

REGULAR PROCESS FOR THE GLOBAL REPORTING AND ASSESSMENT OF THE MARINE ENVIRONMENT, INCLUDING SOCIOECONOMIC ASPECTS

Workshop in Support of the Second Cycle of the Regular Process

Odessa, Ukraine, 17 – 18 October 2018

DRAFT AGENDA

1. Welcome and opening remarks by representatives of the Government of Ukraine, the secretariat for the Regular Process (Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs, United Nations), and the Chair of the Workshop.
2. Adoption of agenda for the Workshop.
3. Presentation by one of the Joint Coordinators of the Group of Experts of the Regular Process of the Outline for the second world ocean assessment and the Timetable and Implementation Plan, and discussion of general issues related to them.
4. Review of the outcome of the Workshops for the North Atlantic, the Baltic Sea, the Mediterranean Sea and the Black Sea region held in Lisbon, in September 2017 and in Malta in August 2018:
 - (a) Introduction by one of the Co-Chairs of those Workshops;
 - (b) Consideration of regional information sources identified in those Workshops and progress in making them available for the second world ocean assessment;
 - (c) Consideration of further information sources that might be made available;
 - (d) Discussion of other aspects of the report of the outcome of those Workshops.
5. Presentation by one of the Joint Coordinators of the intended structure of the various chapters (and sections of chapters) of the second world ocean assessment, namely:
 - (a) A one-paragraph abstract of the chapter or section;
 - (b) A short summary of the findings recorded in the First Global Integrated Marine Assessment (World Ocean Assessment I);
 - (c) A description of environmental changes between 2010 and 2020;
 - (d) A description of the economic and social consequences and/or of the other economic or social changes (including, where appropriate, changes in global distribution of benefits and disbenefits and issues relating to concepts of natural capital);
 - (e) A description of the main information gaps in relation to the subject matter;
 - (f) A description of the main capacity-building gaps in the field.
6. Consideration, in the light of this structure, of selected chapters and sections of chapters of the Outline for the second world ocean assessment, including possible chapter frameworks. These discussions may take place in parallel groups and should review the substance of the following chapters and related capacity-building needs:
 - I. Break out groups on:
 - (a) Chapter 6 (Trends in the biodiversity of main taxa of marine biota) and Chapter 7 (Trends in the state of biodiversity in marine habitats), (mainly 6 (g). Marine plants, 6(h). Macroalgae), 7(h). Kelp forests and algal beds, 7(i). Seagrass meadows and, 7(s). Sargasso Sea) (discussion led by Chul Park and Hilconida Calumpong);
 - (b) Chapter 17. (Changes in seaweed harvesting and use) (discussion led by Hilconida Calumpong);
 - (c) Chapter 11 (Changes in liquid and atmospheric inputs to the marine environment from land (including through groundwater), ships and offshore installations) (discussion led by

Maria Bebiano);

- (d) Chapter 15 (Changes in capture fisheries and harvesting of wild marine invertebrates) (discussion led by Michelle McClure);
- (e) Chapter 22 (Developments in renewable energy sources) (discussion led by Anastasia Strati);
- (f) Chapter 23: (Developments in marine transportation) (Discussion led by Alan Simcock).

II. Presentations to the plenary by a representative of each of the break-out groups.

- 7. Presentation on important issues in other chapters that members of the Group of Experts present wish to emphasize and discussion of issues on other chapters that the members of the Workshop wish to raise.
- 8. Consideration of what learning points/needs and resources may be relevant to the inventory of capacity-building opportunities relevant for the Regular Process being compiled and maintained by the secretariat, and to the multi-stakeholder dialogue (case studies of good practices) and capacity-building partnership event, to be held in early 2019.
- 9. Overview of the outcome of the Workshop presented by the Chair and the Joint Coordinators.
- 10. Closure of the Workshop.