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Workshop on Science Policy Interface (SPI) strengthening for the implementation of the IMAP in relation to Marine Litter, Biodiversity & fisheries, Hydrography, with a focus on the Risk Based Approach (RBA) for monitoring.

Madrid, Spain, 2nd March 2017

Agenda item 1: Opening of the Meeting and organizational matters

Title: Provisional Agenda

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Provisional Agenda

- 8:30 - 9:00** Welcoming of participants
- 9:00 - 9:15** Opening of the workshop (*T. Hema, UNEP MAP & D. Sauzade, Plan Bleu*).
- 9:15 - 9:30** State of play of the EcApMEDII project (*G. Gurban, UNEP/MAP*).
- 9:30 - 09:50** Introduction to the risk-based approach (RBA) and its application to monitoring in the fields of marine litter, biodiversity, coast and hydrography (*D. Sauzade, Plan Bleu*).
- 9:50 -10:10** An adaptation of the disaster risk framework to biodiversity issues and the use of GIS for monitoring: UNEP GRID's experience (*P. Peduzzi, UNEP GRID*).
- 10:10 -10:30** JRC's experiences on RBA for Biodiversity within the frame of the implementation of the MSFD: General methodology and concepts of RBA (*A. Palialexis, European Commission*).

10:30-10:45 Discussion

10:45 - 11:00 Coffee break

- 11:00 - 11:10** Synthetic presentation of the issues identified as priorities on the use of RBA for the implementation of national IMAP and specifics of marine litter, biodiversity and fisheries and coastal and hydrography monitoring (*C. Murciano, Consultant, Plan Bleu*).

11:10 – 12:30 Discussion

12:30 - 14:00 Lunch

- (14:00 - 16:30)** *Presentation of SPI good practices and examples of risk based approach (RBA) to develop strategies for monitoring to marine litter, biodiversity and coast.*
- 14:00 - 14.15** How to address research needs for the marine litter and micro plastics indicator for biota, related to the application of the RBA for IMAP (*F. Galgani, Ifremer, France*).
- 14:15 - 14:30** The implementation of a joint marine monitoring for the Mediterranean. Experiences from the IRIS-SES project (*K. Pagou, HCMR, coordinator of IRIS-SES and ActionMed, Greece*).

14:30 - 14:45 Discussion

- 14:45 - 15:00** Developing and applying methods for marine monitoring. A focus on marine alien invasions and their impacts on biodiversity (*S. Katsanevakis, University of Aegean, Greece, by Skype*).

15:00 - 15:15 Risk Based Approach for monitoring to Marine litter, coastal georisks, biodiversity and fish stocks. State of play and perspectives in Algeria (*S. Grimes, ENSMAL, Algeria*).

15:15 - 15:30 *Discussion*

15:30 - 15:45 Presentation on MAP EO7 (Hydrography) and common indicator 15 and link with the usefulness of RBA for hydrography & coast monitoring (*C. Spiterri, Deltares, The Netherlands*).

15:45 - 16:00 *Coffee break*

15:45 – 16:00 An exposure-effect approach for evaluating ecosystem-wide risks from human activities: the experience of the ODEMM project (*A. Knights, University of Plymouth, UK*.)

16:15 - 16:30 *Discussion*

16:30 - 17:15 Recommendations on how use the RBA to implement national IMAP for the three clusters: Marine Litter, Biodiversity and fisheries, Coast and hydrography (*Moderators: Plan Bleu*)

17:15 - 17:30 Any other business

17:30 Closure of the meeting