

## **Annotated Agenda**

### **Regional workshop in support of the development of the third World Ocean Assessment of the Regular Process for Global Reporting and Assessment of the State of the Marine Environment, including Socioeconomic Aspects**

**Lisbon, Portugal (25-27 September 2023)**

1. Welcoming remarks (*Representative(s) from the Government of Portugal/Host, the Secretariat of the Regular Process and the Group of Experts*)
2. Adoption of the Agenda for the Workshop (*Secretariat of the Regular Process/DOALOS*)
3. Overview of the Regular Process, the programme of work for the third cycle, and the annotated outline of the third World Ocean Assessment (*Representative of the Group of Experts*)
4. The process to join the Pool of Experts (*Secretariat of the Regular Process/DOALOS*)
5. Background, objectives, and structure of the workshop (*Secretariat of the Regular Process/DOALOS*)
6. Presentation on the development of sustainability pathways associated with sectors of the ocean economy (*Representative of the Group of Experts*)
7. Identification of motivations and challenges to achieving sustainability  
*Participants will be divided into small groups, moderated by representatives of the Group of Experts and the Secretariat of the Regular Process. The purpose of the small groups exercise is to enable as many people as possible to contribute to the discussion. Small groups will be provided with an excel spreadsheet template that they need to fill out.*

#### **Part 1 - Small groups undertake the following exercise:**

Groups will be tasked with identifying the key motivations and challenges to achieving sustainability for ocean sectors identified by each of the chapters/sub-chapters from section 5A of the annotated outline of the third World Ocean Assessment. The number of chapters/sub-sub-chapters assigned to each group will depend on the number of participants attending each workshop and the number of groups participants are assigned to but the number of chapters and sub-chapters assigned to each discussion group should not number more than four chapters and

sub-chapters. One spreadsheet for each chapter/sub-chapter topic should be filled out for six categories of motivations/drivers and a second separate spreadsheet should be filled out for six categories of challenges/barriers. A rapporteur (not the moderator) in each group will collate input from the group into each spreadsheet.

### **Part 2 - Report-back session for the small groups**

Each small group will present each of the motivations and challenges identified for each of the chapters/sub-chapters assigned to the group back to the workshop.

8. Presentations on the topics of equity, gender, and Indigenous, Traditional Owner, and Local Community Knowledge

*Representatives of the Group of Experts will provide an overview of the third World Ocean Assessment cross-cutting themes of equity, gender and Indigenous, Traditional Owner and local community knowledge and the small group exercise.*

9. Discussion on the themes of equity, gender, and Indigenous, Traditional Owner, and Local Community Knowledge

*Participants will be divided into three small groups, moderated by representatives of the Group of Experts and the Secretariat of the Regular Process. The purpose of the small groups exercise is to enable as many people as possible to contribute to the discussion.*

### **Part 1 - Small groups undertake the following exercise:**

Groups will be tasked with a set of questions focused on elements of the annotated outline of the third World Ocean Assessment associated with equity, gender and Indigenous, Traditional owner and Local community Knowledge. A separate set of questions will be provided to participants on each of the three themes with groups rotating through the questions associated with each theme to ensure adequate time for responding to the questions associated with each of the three themes. A rapporteur (not the moderator) in each group will collate input from the group against each of the questions and present the input back to the plenary.

### **Part 2 - Report-back session for the small groups and discussion of their conclusions:**

Each small group will present to the workshop their discussions to provide their perspectives on the cross-cutting themes of equity, gender and Indigenous, Traditional Owner and local community knowledge in response to the guiding questions provided.

10. Next steps:
  - (a) A summary of the outputs from previous workshops, highlighting similar themes and

differences between workshops (*Representative of the Group of Experts*)

- (b) An overview of the production of an account/summary of the workshop – process, timeline and availability (*Secretariat of the Regular Process/DOALOS*)

11. Closure of the Workshop (*Representative from the Government of Portugal, Representative of the Group of Experts, and the Secretariat of the Regular Process/DOALOS*)