

Netherlands

Good afternoon,

I am e-mailing you on behalf of Mr. Jaco Tavenier, Dutch alternate for the GEF. As was decided in the GEF meeting in April, additional written comments on the strategy and programming issues should be provided before April 30.

We noticed that the results of the by the GEF co-financed report on the relation between marine debris and biodiversity 'impacts of marine debris on biodiversity: current status and potential solutions' (2012) are not mentioned in the Draft Gef-6 Programming directions. We kindly make the suggestion to possibly integrate this. Clearly, we are welcoming the fact that marine debris are mentioned under the objective to reduce the prevalence of harmful chemicals and waste.

Kind regards,

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