
**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 NOX 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 Kalkara, Malta from Wednesday, 7 October to Thursday, 8 October 2026

The Meeting commences at 9 a.m. on Wednesday, 7 October 2026

Opening of the Meeting

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Compliance with NO_x Tier III standards
3. Other aspects related to regulation 13 and NO_x Tier III standards
4. IMO ITCP Capacity-building Programmes and MARPOL Annex VI
5. Experience and lessons learned from the designation of other NO_x ECAs
6. Review of draft IMO MEPC submission on the designation of the Med NO_x ECA under MARPOL Annex VI
7. Adoption of the conclusions and recommendations

Closure of the Meeting
