

AGENDA

Workshop for the Southwest Pacific Ocean under the auspices of the United Nations, in support of the Regular Process for Global Reporting and Assessment of the State of the Marine Environment, including socioeconomic aspects

START	FINISH	ACTIVITY	LED BY
MONDAY 25 FEBRUARY			
08:30	09:00	<i>Registration of participants and welcome coffee</i>	
9:00	10:10	OPENING SESSION: introduction to the regional workshop	
		Opening ceremony (10 min)	Australian Government Representative DOALOS Representative
		Election of co-chairs and start of the Workshop (5 min)	Australian Government Representative
		Organisation of the Workshop (10 min)	Co-chair – Plenary
		Adoption of the Agenda (5 min)	Co-chair – Plenary
		Overview of evolution and structure of the Regular Process (10 min)	Representative of DOALOS
		General comments on the tasks that the Workshop has to carry out (10 min)	Plenary discussion
10:10	10:40	<i>Coffee break (30 min)</i>	
10:40	11 :50	INFORMATION SESSION: the first global integrated marine assessment	
		Presentation on the outline of the first global integrated marine assessment (20 min)	TBA (Group of Experts)
		Process of drafting the first global integrated marine assessment (20 min)	TBA (Group of Experts)
		Question and answer session (30 min)	Plenary discussion
11.50	13 :20	<i>Lunch break (1.5 h)</i>	
13 :20	15:00	PANEL DISCUSSION: regional programmes and the global integrated marine assessment	
		Panel discussion: how the global integrated marine assessment could support and advance regional programmes (1.5 h)	Regional organisations Representative
		Questions and answers (20 min)	Plenary discussion
15:00	15:20	<i>Coffee break (20 min)</i>	
15:20	17 :45	OVERVIEW SESSION: overview of the existing assessments in the region	
		Overview of assessments in the region: Presentations to be broken in the four key themes (Marine biodiversity, biophysical aspects, food security and socioeconomic aspects). Overview to be based on AoA findings and information submitted by States or regional organizations.	TBA (CSIRO/SPREP) (participants seated in sub-regional groups for this session)
		<i>Question and answer sessions</i> to follow each theme assessment (e.g. Marine biodiversity, Q & A, Biophysical aspects, Q & A etc)	Plenary discussion
		<i>Sub-regional discussions:</i> opportunity for sub-regional discussion on matters raised in the overview and issues around engagement in the breakout sessions – can draw upon working group facilitators, regional organisations etc	Table based discussions
17:45		Preparations for Day 2	Co-chair – Plenary
18:00		End of Day 1	

18 :30 20:30 *Opening Reception (2 h)*

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TUESDAY 26 FEBRUARY			
<i>08:30</i>	<i>09:00</i>	<i>Welcome coffee</i>	
9:00	10 :40	THEMATIC WORKING GROUPS	
		Introduction to and organisation of Working groups (10 min) (WG1) Marine biodiversity, (WG2) biophysical aspects, (WG3) food security and (WG4) socioeconomic aspects. Each theme includes a knowledge gaps and capacity development aspect.	Co-chair – Plenary
		Participants to work in 4 thematic working groups (1.5 h)	Thematic working groups
<i>10:40</i>	<i>11:00</i>	<i>Coffee break (20 min)</i>	
11.00	12.30	THEMATIC WORKING GROUPS	
		Continuation of work in 4 thematic working groups (1.10 h)	Thematic working groups
<i>12:30</i>	<i>14:00</i>	<i>Lunch break (1.5 h)</i>	
14:00	15:30	THEMATIC WORKING GROUPS	
		Continuation of work in 4 thematic working groups (1.5 h)	Thematic working groups
<i>15:30</i>	<i>15:50</i>	<i>Coffee break (20 min)</i>	
15:50	17:00	THEMATIC WORKING GROUPS	
		Continuation of work in 4 thematic working groups (80 min)	Thematic working groups
17:00	18:00	Drafting summary of the discussion (60 min)	
18:00		End of Day 2	



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WEDNESDAY 27 FEBRUARY			
<i>08:30</i>	<i>09:00</i>	<i>Welcome coffee</i>	
09:00	11:00	THEMATIC WORKING GROUP SUMMARIES: Presentations and discussion of the outcomes of the four working groups	Plenary discussion
		(WG1) Marine biodiversity, (WG2) biophysical aspects, (WG3) food security and (WG4) socioeconomic aspects.	
<i>11:00</i>	<i>11:20</i>	<i>Coffee break (20 min)</i>	
11:20	12:30	KNOWLEDGE GAPS: Sub-regional reflections and further identification of knowledge gaps	
		Introduction to and organisation of working groups (by sub-region) (10 min)	Co-chair – Plenary
		Session for sub-regions to reflect on thematic summaries and further discuss and identify knowledge gaps (1 hour)	Sub-regional working groups
<i>12:30</i>	<i>13:00</i>	<i>Lunch break (1.5 h)</i>	
13:00	14:30	KNOWLEDGE GAPS: Sub-regional reflections and further identification of knowledge gaps	
		Continuation of working in sub-regional working groups (1.5 h)	Sub-regional working groups
<i>14:30</i>	<i>14:50</i>	<i>Coffee Break (20 min)</i>	
14:50	16:20	KNOWLEDGE GAPS SUB REGIONAL WORKING GROUPS SUMMARIES: Presentations and discussion of the outcomes of the working groups (1.5 hr)	Plenary discussion
16:20	16 : 50	Conclusions, recommendations and discussion (30 min)	Co-chair – Plenary
16 :50	17:10	Means of communication and follow-up of the results of the workshop (20 min)	TBA (Group of Experts)
17:10	17 :30	Closure of the Workshop	Co-chair – Plenary

