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First meeting of the working group of Marine Pollution Control Board (MPCB) was held on 8th August, 2024 chaired by DG (P&S) Wing Karachi. The representatives of various stakeholders related to Marine Pollution Control like, Pakistan Navy (PN), Sindh Solid Waste Management Board (SSWMB), Pakistan Maritime Security Agency (PMSA), Port Qasim Authority (PQA), Karachi Port Trust (KPT) Mercantile Marine Department (MMD), Pakistan National Shipping Corporation (PNSC), Marine Fisheries Department (MFD), Sindh Environment Protection Agency (SEPA) and Korangi Harbor Fisheries Authority attended the said meeting.

02. DG (P&S) welcomed the participants of meeting and briefed on the background of MPCB and emphasized the need to activate the working group given the gravity of threats posed by marine pollution. Then the chair opened the discussion forum for latest situational analysis and requested the participants to brief about the steps taken so far by the participants to curb marine pollution. The participants informed different measures taken by them to control marine pollution in their domains. It is important to mention here that Ministry of Maritime Affairs is playing proactive role by taking different measures to curb the threats of marine pollution.

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