



SCIENTIFIC GROUP OF THE LONDON
CONVENTION – 34th Meeting; and

LC/SG 34/1
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SCIENTIFIC GROUP OF THE LONDON
PROTOCOL – 5th Meeting
11 – 15 April 2011
Agenda item 1

PROVISIONAL AGENDA

**for the 34th meeting of the Scientific Group under the London Convention and the
5th meeting of the Scientific Group under the London Protocol to be held in
Tallinn, Estonia¹
from Monday, 11 April at 09.30 a.m. to Friday, 15 April 2011**

- Opening of the meetings
- 1 Adoption of the agenda
- 2 Waste Assessment Guidance
- 3 Marine Climate Engineering
- 4 CO₂ sequestration in sub-seabed geological formations (LP)
- 5 Reporting on dumping activities
- 6 Technical co-operation and assistance
- 7 Monitoring and assessment of the marine environment
- 8 Coastal management issues associated with activities to prevent marine pollution
- 9 Habitat modification and enhancement
- 10 Outcome of Science Day: "Methodologies for monitoring of CO₂ in the ocean"
- 11 Guidelines, manuals, bibliographies and information exchange
- 12 Review of the Joint Work Programme
- 13 Any other business
- 14 Election of Officers for both Scientific Groups
- 15 Consideration and adoption of the report

¹ Details of venue, accommodation options and travel details will follow in due course.

Legend:

"LP": specific agenda item for the LP Scientific Group

No marking: joint items

Notes:

1 In accordance with the decision of the 25th Consultative Meeting that the IMO Guidelines on the organization and method of work of the MSC and the MEPC should apply to these meetings, and also the decision of the 30th meeting of the LC-Scientific Group and the 1st meeting of the LP-Scientific Group:

- .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, 4 February 2011 (9-week deadline)**;
 - .2 non-bulky documents commenting on those referred to in subparagraph .1 above, or on items already on the agenda, by **Friday, 25 February 2011 (6-week deadline)**; and
 - .3 documents commenting on those referred to in subparagraphs .1 and .2 above containing 4 pages or less, by **Friday, 11 March 2011 (4-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;
 - .2 substantive documents should conclude with a summary of the action which the meetings are invited to take;
 - .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;
 - 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 rcoenen@imo.org and 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.