



THIRTY-SECOND CONSULTATIVE  
MEETING OF CONTRACTING PARTIES  
TO THE LONDON CONVENTION  
&  
FIFTH MEETING OF CONTRACTING  
PARTIES TO THE LONDON PROTOCOL  
11 – 15 October 2010  
Agenda item 1

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### PROVISIONAL AGENDA

**for the thirty-second Consultative Meeting of Contracting Parties to the London Convention and the fifth Meeting of Contracting Parties to the London Protocol, to be held at IMO Headquarters, 4 Albert Embankment, London SE1 7SR from Monday, 11 October at 09.30 a.m. to Friday, 15 October 2010**

Opening of the Meetings

- 1 Adoption of the agenda
- 2 Status of the London Convention and Protocol
- 3 Consideration of the report of the Scientific Groups
- 4 Ocean fertilization
- 5 CO<sub>2</sub> sequestration in sub-seabed geological formations
- 6 Compliance issues:
  - .1 consideration of the report of the 3<sup>rd</sup> session of the Compliance Group (LP)
  - .2 other issues
- 7 Technical co-operation and assistance
- 8 Interpretation of the London Convention and Protocol
- 9 Matters related to the management of radioactive wastes
- 10 Monitoring for the purposes of the London Convention and Protocol
- 11 Outreach to prospective new Contracting Parties to the Protocol and relations with other organizations in the field of marine environmental protection

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- 12 Administrative arrangements and future work:
  - .1 review of the Joint Long-term Programme for the period 2011 to 2013
  - .2 budget and financial accounts for the administration of the Protocol (LP)/report on the LC-LP TC Trust Fund
  - .3 substantive items for the agenda and date for the 33<sup>rd</sup> Consultative Meeting and 6<sup>th</sup> Meeting of Contracting Parties
- 13 Any other business
- 14 Election of Officers for both governing bodies
- 15 Consideration and adoption of the report

**Legend:**

- “LP”: specific agenda item for the Meeting of Contracting Parties  
No marking: joint items

**Notes:**

In accordance with the decision of the 25<sup>th</sup> Consultative Meeting that the IMO Guidelines on the organization and method of work of the MSC and the MEPC should apply to these Meetings:

- .1 documents should be received in the Secretariat as follows:
  - .1 documents (including information documents) containing more than 6 pages of text (bulky documents) by **Friday, 9 July 2010 (13-week deadline)**;
  - .2 non-bulky documents commenting on those referred to in subparagraph .1 above, or on items already on the agenda, by **Friday, 6 August 2010 (9-week deadline)**; and
  - .3 documents commenting on those referred to in subparagraphs .1 and .2 above containing 4 pages or less, by **Friday, 20 August 2010 (7-week deadline)**. These documents should start with a paragraph clearly indicating the document on which comments are made;
- .2 as a general rule, documents, other than information documents, as specified in subparagraphs .1.1 and .1.2 above, should not contain more than 50 pages. In the case of reports from working, drafting or correspondence groups and in other exceptional circumstances, this number of pages may be exceeded, provided that the appropriate deadline for receipt of the document by the Secretariat, is put back by one week for every 20 pages exceeding 50 pages;

- .3 for reasons of economy, documents should be submitted in single spacing and, using font size 11, be as concise as possible and:
    - .1 all documents should include a brief summary prepared;
    - .2 substantive documents should conclude with a summary of the action which the Meetings are invited to take; and
    - .3 information documents should conclude with a summary of the information contained therein;
  - .4 to facilitate their processing, documents should be accompanied by computer diskettes, preferably in Microsoft Word, where available. Documents may also be submitted via the Internet as text or in Microsoft Word to the following e-mail address (rcoenen@imo.org). In such cases, documents should be confirmed by hard copies to facilitate processing of the document, i.e. attachment of annexes to main texts, and to check that none of the text has been garbled during sending or conversion; and
  - .5 for the distribution of documents prior to and during the Meetings, the new measures taken by the IMO Council in June 2009 apply which are aimed at reducing the costs of IMO meetings and meeting the United Nations climate neutral objectives as set out in Circular letter No.2995, which was distributed on 5 October 2009.
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