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

Regional Expert Meeting on the Possible Designation of the
Mediterranean, as a whole, as a Nitrogen Oxides Emission
Control Area (Med NO_x ECA), pursuant to MARPOL
Annex VI

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Agenda Item 1: Adoption of the agenda

Provisional agenda

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PROVISIONAL AGENDA

**for the Regional Expert Meeting on the Possible Designation of the Mediterranean, as a whole,
as a Nitrogen Oxides Emission Control Area (Med NO_x ECA),
pursuant to MARPOL Annex VI, to be held in Lija, Malta
from Tuesday, 18 November to Wednesday, 19 November 2025**

The Meeting commences at 9 a.m. on Tuesday, 18 November 2025

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 and NO_x Technical Code
4. Enforcement of MARPOL Annex VI
5. Challenges and Opportunities for Mediterranean coastal States
6. Examining the possibility of designating the Mediterranean Sea, as a whole, as NO_x ECA, pursuant to MARPOL Annex VI
7. Any other business
8. Adoption of the conclusions and recommendations

Closure of the Meeting