



**MEDITERRANEAN ACTION PLAN (MAP)
REGIONAL MARINE POLLUTION EMERGENCY RESPONSE CENTRE FOR THE
MEDITERRANEAN SEA (REMPEC)**

Regional Workshop on Ratification and Effective Implementation
of MARPOL Annex VI

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Agenda Item 1

PROVISIONAL AGENDA

**for the Regional Workshop on Ratification and Effective Implementation of MARPOL Annex VI
to be held at REMPEC premises in Valletta, Malta
from Tuesday, 11 December to Thursday, 13 December 2018**

The Meeting commences at 9 a.m. on Tuesday, 11 December 2018

- Opening of the Meeting
1. Adoption of the Agenda
 2. The international regulatory framework for preventing pollution from ships
 3. Overview of MARPOL Annex VI – Regulations for the prevention of air pollution from ships
 4. MARPOL Annex VI, Chapter 3 – Requirements for control of emissions from ships
 - 4.1. Overview
 - 4.2. Alternative fuels and scrubbers
 5. MARPOL Annex VI, Chapter 4 – Regulations on energy efficiency for ships
 - 5.1. Overview
 - 5.2. The greenhouse gas issue and the role of international shipping
 - 5.3. IMO Strategies on further reduction of greenhouse gas emissions from ships
 - 5.4. Energy efficient ship design and operation
 - 5.5. On-shore power supply and green port initiatives
 6. Port State Control for MARPOL Annex VI
 - 6.1. Overview
 - 6.2. Port State Control for sulphur content compliance
 - 6.3. Port State Control for ship energy efficiency regulations
 7. Challenges and opportunities for Mediterranean coastal States to ratify and implement MARPOL Annex VI

8. Examining the possibility of designating the Mediterranean Sea, or parts thereof, as SOx ECA(s) under MARPOL Annex VI
 - 8.1. Draft technical and feasibility study to examine the possibility of designating the Mediterranean Sea, or parts thereof, as SOx ECA(s) under MARPOL Annex VI
 - 8.2. European Commission's study: assessment of the potential for cost-effective air emission reductions from shipping (SOx, NOx) through designation of further ECAs in European Union waters with focus on Mediterranean Sea
 - 8.3. French study on the evaluation of the interest of setting up a SOx and NOx ECA in the Mediterranean
 9. Other business
 10. Conclusions and recommendations
- Closure of the Meeting