

**United Nations – The Nippon Foundation of Japan  
Fellowship Programme**

**Alumni Meeting for the Latin America and Caribbean Region**

**5-9 October 2015, Cancun, Mexico**

LOGISTICAL ARRANGEMENTS

**1. Hotel**

The venue of the meeting is:

Adhara Hacienda Cancún  
Av. Náder Mza. Lt. 1 a 3 Sm. 2  
Cancún,  
Quintana Roo  
C.P. 77500  
Tel.: (998) 881 65 00  
[www.adharacancun.com](http://www.adharacancun.com)

We have an all inclusive contract with the Hotel, inclusive of rooms for all participants, three meals (breakfast, lunch, dinner) and 2 coffee breaks. Hence **participants should NOT make their own hotel arrangements.**

**2. DSA**

Because we provide full board (room and all meals), in accordance with United Nations rule, you will receive DSA in the amount of 20% of the applicable rate for Cancun. An advance of 75% of that amount will be deposited in your account before travel, the remaining portion will be deposited in your account after the meeting, upon submission of an F.10 form (which I will distribute at the meeting) as well as your in-bound and out-bound boarding passes.

**3. Transfers from/to the Airport in Cancun**

The hotel **offers (subject to availability)** transport from and to the Cancun airport. The United Nations has provided the participants' official travel

schedules to the hotel. Please confirm your pick up schedule with the Hotel prior to your departure.

If a personal deviation for the departure from Cancun was requested, please contact the Hotel directly to arrange for additional accommodation (after 10 October) and transfer to the airport, as necessary.

### SUBSTANTIVE PREPARATIONS

#### **1. Objectives of the meeting:**

- Meet as a group and with representatives of the United Nations, Fellowship Programme co-supervisors from the Programme's Host Institutions, as well as other subject-matter experts;
- Receive experts' presentations and discuss the critical topic of oceans and climate change and ocean acidification with a view to reinforce the understanding of these issues and to facilitate an exchange of experience amongst practitioners in the region; and
- Reinforce the network of Alumni/professionals and experts to discuss/identify areas in which they can provide on-going support to each other.

#### **2. Assignments:**

Alumni meetings are as much an opportunity to learn from non -alumni experts, as an opportunity for the Alumni to share their expertise with the group and practice "experts" skills.

The assigned topics for a 15 minutes presentation are reflected in the draft programme below. Where a group of two or more people is identified, it is expected that the relevant alumni will coordinate within that group to prepare an overall group presentation.

Please submit the title of your individual/group presentations **by 25 September**.

### **Draft Programme**

<b>Monday, 5 October</b>	
<b>10:00-11:00am</b>	<b>Opening</b>
	<b>Remarks by Representative of the United Nations</b> <b>Remarks by Representative/s of the Mexican Government</b>

	Remarks by the Alumni Global and Regional Representatives ( <b>Abbas and Aleeza</b> )
11:00-11:30am	Coffee Break
11:30am-1:00pm	Session I: Oceans and Climate Change and Ocean Acidification - overview
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <u>Scientific background</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Presentation on IPCC findings</li> <li>- Science/policy links (<b>Andrei</b>)</li> </ul> </li> <li>2. <u>Legal/policy aspects</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Overview policy/legal implications from UNCLOS perspective (DOALOS)</li> <li>- UNFCCC overview and status of negotiations (<b>Gian Pierre, Francisco</b>)</li> </ul> </li> </ol>
1:00pm-2:30pm	Lunch
2:30-4:00pm	Session II: Integrated coastal management (ICM) in the face of climate change
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <u>Introduction on ICM and climate change implications</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Overview</li> <li>- National/regional implementation (<b>Kahlil, Maria Amalia</b>)</li> </ul> </li> </ol>
4:00-4:30pm	Coffee Break
4:30-6:00pm	Session II: Integrated coastal management (ICM) in the face of climate change
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2. <u>Sectoral implications</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Fisheries management (<b>Tricia, Miriam</b>)</li> <li>- Ports management (<b>Marianna, Uira</b>)</li> </ul> </li> </ol>
<b>Tuesday, 6 October</b>	
9:00am-10:30am	Session II: Integrated coastal management (ICM) in the face of climate change
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2. <u>Sectoral implications</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Cultural heritage management (<b>Gonzalo, Catalina, Tatiana</b>)</li> <li>- Security implications (<b>Abbas</b>)</li> </ul> </li> </ol>
10:30-11:00am	Coffee Break
11:00am-12:30	Session II: Integrated coastal management (ICM) in the face of climate change
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2. <u>Sectoral implications</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Tourism management</li> </ul> </li> <li>3. <u>Enabling mechanisms</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Financial mechanisms (<b>Carolina</b>)</li> <li>- Capacity-needs (<b>Aleeza, Lilian</b>)</li> </ul> </li> </ol>
12:30-2:00pm	Lunch
2:00pm-3:30pm	Session II: Integrated coastal management (ICM) in the face of climate change
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>4. <u>Building resilience</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Overview</li> <li>- Marine protected areas (<b>Carina, Liliana, Zaidy</b>)</li> </ul> </li> </ol>
3:30-4:00pm	Coffee Break
4:00-5:30pm	Session II: Integrated coastal management (ICM) in the face of climate change
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>4. <u>Building resilience</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Food security and livelihood in coastal communities</li> </ul> </li> </ol>

	<b>(Carina, Liliana, Zaidy)</b>
<b>Wednesday, 7 October</b>	<b>Field trip</b>
<b>All day</b>	
<b>Thursday, 8 October</b>	
<b>9:00am-10:30am</b>	<b>Session III: Groups project work (Alumni)</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Group 1. Development of an ICM plan (outline) incorporating climate change and ocean acidification perspectives</b></li> <li>- <b>Group 2. Project proposal for coastal community adaptation plan</b></li> <li>- <b>Group 3. Project proposal to [Green Climate Fund]</b></li> </ul>
<b>10:30-11:00am</b>	<b>Coffee Break</b>
<b>11:00am-12:30pm</b>	<b>Session III: Groups project work (continued)</b>
<b>12:30-2:00pm</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
<b>2:00pm-3:30pm</b>	<b>Session III: Groups project work (continued)</b>
<b>3:30-4:00pm</b>	<b>Coffee Break</b>
<b>4:00-5:30pm</b>	<b>Session III: Groups project work (continued)</b>
<b>Friday, 9 October</b>	
<b>9:00am-11:00am</b>	<b>Session IV: Presentations of Groups work</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Group 1. Development of an ICM plan (outline) incorporating climate change and ocean acidification perspectives</b></li> <li>- <b>Group 2. Project proposal for coastal community adaptation plan</b></li> </ul>
<b>11:00-11:30am</b>	<b>Coffee Break</b>
<b>11:30am-12:30pm</b>	<b>Session IV: Presentations of Groups work</b>
	- <b>Group 3. Project proposal to [Green Climate Fund]</b>
<b>12:30-2:00pm</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
<b>2:00pm-3:30pm</b>	<b>Session VII: Alumni Network discussion</b>
<b>3:30-4:00pm</b>	<b>Coffee Break</b>
<b>4:00-5:30pm</b>	<b>Session VII: Alumni Network discussion</b>
<b>5:30-6:00pm</b>	<b>Closing</b>