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**Agenda Item 2: Organizational Matters**

**Provisional Agenda**

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## Provisional Agenda

- Agenda Item 1:** Opening of the Meeting
- Agenda Item 2:** Organizational Matters
- Agenda Item 3:** Development of EcAp Ecological Objectives
- 3.1. EO6: Sea-floor integrity
  - 3.2. EO4: Marine food webs
- Agenda Item 4:** IMAP common indicators
- 4.1. Assessment methodologies: assessment criteria and thresholds for biodiversity common indicators CI1 and CI2
  - 4.2. Update on the progress made in developing indicators using phytoplankton and zooplankton for pelagic habitats
  - 4.3. Update on the progress made related to Candidate Indicator 24: Trends in the amount of litter ingested by or entangling marine organisms focusing on selected mammals, marine birds, and marine turtles
- Agenda Item 5:** Proposal to revise the IMAP on Biodiversity, Non-Indigenous Species (NIS) and fisheries (EO3)
- 5.1. Way forward to update common indicators factsheets related to Biodiversity (EO1) and Non-indigenous Species.
  - 5.2. Way forward to update common indicators factsheets related to fisheries (EO3)
  - 5.3. Way forward to update of the Data Dictionaries and Data Standards (CI 1, 2 related to Benthic Habitats, CI 3, 4 and 5 related to Marine Mammals, Marine Turtles and Sea Birds, CI 24 related to Marine litter)
- Agenda Item 6:** Main elements and outline for the revision of the Ecosystem Approach Roadmap and IMAP
- Agenda Item 7:** Information on the EcAp related projects (SEMPA, EcAp Med PLUS, GEF Fish EBM Med, Marine litter Med II & PLUS).
- Agenda Item 8:** Any Other Business
- Agenda Item 9:** Conclusions and Recommendations
- Agenda Item 10:** Closure of the Meeting