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Hei

Kan du legge dette ved i saken som kommer i møtet til høsten.

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Hei!

Takk for den gode responsen på oppfordringen vi sendte om innmelding i organisasjonen KIMO. Vi har forventninger til at dette kan bli et godt redskap i arbeidet med marin forsøpling og miljøutfordringer generelt.

Vi har fått tilsendt litt ekstra informasjonsmaterieell fra KIMO som vi ønsker å dele med dere. Det ligger som vedlegg til denne e-posten.

Når det gjelder videre oppfølging, har Lars Holmer Hoven i Aust-Agder fylkeskommune sagt seg villig til å ta ansvar for dette og være kontaktperson. Det gjelder også planene om å organisere et informasjonsmøte med sekretariatet i KIMO. Hans e-postadresse er: Lars.Holmer-Hoven@austagderfk.no

Lykke til med videre vurderinger og god sommer til alle!

På vegne av initiativtakerne

Jon-Olav Strand
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What are the Benefits of KIMO membership?



KIMO's agenda is municipality-focussed

- Our members are municipalities
- Our agenda is driven by our member municipalities. We work on the environmental issues that are important to our members
- We lobby on behalf of our members to bring about policy changes beneficial to municipalities
- We produce guidelines for member municipalities on environmental best practice.
- Our projects and lobbying help our member municipalities to reduce costs- we have helped shift responsibility for the costs of environmental clean-up actions from municipalities to projects and national governments

KIMO gives its member municipalities influence at international level

- KIMO is an official Observer at OSPAR and HELCOM Regional Seas Conventions, contributing actively to their work and shaping policy development in Arctic waters, the North Sea, North East Atlantic and Baltic Sea regions.
- We represent the interests of our municipalities at EU level through lobbying international conventions and industry and participation in stakeholder consultations on EU legislation.
- We work closely with the North Sea Commission's Marine Resources Group to coordinate strategies on marine pollution between local and regional levels.

KIMO gives its member municipalities influence at national level

- Through our national networks we influence government policy at national level
- We lobby national ministers, politicians, parliamentarians directly
- We help shape national marine policy by participating in stakeholder consultations on national legislation
- National work is actioned through National Coordinators

Some of KIMO's recent successes

- Instrumental in ensuring that actively and passively fished waste is fully considered in the current Port Reception Facilities review
- Implementation of KIMO's Fishing for Litter projects became an OSPAR Recommendation in 2017. Fishing for Litter schemes are already running successfully in many countries.
- Lobbying nationally, at OSPAR and at the International Maritime Organisation brought about changes in the law to prevent the dumping at sea of paraffin
- Bans by member municipalities on the mass release of latex balloons into the atmosphere

What does KIMO expect from its member municipalities?

- Take steps to prevent, reduce and eliminate pollution from your municipality
- Make contact with politicians at local and national levels to support KIMO's issues and promote positive change
- Collaborate over local and national boundaries by engaging in projects and sharing local best practices within the KIMO network
- Actively participate in National board meetings and contribute to the work of KIMO
- Contribute to the national and international debate about KIMO issues

Still not convinced?

Please watch this short video from Denmark where some of our members talk about the concrete benefits of KIMO membership:

https://youtu.be/iAhNV_K_DGc

If you have any questions, please contact us via our website (www.kimointernational.org) or send us an email at info@kimo.shetland.org