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

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Regional Expert Meeting on the possible designation of the Mediterranean Sea, as a whole, as an Emission Control Area for Sulphur Oxides (Med SO<sub>x</sub> ECA) pursuant to MARPOL Annex VI

REMPEC/WG.50/1  
Date: 30 March 2021

Online, 27-28 April 2021

Original: English

Agenda Item 1

**PROVISIONAL AGENDA**

**for the Regional Expert Meeting on the possible designation of the Mediterranean Sea,  
as a whole, as an Emission Control Area for Sulphur Oxides (Med SO<sub>x</sub> ECA)  
pursuant to MARPOL Annex VI  
to be held remotely  
from Tuesday, 27 April to Wednesday, 28 April 2021**

**The Meeting commences at 9 a.m. (Malta local time or GMT+2) on Tuesday, 27 April 2021**

Opening of the Meeting

1. Adoption of the Agenda
2. Completion of the necessary knowledge gathering
3. Carrying out of the further studies to more fully address the criteria and procedures for designation of emission control areas laid down in Appendix III to MARPOL Annex VI
4. Updating of the initial draft submission to the IMO based on the completed knowledge gathering and the further studies carried out
5. Draft joint and coordinated proposal on the designation of the Med SO<sub>x</sub> ECA to the IMO
6. Other business
7. Conclusions and recommendations

Closure of the Meeting