

MARLISCO Project

MARine Litter in Europe Seas: Social Awareness and CO-Responsibility

AGENDA

Progress Meeting

Brussels, 5-6 February 2014

Location: Science 14 Atrium, 14b, Rue de la Science, 1040 Bruxelles

Participation: All Partners, Advisory Panel members, European Commission referees

Day 1: Wednesday, 5 February 2014

- **09:00 Registration**

Moderator: Angelo Santonocito, Province of Teramo, Project Manager

- **09:30 Welcome and Opening Speeches**

- Project Officer - **Antonio Scarafino, MARLISCO** Research Programme Officer, European Commission, DG Research & Innovation, B6) (5-min)

→ Roundtable of presentations –name, institution, country and role in MARLISCO (*max 10min in total*)

- **09:45 Project overview: 18 months achievements – Mara Di Berardo, Province of Teramo** (15 min)

- **10:00 What has been done in the last 18 Months - WP and Task Leaders** (*variable time/WP/Task*)

- WP 1, WP 2 and WP 3

- **11:00 BREAK**

- **11:20 National Activities for general public** – quick overview of implementation of MARLISCO at national level by NPs – video contest, exhibition and educational activities: DE, DK, UK, IE, NL, ES, PT, FR, IT, SI, CY, GR, BG, RO, TK (10min each)

- **13:00 BREAK**

- **14:00 National Activities** – quick overview of implementation of MARLISCO at national level by NPs (*Continuation*) (10min each)

- **16:00 BREAK**

- **16:15 WP 5 – next phase of Contest, Bremen, video compilation & trailer and dissemination of videos** (WP 5 and Task Leaders) (15min + 15min Discussion)

- **17:00 WP 6 – Educational activities, Training of Trainers, Serious Game, etc...** (WP 6 and Task Leader)

- **18.00 End of day 1**

Day 2: Thursday, 6 February 2014

- **09:00 Registration**
- **09:30 ML at European Level (15 min)**
 - **Leo De Vrees** (Programme Officer, European Commission, DG Environment, Unit Marine Environment and Industrial Water, D2)
 - **Q&A, discussion (15 min)**
- **10:00 WP 4 – national fora/platforms – WP4 Leader**
- **10:15 Forum simulation coordinated by Tom Doyle (3 hours)**
- **13:00 BREAK**
- **14:00 Regional breakout groups sessions** – Focus on WP 4 or WP4-6

2 parallel sessions/workshops (2 RNs each) moderated by Node Leaders and including all NPs from the region and representative from RSC in the Advisory Panel. The session will be organised as it follows:

1. RSCs (duration ~ 1h):

- The RSCs marine litter related developments (15 min - RSCs representatives);
- The ways MARLISCO can contribute and/or support the marine litter related work carried out within the RSCs and the MSFD process;
- The ways RSCs can support/promote/replicate MARLISCO's work;
- Potential for synergies of MARLISCO with other relevant projects in the respective regional seas.

2. National Forums (NFs) (duration ~ 1h) :

- The NFs and ways to keep the RSCs and MSFD perspective and priorities adequately streamlined within these;
- Ways to present and communicate the MSFD process to a general audience;
- Scope & content of the NFs and any regional priority measures and/or specificities that should be taken into account;

- **16:00 BREAK**

- 16:30 Plenary

3 Reporting back (45-60 min):

- Presentation (30 min - RNLs) of the main outcomes of the discussions of the two groups (15 min/group) - comments and further discussions (15-30 min.)

4. Any other business (30 min) :

- Discussion on any other issue that has not been adequately addressed the previous days.

- **18:00 End of the meeting**