;
- Prevailing currents at the beach: N/E/S/W;
- Prevailing winds: N/E/S/W;
- Direction towards the beach is facing: N/E/S/W;
- Type of beach (e.g. pebble, sand, rocky, mixed, etc.);
- Any objects in the sea influencing the currents;
- Major beach usage (e.g. local people, swimming, sunbathing, fishing, surfing, etc.);
- Access to the beach (e.g. public transportation, private vehicle, on foot, boat, etc.);
- Nearest town;
- Distance from the nearest town;
- Developments behind the beach (Y/N);
- Specify developments;
- Food and/or drink outlets on the beach (Y/N);
- Distance of the food/drink outlets from the survey areas (m/km);
- Period over the year where the food/drinks are open (specify months);
- Distance of the beach to the nearest shipping lane (km);
- Estimated traffic density (number of ships/year);
- Distance of the beach to the nearest harbor (km);
- Is the harbor entrance facing the survey area (Y/N);
- Distance of the beach to the nearest river mouth (km);
- Name of the river;
- Distance of the beach to the nearest discharge or discharges of waste water (km);
- Beach clean-ups on the selected beach (Y/N);
- Frequency of the beach clean-ups (specify months);
- Map of the beach
- Additional comments and observations;

8. The Beach Litter Survey Form (see Annex 2b) is proposed to include the following elements/features:

- Name of the Beach;
- National beach ID;
- Country;
- Date of survey;
- Surveyor information (name, phone number, e-mail);
- Previous conducted survey (dd/mm/yy);
- Did you divert from the pre-determined 100 metres (Y/N; give new coordinates);
- Weather conditions (wind, rain, sand storm, fog, high tide, etc);
- Stranded animals (Y/N);
- Describe the stranded animal;
- Stranded animal dead or alive (D/A);
- Stranded animal entangled in litter (Y/N, specify litter item);
- Any factors influencing the survey (specify; e.g. track/vehicles on the beach, etc.);
- Any unusual marine litter items and/or marine litter loads (specify);
- Master list of categories agreed for beaches (IMAP Marine Litter Master List Categories: UNEP(DEPI)/MED IG.22/Inf.7 – Annex VII), including UNEP Code, General Name, and total number of recorded items (per category and sub-category), listed per different Material (Level 1);
- Any pellets observed (Y/N);
- Additional comments and observations.

9. It should be noted that Annex 2b contains the reduced master list of marine litter items agreed during the meeting of the Meeting of the Informal Online Working Group on Marine Litter in Athens in May 2014(UNEP(DEPI)/MED WG.417/Inf.15)

B. Seafloor Marine Litter

- Country;
- Date (dd/mm/yy);
- Surveyor information (name, phone, e-mail, etc.);
- Area (EcAp Code);
- Campaign name;
- Vessel name;
- Haul number;
- Gear (e.g. bottom trawl, etc.);
- Speed (knot);
- Opening of the net (m) (e.g. SCANMAR Trawl Sensor or SIMRAD);
- Cod-end mesh size (mm);
- Latitude (Start and End);
- Longitude (Start and End);
- Depth (Start and End);
- Haul duration (minutes);
- Distance covered (km);
- Weight (total) of litter per haul (kg);
- Weight (total) per category and sub-category (kg);
- Master list of categories agreed for seafloor (IMAP Marine Litter Master List Categories: UNEP(DEPI)/MED IG.22/Inf.7 – Annex VII), including UNEP Code, General Name, and total number of recorded items (per category and sub-category), listed per different Material (Level 1);
- Additional comments and observations (e.g. any unusual marine litter items).

Annex 1
MEDPOL Monitoring Data Reporting Guidelines and Excel

MEDPOL MONITORING DATA REPORTING GUIDELINES AND EXCEL TEMPLATES

TABLE 1. BIOTA / TRACE METALS DATA REPORTING FORMAT

| | Fields | Requisite | Description | Format | Units |
|----|---------------|------------------|---|---------------|--------------|
| 1 | SAMPLE_ID | Mandatory | Individual sample code given to each sample by the laboratory | | |
| 2 | YEAR | Mandatory | Monitoring Year | NUM (4) | |
| 3 | COUNTRY | Mandatory | Country Code (MED POL Codes) | CHAR (3) | |
| 4 | AREA | Mandatory | Area Code | CHAR (6) | |
| 5 | STATION | Mandatory | Station Code | CHAR (6) | |
| 6 | STATION_TYPE | Mandatory | for Hot Spots (H), Coastal (C), Reference (R) | CHAR (2) | |
| 7 | SAMP_DATE | Mandatory | Date of Sampling (dd/mm/yy) | DATE | |
| 8 | LON_DEG | Mandatory | Longitude in degrees | NUM (2) | Degree |
| 9 | LON_MIN | Mandatory | Longitude minute, seconds (In case of GPS application use this field for minutes and seconds in decimals, otherwise use only for minutes) | NUM (5,2) | Minute |
| 10 | LON_SEC | Mandatory | Longitude seconds (Use this field only when GPS is not used for positioning) | NUM (2) | Second |
| 11 | LON_HEMIS | Mandatory | Longitude hemisphere (codes: W=west, E=east) | CHAR (1) | |
| 12 | LAT_DEG | Mandatory | Latitude degree | NUM (2) | Degree |
| 13 | LAT_MIN | Mandatory | Latitude minute, seconds (In case of GPS application use this field for minutes and seconds in decimals, otherwise use only for minutes) | NUM (2,2) | Minute |
| 14 | LAT_SEC | Mandatory | Latitude seconds (Use this field only when GPS is not used for positioning) | NUM (2) | Second |
| 15 | BOT_DEPTH | Mandatory | Bottom depth of the sampling station | NUM (5,1) | meters |
| 16 | SAM_DEPTH | Mandatory | Sampling depth | NUM (5,1) | meters |
| 17 | SAM_TEMP | Mandatory | Temperature at the sampling station and depth | NUM (5,2) | °C |
| 18 | SAM_SALIN | Mandatory | Salinity at the sampling station and depth (indicate exact unit) | NUM (5,2) | mS |
| 19 | SAM_DO | Additional | Dissolved oxygen at the sampling station and depth | NUM (5,2) | mg/L |
| 20 | SPECY | Mandatory | Selected Specie for analysis (MED POL codes) | CHAR (2) | |
| 21 | TISSUE | Mandatory | Selected Tissue for analysis (MED POL codes) | CHAR (2) | |
| 22 | SAM_NO | Mandatory | Sample no. (1,n) ("n" as used in trend objectives of the programme) | NUM (2) | |
| 23 | NS | Mandatory | Number of specimens (=number of pooled organisms in a sample) | NUM (2) | |
| 24 | LENGTH_AVG | Mandatory | Average length of specimens in a pool (Important: Use "fork length" for fish and "shell length" for mussels) | NUM (7,2) | cm |
| 25 | LENGTH_STD | Mandatory | Standard deviation of average length of specimens in a pool | NUM (6,2) | cm |
| 26 | LENGTH_UNIT | Mandatory | Unit given for length of organisms | CHAR (5) | "cm" |
| 27 | WEIGHT_AVG | Mandatory | Average weight of specimens in a pool | NUM (8,1) | g |
| 28 | WEIGHT_STD | Mandatory | Standard deviation of average weight of specimens in a pool | NUM (7,1) | g |
| 29 | WEIGHT_UNIT | Mandatory | Unit given for weight of organisms | CHAR (5) | "g" |
| 30 | EOM | Additional | Extractable Organic Matter | NUM (5,2) | mg/g |
| 31 | EOM_UNIT | Additional | Extractable Organic Matter | CHAR (5) | "mg/g" |
| 32 | DW / FW | Additional | Ratio of dry weight to fresh weight (dried to constant temperature) | NUM (5,2) | |
| 33 | INST_CODE_TM | Mandatory | Trace Metal Institute code (Country code+institute no. given in the MEDPOL Phase III Agreement) | CHAR(5) | |

| | Fields | Requisite | Description | Format | Units |
|----|---------------------------|-------------------|--|---------------|--------------|
| 34 | ANALY_DATE_TM | Mandatory | TM Analysis Date (day/mn/yr) | DATE | |
| 35 | ANALY_METH_TM | Mandatory | TM Analysis method (MED POL codes) | CHAR (5) | |
| 36 | FW_DW | Mandatory | Mention if concentrations are based on fresh or dry weight (code as "F" for fresh weight and "D" for dry weight) | CHAR (1) | |
| 37 | AS_CONC | Additional | Arsenic concentration | NUM (7,3) | µg/kg |
| 38 | AS_BDL | Additional | enter BDL if As conc. is below detection limit or level of determination | CHAR (3) | |
| 39 | AS_DL | Additional | Detection limit value | NUM (7,3) | µg/kg |
| 40 | AS_UNIT | Additional | Unit for As_conc | CHAR (5) | |
| 41 | CD_CONC | Mandatory | Cadmium Concentration | NUM (7,3) | µg/kg |
| 42 | CD_BDL | Mandatory | Enter BDL if Cd conc. is below detection limit or level of determination | CHAR (3) | |
| 43 | CD_DL | Mandatory | Detection limit value | NUM (7,3) | µg/kg |
| 44 | CD_UNIT | Mandatory | Unit for Cd_conc | CHAR (5) | |
| 45 | CR_CONC | Additional | Chromium Concentration | NUM (7,3) | µg/kg |
| 46 | CR_BDL | Additional | enter BDL if Cr conc. Is below detection limit or level of determination | CHAR (3) | |
| 47 | CR_DL | Additional | Detection limit value | NUM (7,3) | µg/kg |
| 48 | CR_UNIT | Additional | Unit for Cr_conc | CHAR (5) | |
| 49 | CU_CONC | Mandatory | Copper concentration | NUM (7,3) | µg/kg |
| 50 | CU_BDL | Mandatory | Enter BDL if Cu conc. Is below the detection limit or level of determination | CHAR (3) | |
| 51 | CU_DL | Mandatory | Detection limit value | NUM (7,3) | µg/kg |
| 52 | CU_UNIT | Mandatory | Unit for Cu_conc | CHAR (5) | |
| 53 | HGT_CONC | Mandatory | Total Hg concentration | NUM (7,3) | µg/kg |
| 54 | HGT_BDL | Mandatory | enter BDL if HgT conc. is below detection limit or level of determination | CHAR (3) | |
| 55 | HGT_DL | Mandatory | Detection limit value | NUM (7,3) | µg/kg |
| 56 | HGT_UNIT | Mandatory | Unit for Hgt_conc | CHAR (5) | |
| 57 | PB_CONC | Mandatory | Lead Concentration | NUM (7,3) | µg/kg |
| 58 | PB_BDL | Mandatory | enter BDL if Pb conc. Is below detection limit or level of determination | CHAR (2) | |
| 59 | PB_DL | Mandatory | Detection limit value | NUM (7,3) | µg/kg |
| 60 | PB_UNIT | Mandatory | Unit for Pb_conc | CHAR (5) | |
| 61 | ZN_CONC | Additional | Zinc concentration | NUM (7,3) | µg/kg |
| 62 | ZN_BDL | Additional | Enter BDL if Zn conc. Is below the detection limit or level of determination | CHAR (3) | |
| 63 | ZN_DL | Additional | Detection limit value | NUM (7,3) | µg/kg |
| 64 | ZN_UNIT | Additional | Unit for Zn_conc | CHAR (5) | |
| | | | | | |
| | Other Trace Metals | Additional | to be included by the laboratories depending on the country agreements | | |

TABLE 2. BIOTA / ORGANIC CONTAMINANTS DATA REPORTING FORMAT

| | Fields | Requisit | Description | Format | Units |
|----|----------------|------------|---|-----------|--------|
| 1 | SAMPLE_ID | Mandatory | Individual sample code given to each sample by the laboratory | | |
| 2 | YEAR | Mandatory | Monitoring Year | NUM (4) | |
| 3 | COUNTRY | Mandatory | Country Code (MED POL Codes) | CHAR (3) | |
| 4 | AREA | Mandatory | Area Code | CHAR (6) | |
| 5 | STATION | Mandatory | Station Code | CHAR (6) | |
| 6 | STATION_TYPE | Mandatory | for Hot Spots (H), Coastal (C), Reference (R) | CHAR (2) | |
| 7 | SAMP_DATE | Mandatory | Date of Sampling (day/mn/yr) | DATE | |
| 8 | LON_DEG | Mandatory | Longitude in degrees | NUM (2) | Degree |
| 9 | LON_MIN | Mandatory | Longitude minute, seconds (In case of GPS application use this field for minutes and seconds in decimals, otherwise use only for minutes) | NUM (5,2) | Minute |
| 10 | LON_SEC | Mandatory | Longitude seconds (Use this field only when GPS is not used for positioning) | NUM (2) | Second |
| 11 | LON_HEMIS | Mandatory | Longitude hemisphere (codes: W=west, E=east) | CHAR (1) | |
| 12 | LAT_DEG | Mandatory | Latitude degree | NUM (2) | Degree |
| 13 | LAT_MIN | Mandatory | Latitude minute, seconds (In case of GPS application use this field for minutes and seconds in decimals, otherwise use only for minutes) | NUM (5,2) | Minute |
| 14 | LAT_SEC | Mandatory | Latitude seconds (Use this field only when GPS is not used for positioning) | NUM (2) | Second |
| 15 | BOT_DEPTH | Mandatory | Bottom depth of the sampling station | NUM (5,1) | meters |
| 16 | SAM_DEPTH | Mandatory | Sampling depth | NUM (5,1) | meters |
| 17 | SAM_TEMP | Mandatory | Temperature at the sampling station and depth | NUM (5,2) | °C |
| 18 | SAM_SALIN | Mandatory | Salinity at the sampling station and depth | NUM (5,2) | mS |
| 19 | SAM_DO | Additional | Dissolved oxygen at the sampling station and depth | NUM (5,2) | mg/L |
| 20 | SPECY | Mandatory | Selected Specie for analysis (MED POL codes) | CHAR (2) | |
| 21 | TISSUE | Mandatory | Selected Tissue for analysis (MED POL codes) | CHAR (2) | |
| 22 | SAM_NO | Mandatory | Sample no. (1..n) ("n"as used in trend objectives of the programme) | NUM (2) | |
| 23 | NS | Mandatory | Number of specimens (=num.Of pooled organisms in a sample) | NUM (2) | |
| 24 | LENGTH_AVG | Mandatory | Average length of specimens in a pool (Important: Use "fork length" for fish and "shell length" for mussels) | NUM (7,2) | cm |
| 25 | LENGTH_STD | Mandatory | Standard deviation of average length of specimens in a pool | NUM (6,2) | cm |
| 26 | LENGTH_UNIT | Mandatory | Unit given for length of organisms | CHAR (5) | "cm" |
| 27 | WEIGHT_AVG | Mandatory | Average weight of specimens in a pool | NUM (8,1) | g |
| 28 | WEIGHT_STD | Mandatory | Standard deviation of average weight of specimens in a pool | NUM (7,1) | g |
| 29 | WEIGHT_UNIT | Mandatory | Unit given for weight of organisms | CHAR (5) | "g" |
| 30 | EOM | Mandatory | Extractable Organic Matter | NUM (5,2) | mg/g |
| 31 | EOM_UNIT | Additional | Extractable Organic Matter | CHAR (5) | "mg/g" |
| 32 | DW / FW | Mandatory | Ratio of dry weight to fresh weight (dried to constant temperature) | NUM (5,2) | "mg/g" |
| 33 | INST_CODE_OC | Mandatory | Institute code for organic contaminant analysis (Country code+institute no. given in the MEDPOL Phase III Agreement) | CHAR(5) | |
| 34 | FW_DW | Mandatory | Mention if concentrations are based on fresh or dry weight (code as "F" for fresh weight and "D" for dry weight) | CHAR (1) | |
| 35 | ANALY_DATE_PAH | Mandatory | Analysis Date (day/mn/yr) | DATE | |

| | Fields | Requisit | Description | Format | Units |
|----|-----------------------|-----------------|---|---------------|--------------|
| 36 | ANALY_METH_PAH | Mandatory | Analysis method(s) for PAH (MED POL codes) | CHAR (5) | |
| 37 | PAH_CONC | Mandatory | PAH+ concentration | NUM (7,3) | µg/g |
| 38 | PAH_BDL | Mandatory | enter BDL if PAH conc. is below detection limit or level of determination | CHAR (3) | |
| 39 | PAH_DL | Mandatory | Detection limit value | NUM (7,3) | µg/kg |
| 40 | PAH_UNIT | Mandatory | Unit for PAH_conc | CHAR (5) | |
| 41 | ANALY_DATE_HH | Mandatory | Analysis Date (day/mn/yr) | DATE | |
| 42 | ANALY_METH_HH | Mandatory | Analysis method(s) for halogenated hydrocarbons (MED POL codes) | CHAR (5) | |
| 43 | HH_CONC | Mandatory | HH+ concentration | NUM (7,3) | µg/g |
| 44 | HH_BDL | Mandatory | enter BDL if HH+ conc. is below detection limit or level of determination | CHAR (3) | |
| 45 | HH_DL | Mandatory | Detection limit value | NUM (7,3) | µg/g |
| 46 | HH_UNIT | Mandatory | Unit for HH_conc | CHAR (5) | |
| | Other Organics | Additional | to be included by the laboratories depending on the country agreements | | |

***NOTE 1: PAH compounds should include the congeners: fluorene, phenanthrene, anthracene, fluoranthene, pyrene, benzo[a]anthracene, chrysene, benzo[e]pyrene, benzo[b]fluoranthene, benzo[k]fluoranthene, benzo[a]pyrene, benzo[g,h,i]perylene, dibenzo[a,h]anthracene and indeno[1,2,3-c,d]pyrene. Therefore, rows from 37-40 should be duplicated for each individual congener determined.

***NOTE 2: HH compounds should include the following compounds: PCBs (at least congeners 28, 52, 101, 118, 138, 153, 180, 105 and 156); Hexachorobenzene, Lindane, Aldrin, Dieldrin and ΣDDTs). Therefore, rows from 43-46 should be duplicated for each compounds or congener determined within groups.

TABLE 3. SEDIMENT / TRACE METALS DATA REPORTING FORMAT

| | Fields | Requisite | Description | Format | Unit |
|----|---------------|------------|---|-----------|-------|
| 1 | SAMPLE_ID | Mandatory | Individual sample code given to each sample by the laboratory | | |
| 2 | YEAR | Mandatory | Monitoring Year | NUM (4) | |
| 3 | COUNTRY | Mandatory | Country Code (MED POL codes) | CHAR (3) | |
| 4 | AREA | Mandatory | Area Code | CHAR (6) | |
| 5 | STATION | Mandatory | Station Code | CHAR (6) | |
| 6 | STATION_TYPE | Mandatory | for Hot Spots (H), Coastal (C), Reference (R) | CHAR (2) | |
| 7 | SAMP_NO | Mandatory | Sample no.(1) (as used in trend objectives of the programme) | NUM (2) | |
| 8 | SAMP_DATE | Mandatory | Date of Sampling (day/mn/yr) | DATE | |
| 9 | LON_DEG | Mandatory | Longitude in degrees | NUM (2) | |
| 10 | LON_MIN | Mandatory | Longitude minute, seconds (In case of GPS application use this field for minutes and seconds in decimals, otherwise use only for minutes) | NUM (5,2) | |
| 11 | LON_SEC | Mandatory | Longitude seconds (Use this field only when GPS is not used for positioning) | NUM (2) | |
| 12 | LON_HEMIS | Mandatory | Longitude hemisphere (codes: W=west, E=east) | CHAR (1) | |
| 13 | LAT_DEG | Mandatory | Latitude degree | NUM (2) | |
| 14 | LAT_MIN | Mandatory | Latitude minute, seconds (In case of GPS application use this field for minutes and seconds in decimals, otherwise use only for minutes) | NUM (5,2) | |
| 15 | LAT_SEC | Mandatory | Latitude seconds (Use this field only when GPS is not used for positioning) | NUM (2) | |
| 16 | BOT_DEPTH | Mandatory | Bottom depth of the sampling station | NUM (5,1) | m |
| 17 | BOT_TEMP | Mandatory | Temperature value at the bottom of the sediment sampling station | NUM (5,2) | Deg C |
| 18 | BOT_SALIN | Mandatory | Salinity value at the bottom of the sediment sampling station | NUM (5,2) | |
| 19 | BOT_DO | Additional | Dissolved Oxygen value at the bottom of the sampling station | NUM (5,2) | mg/L |
| 20 | SAMP_LAYER | Mandatory | Sampling layer to be provided (e.g. 0-2 cm, 1 cm etc.) | | cm |
| 21 | SAMP_FRAC | Mandatory | Sample size fraction to be provided (e.g. > 60 µm etc.) | | µm |
| 22 | DW / WW | Additional | Ratio of dry weight to wet weight (dried to constant temperature) | NUM (5,2) | |
| 23 | INST_CODE_TM | Mandatory | Trace Metal Institute code (Country code+institute no. given in the MEDPOL Phase III Agreement) | CHAR(5) | |
| 24 | ANALY_DATE_TM | Mandatory | TM Analysis Date (day/mn/yr) | DATE | |
| 25 | ANALY_METH_TM | Mandatory | TM Analysis method (MED POL codes) | CHAR (5) | |
| 26 | WW_DW | Mandatory | Mention if concentrations are based on wet or dry weight (code as "W" for wet weight and "D" for dry weight) | CHAR (1) | |
| 27 | AS_CONC | Additional | Arsenic concentration | NUM (7,3) | µg/kg |
| 28 | AS_BDL | Additional | enter BDL if As conc. Is below detection limit or level of determination | CHAR (2) | |
| 29 | AS_DL | Additional | Detection limit value | NUM (7,3) | µg/kg |
| 30 | AS_UNIT | Additional | Unit for As_conc | CHAR (5) | |
| 31 | CD_CONC | Mandatory | Cadmium concentration | NUM (7,3) | µg/kg |
| 32 | CD_BDL | Mandatory | enter BDL if Cd conc. is below detection limit or level of determination | CHAR (2) | |
| 33 | CD_DL | Mandatory | Detection limit value | NUM (7,3) | µg/kg |
| 34 | CD_UNIT | Additional | Unit for Cd_conc | CHAR (5) | |
| 35 | CR_CONC | Additional | Chromium Concentration | NUM (7,3) | µg/kg |
| 36 | CR_BDL | Additional | enter BDL if Cr conc. Is below detection limit or level of determination | CHAR (2) | |

| | Fields | Requisite | Description | Format | Unit |
|----|---------------------------|-------------------------|---|-----------|-------|
| 37 | CR_DL | Additional | Detection limit value | NUM (7,3) | µg/kg |
| 38 | CR_UNIT | Additional | Unit for Cr_conc | CHAR (5) | |
| 39 | CU_CONC | Mandatory | Copper concentration | NUM (7,3) | µg/kg |
| 40 | CU_BDL | Mandatory | Enter BDL if Cu conc. Is below the detection limit or level of determination | CHAR (2) | |
| 41 | CU_DL | Mandatory | Detection limit value | NUM (7,3) | µg/kg |
| 42 | CU_UNIT | Additional Mandatory | Unit for Cu_conc | CHAR (5) | |
| 43 | HGT_CONC | Mandatory | Total Hg concentration | NUM (7,3) | µg/kg |
| 44 | HGT_BDL | Mandatory | enter BDL if HgT conc. is below detection limit or level of determination | CHAR (2) | |
| 45 | HGT_DL | Mandatory | Detection limit value | NUM (7,3) | µg/kg |
| 46 | HGT_UNIT | Additional | Unit for HgT_conc | CHAR (5) | |
| 47 | PB_CONC | Mandatory | Lead Concentration | NUM (7,3) | µg/kg |
| 48 | PB_BDL | Mandatory | enter BDL if Pb conc. Is below detection limit or level of determination | CHAR (2) | |
| 49 | PB_DL | Mandatory | Detection limit value | NUM (7,3) | µg/kg |
| 50 | PB_UNIT | Mandatory | Unit for Pb_conc | CHAR (5) | |
| 51 | ZN_CONC | Additional | Zinc concentration | NUM (7,3) | µg/kg |
| 52 | ZN_BDL | Additional | Enter BDL if Zn conc. Is below the detection limit or level of determination | CHAR (2) | |
| 53 | ZN_DL | Additional | Detection limit value | NUM (7,3) | µg/kg |
| 54 | ZN_UNIT | Additional | Unit for Zn_conc | CHAR (5) | |
| 55 | AL_CONC | Additional | Aluminium concentration | NUM (7,3) | g/kg |
| 56 | AL_BDL | Additional | enter BDL if Al conc. Is below detection limit or level of determination | CHAR (2) | |
| 57 | AL_DL | Additional | Detection limit value | NUM (7,3) | µg/kg |
| 58 | AL_UNIT | Additional | Unit for As conc. (indicate g/Kg or the reported unit, eg. %) | CHAR (5) | |
| 55 | LI_CONC | Additional | Arsenic concentration | NUM (7,3) | µg/kg |
| 56 | LI_BDL | Additional | enter BDL if As conc. Is below detection limit or level of determination | CHAR (2) | |
| 57 | LI_DL | Additional | Detection limit value | NUM (7,3) | µg/kg |
| 58 | LI_UNIT | Additional | Unit for As_conc | CHAR (5) | |
| 59 | ANALY_DATE | Mandatory | Elemental composition Analysis Date (dd/mm/yy) | DATE | |
| 60 | ANALY_METH | Mandatory | Elemental composition Analysis Method | CHAR (5) | |
| 61 | TC | Additional | Total carbon content (unit %) | NUM (2,2) | |
| 62 | TOC | Additional | Total organic carbon (unit %) | NUM (2,2) | |
| 63 | TIC | Additional | Total inorganic carbon (unit %) | NUM (2,2) | |
| 64 | TN | Additional | Total nitrogen content (unit %) | NUM (2,2) | |
| 65 | TON | Additional | Total organic nitrogen (unit %) | NUM (2,2) | |
| 66 | TIN | Additional | Total inorganic nitrogen (unit %) | NUM (2,2) | |
| | Other Trace Metals | Additional | to be included by the countries depending on their parameter settings | | |

TABLE 4. SEDIMENT / ORGANIC CONTAMINANTS DATA REPORTING FORMAT

| | Fields | Requisite | Description | Format | Unit |
|----|----------------|------------|---|-----------|-------|
| 1 | SAMPLE_ID | Mandatory | Individual sample code given to each sample by the laboratory | | |
| 2 | YEAR | Mandatory | Monitoring Year | NUM (4) | |
| 3 | COUNTRY | Mandatory | Country Code (MED POL codes) | CHAR (3) | |
| 4 | AREA | Mandatory | Area Code | CHAR (6) | |
| 5 | STATION | Mandatory | Station Code | CHAR (6) | |
| 6 | STATION_TYPE | Mandatory | for Hot Spots (H), Coastal (C), Reference (R) | CHAR (2) | |
| 7 | SAMP_NO | Mandatory | Sample no.(1,...) (as used in trend objectives of the programme) | NUM (2) | |
| 8 | SAMP_DATE | Mandatory | Date of Sampling (day/mn/yr) | DATE | |
| 9 | LON_DEG | Mandatory | Longitude in degrees | NUM (2) | |
| 10 | LON_MIN | Mandatory | Longitude minute, seconds (In case of GPS application use this field for minutes and seconds in decimals, otherwise use only for minutes) | NUM (5,2) | |
| 11 | LON_SEC | Mandatory | Longitude seconds (Use this field only when GPS is not used for positioning) | NUM (2) | |
| 12 | LON_HEMIS | Mandatory | Longitude hemisphere (codes: W=west, E=east) | CHAR (1) | |
| 13 | LAT_DEG | Mandatory | Latitude degree | NUM (2) | |
| 14 | LAT_MIN | Mandatory | Latitude minute, seconds (In case of GPS application use this field for minutes and seconds in decimals, otherwise use only for minutes) | NUM (5,2) | |
| 15 | LAT_SEC | Mandatory | Latitude seconds (Use this field only when GPS is not used for positioning) | NUM (2) | |
| 16 | BOT_DEPTH | Mandatory | Bottom depth of the sampling station | NUM (5,1) | m |
| 17 | BOT_TEMP | Mandatory | Temperature value at the bottom of the sediment sampling station | NUM (5,2) | Deg C |
| 18 | BOT_SALIN | Mandatory | Salinity value at the bottom of the sediment sampling station | NUM (5,2) | |
| 19 | BOT_DO | Additional | Dissolved Oxygen value at the bottom of the sampling station | NUM (5,2) | mg/L |
| 20 | SAMP_LAYER | Mandatory | Sampling layer to be provided (e.g. 0-2 cm, 1 cm etc.) | | cm |
| 21 | SAMP_FRAC | Mandatory | Sample size fraction to be provided (e.g. >60 µm etc.) | | µm |
| 22 | DW / WW | Additional | Ratio of dry weight to wet weight (dried to constant temperature) | NUM (5,2) | |
| 23 | INST_CODE_OC | Mandatory | Institute code for organic contaminant analysis (Country code+institute no. given in the MEDPOL Phase III Agreement) | CHAR(5) | |
| 24 | WW_DW | Mandatory | Mention if concentrations are based on wet or dry weight (code as "W" for wet weight and "D" for dry weight) | CHAR (1) | |
| 25 | ANALY_DATE_PAH | Mandatory | PAH+ Analysis Date (day/mn/yr) | DATE | |
| 26 | ANALY_METH_PAH | Mandatory | PAH+ Analysis method (MED POL codes) | CHAR (5) | |
| 27 | PAH_CONC | Mandatory | PAH+ concentration | NUM (7,3) | µg/g |
| 28 | PAH_BDL | Mandatory | enter BDL if PAH+ conc. is below detection limit or level of determination | CHAR (2) | |
| 29 | PAH_DL | Mandatory | Detection limit value | NUM (7,3) | µg/kg |
| 30 | PAH_UNIT | Mandatory | Unit for PAH_conc | CHAR (5) | |
| 31 | ANALY_DATE_HH | Mandatory | HH+ Analysis Date (day/mn/yr) | DATE | |
| 32 | ANALY_METH_HH | Mandatory | HH+ Analysis method (MED POL codes) | CHAR (5) | |
| 33 | HH_CONC | Mandatory | HH+ concentration | NUM (7,3) | µg/g |
| 34 | HH_BDL | Mandatory | Enter BDL if HH+ conc. is below detection limit or level of determination | CHAR (2) | |
| 35 | HH_DL | Mandatory | Detection limit value | NUM (7,3) | µg/g |

| | Fields | Requisite | Description | Format | Unit |
|----|-----------------------|------------------|---|---------------|-------------|
| 36 | HH_UNIT | Mandatory | Unit for HH_conc | CHAR (5) | |
| 59 | ANALY_DATE | Additional | Elemental composition Analysis Date (dd/mm/yy) | DATE | |
| 60 | ANALY_METH | Additional | Elemental composition Analysis Method | CHAR (5) | |
| 61 | TC | Additional | Total carbon content (unit %) | NUM (2,2) | |
| 62 | TOC | Additional | Total organic carbon (unit %) | NUM (2,2) | |
| 63 | TIC | Additional | Total inorganic carbon (unit %) | NUM (2,2) | |
| 64 | TN | Additional | Total nitrogen content (unit %) | NUM (2,2) | |
| 65 | TON | Additional | Total organic nitrogen (unit %) | NUM (2,2) | |
| 66 | TIN | Additional | Total inorganic nitrogen (unit %) | NUM (2,2) | |
| | Other Organics | Additional | to be included by the countries depending on their parameter settings | | |

***NOTE 3: PAH compounds should include the congeners: fluorene, phenanthrene, anthracene, fluoranthene, pyrene, benzo[a]anthracene, chrysene, benzo[e]pyrene, benzo[b]fluoranthene, benzo[k]fluoranthene, benzo[a]pyrene, benzo[g,h,i]perylene, dibenzo[a,h]anthracene and indeno[1,2,3-c,d]pyrene. Therefore, rows from 27-30 should be duplicated for each individual congener determined.

***NOTE 4: HH compounds should include the following compounds: PCBs (at least congeners 28, 52, 101, 118, 138, 153, 180, 105 and 156); Hexachorobenzene, Lindane, Aldrin, Dieldrin and ΣDDTs). Therefore, rows from 33-36 should be duplicated for each compounds or congener determined within groups.

TABLE 5. BIOEFFECTS DATA REPORTING FORMAT

| | Fields | DESCRIPTION | Format | Units |
|----|---------------------------|---|-----------|--------------------|
| 1 | SAMPLE_ID | Individual sample code given to each sample by the laboratory | | |
| 2 | YEAR | Monitoring Year | NUM (4) | |
| 3 | COUNTRY | Country Code (existing coding) | CHAR (3) | |
| 4 | AREA | Area Code | CHAR (6) | |
| 5 | STATION | Station Code | CHAR (6) | |
| 6 | STATION_TYPE | for Hot Spots (H), Coastal (C), Reference (R) | CHAR (2) | |
| 7 | SAMP_DATE | Date of Sampling (day/mn/yr) | DATE | |
| 8 | LON_DEG | Longitude in degrees | NUM (2) | |
| 9 | LON_MIN | Longitude minute, seconds (In case of GPS application use this field for minutes and seconds in decimals, otherwise use only for minutes) | NUM (5,2) | |
| 10 | LON_SEC | Longitude seconds (Use this field only when GPS is not used for positioning) | NUM (2) | |
| 11 | LON_HEMIS | Longitude hemisphere (codes: W=west, E=east) | CHAR (1) | |
| 12 | LAT_DEG | Latitude degree | NUM (2) | |
| 13 | LAT_MIN | Latitude minute, seconds (In case of GPS application use this field for minutes and seconds in decimals, otherwise use only for minutes) | NUM (5,2) | |
| 14 | LAT_SEC | Latitude seconds (Use this field only when GPS is not used for positioning) | NUM (2) | |
| 15 | BOT_DEPTH | Bottom depth of the sampling station | NUM (5,1) | m |
| 16 | SAMP_DEPTH | Sampling depth | NUM (5,1) | m |
| 17 | SAM_TEMP | Temperature at the sampling station and depth | NUM (5,2) | Deg C |
| 18 | SAM_SALIN | Salinity at the sampling station and depth | NUM (5,2) | |
| 19 | SAM_DO | Dissolved oxygen at the sampling station and depth | NUM (5,2) | mg/L |
| 20 | SPECY | Species Name (MEDPOL code list) | CHAR (2) | |
| 21 | TISSUE | Selected Tissue (MEDPOL code list) | CHAR (2) | |
| 22 | WILD/CAGED | If the selected organism is wild enter 'w', if caged use 'c' | CHAR (1) | |
| 23 | CAGE_DUR | Caging duration | NUM (2) | Days |
| 24 | INS_CODE_BIOMON | Institute Code for bio-monitoring (Country code+institute no. given in the MEDPOL Phase III Agreement) | CHAR (5) | |
| 25 | SAMPLE_NO | Sample no. (1,) | NUM (2) | |
| 26 | ANALY_DATE_DNAx | Analysis Date (day/mn/yr) | DATE | |
| 27 | ANALY_METH_DNAx | DNAx Analysis Methods (MEDPOL Code list) | CHAR (7) | |
| 28 | DNAx_ELUTION RATE_VOL | Fraction of DNA retained / volume | NUM (5,3) | Arbitrary units |
| 29 | DNAx_ELUTION RATE_TIME | Fraction of DNA retained / time | NUM (5,3) | Arbitrary units |
| 30 | DNAx_SSF | Strand Scission Factor | NUM (5,3) | unitless |
| 31 | DNAx_MICRONUCLEI | Micronuclei Frequency | NUM (5,1) | % |
| 32 | ANALY_DATE_EROD | Analysis Date (day/mn/yr) | DATE | |
| 33 | ANALY_METH_EROD | EROD Analysis Method (MEDPOL code list) | CHAR (7) | |
| 34 | EROD_ACT | EROD Activity = pmol resofurin per mg-protein per minute | NUM () | |
| 35 | ANALY_DATE_LMS | Analysis Date (day/mn/yr) | DATE | |

| | Fields | DESCRIPTION | Format | Units |
|----|-----------------------|--|---------------|--------------|
| 36 | ANALY_METH_LMS | Methods of LMS Analysis (MEDPOL code list) | CHAR (7) | |
| 37 | LMS_LP | The average Labilization Period | NUM (2) | min |
| 38 | LMS_NRR | Neutral Red Retention | NUM (2) | min |
| 39 | ANALY_DATE_MT | Analysis Date (day/mn/yr) | DATE | |
| 40 | ANALY_METH_MT | MT Analysis Method (MEDPOL code list) | CHAR (7) | |
| 41 | MT_LEVEL | MT Level in wet Tissue (w/w) | NUM (7,2) | µg/g |
| | Other Organics | Additional to (be included by the countries depending on their parameter settings) | | |

TABLE 6. SEAWATER DATA REPORTING FORMAT

| | Fields | Requisite | Description | Format | Units |
|----|--------------|------------|---|-----------|--------|
| 1 | SAMPLE_ID | Mandatory | Individual sample code given to each sample by the laboratory | | |
| 2 | YEAR | Mandatory | Monitoring Year | NUM (4) | |
| 3 | COUNTRY | Mandatory | Country Code (MED POL codes) | CHAR (3) | |
| 4 | AREA | Mandatory | Area Code (as used in Phase III Agreement) | CHAR (6) | |
| 5 | STATION | Mandatory | Station Code (as used in Phase III Agreement) | CHAR (6) | |
| 6 | STATION_TYPE | Mandatory | for Hot Spots (H), Coastal (C), Reference (R) | CHAR (2) | |
| 7 | SAMP_DATE | Mandatory | Date of Sampling (day/mn/yr) | DATE | |
| 8 | SAMP_TIME | Mandatory | Sampling Time | TIME | |
| 9 | LON_DEG | Mandatory | Longitude in degrees | NUM (2) | |
| 10 | LON_MIN | Mandatory | Longitude minute, seconds (In case of GPS application use this field for minutes and seconds in decimals, otherwise use only for minutes) | NUM (5,2) | |
| 11 | LON_SEC | Mandatory | Longitude seconds (Use this field only when GPS is not used for positioning) | NUM (2) | |
| 12 | LON_HEMIS | Mandatory | Longitude hemisphere (codes: W=west, E=east) | CHAR(2) | |
| 13 | LAT_DEG | Mandatory | Latitude degree | NUM (2) | |
| 14 | LAT_MIN | Mandatory | Latitude minute, seconds (In case of GPS application use this field for minutes and seconds in decimals, otherwise use only for minutes) | NUM (5,2) | |
| 15 | LAT_SEC | Mandatory | Latitude seconds (Use this field only when GPS is not used for positioning) | NUM (2) | |
| 16 | BOT_DEPTH | Mandatory | Bottom depth of the sampling station | NUM (5,1) | m |
| 17 | SAMP_DEPTH | Mandatory | Sampling depth | NUM (5,1) | m |
| 18 | SAM_TEMP | Mandatory | Temperature at the sampling depth | NUM (5,2) | Deg C |
| 19 | SAM_SALIN | Mandatory | Salinity at the sampling depth | NUM (5,2) | |
| 20 | SAM_DO | Additional | Dissolved oxygen at the sampling depth | NUM (5,2) | mg/L |
| 21 | INST_CODE_SW | Additional | Institute code for analysis of nutrients, chlorophyll-a, TRIX etc (Country code+institute no. given in the MEDPOL Phase III Agreement) | CHAR (5) | |
| 22 | PO4-P_CONC | Mandatory | PO4-P concentration | NUM (6,2) | µmol/L |
| 23 | PO4-P_BDL | Mandatory | Enter BDL if PO4-P conc. is below detection limit or level of determination | CHAR (2) | |
| 24 | PO4-P_DL | Mandatory | Detection limit value | NUM (6,2) | µmol/L |
| 25 | PO4-P_UNIT | Mandatory | Unit for PO4-P_conc | CHAR (6) | |
| 26 | TP_CONC | Mandatory | Total Phosphorus concentration | NUM (6,2) | µmol/L |
| 27 | TP_BDL | Mandatory | Enter BDL if TP conc. is below detection limit or level of determination | CHAR (2) | |
| 28 | TP_DL | Mandatory | Detection limit value | NUM (6,2) | µmol/L |
| 29 | TP_UNIT | | Unit for TP_conc | CHAR (6) | |
| 30 | NH4-N_CONC | Mandatory | NH4-N concentration | NUM (6,2) | µmol/L |
| 31 | NH4-N_BDL | Mandatory | Enter BDL if NH4-N conc. is below detection limit or level of determination | CHAR (2) | |
| 32 | NH4-N_DL | Mandatory | Detection limit value | NUM (6,2) | µmol/L |
| 33 | NH4-N_UNIT | | Unit for NH4-N_conc | CHAR (6) | |
| 34 | NO2-N_CONC | Mandatory | NO2-N concentration | NUM (6,2) | µmol/L |

| | Fields | Requisite | Description | Format | Units |
|----|---------------|------------------|--|---------------|--------------|
| 35 | NO2-N_BDL | Mandatory | Enter BDL if NO2-N conc. is below detection limit or level of determination | CHAR (2) | |
| 36 | NO2-N_DL | Mandatory | Detection limit value | NUM (6,2) | µmol/L |
| 37 | NO2-N_UNIT | | Unit for NO2-N_conc | CHAR (6) | |
| 38 | NO3-N_CONC | Mandatory | NO3-N concentration | NUM (6,2) | µmol/L |
| 39 | NO3-N_BDL | Mandatory | Enter BDL if NO3-N conc. is below detection limit or level of determination | CHAR (2) | |
| 40 | NO3-N_DL | Mandatory | Detection limit value | NUM (6,2) | µmol/L |
| 41 | NO3-N_UNIT | | Unit for NO3-N_conc | CHAR (6) | |
| 42 | NO3-2-N_CONC | Mandatory | NO3+NO2-N concentration | NUM (6,2) | µmol/L |
| 43 | NO3-2-N_BDL | Mandatory | Enter BDL if NO3-2-N conc. is below detection limit or level of determination | CHAR (2) | |
| 44 | NO3-2-N_DL | Mandatory | Detection limit value | NUM (6,2) | µmol/L |
| 45 | NO3-2-N_UNIT | | Unit for NO3-N_conc | CHAR (6) | |
| 46 | TN_CONC | Mandatory | Total Nitrogen concentration | NUM (6,2) | µmol/L |
| 47 | TN_BDL | Mandatory | Enter BDL if TN conc. is below detection limit or level of determination | NUM (6,2) | µmol/L |
| 48 | TN_DL | Mandatory | Detection limit value | NUM (6,2) | µmol/L |
| 49 | TN_UNIT | | Unit for TN_conc | CHAR (6) | |
| 50 | SIO4_CONC | Mandatory | Silicic acid concentration | NUM (6,2) | µmol/L |
| 51 | SIO4_BDL | Mandatory | Enter BDL if SIO4 conc. is below detection limit or level of determination | NUM (6,2) | µmol/L |
| 52 | SIO4_DL | Mandatory | Detection limit value | NUM (6,2) | µmol/L |
| 53 | SIO4_UNIT | | Unit for SIO4_conc | CHAR (6) | |
| 54 | CHL-A_CONC | Mandatory | Chlorophyll-a concentration | NUM (6,2) | µg/L |
| 55 | CHL-A_BDL | Mandatory | Enter BDL if Chl-a is below detection limit or level of determination | NUM (6,2) | µg/L |
| 56 | CHL-A_DL | Mandatory | Detection limit value | NUM (6,2) | µg/L |
| 57 | CHL-A_UNIT | Mandatory | Unit for Chl-a_conc | CHAR (6) | |
| 58 | TRIX INDEX | Additional | Trophic Index | NUM (5,2) | |
| | Others | | Other parameters could be included depending on the country agreements. | | |

TABLE 7. ATMOSPHERIC DRY DEPOSITION DATA REPORTING FORMAT

| | Fields | Requisite | Description | Format | Units |
|----|----------------------|-------------------------------|--|-----------|----------------|
| 1 | SAMPLE_ID | Mandatory | Individual sample code given to each sample by the laboratory | | |
| 2 | YEAR | Mandatory | Monitoring Year | NUM (4) | |
| 3 | COUNTRY | Mandatory | Country Code (MED POL codes) | CHAR (3) | |
| 4 | AREA | Mandatory | Area Code (as used in Phase III Agreement) | CHAR (6) | |
| 5 | STATION | Mandatory | Station Code (as used in Phase III Agreement) | CHAR (6) | |
| 6 | STATION_ID | Mandatory | Station identity ('R' for reference and 'I' for Impact=hot spot) | CHAR (1) | |
| 7 | HEIGHT | Mandatory | Height of station from the ground | NUM (5,1) | m |
| 8 | ALTITUDE | Mandatory | Altitude/Elevation of st. ground level above sea level | NUM (6,1) | m |
| 9 | DISTANCE_SHORE | Mandatory | Distance of atmospheric station to shore | NUM (7,1) | m |
| 10 | METEO_DIST | Mandatory | Distance to nearest meteorological station | NUM (7,1) | m |
| 11 | LAT_DEG | Mandatory | Latitude degree | NUM (2) | |
| 12 | LAT_MIN | Mandatory | Latitude minute | NUM (5,2) | |
| 13 | LAT_SEC | Mandatory | Latitude seconds | NUM (2) | |
| 14 | LON_DEG | Mandatory | Longitude in degrees | NUM (2) | |
| 15 | LON_MIN | Mandatory | Longitude minute | NUM (5,2) | |
| 16 | LON_SEC | Mandatory | Longitude seconds | NUM (2) | |
| 17 | LON_HEMIS | Mandatory | Longitude hemisphere (codes: W=west, E=east) | CHAR(2) | |
| 18 | SAMP_START_DATE | Mandatory | Start Date of Sampling (day/mn/yr) | DATE | |
| 19 | SAMP_START_HOUR | Mandatory | Start Hour of Sampling | NUM (2) | |
| 20 | SAMP_END_DATE | Mandatory | End Date of Sampling (day/mn/yr) | DATE | |
| 21 | SAMP_END_HOUR | Mandatory | End Hour of Sampling | NUM (2) | |
| 22 | SAMP_TIME-TOT | Mandatory | Total Sampling Hours | NUM (2) | |
| 23 | AIR_VOLUME | Mandatory | Total Air volume filtered during the total sampling time | NUM (7,2) | m ³ |
| 24 | SAMP_INST_CODE | Mandatory | Sampling Institute Code | NUM (9) | |
| 25 | INST_CODE_DUST | | Institute code for dust analysis | CHAR(9) | |
| 26 | ANALY_DATE_DUST | | Dust Analysis Date (day/mn/yr) | DATE | |
| 27 | ANALY_METH_DUST | | Dust Analysis method | CHAR (5) | |
| 28 | DUST_CONC | | Dust Concentration | NUM () | |
| 29 | DUST_UNIT | | Unit for dust_conc | CHAR (5) | |
| 30 | INST_CODE_TM | Mandatory | Trace Metal Institute code | CHAR(9) | |
| 31 | ANALY_DATE_TM | Mandatory | TM Analysis Date (day/mn/yr) | DATE | |
| 32 | ANALY_METH_TM | Mandatory | TM Analysis | CHAR (5) | |
| 33 | CD_CONC | | Cadmium concentration | NUM (7,3) | |
| 34 | CD_BDL | | enter BDL if Cd conc. is below detection limit or level of determination | CHAR (2) | |
| 35 | CD_DL | | Detection limit value | NUM (7,3) | µg/kg |
| 36 | CD_UNIT | | Unit for Cd_conc | CHAR (5) | |
| | Other Trace Metals | As specified in the programme | | | |
| | Organic contaminants | As specified in the programme | | | |

TABLE 8. ATMOSPHERIC WET DEPOSITION DATA REPORTING FORMAT

| | Fields | Requisite | Description | Format | Units |
|----|--------------------|------------------|--|---------------|--------------|
| 1 | SAMPLE_ID | Mandatory | Individual sample code given to each sample by the laboratory | | |
| 2 | YEAR | Mandatory | Monitoring Year | NUM (4) | |
| 3 | COUNTRY | Mandatory | Country Code (MED POL codes) | CHAR (3) | |
| 4 | AREA | Mandatory | Area Code (as used in Phase III Agreement) | CHAR (6) | |
| 5 | STATION | Mandatory | Station Code (as used in Phase III Agreement) | CHAR (6) | |
| 6 | STATION_ID | Mandatory | Station identity ('R' for reference and 'I' for Impact=hot spot) | CHAR (1) | |
| 7 | HEIGHT | Mandatory | Height of station from the ground | NUM (5,1) | m |
| 8 | ALTITUDE | Mandatory | Altitude/Elevation of station ground level above sea level | NUM (6,1) | m |
| 9 | DISTANCE_SHORE | Mandatory | Distance of atmospheric station to shore | NUM (7,1) | m |
| 10 | METEO_DIST | | Distance to nearest meteorological station | NUM (7,1) | m |
| 11 | LAT_DEG | Mandatory | Latitude degree | NUM (2) | |
| 12 | LAT_MIN | Mandatory | Latitude minute | NUM (5,2) | |
| 13 | LAT_SEC | Mandatory | Latitude seconds | NUM (2) | |
| 14 | LON_DEG | Mandatory | Longitude in degrees | NUM (2) | |
| 15 | LON_MIN | Mandatory | Longitude minute | NUM (5,2) | |
| 17 | LON_SEC | Mandatory | Longitude seconds | NUM (2) | |
| 16 | LON_HEMIS | Mandatory | Longitude hemisphere (codes: W=west, E=east) | CHAR(2) | |
| 17 | SAMP_START_DATE | | Start Date of Sampling (day/mn/yr) | DATE | |
| 18 | SAMP_START_HOUR | | Start Hour of Sampling | NUM (2) | |
| 19 | SAMP_END_DATE | | End Date of Sampling (day/mn/yr) | DATE | |
| 20 | SAMP_END_HOUR | | End Hour of Sampling | NUM (2) | |
| 21 | SAMP_TIME-TOT | | Total Sampling Hours | NUM (2) | |
| 22 | PRECIPITATION_NG | | Precipitation (National gauge) | NUM (5) | mm |
| 23 | SAMP_INST_CODE | | Sampling Institute Code | NUM (9) | |
| 24 | INST_CODE_TM | | Trace Metal Institute code | CHAR(9) | |
| 25 | ANALY_DATE_TM | | TM Analysis Date (day/mn/yr) | DATE | |
| 26 | ANALY_METH_TM | | TM Analysis method | CHAR (5) | |
| 27 | CD_CONC | | Cadmium concentration | NUM (7,3) | µg/kg |
| 28 | CD_BDL | | enter BDL if Cd conc. is below detection limit or level of determination | CHAR (2) | |
| 29 | CD_DL | | Detection limit value | NUM (7,3) | µg/kg |
| 30 | CD_UNIT | | Unit for Cd_conc | CHAR (5) | |
| | Other Trace Metals | | | | |
| | Other fields | | organic contaminants | | |

TABLE 9. CERTIFIED REFERENCE MATERIAL (CRM) / QUALITY CONTROL DATA REPORTING FORMAT

| | Fields | Description | Format | Units |
|--|---------------------------|---|-----------|-------|
| 1 | SAMPLE_ID (linked to CRM) | Individual sample code given to each sample linked to the following CRM information (by rows) | | |
| 2 | YEAR | Monitoring Year | NUM (4) | |
| 3 | COUNTRY | Country Code | CHAR (3) | |
| BLOCK 1: TRACE METALS QUALITY CONTROL RESULTS IN BIOTA SAMPLES | | | | |
| 4 | INST_CODE_TM_BIO | Institute code for trace metal analysis in biota | CHAR (5) | |
| 5 | CRM_BIO_TM_CD | Name of the certified reference material used for Cadmium analysis in biota (will be coded) | CHAR (10) | |
| 6 | CRM_BIO_CD_VALUE | The expected concentration value for Cd in CRM | NUM (7,3) | µg/kg |
| 7 | CRM_BIO_CD_SAMPLE NO | Number of sample (1,n**) | NUM (2) | |
| 8 | CRM_BIO_CD_CONC | Concentration of cadmium measured in each CRM sample (1,n) * Pls don't submit average values | NUM (7,3) | µg/kg |
| 9 | CRM_BIO_CD_UNIT | Unit for both expected and measured Cd_conc in CRM | CHAR (5) | |
| 10 | ANALY_DATE_CD_BIO | Cd Analysis Date (day/mn/yr) | DATE | |
| 11 | ANALY_METH_CD_BIO | Cd Analysis method (MED POL codes) | CHAR (5) | |
| 12 | CRM_BIO_TM_xxx | Name of the certified reference material used for total Mercury analysis in biota (will be coded) | CHAR (10) | |
| 13 | CRM_BIO_xxx_VALUE | The expected concentration value for total Hg in CRM | NUM (7,3) | µg/kg |
| 14 | CRM_BIO_xxx_SAMPLE NO | Number of sample (1,n**) | NUM (2) | |
| 15 | CRM_BIO_xxx_CONC | Concentration of total mercury in each CRM sample (1,n) * Pls don't submit average values | NUM (7,3) | µg/kg |
| 16 | CRM_BIO_xxx_UNIT | Unit for both expected and measured HgT_conc in CRM | CHAR (5) | |
| 17 | ANALY_DATE_xxx_BIO | Hgt Analysis Date (day/mn/yr) | DATE | |
| 18 | ANALY_METH_xxx_BIO | Hgt Analysis method (MEDPOL codes) | CHAR (5) | |
| BLOCK 2: TRACE METALS QUALITY CONTROL RESULTS IN SEDIMENT SAMPLES | | | | |
| 19 | INST_CODE_TM_SED | Institute code for trace metal analysis in sediment (Country code+institute no. given in the MEDPOL Phase III Agreement) | CHAR (5) | |
| 20 | CRM_SED_TM_CD | Name of the certified reference material used for Cadmium analysis in sediment (will be coded) | CHAR (10) | |
| 21 | CRM_SED_CD_VALUE | The expected concentration value for Cd in CRM | NUM (7,3) | µg/kg |
| 22 | CRM_SED_CD_SAMPLE NO | Number of sample (1,n**) | NUM (2) | |
| 23 | CRM_SED_CD_CONC | Concentration of Cd in each CRM sample (1n) * Pls don't submit average values | NUM (7,3) | µg/kg |
| 24 | CRM_SED_CD_UNIT | Unit for both expected and measured Cd_conc in CRM | CHAR (5) | |
| 25 | ANALY_DATE_CD_SED | Cd Analysis Date (day/mn/yr) | DATE | |
| 26 | ANALY_METH_CD_SED | Cd Analysis method (MED POL codes) | CHAR (5) | |
| 27 | CRM_SED_TM_xxx | Name of the certified reference material used for t- Mercury analysis in sediment (will be coded) | CHAR (10) | |
| 28 | CRM_SED_xxx_VALUE | The expected concentration value for total Hg in CRM | NUM (7,3) | µg/kg |
| 29 | CRM_SED_xxx_SAMPLE NO | Number of sample (1,n) | NUM (2) | |
| 30 | CRM_SED_xxx_CONC | Concentration of xxx in each CRM sample (1,n) * Pls don't submit average values | NUM (7,3) | µg/kg |
| 31 | CRM_SED_xxx_UNIT | Unit for both expected and measured HgT_conc in CRM | CHAR (5) | |
| 32 | ANALY_DATE_xxx_SED | Hgt Analysis Date (day/mn/yr) | DATE | |

| | Fields | Description | Format | Units |
|---|-----------------------|---|-----------|-------|
| 33 | ANALY_METH_XXX_SED | Hgt Analysis method (MED POL codes) | CHAR (5) | |
| BLOCK 3: ORGANIC COMPOUNDS QUALITY CONTROL IN BIOTSAMPLES | | | | |
| 34 | INST_CODE_OC_BIO | Institute code for organic contaminants analysis in biota (Country code+institute no. given in the MEDPOL Phase III Agreement) | CHAR (5) | |
| 35 | CRM_BIO_HH | Name of the certified reference material for halogenated hydrocarbons in biota (will be coded) | CHAR (10) | |
| 36 | CRM_BIO_HH_VALUE | Expected concentration value of HH+ compound in CRM | NUM (7,3) | µg/kg |
| 37 | CRM_BIO_HH_SAMPLE NO | Number of sample (1,n**) | NUM (2) | |
| 38 | CRM_BIO_HH_CONC | Concentration of HH+ in each CRM sample (1,n) * Pls don't submit average values | NUM (7,3) | µg/kg |
| 39 | CRM_BIO_HH_UNIT | Unit for both expected and measured HH_conc in CRM | CHAR (5) | |
| 40 | ANALY_DATE_HH_BIO | HH+ Analysis Date (day/mn/yr) | DATE | |
| 41 | ANALY_METH_HH_BIO | HH+ Analysis method (MED POL codes) | CHAR (5) | |
| 42 | CRM_BIO_OC_PAH | Name of the certified reference material for PAH in biota (will be coded) | CHAR (10) | |
| 43 | CRM_BIO_PAH_VALUE | Expected concentration value of PAH in CRM | NUM (7,3) | µg/kg |
| 44 | CRM_BIO_PAH_SAMPLE NO | Number of sample (1,n**) | NUM (2) | |
| 45 | CRM_BIO_PAH_CONC | Concentration of PAH in each CRM sample (1,n) * Pls don't submit average values | NUM (7,3) | µg/kg |
| 46 | CRM_BIO_PAH_UNIT | Unit for both expected and measured PAH_conc in CRM | CHAR (5) | |
| 47 | ANALY_DATE_PAH_BIO | PAH Analysis Date (day/mn/yr) | DATE | |
| 48 | ANALY_METH_PAH_BIO | PAH Analysis method (MED POL codes) | CHAR (5) | |
| BLOCK 4: ORGANIC COMPOUNDS QUALITY CONTROL RESULTS IN SEDIMENT SAMPLES | | | | |
| 49 | INST_CODE_OC_SED | Institute code for organic contaminant analysis in sediments (Country code+institute no. given in the MEDPOL Phase III Agreement) | CHAR (5) | |
| 50 | CRM_SED_HH | Name of the certified reference material used for the analysis of halogenated hydrocarbons in sediment (will be coded) | CHAR (10) | |
| 51 | CRM_SED_HH_VALUE | Expected concentration value of HH+ compound in CRM | NUM (7,3) | µg/kg |
| 52 | CRM_SED_HH_SAMPLE NO | Number of sample (1,n**) | NUM (2) | |
| 53 | CRM_SED_HH_CONC | Concentration of HH+ of each sample (1,n) * Pls don't submit average values | NUM (7,3) | µg/kg |
| 54 | CRM_SED_HH_UNIT | Unit for both expected and measured HH_conc in CRM | | |
| 55 | ANALY_DATE_HH_SED | HH+ Analysis Date (day/mn/yr) | DATE | |
| 56 | ANALY_METH_HH_SED | HH+ Analysis method (MED POL codes) | CHAR (5) | |
| 57 | CRM_SED_PAH | Name of the certified reference material used for PAH analysis in sediment (will be coded) | CHAR (10) | |
| 58 | CRM_SED_PAH_VALUE | Expected concentration value of PAH in CRM | NUM (7,3) | µg/kg |
| 59 | CRM_SED_PAH_SAMPLE NO | Number of sample (1,n**) | NUM (2) | |
| 60 | CRM_SED_PAH_CONC | Concentration of PAH of each sample (1,n) * Pls don't submit average values | NUM (7,3) | µg/kg |
| 61 | CRM_SED_PAH_UNIT | Unit for both expected and measured PAH_conc in CRM | CHAR (5) | |
| 62 | ANALY_DATE_PAH_SED | PAH Analysis Date (day/mn/yr) | DATE | |
| 63 | ANALY_METH_PAH_SED | PAH Analysis method (MED POL codes) | CHAR (5) | |

Annex IIa
MEDPOL Marine Litter Beach ID Form



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MEDPOL Marine Litter Beach ID Form

| | | | |
|--|------------|--|---|
| Name of the beach: | | | |
| National beach ID: | | | |
| Contracting Party: | | | |
| ① Beach width at mean low spring tide (m): | | ② Beach width at mean high spring tide (m): | |
| ③ Total length of beach (m) | | ④ Back of the beach (example dunes): | |
| ⑤ GPS coordinates start 100 m (wgs84 – dd mm ss.ss) | | ⑥ GPS coordinates end 100 m (wgs84 – dd mm ss.ss) | |
| ⑤ GPS coordinates start 100 m (IF REPLICATE) (wgs84 – dd mm ss.ss) | | ⑥ GPS coordinates end 100 m (IF REPLICATE) (wgs84 – dd mm ss.ss) | |
| Prevailing currents off the beach: | N E S W | Prevailing winds: | N E S W |
| When you look from the beach to the sea, what direction is the beach facing?: | | | N E S W |
| Type of beach material (% coverage): (e.g. sand 60%, pebbles 40%) | | | |
| Beach topography: (e.g. slope 20%) | | | |
| Are there any objects in the sea (e.g. a pier) that influence the currents (If YES, specify) | | | |
| Major beach usage (local people, swimming and sunbathing, fishing, surfing, sailing etc): | | | |
| 1. | | seasonal or whole year round: | |
| 2. | | seasonal or whole year round: | |
| 3. | | seasonal or whole year round: | |
| Access to the beach: | | | |
| | | Pedestrian <input type="checkbox"/> | Vehicle <input type="checkbox"/> Boats <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Nearest town: | | | |
| Name: | | Distance to the beach: | Population: |

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| Is there any development behind the beach?: | No | Yes, please describe: |
| Are there food and/or drink outlets on the beach?: | No | Yes |
| Distance from the survey area (m): | | |
| Present all year round: | Yes | No, please specify in month: |
| Position of food and/or drink outlet in relation to the survey area: | | N E S W |
| Distance from the beach to the nearest shipping lane (km): | | |
| What is the estimated traffic density: (<i>number of ships/year</i>): | | |
| Is it used mainly by merchant ships, fishing vessels or all kinds: | | |
| Position of shipping lane in relation to survey area: | | N E S W |
| Distance from the beach to the nearest harbour (km): | | |
| Name of the harbour: | | |
| Is the harbour entrance facing the survey area?: | | Yes No |
| Position of harbour in relation to survey area: | | N E S W |
| Type of harbour: | | |
| Size of harbour (number of ships): | | |

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|--|--------|--------------------------|------------|--------------------------|
| Distance from the beach to the nearest river mouth (km): | | | | |
| Name of the river: | | | | |
| What is the position of river mouth in relation to survey area: | | N | E | S W |
| Distance from the beach to the nearest discharge or discharges of waste water (km): | | | | |
| Position of discharge points in relation to survey area: | | N | E | S W |
| How often is the beach cleaned: | | | | |
| All year round: | Daily | <input type="checkbox"/> | Weekly | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | | | Monthly | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | | | Other: | |
| Seasonal, <i>please specify in months</i> : | Daily | <input type="checkbox"/> | Weekly | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | | | Monthly | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | | | Other: | |
| What method is used: | Manual | <input type="checkbox"/> | Mechanical | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Who is responsible for the cleaning: | | | | |

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| Additional comments and observations about this beach: | | | |
| Please include: | | | |
| 1. A map of the beach | | | |
| 2. A map of the beach and the local surroundings. When relevant please mark on this map the following: | | | |
| | Nearest town | Food/drink outlets | Nearest shipping lane |
| | Nearest harbour | Nearest river mouth | Discharge or discharges of waste water |
| 3. A regional map | | | |
| Is this an amendment to an existing questionnaire: | | Yes | No |
| Date questionnaire is filled in: | | / | / (d/m/y) |
| Name: | | | |
| Phone number: | | | |
| E-mail: | | | |

Annex IIb
MEDPOL Beach Litter Survey Form



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| Name of the beach: | |
| National beach ID: | |
| Contracting Party: | |
| Date of survey (dd/mm/yy) | |
| Number of surveyors: | |
| Responsible of this survey: | Name: Phone number: Email address: |
| Previous conducted survey (dd/mm/yy) | |

Additional Information

| | |
|--|---|
| Did you divert from the predetermined 100 metres: | No Yes, please specify new GPS coordinates |
| Did any of the following weather conditions affect the data of the survey: | |
| Wind <input type="checkbox"/> | Rain <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Sand storm <input type="checkbox"/> | Fog <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Snow <input type="checkbox"/> | Exceptionally high tide <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Did you find stranded or dead animals? | |
| Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> If so how many: |
| Describe the animals, or note the species name if known: | |
| Stranded animals | Dead <input type="checkbox"/> Alive <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Is the animal entangled in litter? | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> If so, specify litter item |
| Were there any circumstances that influenced the survey? For example tracks on the beach (cleaning or other), recent replenishment of the beach or other. Please specify: | |
| Were there any unusual marine litter items and/or marine litter loads? Please specify: | |

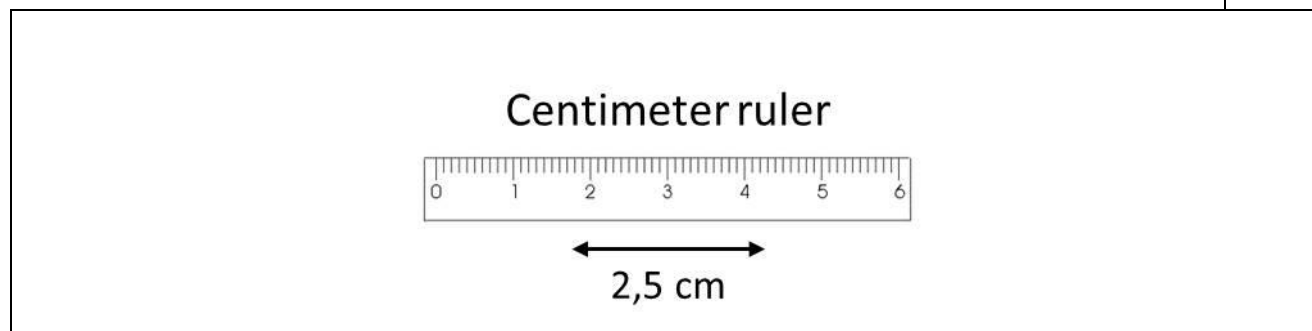


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| ID (See note) | PLASTIC/POLYSTYRENE | N° units |
|--------------------------|---|---------------------|
| G1 | 4/6-pack yokes, six-pack rings | |
| G3 | Shopping bags incl. pieces | |
| G4 | Small plastic bags, e.g. freezer bags incl. pieces | |
| G5 | Plastic bag collective role; what remains from rip-off plastic bags | |
| G7/G8 | Drink bottles | |
| G9 | Cleaner bottles & containers | |
| G10 | Food containers incl. fast food containers | |
| G11 | Beach use related cosmetic bottles and containers, e.g. Sunblocks | |
| G14 | Engine oil bottles & containers <50 cm | |
| G15 | Engine oil bottles & containers >50 cm | |
| G16 | Jerry cans (square plastic containers with handle) | |
| G17 | Injection gun containers (including nozzles) | |
| G13 | Other bottles & containers | |
| G18 | Crates and containers / baskets | |
| G19 | Car parts | |
| G21/24 | Plastic caps and lids (including rings from bottle caps/lids) | |
| G26 | Cigarette lighters | |
| G28 | Pens and pen lids | |
| G29 | Combs/hair brushes/sunglasses | |
| G30/31 | Crisps packets/sweets wrappers/ Lolly sticks | |
| G32 | Toys and party poppers | |
| G33 | Cups and cup lids | |
| G34/35 | Cutlery and trays/Straws and stirrers | |
| G36 | Fertiliser/animal feed bags | |
| G37 | Mesh vegetable bags | |
| G40 | Gloves (washing up) | |
| G41 | Gloves (industrial/professional rubber gloves) | |
| G42 | Crab/lobster pots and tops | |
| G43 | Tags (fishing and industry) | |
| G44 | Octopus pots | |

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| G45 | Mussels nets, Oyster nets including plastic stoppers | |
| G46 | Oyster trays (round from oyster cultures) | |
| G47 | Plastic sheeting from mussel culture (Tahitians) | |
| G49 | Rope (diameter more than 1cm) | |
| G50 | String and cord (diameter less than 1 cm) | |
| G53 | Nets and pieces of net < 50 cm | |
| G54 | Nets and pieces of net > 50 cm | |
| G56 | Tangled nets/cord | |
| G57/58 | Fish boxes - plastic or polystyrene | |
| G59 | Fishing line/monofilament (angling) | |
| G60 | Light sticks (tubes with fluid) incl. Packaging | |
| G62/63 | Floats for fishing nets/ Buoys | |
| G65 | Buckets | |
| G66 | Strapping bands | |
| G67 | Sheets, industrial packaging, plastic sheeting | |
| G68 | Fibre glass/fragments | |
| G69 | Hard hats/Helmets | |
| G70 | Shotgun cartridges | |
| G71 | Shoes/sandals | |
| G73 | Foam sponge | |
| G75 | Plastic/polystyrene pieces 0 - 2.5 cm | |
| G76 | Plastic/polystyrene pieces 2.5 cm - 50 cm | |
| G77 | Plastic/polystyrene pieces > 50 cm | |
| G91 | Biomass holder from sewage treatment plants | |
| G124 | Other plastic/polystyrene items (identifiable) including fragments | |
| <i>Please specify the items included in G124</i> | | |




Note: The allocated codes may be revised in the near future.

| ID | RUBBER | N° units |
|--|--|-----------------|
| G125 | Balloons and balloon sticks | |
| G127 | Rubber boots | |
| G128 | Tyres and belts | |
| G134 | Other rubber pieces | |
| <i>Please specify the items included in G134</i> | | |
| ID | CLOTH | N° units |
| G137 | Clothing / rags (clothing, hats, towels) | |
| G138 | Shoes and sandals (e.g. Leather, cloth) | |
| G141 | Carpet & Furnishing | |
| G140 | Sacking (hessian) | |
| G145 | Other textiles (incl. rags) | |
| <i>Please specify the items included in G145</i> | | |
| ID | PAPER / CARDBOARD | N° units |
| G147 | Paper bags | |
| G148 | Cardboard (boxes & fragments) | |
| G150 | Cartons/Tetrapack Milk | |
| G151 | Cartons/Tetrapack (others) | |
| G152 | Cigarette packets | |
| G27 | Cigarette butts and filters | |
| G153 | Cups, food trays, food wrappers, drink containers | |
| G154 | Newspapers & magazines | |
| G158 | Other paper items, including fragments | |
| <i>Please specify the items included in G158</i> | | |
| ID | PROCESSED / WORKED WOOD | N° units |
| G159 | Corks | |
| G160/161 | Pallets / Processed timber | |
| G162 | Crates | |
| G163 | Crab/lobster pots | |
| G164 | Fish boxes | |
| G165 | Ice-cream sticks, chip forks, chopsticks, toothpicks | |
| G166 | Paint brushes | |
| G171 | Other wood < 50 cm | |
| <i>Please specify the items included in G171</i> | | |
| G172 | Other wood > 50 cm | |
| <i>Please specify the items included in G172</i> | | |

| ID | METAL | N° units |
|---|--|-----------------|
| G174 | Aerosol/Spray cans industry | |
| G175 | Cans (beverage) | |
| G176 | Cans (food) | |
| G177 | Foil wrappers, aluminium foil | |
| G178 | Bottle caps, lids & pull tabs | |
| G179 | Disposable BBQ's | |
| G180 | Appliances (refrigerators, washers, etc.) | |
| G182 | Fishing related (weights, sinkers, lures, hooks) | |
| G184 | Lobster/crab pots | |
| G186 | Industrial scrap | |
| G187 | Drums, e.g. oil | |
| G190 | Paint tins | |
| G191 | Wire, wire mesh, barbed wire | |
| G198 | Other metal pieces < 50 cm | |
| <i>Please specify the items included in G198</i> | | |
| G199 | Other metal pieces > 50 cm | |
| <i>Please specify the items included in G199</i> | | |
| ID | GLASS | N° units |
| G200 | Bottles incl. pieces | |
| G202 | Light bulbs | |
| G208 | Glass fragments >2.5cm | |
| G210a | Other glass items | |
| <i>Please specify the items included in G210a</i> | | |
| ID | CERAMICS | N° units |
| G204 | Construction material (brick, cement, pipes) | |
| G207 | Octopus pots | |
| G208 | Ceramic fragments >2.5cm | |
| G210b | Other ceramics items | |
| <i>Please specify the items included in G210b</i> | | |
| ID | SANITARY WASTE | N° units |
| G95 | Cotton bud sticks | |
| G96 | Sanitary towels/panty liners/backing strips | |
| G97 | Toilet fresheners | |
| G98 | Diapers/nappies | |

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| G133 | Condoms (incl. packaging) | |
| G144 | Tampons and tampon applicators | |
| -- | Other sanitary waste | |
| <i>Please specify the other sanitary items</i> | | |
| ID | MEDICAL WASTE | N° units |
| G99 | Syringes/needles | |
| G100 | Medical/Pharmaceuticals containers/tubes | |
| G211 | Other medical items (swabs, bandaging, adhesive plaster etc.) | |
| <i>Please specify the items included in G211</i> | | |
| ID | FAECES | N° units |
| G101 | Dog faeces bag | |
| ID | PARAFFIN/WAX PIECES | N° units |
| G213 | Paraffin/Wax | |
| Presence of industrial pellets? | | <input type="checkbox"/> YES |
| | | <input type="checkbox"/> NO |
| Presence of oil tars? | | <input type="checkbox"/> YES |
| | | <input type="checkbox"/> NO |
| ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: | | |

Annex III
MEDPOL Working Sheet -- Sea floor Litter

|  MEDPOL WORKING SHEET FOR SEAFLOOR MARINE LITTER | | | |
|--|---------------|---------------|---------------------|
| Country : | | | |
| Date (dd/mm/yy) : | | | |
| Surveyor information : (name, phone, e-mail, etc.) | | | |
| Area (EcAp Code) : | | | |
| Campaign name : | | | |
| Vessel name : | | | |
| Haul number : | | | |
| Gear (e.g. bottom trawl, etc.) : | | | |
| Speed (knot) : | | | |
| Opening of the net (m) : (e.g. SCANMAR Trawl Sensor or SIMRAD) | | | |
| Cod-end mesh size (mm) : | | | |
| Latitude (Start and End) : | | | |
| Longitude (Start and End) : | | | |
| Depth (Start and End) : | | | |
| Haul duration (minutes) : | | | |
| Distance covered (km) : | | | |
| LITTER_CATEGORY | Number | Weight | OBSERVATIONS |
| L0 No litter | | | |
| L1a. Plastic Bags | | | |
| L1b. Plastic Bottles | | | |
| L1c. Plastic Food wrappers | | | |
| L1d. Plastic sheets | | | |
| L1e. Hard plastic objects | | | |
| L1f. Fishing nets (polymers) | | | |
| L1g. Fishing lines (polymers) | | | |
| L1h. Other synthetic fishing related | | | |
| L1i. Synthetic ropes/strapping bands | | | |
| L1j Others plastic | | | |
| L1 TOTAL PLASTIC | | | |
| L2a. Tyres | | | |
| L2b. Other rubber (gloves, floats, etc.) | | | |
| L2 TOTAL RUBBER | | | |
| L3a. Beverage cans (metal) | | | |
| L3b. Other food cans/wrappers | | | |
| L3c. Middle size containers (paint, etc.) | | | |
| L3d. Large metallic objects | | | |
| L3e. Cables | | | |
| L3f. Fishing related (hooks, spears, etc.) | | | |
| L3g. remnant from the war | | | |
| L3 TOTAL METAL | | | |
| L4a. Glass/ceramic Bottles | | | |
| L4b. Pieces of glass | | | |
| L4c. Ceramic jars | | | |

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| L4d. Large objects | | | |
| L4 TOTAL GLASS/ CERAMIC | | | |
| L5a. Clothing (other than polymers) | | | |
| L5b. Large pieces (carpets, etc.) | | | |
| L5c. Natural fishing ropes | | | |
| L5d. Sanitaries (non polymers) | | | |
| L5 TOTAL TEXTILS / NATURAL FIBERS | | | |
| L6 TOTAL Wood processed | | | |
| L7 TOTAL Paper and cardboard | | | |
| L8 TOTAL Other | | | |
| L9 TOTAL UNSPECIFIED | | | |
| TOTAL LITTER | | | |
| TOTAL FISHING GEARS (L1 f to i; L3f, L5c) | | | |
| START POSITIONS : | | | |
| END POSITIONS | | | |