Invitation

18 June 2021

Subject: Invitation to the Online Workshop on Marine Litter Management

Dear Sir or Madam,

We sincerely invite you to participate in the online workshop on Marine Litter Management, which will be held by 21st Century Maritime Cooperation Committee from August 25 to 27, 2021.

With rapid economic and urban development, countries around the world are facing increasingly severe marine litter pollution. The increase and accumulation of marine debris has not only posed a threat to the marine ecological environment, human health and marine navigation, but also affected marine landscapes and the images of coastal cities. In this context, the protection of marine ecological environment and the management of marine litter pollution have become a global consensus.

With the aim to enhance the cooperation among cities and regions,

as well as improving the marine ecological environment, 21st-Century Maritime Cooperation Committee and World Association of Major Metropolises have agreed upon co-hosting a virtual workshop under the theme of “Marine Litter Management” via virtual lectures and free discussions. Participants can learn about the pragmatic experience and research findings of other cities in the field of marine litter management, share their own experience and practices, discuss new ideas, new measures and new paths of marine litter management, and jointly promote pragmatic cooperation through mutual learning and exchanges.

Enclosed please find the attendance form and the preliminary program of the workshop for your consideration. We are grateful if you could complete the attendance form and send it to us to confirm your participation by July 25, 2021. Should you need more information and/or to coordinate your kind participation, please contact the Secretariat of 21st-Century Maritime Cooperation Committee at Tel: + 86-591-83532970/ 83533101/83539382, Fax： +86-591-83531520 or Email： secretariat_21CMCC@163.com.

Thank you for your consideration. We look forward to meeting you in the workshop!

Yours sincerely,

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