

**INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOP ON ENVIRONMENTAL EFFECTS RELATED TO WASTE  
ORIGINATING FROM SEA-DUMPED CHEMICAL MUNITIONS**

**DRAFT AGENDA**

**Gdynia, Poland**

Monday, 5 November 2012

| Time          | Activity  | Location |
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| 9.30          | <i>Registration of the participants</i>   |          |
| 10.00 – 10.30 | <p><b>Opening Session:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <i>Welcoming statements by the Rector–Superintendent of the Polish Naval Academy Rear-Admiral PhD Eng. Czesław <b>DYRCZ</b></i><br/><b>TBC</b></li> <li>- <i>Viceminister of Environment of the Republic of Lithuania Mr. A. <b>SPRUOGIS</b></i> <b>TBC.</b></li> </ul> <p><i>Key Note Presentation: the United Nations General Assembly resolution on “Cooperative measures to assess and increase awareness on the issue of environmental effects related to waste originating from sea-dumped chemical munitions A/RES/65/149/”, <b>TBC</b>, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Lithuania.</i></p>   |          |
| 10.30 – 12.15 | <p><b>Working Panel on Stock-taking:</b></p> <p><i>Moderator – Dr. Paul Walker, Global Green USA, Member of the ISAB (International Scientific Advisory Board) <b>TBC</b></i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <i>Report on dumped chemical munitions in the Baltic Sea (Meeting of HELCOM MUNI 4/2012); HELCOM Executive secretary Ms. Monika <b>STANKIEWICZ</b>;</i><b>TBC</b></li> <li>- <i>Activities of the International Scientific Advisory Board on sea-dumped Chemical Weapons by Professor Stanislaw <b>WITEK</b>, Chairman of the Board;</i> <b>TBC</b></li> <li>- <i>Fourth International Dialogue on Underwater Munitions in San Juan, Puerto Rico; Dr. Terrance <b>LONG</b>.</i> <b>TBC</b></li> <li>- <i>OSPAR ?</i> <b>TBC</b></li> </ul> <p><b>Questions and answers</b></p> |          |

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| 12.15 – 13.00 | <p><b>Working Panel on Scientific Research:</b></p> <p>Moderator – Prof. Stanislaw <b>WITEK</b>, Chairman of the ISAB (International Scientific Advisory Board) <b>TBC</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Recent and ongoing scientific research on the scope of the environmental effects related to waste originating from chemical munitions dumped at sea; Dr. Janina <b>BARŠIENĖ</b> <b>TBC</b></li> <li>- Building networks and fostering cooperation between governmental and non-governmental experts and scientists - <b>“Chemical munitions search and assessment programme (CHEMSEA) and its implementation”</b> The Polish Naval Academy, Poland.</li> </ul> <p><b>Questions and answers</b></p>   |  |
| 13.15 – 14.30 | <p><b>Luncheon</b></p>   |  |
| 14.30 – 16.30 | <p><b>Working Panel on the Elaboration of a reporting model for the implementation of the resolution A/RES/65/149 “Cooperative measures to assess and increase awareness of environmental effects related to waste originating from chemical munitions dumped at sea”.</b></p> <p>Moderator – <b>TBC</b></p> <p><b><u>General questions:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- What set of questions should constitute the eventual model to facilitate the gathering of information on waste originating from chemical munitions dumped at sea?</li> <li>- How civil society, non-governmental organizations and scientific community could influence their national authorities to encourage submission of relevant information/data on this issue?</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Examples of specific questions to be included into the reporting model:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Is your country affected by this issue?</li> <li>- Does your government have sufficient capabilities/capacities to respond to incidents related to waste originating from chemical munitions dumped at sea?</li> <li>- Does your government require assistance to develop capacities to respond to incidents related to chemical munitions dumped at sea?</li> </ul> |  |

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|               | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <i>Does your government is in a position to provide assistance to countries in need?</i></li> <li>- <i>What ways of raising public awareness on past dumping of chemical munitions and its potential risks to human health, safety, and marine environment would be desirable?</i></li> <li>- <i>How to promote concrete activities to improve capabilities responding to incidents related to chemical munitions dumped at sea?</i></li> </ul> <p><i>Etc.</i></p> |  |
| 16.30 – 17.00 | <b><i>Wrap-up Session</i></b>   |  |
| 18.30         | <b><i>Official Dinner</i></b>   |  |