

**Seminar on prevention of and sanctions
on illegal waste disposal from ships at sea**

29.-30. November

Venue: German Environment Agency
Bismarckplatz, room 1042
14193 Berlin

Day 1

12.30pm	Registration
1:00pm	Welcome notices
	Uli Claussen and Dr Ewald Brandt, Welcome, introduction and goals of the seminar
1:15pm	Setting the scene
	Stefanie Werner, representing OSPAR /HELCOM, on marine litter - main problems and the relevance of sea-based sources of waste
	Aleke Stöfen O'Brien, World Maritime University, on possible recommendations for OSPAR and HELCOM
2:00pm	Experiences and challenges in preventing and sanctioning of illegal waste disposal from ships at sea - presentations from:
	Anna Bobo Remijn, European Commission, Directorate-General for Mobility and Transport, Maritime Safety Unit
	Dr. Ewald Brandt, representing North Sea Network for Prosecutors and Investigators (NSN) and the Network of Prosecutors on Environmental Crime (ENRPO)
	Kjetil Sørensen, Norwegian Maritime Authority (tbc)
	Dr. Susanne Heitmüller and Laura Jurk , Federal Maritime and Hydrographic Agency (BSH)
3:30pm	Coffee break
4:00pm	N.N., Perspective from ports
	Torsten Wrobel, Hamburg Water Police
	Capt. Wolfgang Hintzsche, German Shipowners Association
5:00pm	Wrap up day 1
5:20pm	Outlook on day 2
5:45pm	End of day 1
7:00pm	Dinner at a nearby restaurant

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Day 2

	Working groups on the following topics:
8:30am	Detection / Control, inspection, data exchange / Cooperation and enforcement / Level of fines / Information gaps
10:30am	Coffee break
11am	Presentation and discussion of results of working groups
12:30pm	Lunch break
1:30pm	Wrap up: Conclusions of the meeting
2:30pm	Feedback from participants and next steps
3pm	End of meeting