


## Stakeholder Workshop – Agenda, February 21<sup>st</sup> 2018, Antwerp

09:30 – 10:00	Registration	
10:00 – 11:00	<b>Context and Setting the Scene</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Welcome/Logistics/Workshop Overview</li> <li>EPHEMARE Project Overview – Prof Ricardo Beiras <i>EPHEMARE Project Co-ordinator, University of Vigo, Spain</i></li> <li>Monitoring Marine Litter and Microplastics – Maria Ferreira <i>Director of International Programme EUCC, MSFD TG Marine Litter</i></li> <li>Plastic Strategy Overview – Didier Bourguignon <i>Policy Analyst, European Parliament DG Parliamentary Research Services</i></li> <li>Microplastics Research – Prof Ronny Blust <i>Antwerp University vice-rector Faculty of Science and chair of the Research Board</i></li> <li>REACH Restriction on Microplastics Intentionally Added in Products – Valentina Bertato <i>Policy Officer, Sustainable Chemicals, EU Commission, DG Environment</i></li> </ul>	
11:30 – 12:00	Coffee Break	
12:00 – 13:00	<b>Group Work</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Icebreaker</li> <li>Future Research</li> <li>Potential Solutions</li> <li>Voting</li> </ul>	 <div> <p>If you are tweeting about this event, please use #ephemare2018 and tag us @ephemare_</p> </div>
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch	
14:00 – 15:00	<b>Wrap Up</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Summary Group Work</li> <li>Panel Led Discussion <i>Prof Dr Thomas Braunbeck (Aquatic Ecology and Toxicology, Centre for Organismic Studies, University of Heidelberg), Richard Cronin (Vice-Chairman OSPAR Commission, Senior Advisor Water Division Department of Housing, Planning, Community and Local Government, Ireland), Didier Bourguignon (Policy Analyst, European Parliament DG Parliamentary Research Services), Gert Verret (Policy Officer, Flanders Department of Economy, Science and Innovation, JPI Oceans Management Board), Valentina Berato (Policy Officer, Sustainable Chemicals, EU Commission, DG Environment)</i></li> <li>Closing Remarks by Prof Ronny Blust</li> </ul>	
	Drinks Reception	