



Regular process for global reporting and assessment of the state of the marine environment, including socio-economic aspects

Workshop for the Eastern and South-Eastern Asian Seas – 21 to 23 February 2012, Sanya, China

Provisional Agenda

START	FINISH	ACTIVITY	LED BY
Tuesday 21 February			
08:30	09:00	Registration of participants and preparatory meeting of the organizers	
09:00	09:30	Opening ceremony (30min.)	Representatives of China's Ministry of Foreign Affairs, State Oceanic Administration, and DOALOS
09:30	09:35	Nomination of the Chair and Rapporteur (5 min.)	Representatives of China's State Oceanic Administration
09:35	10:05	Group photo and Coffee break (30 min.)	
10:05	10:15	Start of the Workshop and Organization of the Workshop (10 min.)	Chair - Plenary
10:15	10:20	Adoption of the agenda (5 min.)	Chair - Plenary
10:20	10:35	Presentation on the Regular Process according to the mandate from the United Nations (15 min.)	Representative of DOALOS
10:35	11:00	Presentation on the aims, scope and expected output of the Workshops (25 min.)	Group of Experts
11:00	11:30	General comments on the tasks that the Workshop has to carry out (30 min.)	Plenary discussion
11:30	12:00	Presentation on the outline of the first global integrated marine assessment (30 min.)	Group of Experts
12:00	12:30	Discussion on the outline of the first global integrated marine assessment (30 min.)	Plenary discussion
12:30	14:00	Lunch break (1.5 h)	
14:00	14:30	Process of drafting the first global integrated marine assessment: selecting the pool of experts, types of experts, drafting, peer-review process and guidance for authors (30 min.)	Group of Experts
14:30	14:50	Questions and answers on the process of drafting the report on the first cycle integrated assessment (20 min.)	Plenary discussion
14:50	15:30	Presentations of regional programmes (40 min.)	Regional organizations (PEMSEA, COBSEA, NOWPAP, WESTPAC)
15:30	15:50	Coffee break (20 min.)	
15:50	16:20	Overview of the existing assessments in the region (based on Assessment of Assessments findings and information submitted by States or regional organizations) (30 min.)	Group of Experts
16:20	16:40	Discussion on the existing assessments and priority issues (20 min.)	Plenary discussion
16:40	17:00	Capacity-building for integrated assessment (20 min.)	Alan Simcock (Group of Experts)
17:00	17:20	Technical capacity building for marine assessments – Sustainable Seas Programme – UNEP/GRID-Arendal	GRID Wouter Rommens
17:20	17:30	Wrap-up of day 1 (10 min.)	Chair
18:00	19:00	Reception	Local Secretariat
19:00		End of Day 1	

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Wednesday 22 February				
09:00	09:10	Discussion on capacity-building needs	Organization of, and allocation to, Working groups: physical; biological; and socio-economic aspects (10 min.)	Chair
09:10	10:00		Useful existing assessments and available assessment capabilities (Discussion and wrap-up) (50 min.)	Co-ordinator and rapporteur +Working groups
10:00	10:40		Important unassessed data (Discussion and wrap-up) (40 min.)	Co-ordinator and rapporteur +Working groups
10:40	11:00		Coffee break (20 min.)	
11:00	11:40		Data gaps that need to be Addressed (Discussion and wrap-up)(40 min.)	Co-ordinator and rapporteur +Working groups
11:40	12:30		Important needs for capacity building (Discussion and wrap-up) (50 min.)	Co-ordinator and rapporteur +Working groups
12:30	14:00	Lunch break (1.5 h)		
14:00	15:00	Drafting summary of the discussion Adjournment for 1 h		Co-ordinators of Working groups
15:00	15:45	Presentation on summary of the discussions (45 min.)		Co-ordinator of each Working group
15:45	16:05	Coffee break (20 min.)		
16:05	17:30	General discussion on Working group summary		Plenary discussion
17:30		End of day 2		
Preparation of the workshop summary report				Chair and co chair

Thursday 23 February				
09:00	09:30	Plan for short-term capacity-building (30min)		Plenary discussion
09:30	10:40	Discussion of draft workshop summary report (2 h)		Plenary discussion
10:40	11:00	Coffee break (20 min.)		
11:00	12:00	Discussion of draft workshop summary report (2h)		Plenary discussion
12:00	12:20	Means of communication and follow-up of the results of the Workshop (30 min.)		Plenary discussion
12:20	12:30	Closing address by the host state		Representatives of China's State Oceanic Administration
12:30	14:00	Lunch break (1.5 h)		
14:30	18:00	Visiting Sanya Coral Reef National Nature Reserve		Local Secretariat
18:00	20:00	Dinner		Local Secretariat