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CAPACITY-BUILDING WORKSHOP FOR
EAST, SOUTH AND SOUTH-EAST ASIA
Guangzhou, China, 9 to 13 December 2013

ANNOTATIONS TO THE PROVISIONAL AGENDA

INTRODUCTION

1. The Conference of the Parties to the Convention, at its tenth meeting, adopted the Strategic Plan for Biodiversity 2011-2020, with its Aichi Biodiversity Targets (decision X/2). The mission of the Strategic Plan is to take effective and urgent action to halt the loss of biodiversity in order to ensure that by 2020 ecosystems are resilient and continue to provide essential services, thereby securing the planet's variety of life, and contributing to human well-being and poverty eradication.

2. The tenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties also undertook an in-depth review of progress made in the implementation of the programme of work on marine and coastal biodiversity under the Convention, and provided further guidance for enhanced implementation of the programme of work on marine and coastal biodiversity. As such, the Conference of the Parties urged Parties and other Governments to achieve long-term conservation, management and sustainable use of marine resources and coastal habitats, and to effectively manage marine protected areas, in order to safeguard marine and coastal biodiversity and marine ecosystem services, and sustainable livelihoods, and to adapt to climate change, through appropriate application of the precautionary approach and ecosystem approaches, including the use of available tools such as integrated river basin and integrated coastal zone management, marine spatial planning, and impact assessments (paragraph 15 of decision X/29).

3. The tenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties also emphasized the need for training and capacity-building workshops for developing country Parties, in particular the least developed countries and small island developing States, as well as countries with economies in transition, as well as through relevant regional initiatives, and that these workshops should contribute to sharing experiences related to integrated management of marine resources and the implementation of marine and coastal spatial planning instruments, facilitate the conservation and sustainable use of marine and coastal biodiversity, and may address other regional priorities that are brought forward as these workshops are planned (paragraph 37 of decision X/29).

4. Subsequently, the Conference of the Parties, at its eleventh meeting, further emphasized the urgent need for capacity-building on various issues/tools concerning the conservation and sustainable use of marine and coastal biodiversity, including ecologically or biologically significant marine areas (EBSAs), climate-change impacts on coral reefs, marine debris, and marine spatial planning (paragraphs 14, 19, 20 and 21 of decision XI/17; paragraphs 12 and 27 of decision XI/18 A; paragraph 2 (g) of decision XI/18 C).

5. The Sustainable Ocean Initiative (SOI) was born at the margins of the tenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties, through the leadership of Japan, the COP 10 Presidency, and in collaboration

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with various partners who were willing to provide the necessary expertise, and technical and financial resources. The SOI concept was further developed in subsequent meetings, such as the SOI Programme Development Meeting (2-4 August 2011, Kanazawa, Japan), a side event on SOI at the sixteenth meeting of the Subsidiary Body on Scientific, Technical and Technological Advice (SBSTTA) (2 May 2012, Montreal, Canada), SOI High-level Meeting (5 June 2012, Yeosu, Republic of Korea), and a high-level side event on SOI at the eleventh meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention (17 October 2012, Hyderabad, India). SOI is currently being funded by the Japan Biodiversity Fund and the French marine protected areas agency (Agence des aires marines protégées), and its implementation is being coordinated by the Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity, in collaboration with various partners.

6. SOI is evolving as a global platform to build partnerships and enhance capacity to achieve the Aichi Biodiversity Targets related to marine and coastal biodiversity in a holistic manner (in particular Targets 6 and 11)¹ by:

(a) Facilitating the sharing and exchange of knowledge, information, experiences and practices;

(b) Creating partnerships that can provide targeted capacity-building and technical assistance in support of on-the-ground implementation priorities;

(c) Enhancing interactive communication among global policy, science and local stakeholders;

(d) Monitoring progress on Aichi Biodiversity Targets related to marine and coastal biodiversity;

(e) Developing partnerships among different sectors and stakeholders at local, regional and global scales; and

(f) Working together to achieve a balance between the conservation and sustainable use of marine biodiversity, and promoting flexible and diverse approaches towards this end.

7. SOI focuses on achieving a balance between conservation and sustainable use of marine and coastal biodiversity, through applying an action-oriented, holistic and integrated capacity-building framework. SOI is committed to building bridges between biodiversity conservation and resource management sectors.

8. With financial support from the Government of Japan (through the Japan Biodiversity Fund), the first regional implementation took place in the West African region. The Sustainable Ocean Initiative (SOI) Capacity-Building Workshop for West Africa was hosted by the Government of Senegal in Dakar, from 4 to 8 February 2013, in collaboration with various SOI partners, including interested Parties, relevant UN-Oceans members such as the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP), the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) and the United Nations Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea (UNDOALOS), the Abidjan Convention Secretariat and other relevant regional organizations and initiatives, the Global Ocean Biodiversity Initiative (GOBI), the Fisheries Experts Group of the International Union for Conservation of Nature Commission on Ecosystem

¹ Target 6: By 2020, all fish and invertebrate stocks and aquatic plants are managed and harvested sustainably, legally and applying ecosystem based approaches, so that overfishing is avoided, recovery plans and measures are in place for all depleted species, fisheries have no significant adverse impacts on threatened species and vulnerable ecosystems and the impacts of fisheries on stocks, species and ecosystems are within safe ecological limits.

Target 11: By 2020, at least 17 per cent of terrestrial and inland water areas, and 10 per cent of coastal and marine areas, especially areas of particular importance for biodiversity and ecosystem services, are conserved through effectively and equitably managed, ecologically representative and well-connected systems of protected areas and other effective area-based conservation measures, and integrated into the wider landscapes and seascapes.

Management (IUCN-CEM-FEG), the Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation (CSIRO, Australia), and the Agence des aires marines protégées (France).

9. Building upon the experiences described above, the Executive Secretary is convening, with financial support from the Government of Japan (through the Japan Biodiversity Fund), the Sustainable Ocean Initiative (SOI) Capacity-Building Workshop for East, South and South-east Asia in collaboration with the Ministry of Environmental Protection of China and various other partners, including FAO, UNEP and other relevant UN-Oceans members, Partnerships in Environmental Management for the Seas of East Asia (PEMSEA) and other relevant regional and international organizations and initiatives.

10. The workshop will focus on regional experiences in the use of (i) integrated marine and coastal area management toward achieving Aichi Biodiversity Targets 6 and 11 in a holistic manner, and (ii) scientific and technical tools in support of the Aichi Biodiversity Targets, such as the description of ecologically or biologically significant marine areas (EBSAs). Specifically, it aims to:

(a) Bring together regional experts in marine biodiversity conservation and fisheries management, who are collectively responsible for the conservation and sustainable use of marine and coastal biodiversity in this region;

(b) Showcase regional experiences in applying the international community response to marine biodiversity loss, focusing on sharing experiences related to integrated management of marine resources and links to ongoing technical and capacity-building initiatives under other processes or initiatives;

(c) Facilitate preparations by Parties and organizations for the possible convening of a workshop under the Convention to facilitate the description of EBSAs in this region, including by providing the necessary background on the EBSA process under the Convention as well as on other relevant global processes, including FAO's work on vulnerable marine ecosystems (VMEs); and

(d) Identify the awareness, interests and concerns of coastal States on marine and coastal resources and information gaps, and seek to demonstrate implementation of specific aspects of marine and coastal area-based management and resource planning instruments, including helping national biodiversity programmes integrate marine and coastal issues more effectively.

11. Participants in the workshop mainly comprise officials and experts from each of the countries and relevant organizations in the region responsible for addressing the Aichi Biodiversity Targets concerning marine and coastal biodiversity, in particular within the context of national biodiversity strategies and action plans (NBSAPs) as well as policies/plans on integrated marine and coastal area management at national and/or regional levels. As such, the participants are expected to be in a position to translate the knowledge and skills gained during the workshop into concrete actions in support of implementation at national and/regional levels.

12. The emphasis of the workshop will therefore be on exchange of information and experiences, active learning of skills and tools, and building regional-level partnerships for continuous information-sharing and capacity-building in pursuit of the mission of the Sustainable Ocean Initiative. With this in mind, the workshop format features a mix of presentations with question-and-answer sessions, interactive group exercises to introduce relevant scientific and technical tools, discussions in break-out groups, and participatory forums. A field study visit will be also organized to illustrate key issues within the local context and interact with local stakeholders.

13. A list of documents for the workshop is attached as annex I below.

14. The Secretariat has issued an information note for participants containing details of logistical arrangements, including information on travel, visa requirements, accommodation and other matters for the meeting. The languages of the workshop will be English and Chinese.

15. Registration of participants will commence at 8 a.m. on Monday, 9 December 2013.

ITEM 1. OPENING OF THE WORKSHOP

16. Representatives of the Government of the People's Republic of China, together with the Executive Secretary of the Convention on Biological Diversity and the representatives of UNEP, FAO, Partnerships in Environmental Management for the Seas of East Asia (PEMSEA) and the South China Institute of Environmental Sciences, will open the workshop at 9 a.m. on Monday, 9 December 2013.

ITEM 2. WORKSHOP BACKGROUND, OBJECTIVES, SCOPE AND EXPECTED OUTCOMES

17. Representatives of the CBD Secretariat will brief the meeting on the Strategic Plan for Biodiversity 2011-2020 and the Aichi Biodiversity Targets, and will give an overview of the background, objectives, scope and expected outcomes of the workshop. The Secretariat will also brief participants on the meeting documents as well as background documents made available at the workshop, as summarized in annex I and available at the CBD meeting website (<http://www.cbd.int/doc/?meeting=CBWSOI-SEASI-01>).

18. The workshop will be organized in plenary and break-out-group sessions. The Secretariat, in consultation with the Host Government and other collaborating organizations, will nominate facilitators and rapporteurs for both plenary and break-out groups, based on the expertise and experience of the workshop participants.

ITEM 3. SHARING EXPERIENCES ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE STRATEGIC PLAN FOR BIODIVERSITY 2011-2020 AND ACHIEVING AICHI BIODIVERSITY TARGETS IN MARINE AND COASTAL AREAS

19. Under this item, selected participants will be invited to provide presentations on regional, national and local-level efforts toward achieving Aichi Biodiversity Targets on marine and coastal biodiversity.

20. Presentations will be also provided on Aichi Biodiversity Targets 6 and 11 as well as the implications of these targets for sustainable fisheries and marine and coastal protected areas, respectively.

21. Following the presentations, workshop participants will be invited, in break-out groups, to share their views and insights, focusing on barriers, challenges and opportunities in their current management approaches as well as relevant scientific assessment activities toward achieving the Aichi Biodiversity Targets in marine and coastal areas at regional, national and subnational levels.

22. The results of break-out sessions will be presented at the plenary for further elaboration and synthesis of experiences and views.

ITEM 4. TOOLS AND APPROACHES FOR ACHIEVING AICHI BIODIVERSITY TARGET 11

23. Under this item, selected experts will be invited to provide presentations on tools and approaches for achieving Aichi Biodiversity Target 11, including on (i) establishment of representative networks of marine protected areas (MPAs); (ii) addressing local livelihoods and traditional knowledge in MPA development and management; and (iii) fisheries and MPAs.

24. Following the presentations, workshop participants will be invited, in break-out groups, to share their views and insights, focusing on challenges, barriers or opportunities for achieving Target 11 at local, national and regional levels and identifying how to address these challenges.

25. The results of break-out sessions will be presented at the plenary for further elaboration and synthesis of experiences and views.

**ITEM 5. TOOLS AND APPROACHES FOR ACHIEVING AICHI BIODIVERSITY
TARGET 6**

26. Under this item, selected experts will be invited to provide presentations on tools and approaches for achieving Aichi Biodiversity Target 6, including on (i) introduction to the ecosystem approach to fisheries (EAF); (ii) the EAF process and toolbox; (iii) the EAF risk assessment; and (iv) the EAF and local implementation.

27. Following the presentations, workshop participants will be invited to share their views and insights, focusing on challenges, barriers or opportunities in implementing EAF at local, national and regional levels.

28. Following the presentations, workshop participants will be invited to a break-out session on applying EAF risk assessment

**ITEM 6. SCIENTIFIC ASSESSMENT OF ECOLOGICALLY OR
BIOLOGICALLY SIGNIFICANT MARINE AREAS (EBSAs)**

29. Under this item, presentations will be provided by the CBD Secretariat and selected experts on (i) the CBD EBSA process and brief overview of EBSA regional workshops; (ii) EBSA criteria and its application through the compilation, analysis, synthesis and mapping of scientific data and expert judgement; (iii) potential use of EBSA-related scientific information in applying conservation measures, including ecosystem-based management.

30. Following the presentations, workshop participants will be invited to share their views and insights, focusing on the scientific process in support of the EBSA process under the Convention on Biological Diversity and its contribution to current management efforts at national, subregional and regional levels, including EBSA data compilation and the need for scientific collaboration at regional scale.

**ITEM 7. GLOBAL INITIATIVES FOR ADDRESSING AICHI BIODIVERSITY
TARGETS 6 AND 11**

31. Under this item, selected experts will be invited to provide presentations on various global initiatives for addressing the Aichi Biodiversity Targets, in particular Targets 6 and 11: (i) FAO's deep-sea fisheries guidelines, including on identification of vulnerable marine ecosystems (VMEs), and the GEF-FAO-UNEP project on marine areas beyond national jurisdiction; (ii) tools for ecosystem-based marine and coastal management, including marine spatial planning; (iii) CBD's voluntary guidelines for inclusion of biodiversity considerations in environmental impact assessments in marine and coastal areas; and (iv) Collaboration of PEMSEA with CBD's LifeWeb Initiative.

**ITEM 8. APPLYING VARIOUS CONSERVATION AND MANAGEMENT TOOLS
FOR ACHIEVING THE AICHI BIODIVERSITY TARGETS WITHIN THE
CONTEXT OF INTEGRATED MARINE AND COASTAL MANAGEMENT,
PARTICULARLY IN AREAS OF ECOLOGICAL OR BIOLOGICAL
SIGNIFICANCE AND VULNERABLE MARINE ECOSYSTEMS**

32. Under this item, building on the above presentations and deliberations of the workshop in break-out and plenary sessions, participants will be invited to split into five or six subregional/thematic break-out groups (details to be determined by the workshop plenary). Each group will be asked to:

- Identify a case-study area at national or subregional level;
- Define steps for applying scientific assessment for describing ecologically or biologically significant marine areas (EBSAs);

- Identify necessary conservation and management measures to be implemented in an integrated manner to achieve Aichi Biodiversity Targets (e.g., ecosystem approach to fisheries, deep-sea fisheries guidelines, marine protected areas; marine spatial planning, environmental impact assessments);
- Identify possible barriers/opportunities for implementation.

Depending on the number of participants, further subgroupings can be made as advised by the workshop facilitators, in consultation with the Secretariat.

33. The results of the break-out groups will be reported at the plenary. The workshop participants in the plenary session will review the results of break-out group sessions and develop key messages for the workshop conclusion, including on data networking and partnership, sharing of management experiences and practices, multi-stakeholder collaboration, collaboration among different global processes within regional context and priority capacity-building needs at the regional level.

ITEM 9. CONCLUSION

34. Participants will be invited to consider and adopt the key message of the workshop conclusion on the basis of a summary to be prepared and presented by the Secretariat and the workshop rapporteurs.

ITEM 10. CLOSURE OF THE WORKSHOP

35. The workshop is expected to be closed at 5 p.m. on Friday, 13 December 2013.

Annex I

**LIST OF DOCUMENTS FOR THE SUSTAINABLE OCEAN INITIATIVE (SOI)
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Official document	Title
UNEP/CBD/CBW/SOI/SEASI/1/1	Provisional agenda
UNEP/CBD/CBW/SOI/SEASI/1/1/Add.1	Annotations to the provisional agenda
Other documents*	
	Quick guides to the Aichi Biodiversity Targets https://www.cbd.int/doc/strategic-plan/targets/compilation-quick-guide-en.pdf
UNEP/CBD/SBSTTA/16/INF/9	Training manual on the description of ecologically or biologically significant marine areas (EBSAs) in the open-ocean waters and deep-sea habitats http://www.cbd.int/doc/meetings/sbstta/sbstta-16/information/sbstta-16-inf-09-en.pdf
	One ocean, many worlds of life (CBD booklet for 2012 International Day for Biological Diversity - Marine Biodiversity) http://www.cbd.int/idb/doc/2012/booklet/idb-2012-booklet-en.pdf
	Brochure on the Sustainable Ocean Initiative http://www.cbd.int/marine/doc/soi-brochure-2012-en.pdf
	Brochure on EBSAs http://www.cbd.int/marine/doc/ebsa-brochure-2012-en.pdf
	Scientific criteria for EBSAs http://www.cbd.int/marine/doc/azores-brochure-en.pdf
CBD Technical Series 61	Biological and cultural biodiversity in coastal communities http://www.cbd.int/doc/publications/cbd-ts-61-en.pdf
CBD Technical Series 68	Marine spatial planning in the context of the Convention on Biological Diversity http://www.cbd.int/doc/publications/cbd-ts-68-en.pdf
CBD Technical Series 44	Making protected areas relevant: A guide to integrate protected areas into wider landscapes, seascapes and sectoral plans and strategies http://www.cbd.int/doc/publications/cbd-ts-44-en.pdf
	The value of nature http://www.cbd.int/doc/publications/cbd-value-nature-en.pdf
	Protected areas e-learning curricula http://www.cbd.int/protected/e-learning/
UNEP/CBD/COP/11/23	Marine and Coastal Biodiversity: Revised Voluntary Guidelines for the Consideration of Biodiversity in Environmental Impact Assessments and Strategic Environmental Assessments in Marine and Coastal Areas
UNEP/CBD/COP/11/26	Protected Areas: Progress in the Implementation of the Programme of Work and Achievement of Aichi Biodiversity Target 11
UNEP/CBD/SBSTTA/17/INF/3	Progress Report on Marine and Coastal Biodiversity: Use of Scientific and Technical Information for Describing Ecologically or Biologically Significant Marine Areas (EBSAs)
Programme of Work on Protected Areas (PoWPA) Action Plans http://www.cbd.int/protected/implementation/actionplans/	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bangladesh • Cambodia • India • Indonesia • Myanmar

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Philippines • Sri Lanka • Timor-Leste • Viet Nam
SOI guidance document (Draft)	Practical guidance on implementing integrated coastal management in the context of achieving the Aichi Biodiversity Targets (Draft)
Background documents submitted by FAO	Guidelines on the ecosystem approach to fisheries (EN/FR/ES) http://www.fao.org/docrep/005/Y4470E/Y4470E00.HTM
	Putting into practice the ecosystem approach to fisheries (EN/FR/ES) http://www.fao.org/docrep/009/a0191e/a0191e00.htm
	Geographic Information Systems to support the ecosystem approach to fisheries http://www.fao.org/docrep/012/i1213e/i1213e00.htm
	Link to EAF toolbox: http://www.fao.org/fishery/eaf-net/topic/166272/en
	Marine protected areas and fisheries (EN/FR/ES) http://www.fao.org/docrep/015/i2090e/i2090e00.htm
	Governance of marine protected areas in the least-developed countries: Case studies from West Africa (EN but original book is in French; contact main author for book) http://www.fao.org/docrep/015/i2378e/i2378e00.htm
	International guidelines for the management of deep-sea fisheries in the high seas (relevant for VMEs information) (EN/FR/ES) http://www.fao.org/docrep/011/i0816t/i0816t00.htm
Background documents submitted by the United Nations Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea	Ecosystem approaches and oceans
Mark D. Spalding et. al. (2013)	Protecting Marine Spaces: Global Targets and Changing Approaches

**Some additional documents, not listed in this note, may be posted on the meeting website (<http://www.cbd.int/doc/?meeting=CBWSOI-SEASI-01>) as they are made available.*

Annex II

PROPOSED ORGANIZATION OF WORK

Monday, 9 December 2013

9 a.m. to 9.40 a.m.	Agenda item 1. Opening of the workshop
9.40 a.m. to 10.30 a.m.	<p>Agenda item 2. Workshop background, objectives, scope and expected outcomes</p> <p><i>Plenary session</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Theme presentations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Strategic Plan for Biodiversity 2011-2020 and Aichi Biodiversity Targets b. Sustainable Ocean Initiative and the workshop background and objectives, and organization of the workshop programme • Plenary discussion
10.30 a.m. to 11 a.m.	<i>Coffee/tea break</i>
11 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.	<p>Agenda item 3. Sharing experiences on the implementation of the Strategic Plan for Biodiversity 2011-2020 and achieving Aichi Biodiversity Targets in marine and coastal areas</p> <p><i>Plenary session</i></p> <p>Keynote addresses</p> <p>3.1 Addressing Aichi Biodiversity Targets through local implementation of integrated coastal management</p> <p>Q&A</p> <p>3.2 Implementation of the Strategic Plan for Biodiversity 2011-2020 in marine and coastal areas of China</p> <p>Q&A</p>
12.30 p.m. to 2 p.m.	<i>Lunch</i>
2 p.m. to 3.30 p.m.	<p><i>Agenda item 3 (continued)</i></p> <p>3.3 Local implementation of biodiversity conservation and sustainable use within the framework of integrated coastal management</p> <p>Q&A</p> <p>3.4 Aichi Biodiversity Target 6 and its implications for fisheries</p> <p>Q&A</p>

	<p>3.5 Aichi Biodiversity Target 11 and its implications for marine and coastal protected areas</p> <p>Q&A</p>
3.30 p.m. to 4 p.m.	<i>Coffee/tea break</i>
4 p.m. to 5.30 p.m.	<p><i>Agenda item 3 (continued)</i></p> <p>3.6 Break-out session on identifying key barriers, challenges and opportunities toward achieving Aichi Biodiversity Targets in marine and coastal areas at national and regional levels</p> <p>3.7 Plenary session on the results of break-out group discussion</p>

Tuesday, 10 December 2013

8.30 a.m. to 10.30 a.m.	<p><i>Plenary Session</i></p> <p><i>Summary of key messages from the first day</i></p> <p>Agenda Item 4. Tools and approaches for achieving Aichi Biodiversity Target 11</p> <p>4.1 Marine protected area (MPA) networks: addressing representativity and connectivity</p> <p>Q&A</p> <p>4.2 Local livelihoods and traditional knowledge in MPA development and management</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Addressing ecosystem services and the livelihoods of local communities • Incorporating traditional knowledge <p>Q&A</p> <p>4.3 Fisheries and MPAs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Addressing fisheries concerns in MPA development and management <p>Q&A</p> <p>4.4 Conclusions and lessons from the Third International Marine Protected Areas Congress (IMPAC3)</p>
10.30 a.m. to 11 a.m.	<i>Coffee/tea break</i>
11 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.	<p>4.5 Break-out session on challenges on achieving Target 11 at local, national and regional levels</p> <p>4.6 Plenary session</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reporting of the results of the break-out group session • Consideration of potential challenges and ways to address identified challenges
12.30 p.m. to 2 p.m.	<i>Lunch</i>
2 p.m. to 3.30 p.m.	<p>Agenda Item 5. Tools and approaches for achieving Aichi Biodiversity Target 6</p> <p>5.1 Ecosystem approach to fisheries (EAF)</p> <p>Q&A</p> <p>5.2 The EAF Process and Toolbox</p> <p>Q&A</p> <p>5.3 The EAF Risk Assessment</p> <p>Q&A</p> <p>5.4 EAF and local implementation</p> <p>Q&A</p>
3.30 p.m. to 4 p.m.	<i>Coffee/tea break</i>
4 p.m. to 5.30 p.m.	<p>5.5 Break-out session on applying EAF Risk Assessment</p> <p><i>Plenary session</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reporting of the results of the break-out group session • Consideration of potential challenges and ways to address identified challenges
7 p.m. to 8.30 p.m.	<i>Sharing experiences in addressing Aichi Biodiversity Targets by workshop participants</i>

Wednesday, 11 December 2013

8.30 a.m. to 10.30 a.m.	<p><i>Summary of key messages from the second day</i></p> <p>Agenda Item 6. Scientific assessment of ecologically or biologically significant marine Areas (EBSAs)</p> <p>6.1 CBD's EBSA process and brief overview of EBSA regional workshops</p> <p>Q&A</p> <p>6.2 EBSA criteria and their application through the compilation, analysis, synthesis and mapping of scientific data and expert judgment</p> <p>Q&A</p>
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	<p>6.3 Potential use of EBSA-related scientific information in applying conservation measures, including ecosystem-based management</p> <p>6.4 Plenary discussion on EBSA data compilation and scientific collaboration at national, subregional and regional scales</p>
10.30 a.m. to 11 a.m.	<i>Coffee/tea break</i>
11 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.	Field visit and interaction with local stakeholders
12.30 p.m. to 2 p.m.	<i>Lunch</i>
2 p.m. to 6 p.m.	Field visit (<i>continued</i>)

Thursday, 12 December 2013

8.30 a.m. to 10.30 a.m.	<p><i>Summary of key messages from the third day</i></p> <p>Agenda Item 7. Global initiatives for addressing Aichi Biodiversity Targets 6 and 11</p> <p>7.1 FAO's deep-sea fisheries guidelines, including on vulnerable marine ecosystems (VMEs), and the GEF-FAO-UNEP project on marine areas beyond national jurisdiction</p> <p>Q&A</p> <p>7.2 Tools for ecosystem-based marine and coastal management, including marine spatial planning</p> <p>Q&A</p> <p>7.3 CBD's voluntary guidelines for inclusion of biodiversity considerations in environmental impact assessments in marine and coastal areas</p> <p>Q&A</p> <p>7.4 Collaboration of PEMSEA with CBD's LifeWeb Initiative</p> <p>Q&A</p>
10.30 a.m. to 11 a.m.	<i>Coffee/tea break</i>
11 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.	<p>Agenda Item 8. Applying various conservation and management tools for achieving the Aichi Biodiversity Targets within the context of integrated marine and coastal management, particularly in areas of ecological or biological significance and vulnerable marine ecosystems</p> <p><i>Break-out session of subregional groups</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Subregional groupings by different large marine ecosystems (LMEs) • Each group will be asked to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify a case-study area at national or subregional level • Define steps for applying scientific assessment for describing

	<p>ecologically or biologically significant marine areas (EBSAs)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify necessary conservation and management measures in an integrated manner to achieve Aichi Biodiversity Targets (EAF, deep-sea fisheries guidelines, marine protected areas; marine spatial planning, environmental impact assessments, etc.) • Identify possible barriers/opportunities for implementation
12.30 p.m. to 2 p.m.	<i>Lunch</i>
2 p.m. to 3.30 p.m.	Agenda item 8 (<i>continued</i>)
3.30 p.m. to 4 p.m.	<i>Coffee/tea break</i>
4 p.m. to 5.30 p.m.	Agenda item 8 (<i>continued</i>)

Friday, 13 December 2013

8.30 a.m. to 10.30 a.m.	Agenda item 8 (<i>continued</i>)
10.30 a.m. to 11 a.m.	<i>Coffee/tea break</i>
11 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.	<p>Agenda item 8 (<i>continued</i>)</p> <p><i>Plenary session</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reporting of the results of the break-out group session • Plenary discussion on challenges and opportunities in the region
12.30 p.m. to 2 p.m.	<i>Lunch</i>
2 p.m. to 3.30 p.m.	<p>Agenda item 9. Conclusion</p> <p>9.1 Key conclusions and feedback</p> <p>9.2 Future collaboration</p> <p>9.3. Evaluation of the workshop and feedback</p>
3.30 p.m. to 4 p.m.	<i>Coffee/tea break</i>
4 p.m. to 5 p.m.	Agenda item 10. Closure of the workshop
