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**CONVENTION ON THE PREVENTION OF MARINE POLLUTION BY DUMPING
OF WASTES AND OTHER MATTER, 1972 AND ITS 1996 PROTOCOL**

JOINT WORK PROGRAMME

2020-2022

1 Since 2008, the Joint Work Programme (JWP) has been updated directly after the session of the governing bodies at the end of each year and has served as a reference document at the start of the new meetings' season. Those updates were provided in light of achievements and decisions at preceding sessions of the governing bodies and incorporated, as instructed, the activities given to the LC/LP Scientific Groups and the LP Compliance Group. The governing bodies and their subsidiary bodies would then focus their discussions on future work set out in the short priority tables provided in the JWP, as used in previous years (LC 30/16, paragraphs 13.12 to 13.16).

2 In 2016, the governing bodies adopted a Strategic Plan for the London Protocol and London Convention (LC 38/16, annex 2), intended to facilitate the implementation of the two treaties in order to contribute to the prevention of marine pollution and to advance the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development. The Plan also has a clear mandate to promote the ratification and accession to the London Protocol. In 2017, the governing bodies approved the implementation plan for the Strategic Plan and, in a departure from the normal practice of updating the JWP, agreed that a full revision of the JWP should be undertaken.

3 In 2018, the governing bodies approved the Streamlined Joint Work Programme which aligned work elements from the work programmes of the LC/LP and its subsidiary bodies with the Strategic Plan. Furthermore, the governing bodies also instructed the Scientific Groups, the LP Compliance Group, and the B2C Steering Group to restructure their work programmes in a similar manner, to align with the Streamlined Joint Work Programme and agreed that the Streamlined Joint Work Programme as approved, would now be referred to as the Joint Work Programme (JWP).

4 In 2019, the governing bodies, having reviewed progress made in implementing the JWP (annex to LC-LP.1/Circ.87), and taking into account the discussion and outcome under agenda item 14, instructed the Secretariat to, taking into account developments during the current session, prepare the JWP for the period 2020-2022 to be issued as a circular.

- 5 This circular contains, in the annexes, the following elements:
- Annex 1: Joint Work Programme for the London Protocol and London Convention (updated from LC-LP.1/Circ.87);
 - Annex 2: Joint Work Programme for the Scientific Groups (updated from LC 41/17, annex 9); and
 - Annex 3: Future work programme of the London Protocol Compliance Group (updated from LC 41/17, annex 3).

ANNEX 1

JOINT WORK PROGRAMME 2020-2022

Supports Strategic Directions				Description	WHEN				WHO				
SD1	SD2	SD3	SD4		2020	2021	2022	Target Completion Date	GBs (Contracting Parties)	SGs	LP CG	B2C	OLCP (Sec)
	✓	✓	✓	1	Review and develop guidance and address technical and scientific issues to enhance implementation of the London Convention and Protocol					✓	✓		
	✓	✓	✓	1.1	Waste Assessment Guidance (WAG): Generic and Specific Assessment Guidelines					✓	✓		
					.1 Review of Generic and Specific Guidelines	M	M	M	Ongoing		✓		
					.2 Review of and experience with Specific Guidelines for the assessment of platforms and other manmade structures at sea	M	M	M	Ongoing		✓		
					.3 Development of recommendations regarding fibreglass vessels	M	M	M	2020		✓		
					.4 Development of further guidance on disposal site selection	H	M	M	2020		✓		
					.5 Development of recommendations about further guidance on marine cumulative effects assessment	H	M	M	2020		✓		
					.6 Review of and experience with practical implementation of the WAGs	M	M	M	Ongoing		✓		
					.7 Development of recommendations regarding interim action levels	H	M	M	2020		✓		
					.8 Collection of information on protection of higher trophic levels as related to the WAGs	L	L	L	Ongoing		✓		
					.9 Waste prevention techniques	M	M	M	Ongoing		✓		
					.10 Consideration of the consequences of new waste prevention techniques on implementation of the LP/LC	M	M	M	Ongoing		✓		
✓	✓	✓		1.2	Other technical and scientific issues					✓	✓		
					.1 Habitat modification/enhancement	M	M	M	Ongoing		✓		
					.2 Beneficial use of waste or other materials	M	M	M	Ongoing		✓		
					.3 Sewage sludge best practices and alternatives.	L	L	L	2020		✓		
✓	✓	✓		1.3	Monitoring and Assessment					✓	✓		
					.1 Reports and assessment of field monitoring	H	H	H	Ongoing		✓		
					.2 Research results, new techniques and strategies	M	M	M	Ongoing		✓		
				1.4	Science Day					✓	✓		
	✓	✓	✓		.1 Identify Science Day topic to support effective implementation of the LP/LC or to identify and evaluate emerging issues. As appropriate, invite experts to participate in Science Day formatted as an open symposium	M	M	M	Ongoing		✓		
✓		✓		2	Address and manage climate change					✓	✓		
✓		✓		2.1	CO₂ sequestration in sub-seabed geological formations (LP)					✓	✓		
					.1 Experience with implementation of CO ₂ sequestration guidelines/technologies and their application	M	M	M	Ongoing		✓		
					.2 Compilation of information on ongoing projects and experiences with the application of the CO ₂ sequestration guidelines	M	M	M	2021		✓		✓

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SD1	SD2	SD3	SD4		2020	2021	2022	Target Completion Date	GBs (Contracting Parties)	SGs	LP CG	B2C	OLCP (Sec)
	✓		✓	2.2	Marine Geoengineering					✓	✓		
					.1 Keep under review the marine environmental implications of marine geoengineering	L	L	L	Ongoing		✓		
					.2 Evaluation of GESAMP (WG 41 phase 2) report on marine geoengineering activities				2021		✓		
					.3 Compilation of information on planned and ongoing marine geoengineering projects				Ongoing		✓		
✓	✓		✓	3	Boundary issues and emerging matters of concern					✓	✓	✓	
✓	✓	✓	✓	3.1	Cooperation with certain UN agencies and industry orgs., as appropriate, with regard to:				Ongoing	✓	✓		
					.1 Riverine and marine disposal of tailings and associated wastes from mining operations	M	L		2020		✓		
					.1.1 Evaluation of GESAMP report on riverine and marine disposal of mine tailings				<i>tbd</i>		✓		
					.1.2 Share information on actions undertaken by other bodies, e.g., OSPAR				2020				
					.2 Marine Litter and Microplastics	H	M	M	2020		✓		
					.2.1 Development of inventory on issue of marine litter and microplastics (LP/LC relevant issues)	M	M	M	2020		✓		
					.3 Cooperative measures to assess and increase awareness of environmental effects related to waste originating from chemical munitions dumped at sea	M	M	L	<i>tbd</i>		✓		
					.4 Deep Seabed Mining	L	L	L	Ongoing		✓		
					.4.1 Deep seabed mining in Area: Evaluation of relevant GESAMP report; provision of expertise regarding waste assessment to ISA				<i>tbd</i>		✓		
					.4.2 Deep seabed mining in areas of national jurisdiction: development of summary of seabed mining activities/projects taking place in areas of national jurisdiction				2020		✓		
					5. Outstanding cooperative work	M	L	L	<i>tbd</i>		✓		
					5.1 Jettisoned space vehicle components - dialogue with COPUOS	L	L	L	2020				
✓				3.2	Underwater noise from anthropogenic sources (LP-LC noise related issues only)	L	L	L	Ongoing	✓	✓		
✓	✓			4	Address matters related to the management of radioactive wastes and other matter					✓	✓		
✓	✓			4.1	Review of ongoing issues in relation to dumping of radioactive wastes and other matter	L	L	L	Ongoing	✓	✓		
✓				5	Promote and improve compliance with the LP and LC					✓	✓	✓	✓
✓				5.1	Implementation of compliance procedures and mechanisms (LP)	H	H	H	Ongoing		✓		
✓				5.2	Improve reporting under the LP and LC					✓	✓	✓	✓
✓				5.3	Compliance with the reporting requirements under the LP and LC	H	H	H	Ongoing	✓	✓		
✓					.1 Contracting Parties submit annual reports on dumping permits issued	H	H	H	Ongoing	✓			
✓					.2 Contracting Parties submit their compliance and field monitoring reports	H	H	H	Ongoing	✓			
✓					.3 Contracting Parties submit their legislative and administrative measures, and the effectiveness of the measures					✓			
✓					.4 Provide assistance existing and prospective parties to strengthen reporting						✓	✓	✓
✓					.5 Implementation of electronic reporting of dumping activities	M	L	L	Ongoing				✓

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SD1	SD2	SD3	SD4		2020	2021	2022	Target Completion Date	GBs (Contracting Parties)	SGs	LP CG	B2C	OLCP (Sec)
	✓			.6 Enhanced collaboration with regional bodies on reporting	M	M	M	Ongoing	✓		✓		✓
	✓			.7 Review, circulate and publish summary reports with data for target SD1	H	H	H	Ongoing					✓
	✓			.8 Review, circulate, and publish all data associated with target SD2, including annual summaries of reports received (e.g. dumping, permits issued, monitoring, legislative and administrative measures, and the effectiveness of the measures).	H	H	H	Ongoing		✓	✓		
	✓			5.4 Development and Implementation of an Action Plan to Improve Reporting under the LP and LC					✓	✓	✓	✓	
	✓			5.5 Technical/Scientific review and assessment of dumping and monitoring reports	H	H	H	Ongoing		✓			
	✓			5.6 Reporting of observed dumping incidents which may be in violation of international treaties	L	L	L	Ongoing	✓		✓		
✓	✓	✓		6 Promote LP through outreach, technical cooperation and assistance to existing members for implementation and prospective members for ratification or accession					✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
✓	✓		✓	6.1 Provide technical and legal cooperation and assistance to existing and prospective members	M	M	M	Ongoing		✓		✓	
				.1 Complete "Barriers to Compliance" Project Work Plan	M	M	M	Ongoing		✓		✓	
				.2 Reporting on the Technical Co-operation Trust Fund	M	M	M	Ongoing					
				.3 Create tools to support countries in the development of LP implementing legislation							✓	✓	✓
✓		✓		6.2 Provide outreach materials to prospective new Contracting Parties and existing members new communications materials, including regional workshops and country-to-country outreach strategies	M	M	M	Ongoing					✓
				.1 Improvement/update of the LP and LC website	M	M	M	Ongoing		✓		✓	✓
				.2 Promotion of the LP and LC at international meetings, including high level audiences	M	L	L	Ongoing					✓
				.3 Update all existing publications and prepare new publications, and promote approved publications in accordance with communications plans						✓		✓	✓
	✓	✓		.4 Guidelines, Manuals, Bibliographies and Information Exchange (it is not clear if this item overlaps with ".3 Update all existing publications and prepare new publications)	M	M	M	Ongoing		✓			
✓	✓	✓		.5 Establish a communications group or dedicated individual or promotions officer to support SD1, SD3				Ongoing	✓	✓		✓	✓
✓	✓	✓		.6 Create a virtual centre of excellence in Scientific Groups (e.g., on dredging and disposal, geoengineering, etc., through better proposition of guidance and technical assistance				Ongoing	✓			✓	✓
✓				6.3 Update national focal points and expert registration	M	L	L	Ongoing	✓				✓

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SD1	SD2	SD3	SD4		2020	2021	2022	Target Completion Date	GBs (Contracting Parties)	SGs	LP CG	B2C	OLCP (Sec)
	✓	✓	✓	7	Promote the work of the LP and LC externally through relations with other organizations in the field of marine environmental protection					✓	✓	✓	✓
		✓		7.1	Improve and further develop the implementation of collaborative arrangements with other UN entities, IGOs and NGOs	M	M	M	Ongoing	✓	✓		✓
	✓		✓	7.2	Advice from international organizations on specific issues – GESAMP	M	M	M	Ongoing	✓	✓		✓
	✓	✓		7.3	Contribution to the major ocean-related initiatives on reporting and assessment of the state of the marine environment	M	M	M	Ongoing	✓	✓		
					.1 Follow up with Global Reporting and Assessment of the State of the Marine Environment (UN Regular Process)	M	M	M	Ongoing	✓	✓		
				7.4	Promotion of LP/LC scientific groups as formal body for scientific cooperation and collaboration								
✓	✓	✓	✓	8	Address overarching and cross-cutting issues, including assessment of implications of changes to marine environment (SD4 first task of implementation plan)					✓	✓	✓	✓
✓	✓	✓	✓	8.1	Operationalize and implement the Strategic Plan for the London Protocol and London Convention	M	M	M	Ongoing	✓	✓	✓	✓
	✓			8.2	Review Work Programmes	M	M	M	Ongoing	✓	✓	✓	✓

ANNEX 2

JOINT WORK PROGRAMME OF THE SCIENTIFIC GROUPS (2020-2022)

L = Low; M = Medium; H = High Cells with dashed background indicate issues not under the Scientific Groups remit.

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SD1	SD2	SD3	SD4		2020	2021	2022	Target Completion Date	GBs (Contracting Parties)	SGs	LP CG	B2C	OLCP (Sec)
	✓	✓	✓	1	Review and develop guidance and address technical and scientific issues to enhance implementation of the London Convention and Protocol				Ongoing	✓	✓		
	✓	✓	✓	1.1	Waste Assessment Guidance (WAG): Generic and Specific Assessment Guidelines				Ongoing	✓	✓		
					.1 Review of Generic and Specific Guidelines	M	M	M	Ongoing		✓		
					.2 Review of and experience with Specific Guidelines for the assessment of platforms and other manmade structures at sea	M	M	M	Ongoing		✓		
					.3 Development of recommendations regarding fibreglass vessels	M	M	M	2020		✓		
					.4 Development of further guidance on disposal site selection	H	M	M	2020		✓		
					.5 Development of recommendations about further guidance on marine cumulative effects assessment	H	M	M	2020		✓		
					.6 Review of and experience with practical implementation of the WAGs	M	M	M	Ongoing		✓		
					.7 Development of recommendations regarding interim action levels	M	M	M	2020		✓		
					.8 Collection of information on protection of higher trophic levels as related to the WAGs	L	L	L	Ongoing		✓		
					.9 Waste prevention techniques	M	M	M	Ongoing		✓		
					.10 Consideration of the consequences of new waste prevention techniques on implementation of the LP/LC	M	M	M	2020		✓		
✓	✓	✓		1.2	Other technical and scientific issues					✓	✓		
					.1 Habitat modification/enhancement	M	M	M	Ongoing		✓		
					.2 Beneficial use of waste or other materials	M	M	M	Ongoing		✓		
					.3 Sewage sludge best practices and alternatives	L	L	L	2020		✓		
✓	✓	✓		1.3	Monitoring and Assessment					✓	✓		
					.1 Reports and assessment of field monitoring	H	H	H	Ongoing		✓		
					.2 Research results, new techniques and strategies	M	M	M	Ongoing		✓		
				1.4	Science Day					✓	✓		
	✓	✓	✓		.1 Identify Science Day topic to support effective implementation of the LP/LC or to identify and evaluate emerging issues. As appropriate, invite experts to participate in Science Day formatted as an open symposium	M	M	M	Ongoing		✓		
✓		✓		2	Address and manage climate change					✓	✓		
✓		✓		2.1	CO₂ sequestration in sub-seabed geological formations (LP)					✓	✓		
					.1 Experience with implementation of CO ₂ sequestration guidelines/technologies and their application	M	M	M	Ongoing		✓		
					.2 Compilation of information on ongoing projects and experiences with the application of the CO ₂ sequestration guidelines	M	M	M	Ongoing		✓		✓

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	✓		✓	2.2	Marine Geoengineering				Ongoing	✓	✓		
					.1 Keep under review the marine environmental implications of marine geoengineering	L	L	L	Ongoing		✓		
					.2 Evaluation of GESAMP (WG 41 phase 2) report on marine geoengineering activities	M	M	M	2021		✓		
					.3 Compilation of information on planned and ongoing marine geoengineering projects	M	M	M	Ongoing		✓		
✓	✓		✓	3	Boundary issues and emerging matters of concern					✓	✓	✓	
✓	✓	✓	✓	3.1	Cooperation with certain UN agencies and industry orgs., as appropriate, with regard to:				Ongoing	✓	✓		
					.1 Riverine and marine disposal of tailings and associated wastes from mining operations						✓		
					.1.1 Evaluation of GESAMP report on impacts of wastes and other matter in the marine environment from mining operations, including marine mineral mining	M	L	L	2020		✓		
					.1.2 Share information on actions undertaken by other bodies, e.g., OSPAR				2020				
					.2 Marine Litter and Microplastics						✓		
					.2.1 Development of inventory on issue of marine litter and microplastics (LP/LC relevant issues)	H	H		2020		✓		
					.3 Cooperative measures to assess and increase awareness of environmental effects related to waste originating from chemical munitions dumped at sea	M	M	L	tbd		✓		
					.4 Deep Seabed Mining						✓		
					.4.1 Deep seabed mining in Area: Evaluation of relevant GESAMP report; provision of expertise regarding waste assessment to ISA	M	M	L	2020		✓		
					.4.2 Deep seabed mining in areas of national jurisdiction: development of summary of seabed mining activities/projects taking place in areas of national jurisdiction				tbd		✓		
					.5. Outstanding cooperative work						✓		
					.5.1 Jettisoned space vehicle components - dialogue with COPUOS	L	L		2020		✓		✓
					.5.2 REVIEW RELEVANT GUIDELINES FROM COPUOS	L	L		2020		✓		
	✓			3.2	Underwater noise from anthropogenic sources (LP-LC noise related issues only)	L	L	L	Ongoing	✓	✓		
	✓	✓		4	Address matters related to the management of radioactive wastes and other matter					✓	✓		
	✓	✓		4.1	Review of ongoing issues in relation to dumping of radioactive wastes and other matter	L	L	L	Ongoing	✓	✓		
	✓			5	Promote and improve compliance with the LP and LC					✓	✓	✓	✓
	✓			5.1	Implementation of compliance procedures and mechanisms (LP)	H	H	H	Ongoing		✓		
	✓			5.2	Improve reporting under the LP and LC	M	M	M	Ongoing	✓	✓	✓	✓

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SD1	SD2	SD3	SD4		2020	2021	2022	Target Completion Date	GBs (Contracting Parties)	SGs	LP CG	B2C	OLCP (Sec)	
	✓			5.3	Compliance with the reporting requirements under the LP and LC	H	H	H	Ongoing	✓		✓		
	✓				.1 Contracting Parties submit annual reports on dumping permits issued	H	H	H	Ongoing	✓				
	✓				.2 Contracting Parties submit their compliance and field monitoring reports	H	H	H	Ongoing	✓				
	✓				.3 Contracting Parties submit their legislative and administrative measures, and the effectiveness of the measures				Ongoing	✓				
	✓				.4 Provide assistance existing and prospective parties to strengthen reporting				Ongoing			✓	✓	✓
	✓				.5 Implementation of electronic reporting of dumping activities	M	L	L	Ongoing					✓
	✓				.6 Enhanced collaboration with regional bodies on reporting	M	M	M	Ongoing	✓		✓		✓
	✓				.7 Review, circulate and publish summary reports with data for target SD1	H	H	H	Ongoing					✓
	✓				.8 Review, circulate, and publish all data associated with target SD2, including annual summaries of reports received (e.g. dumping, permits issued, monitoring, legislative and admin measures, and the effectiveness of the measures).	H	H	H	Ongoing			✓	✓	
	✓			5.4	Implementation of the Action Plan to Improve Reporting under the LP and LC	H	H	H	Ongoing	✓	✓	✓	✓	
	✓			5.5	Technical/Scientific review and assessment of dumping and monitoring reports	H	H	H	Ongoing		✓			
	✓			5.6	Reporting of observed dumping incidents which may be in violation of international treaties	L	L	L	Ongoing	✓		✓		
✓	✓	✓		6	Promote LP through outreach, technical cooperation and assistance to existing members for implementation and prospective members for ratification or accession					✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
✓	✓		✓	6.1	Provide technical cooperation and assistance to existing and prospective members	M	M	M	Ongoing		✓		✓	
					.1 Complete "Barriers to Compliance" Project Work Plan	M	M	M	Ongoing		✓		✓	
					.2 Reporting on the Technical Co-operation Trust Fund	M	M	M	Ongoing					✓
					.3 Create tools to support countries in the development of LP implementing legislation							✓	✓	✓
✓		✓		6.2	Provide outreach materials to prospective new Contracting Parties and existing members new communications materials, including regional workshops and country-to-country outreach strategies	M	M	M	Ongoing		✓		✓	
					.1 Improvement/update of the LP and LC website	M	M	M	Ongoing		✓		✓	✓
					.2 Promotion of the LP and LC at international meetings, including high level audiences	M	L	L	Ongoing					✓
					.3 Update all existing publications and prepare new publications, and promote approved publications in accordance with communications plans (LC/LP publications)	M	M	M	Ongoing		✓		✓	✓
	✓	✓			.4 Manuals, Bibliographies and Information Exchange (related to other bodies)	M	M	M	Ongoing		✓			
✓	✓	✓			.5 Establish a communications group or dedicated individual or promotions officer to support SD1, SD3	M	M	M	Ongoing	✓	✓		✓	✓
✓	✓	✓			.6 Create a virtual centre of excellence in SGs (e.g., on dredging and disposal, geoengineering, etc., through better proposition of guidance and technical assistance				Ongoing	✓			✓	✓
✓				6.3	Update national focal points and expert registration	M	L	L	Ongoing	✓				✓

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SD1	SD2	SD3	SD4		2020	2021	2022	Target Completion Date	GBs (Contracting Parties)	SGs	LP CG	B2C	OLCP (Sec)
	✓	✓	✓	7	Promote the work of the LP and LC externally through relations with other organizations in the field of marine environmental protection					✓	✓	✓	✓
		✓		7.1	Improve and further develop the implementation of collaborative arrangements with other UN entities, IGOs and NGOs	M	M	M	Ongoing	✓	✓		✓
	✓		✓	7.2	Advice from international organizations on specific issues – GESAMP	M	M	M	Ongoing	✓	✓		✓
	✓	✓		7.3	Contribution to the major ocean-related initiatives on reporting and assessment of the state of the marine environment	M	M	M	Ongoing	✓	✓		
					.1 Follow up with Global Reporting and Assessment of the State of the Marine Environment (UN Regular Process)	M	M	M	Ongoing	✓	✓		
				7.4	Promotion of LP/LC scientific groups as formal body for scientific cooperation and collaboration				tbd				
				8	Address overarching and cross-cutting issues, including assessment of implications of changes to marine environment (SD4 first task of implementation plan)								
✓	✓	✓	✓	8.1	Operationalize and implement the Strategic Plan for the London Protocol and London Convention	M	M	M	Ongoing	✓	✓	✓	✓
	✓			8.2	Review Work Programmes	M	M	M	Ongoing	✓	✓	✓	✓

ANNEX 3

FUTURE WORK PROGRAMME FOR THE LONDON PROTOCOL COMPLIANCE GROUP

SD	Description	2020	2021	2022	Target Completion Date
SD2	1. treat individual submissions of possible non-compliance as a priority in the work programme when they arise;				ongoing
SD2	2. continue working relationships with other relevant LP Groups including the B2C Group, and the CGADR as well as regional bodies working on related compliance issues;				ongoing
SD2	3. continue to review dumping reports referred to the Compliance Group pursuant to paragraph 6.2 of the CPM, including where concerns have been identified by the LP Scientific Group;				ongoing
SD1	4. consistent with the CPM, assist non-Contracting Parties requesting support in acceding to the Protocol;				ongoing
SD1	5. assist Contracting Parties to meet compliance obligations, and support interested non-Contracting Parties in strengthening reporting and other requirements that would facilitate their accession to the Protocol;				ongoing
SD2	6a. continue to identify and review the factors contributing to the difficulties experienced by Contracting Parties in fulfilling their reporting obligations under article 9.4.1 and 10.3; identify options to address those factors; and make recommendations for improving the rate of reporting under the Protocol and mechanisms for gathering information from Parties, and keep under review the presentation of the information contained in the reports;				ongoing
SD2	6b. continue to identify and review the factors contributing to the difficulties experienced by Contracting Parties in fulfilling their reporting obligations under article 9.4.2 and 9.4.3; identify options to address those factors; and make recommendations for improving the rate of reporting under the Protocol and mechanisms for gathering information from Parties, and keep under review the presentation of the information contained in the reports;				ongoing
SD2	7. examine reports received under all other relevant LP articles, use these results in combination with historical documents to clarify the intention behind these requirements, and develop materials to facilitate compliance with these reporting requirements;				ongoing
SD2	8. ensure historical documents related to the development of the London Protocol are available to Contracting Parties;				2020

SD2, SD3	9. review and develop materials and inputs regarding its role in compliance promotion in collaboration with the Secretariat;				ongoing
SD2	10. facilitate the creation of tools to support countries in the development of implementing legislation for the London Protocol;				ongoing
SD2	11. continue to develop recommendations to increase participation in the Group as required;				ongoing
SD4	12. consider emerging issues that may represent potential incidents of non-compliance, and make recommendations to the governing body as appropriate.				ongoing
