United Nations – Nippon Foundation Fellowship Programme

Global Alumni Meeting 2014

28 November – 3 December 2014, Tokyo, Japan

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Day 0 - Thursday, 27 November 2014
Arrival day – no formal activities

Day 1 - Friday, 28 November 2014
Morning (9:00 AM – 12:00 noon)
9:00 – 9:30 AM Meeting between the Chairman of The Nippon Foundation and the United Nations Legal Counsel and representatives

9:20 AM Participants pick up at hotel
10:00 –10:30 AM Courtesy Call to Mr. Takashi Uto, Parliamentary Vice-Minister for Foreign Affair, Japan
10:30 – 11:00 AM Group transportation to the Nippon Foundation

Segment 1: Meeting Opening
[2F Main Conference Room, Nippon Foundation HQ]
11:00 – 11:15 AM Mr. Yohei Sasakawa, Chairman of The Nippon Foundation
11:15 – 11:30 AM Mr. Miguel de Serpa Soares, Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and United Nations Legal Counsel
11:30 – 11:45 AM Mr. Yuji Amamiya, Director of the Ocean Division of the International Legal Bureau, Ministry of Foreign Affairs
11:45 AM – noon Professor Ronan Long, National University of Ireland, Galway, Ireland, Academic Partner
Noon – 12:15 PM Mr. Abbas Daher Djama, Alumni Representative
12:15 – 12:45 PM Photo session
12:45 – 2:00 PM Lunch

Afternoon (2:00 - 6:00 PM)
Segment 2: Presentations
[2F Main Conference Room, Nippon Foundation HQ]
2:00 – 2:35 PM Opening Remarks on the Meeting; and Current developments in ocean affairs and the law of the sea - UNCLOS after 20 years of its entry into force and activities of the United Nations Ms. Gabriele Goetsche-Wanli, Director, United Nations, DOALOS
2:35 – 3:10 PM Sustainable ocean-based economies Prof. Alain Piquemal, Université de Nice Sophia Antipolis, France
3:10 – 3:45 PM  Legislative and institutional aspects of the implementation of UNCLOS and related instruments at national level
Prof. Ronan Long, National University of Ireland, Galway, Ireland

3:45 – 4:00 PM  Coffee Break

4:00 – 4:35 PM  Realizing the benefits of oceans and the law of the sea – focus on fisheries and biodiversity
Prof. Stuart Kaye, University of Wollongong, Australia

4:35 – 5:10 PM  Small-scale fisheries and food security in a changing climate
Dr. Yoshitaka Ota, University of British Colombia, Canada

Prof. Mariko Kawano, Waseda University

6:00 – 6:30 PM  Group transportation to the reception

Evening (6:30 - 8:00PM)
[Orizuru Rei, Hotel New Otani]
Welcome reception hosted by The Nippon Foundation

Day 2 - Saturday, 29 November, 2014

Segment 3: Tokyo Challenge Briefing and Team Building Lectures
[Boardroom, 4F, Izumi Conference Center]

Co-chairpersons: Prof. Steven Smolinsky and Mr. Francois Bailet

9:00 AM – noon  Tokyo Challenge Briefing and Team Building Lectures

Day 3 - Sunday, 30 November 2014

Segment 4: Tokyo Challenge

[Departure and arrival: Main Entrance, Hotel Villa Fontaine Roppongi]

9:30AM – 6:00PM  Tokyo Challenge – Japanese cultural experience tour and team building

Day 4 - Monday, 1 December 2014

Segment 5: Identifying and Addressing Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea Related Needs
[Room 1, 7F, Izumi Garden Conference Centre]

Morning (10:00AM - 1:00PM)
Co-chairpersons: Dr. Francois Bailet and Mr. Abbas Daher Djama
Segment Outcome Rapporteur: Ms. Valentina Germani

10:00 – 11:30AM  Session 1: Presentations by Fellows followed by discussion
Commentators Prof. Ronan Long and Prof. Alain Piquemal
1. East Africa
2. West Africa

11:30 – 11:40PM  Morning break
11:40 – 1:00PM  
**Session 2: Presentations by Fellows followed by discussion**
*Commentators Prof. Ronan Long and Prof. Alain Piquemal*  
1. *Arabian Peninsula*  
2. *Mediterranean, Black and Caspian Seas*

1:00 – 2:00PM  
**Lunch**

**Afternoon (2:00 – 5:30PM)**

2:00 – 3:30PM  
**Session 3: Presentations by Fellows followed by discussion**
*Commentators Prof. Stuart Kaye and Dr. Yoshitaka Ota*  
1. *Asia - Indian Sub-Continent and Bay of Bengal*  
2. *South East Asia*

3:30 – 3:45PM  
**Afternoon break**

3:45 – 5:15PM  
**Session 4: Presentations by Fellows followed by discussion**
*Commentators Prof. Stuart Kaye and Dr. Yoshitaka Ota*  
1. *Latin America and Caribbean*  
2. *Pacific Islands*

5:15 – 5:30PM  
**Summary of session by rapporteurs and DOALOS**

**Day 5 - Tuesday, 2 December 2014**

**Segment 6: Individual and Network Development**  
[Room 1, 7F, Izumi Garden Conference Center]

**Morning (9:30AM - 1:00PM)**

*Co-chairpersons: Prof. Smolinsky and Mr. Abbas Daher Djama*

9:30 – 10:00AM  
**Ten years of the UN – The Nippon Foundation of Japan Fellowship Programme past and future roles in supporting effective ocean governance**  
*Dr. Francois Bailet and Ms. Valentina Germani*

10:00 – 11:00AM  
**Individual and Network Development activities**

11:00 – 11:15AM  
**Morning break**

11:15 – 1:00PM  
**Individual and Network Development activities (continued)**

1:00 – 2:00PM  
**Lunch**

**Afternoon (2:00 - 6:00PM)**

2:00 – 3:30PM  
**Individual and Network Development activities (continued)**

3:30 – 3:45PM  
**Afternoon break**

3:45 - 5:00PM  
**Individual and Network Development activities (continued)**

**Day 6 - Wednesday, 3 December 2014**

**Segment 7: The Role of the Fellowship and Alumni Network in Addressing Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea Related Needs (outcome)**  
[Room 1, 7F, Izumi Garden Conference Center]

**Morning (10:00AM - 1:00PM)**

*Co-chairpersons: Mr. Francois Bailet and Mr. Abbas Daher Djama*

10:00 – 1:00PM  
**Regional discussions**
Regional Sherpa: Prof. Long
East Africa
West Africa

Regional Sherpa: Prof. Piquemal
Arabian Peninsula
Mediterranean, Black and Caspian Seas

Regional Sherpa: Dr. Ota
Asia - Indian Sub-Continent and Bay of Bengal
South East Asia

Regional Sherpa: Prof. Kaye
Latin America and Caribbean
Pacific Islands

1:00 – 2:00PM  Lunch

Afternoon (2:00 - 6:00PM)
2:00 – 3:15PM  Regional discussions (continued)
3:15 – 3:30PM  Afternoon break
3:30 – 6:00PM  Outcome discussion and document, facilitated by global Alumni Representative

Evening (6:30 - 8:00PM)
Closing reception marking ten years of the Fellowship and 100 Fellows hosted by The Nippon Foundation

Day 7 - Thursday, 4 December 2014
Departure day – no formal activities