



At the invitation of the hosting country Norway the participating prosecutors and other representatives of the ENPRO member states convened from the 19-20 September 2018 for their annual meeting in Oslo, Norway.

The president of ENPRO Dr. Ewald Brandt recalled the conclusions of the previous meetings and overviewed the ENPRO cooperation with other organizations within 2017/2018.

Conclusions:

1. Manual on Prosecuting Environmental Crime in the Baltic Sea Region (Manual)

All ENPRO members have reviewed the sections of the Manual referring to their country and reported needed modifications to the hosting country Norway. An updated version will be published on the websites of the Council of the Baltic Sea States (CBSS) and the Baltic Marine Environment Protection Commission (HELCOM).

2. Database of Pollution Cases

Members continued to report sea-based and land-based environmental cases. The meeting discussed these cases and included them in the ENPRO database of pollution offences cases.

Members were asked to report their cases regularly by at least three weeks before the annual ENPRO meeting to the hosting country.

3. Typical Environmental Crimes in the Member States of ENPRO

The participants recommend for the next annual meeting to continue issuing "Typical Environmental Crimes in the Member States". The topic seems to be meaningful because prospective threats for the environment need to be identified betimes.

4. Cooperation with other Organizations

The meeting emphatically welcomes the closer cooperation with the Council of the Baltic Sea States (CBSS) and hopes to intensify the relations. President will clarify particulars. Discussions on further opportunities of cooperation between CBSS and ENPRO should be encouraged. ENPRO should strengthen the cooperation with CBSS (i.a. implementing an extra net for members).

ENPRO continues and welcomes the ongoing cooperation with the North Sea Network of Investigators and Prosecutors (by attending each other's annual meetings and informing about the current activities). ENPRO will report the outcome of the ENPRO-Meeting 2018 to NSN.

5. Collective and national action plans addressing marine litter

ENPRO welcomes the action plans of OSPAR and HELCOM containing collective and national actions which aim to address both land-based and sea-based sources, as well as education and outreach and removal actions.

ENPRO welcomes the Seminar on *Preventing and Sanctioning of Illegal Waste Disposal from Ships at Sea* (Berlin, 29/30 November 2018). All members of ENPRO and NSN will be invited.

6. Contact List

The hosting country Norway will update the contact list until end of December 2018 and will submit it to all members.

7. Annual Meeting 2019

The annual meeting 2019 will be hosted by Poland. Regarding to the presentation of the Polish delegation (Activities of the Natural Preserve HEL) and the following discussion the participants expressed that they would welcome a presentation of practical experience of the Natural Preserve HEL as part of the meeting.

Poland announced that the annual meeting is scheduled to take place in Gdansk on 11/12 June 2019.

8. Annual Meetings 2020 and 2021

The annual meetings in 2020 and 2021 are planned to be hosted by Russia pursuant to the alphabetical order of the ENPRO members list.