



THIRTY-THIRD CONSULTATIVE MEETING  
OF CONTRACTING PARTIES TO THE  
LONDON CONVENTION  
&  
SIXTH MEETING OF CONTRACTING  
PARTIES TO THE LONDON PROTOCOL  
17 – 21 October 2011  
Agenda item 1

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### PROVISIONAL AGENDA

**for the Thirty-third Consultative Meeting of Contracting Parties to the London Convention and the Sixth Meeting of Contracting Parties to the London Protocol, to be held at IMO Headquarters, 4 Albert Embankment, London SE1 7SR from Monday, 17 October at 09.30 a.m. to Friday, 21 October 2011**

- 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 4<sup>th</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

- 12 Administrative arrangements and future work:
- .1 review of the Joint Long-term Programme for the period 2012 to 2014
  - .2 report on the LC-LP TC Trust Fund
  - .3 substantive items for the agenda and date for the 34<sup>th</sup> Consultative Meeting and 7<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:**

1 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)<sup>1</sup> by **Friday, 15 July 2011 (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, 12 August 2011 (9-week deadline)**; and
  - .3 documents commenting on those referred to in subparagraphs .1 and .2 above containing 4 pages or less, by **Friday, 26 August 2011 (7-week deadline)**. These documents should start with a paragraph clearly indicating the document on which comments are made;
- .2 for reasons of economy, documents should be submitted in single spacing, be as concise as possible and:
  - .1 all documents should include a brief summary prepared in accordance with IMO's Guidelines;

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<sup>1</sup> The IMO Council decided in 2010 that documents other than information documents, which contain more than 20 pages, will not be translated into all working languages in their entirety. Such documents should include, for translation purposes, a summary of the document not longer than four pages, with the technical content submitted as an annex in the language needed by working groups (e.g., English).

- .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;
- .3 the following word-processing format should be observed in order to standardize the presentation of documents:
  - font: Arial;
  - font size: 11 pt;
  - justification: full;
  - margins: 2 cm top, 2.5 cm bottom, left and right.

In this respect, a template is available on the IMODOCS website for use in the preparation of documents; and

- .4 to facilitate the processing of documents, they should be accompanied by a USB flash drive preferably in Microsoft Word, where available or sent via e-mail in Microsoft Word to the following e-mail address [ekleverlaan@imo.org](mailto:ekleverlaan@imo.org).

2 Further information on relevant procedures, in particular, on the distribution and introduction of documents, can be found in Circular letters No.2995, dated 5 October 2009, on measures to reduce the costs of IMO meetings and meet United Nations climate neutral objectives and No.3087, dated 26 July 2010, on measures to improve the conduct of IMO meetings.

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