



Marine Strategy Framework Directive (MSFD)
Common Implementation Strategy

14th meeting of the Working Group on Good Environmental Status (WG GES)

5 October 2015, 14.00-18:00

6 October 2015, 9.00-17:00

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Monday 5 October 2015

	Agenda Item
14:00	1. Opening of the meeting and adoption of the agenda
14:10	2. Approval of minutes of 13th meeting of WG GES (April 2015)
14:15	3. Update on CIS activities of relevance to WG GES – info
	a. Report on the Marine Directors meeting (25-27 May 2015)
	b. Report on the MSCG meeting (04-05 May 2015)
	c. Report on WG DIKE meetings (19 June 2015, 05-06 October 2015)
	d. Report on TG Litter meeting (29 June- 01 July 2015)

	e. Report on TG Noise meeting (28-29 September 2015)
15:00	4. Art. 12 assessment
	a. For Art. 8, 9 and 10, Commission recommendations - follow up
	b. For Art. 11 Monitoring Programmes
15:30	Coffee break
16:00	5. Improving determination and assessment of GES
	a. Review of GES Decision per descriptor - state of play (JRC/ICES)
	a. Biodiversity and cross-cutting issues workshop
	b. NIS workshop
	c. Eutrophication workshop
	b. Results of consultation process (Milieu)
18:00	Close of day 1
<u>Tuesday 6 October 2015</u>	
09:00	5. Improving determination and assessment of GES (continued)
	c. Draft examples of possible GES Decision descriptors & draft outline of MSFD Annex III
11:00	Coffee break
11:30	5. Improving determination and assessment of GES (continued)
	d. Cross-cutting issues
	e. Common Understanding document
13:30	Lunch break
14:30	5. Improving determination and assessment of GES (continued)
	f. Way forward - discussion on elements for the future work programme, including input to MSFD CIS work plan
15:30	Coffee break

16:00	6. Other points for discussion <ul style="list-style-type: none">a. Art. 8 (2018) and Art. 20.3b (2019) assessments – outline structureb. MAES project
16:30	7. Information exchange <ul style="list-style-type: none">a. Article 21 report on MPAsb. Fisheries workshop (21 May 2015)
16:45	8. A.O.B.
17:00	Close of day 2