



REMPEC



Agenda Item 2

Organization of the Meeting

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Valletta, Malta, 13-14 June 2013

Organization of the Meeting

- Adoption of the Agenda and time table
 - UNEP(DEPI)/MED WG.384/2
- Working languages:
 - English and French
- Functions of the meeting:
 - Article 30 of the Protocol:
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DAY I: PRESENTATIONS

	Agenda Item 1	Opening
09.00 - 09.45	Agenda Item 2	Organization of the Meeting
	Agenda Item 3	Presentation of the Offshore Protocol
09.45 - 10.15	Agenda Item 4	Overview of offshore activities in the Mediterranean region
10.15 - 10.45	Coffee break	
10.45 - 11.30	Agenda Item 5	Types of installation & related risks for offshore activities
11.30 - 12.00	Agenda Item 6	Overview of players and synergies
12.00 - 13.00	Lunch	
13.00 - 13.45	Agenda Item 7	EU regulatory framework in the field of offshore activities
13.45 - 14.30	Agenda Item 8	OSPAR's actions and measures in the field of offshore activities
14.30 - 15.00	Agenda Item 9	Offshore regulation and practice in UK
15.00 - 15.30	Agenda Item 10	Offshore regulation and practice in Italy
15.30 - 16.00	Coffee break	
16.00 - 16.45	Agenda Item 11	How to satisfy national regulations in different countries?
16.45 - 17.30	Agenda Item 12	Offshore installation verification

DAY II: DISCUSSIONS

09.00 - 10.30 Agenda Item 13 **Panel Discussion: Authorization**

10.30 - 11.00 Coffee break

11.00 - 12.30 Agenda Item 14 **Panel Discussion: Control of operations**

12.30 - 13.30 Lunch

13.30 – 15.00 Agenda Item 15 **Panel Discussion: Human element**

15.00 - 15.30 Coffee break

15.30 – 17.00 Agenda Item 16 **Panel Discussion: Operational discharges**

17.00 – 17.30 Agenda Item 17 **Conclusions and recommendations**

17.30 Agenda Item 18 **Closure of the Meeting**

Ordinary meetings of the Parties

- Ordinary meetings of the Parties shall take place in conjunction with ordinary meetings of the Contracting Parties to the Convention held pursuant to Article 18 of the Convention.
- The Parties may also hold extraordinary meetings in accordance with Article 18 of the Convention.

Functions of the meetings

- (a) To keep under review the implementation of this Protocol and to consider the efficacy of the measures adopted and the advisability of any other measures, in particular in the form of annexes and appendices;
- (b) To revise and amend any annex or appendix to this Protocol;

Functions of the meetings

- (c) To consider the information concerning authorizations granted or renewed in accordance with Section II of this Protocol;
- (d) To consider the information concerning the permits issued and approvals given in accordance with Section III of this Protocol;

Functions of the meetings

- (e) To adopt the guidelines referred to in Article 9, paragraph 2, and Article 23, paragraph 1 (c), of this Protocol;
- (f) To consider the records of the contingency plans and means of intervention in emergencies adopted in accordance with Article 16 of this Protocol;

Functions of the meetings

- (g) To establish criteria and formulate international rules, standards and recommended practices and procedures in accordance with Article 23, paragraph 1, of this Protocol, in whatever form the Parties may agree;
- (h) To facilitate the implementation of the policies and the achievement of the objectives referred to in Section V, in particular the harmonization of national and European Community legislation in accordance with Article 23, paragraph 2, of this Protocol;

Functions of the meetings

- (i) To review progress made in the implementation of Article 27 of this Protocol;
- (j) To discharge such other functions as may be appropriate for the application of this Protocol.

Documents

- Meeting Documents
- Information documents
- Publications

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