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Pollution Monitoring Regional Activity Centre

The Sixteenth NOWPAP POMRAC Focal Points Meeting
Beijing, China, 30 October – 1 November 2019

Provisional Agenda

Day 1 (30 October, 2019)

1. Opening of the Meeting
2. Organization of the Meeting
 - 2.1. Election of the officers
 - 2.2. Organization of work
3. Adoption of the Agenda
4. Overview of the progress made in the intersessional period after the 15th NOWPAP POMRAC Focal Points Meeting
 - 4.1. Report of NOWPAP RCU representative on the progress in the implementation of the Northwest Pacific Action Plan after the 15th NOWPAP POMRAC FPM
 - 4.2. Report on the implementation and expenditure of POMRAC activities in the 2018-2019 biennium
 - 4.3. Report on the implementation of activity “Microplastics abundance in river runoff and coastal waters of the NOWPAP region with a case study in the Russian part of NOWPAP area”
5. Report on the implementation of activity “Development of regional NOWPAP EcoQO targets aligned with SDG indicators, phase 1”
6. Report on the preparation Regional Overview “Assessment of trends in river and direct inputs of contaminants to the marine and coastal environment in the NOWPAP region during the last decade”
7. Discussion of the future POMRAC activities on the 2020-2021
 - 7.1. Discussion of the proposal for the Development of regional NOWPAP EcoQO targets aligned with SDG indicators. Phase 2
 - 7.2. Discussion of the proposal for POMRAC activities related to the preparation of SOMER-3
 - 7.3. Discussion of proposal for the continuation of activity “Microplastics abundance in river runoff of the NOWPAP region”
8. Presentation and discussion of the Workplan and budget of POMRAC activities for the 2020-2021 biennium in general

9. Arrangements for the 17th NOWPAP POMRAC FPM

10. Other matters

Day 2 (31 October, 2019)

11. Adoption of the report of the meeting

12. Closure of the meeting

Day 3 (1 November, 2019)

Regional Workshop “Microplastics abundance in river runoff and coastal waters of the NOWPAP region”

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1. Report on the discussion and decision of TEMM-NOWPAP Workshop on Marine Litter and RAP MALI FPM (Dalian, September 2019) (representative of RCU)
2. Status of rivers in the northeastern Chinese provinces within NOWPAP region in relation to microplastic abundance (Mr. Zhang Shoufeng)
3. Current pollution of rivers and coastal waters in ROK by floating debris and microplastics (Ms. Heejee Lee)
4. Discussion of the technical report “Microplastics abundance in river runoff and coastal waters of the NOWPAP region with a case study in the Russian part of NOWPAP area” (Mr. Nikolay Kozlovsky)
5. The monitoring of the plastic and microplastic content in the river waters of Japan (TBD)