



Report

SWIM-H2020 SM Webinar on Marine Litter Monitoring for the Peers of P2P-3

(WEB-2)

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Within the framework of the P2P-3, a **two-hour webinar** on Marine Litter Monitoring (WEB-2) was carried out on the 27th of March 2018. The webinar was attended by the group of Peers from the beneficiary countries (Algeria, Egypt, Morocco) as shown in Table1 (9 participants in total). SWIM-H2020 SM's Marine Litter NKE (Thomais Vlachogianni) delivered the webinar with the contribution of Solid Waste/Marine Litter NKE Essam Nada.

Table 1. List of participants who attended the webinar.

Name	Surname	Institution/Organization	Position	Country
Mr. Abdeslam	ABID	National Laboratory for Pollution Studies and Monitoring- SEDD	Cadre	Egypt
Mr. Sameh	AYOUB	Egyptian Environmental Affairs Agency - Ministry of Environment	GM for Env. Quality	Egypt
Ms. Souad	BOUSTILA	Ministry of Spatial Planning and Environment	State Environment Engineer	Algeria
Ms. Naïma	GHALEM	Ministry of Spatial Planning and Environment	Head of Office	Algeria
Ms. Hati	HIND	National Conservatory of Training for the Environment (CNFE)	General Director	Algeria
Ms. Khaoula	LAGRINI	State Secretariat for Sustainable Development	Coastal Service	Morocco
Mr. Essam	NADA	SWIM-H2020 SM	Solid Waste Expert	Egypt
Ms. Noha	SAMY	Egyptian Environmental Affairs Agency - Ministry of Environment	Manager of Lakes Dept.	Egypt
Mr. Ahmed	SHETTA	Egyptian Environmental Affairs Agency - Ministry of Environment	Head of Central Dept. for Coastal Zone Management and Lakes	Egypt
Ms. Thomais	VLACHOGIANNI	SWIM- H2020 SM/MIO-ECSDE	Marine Litter Expert/Programme Officer	Greece
Ms. Naoual	ZUBAIR	State Secretariat for Sustainable Development	Head of Coastal Service	Morocco

During the webinar (as shown in Table 2) the following issues were discussed: the key steps of the beach litter monitoring methodology; the potential sampling sites for marine litter



monitoring on the coastline of the countries involved in the activity; the scheduling of the first set of marine litter monitoring surveys.

Table 2. Agenda of the webinar.

Time	Session
14.00-14.05	Welcoming remarks
14.05-14.20	Introduction of the participants (tour de table)
14.20-14.30	SWIM-H2020 SM expert facility activities on marine litter – Brief overview of the strategic approach including the for the peer-to-peer process
14.30-14.45	Questions/discussion
14.45-15.00	Brief overview of the key steps of the beach litter monitoring methodology
15.00-16.00	Thorough discussion on: <ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Selecting the sampling sites for marine litter monitoring on the coastline of your respective countries;✓ Identifying the number of sites to be surveyed;✓ Setting up the surveying team;✓ Scheduling the first set of marine litter monitoring surveys;✓ Clarifying any methodological issues

During the webinar the participants provided a quick overview of the progress of each country with regards to the implementation of the related expert facility activities and the peer-to-peer exchange on marine litter monitoring.

The Algerian peers reported that the surveyors team has been setup in the 14 wilayas and that two beaches per wilayas will be surveyed, resulting in 28 survey sites. Furthermore, they informed the peers that the first set of surveys has been scheduled for April 2018.

The Egyptian peers reported that they have setup up their surveyors team as well and that they have identified the sites to be monitored. However, they might survey two more sites. They also have scheduled their first surveys in April 2018.

The Moroccan peers informed the group that they have not yet started with the monitoring and informed that they will be formally requesting to strengthen this activity by cancelling another SWIM-H2020 SM Expert Facility activity and transferring the resources.



The group of peers at the end of the webinar agreed on the following next steps:

- To fill out a site mapping template that will be sent out by the expert in order to map the key features of the selected sites, as well their location.
- To set up a shared online folder in order to facilitate the data sharing needs of the Peers group.
- To communicate the exact dates of the planned surveys.
- To establish an ongoing communication within the members of the group via the use of e-mails and the messaging platform of whatsapp.

The power point presentation of WEB-2 is attached as is the power point presentation on the expert facility activities on marine litter and the Strategic approach for the peer-to-peer exchange (P2P-3).