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SUSTAINABLE OCEAN INITIATIVE (SOI)  
CAPACITY-BUILDING WORKSHOP FOR  
WEST AFRICA  
Dakar, 4 to 8 February 2013

### ANNOTATIONS TO THE PROVISIONAL AGENDA

#### INTRODUCTION

1. The Conference of the Parties to the Convention (COP 10), at its tenth meeting, adopted the Strategic Plan for Biodiversity 2011-2020, with its Aichi Targets. 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 its in-depth review of the 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, at its tenth meeting, 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.

3. The tenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties then emphasized the need for training and capacity-building of 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 training 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.

4. Subsequently, the Conference of the Parties to the Convention, 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 reef, marine debris, and marine spatial planning (paragraphs 14, 19, 20 and 21 of decision XI/17; paragraphs 12, 27 of decision XI/18 A; paragraph 2(g) of decision XI/18 C).

5. Pursuant to the requests mentioned above, 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, COP-10 Presidency, and in collaboration with various partners who were willing to provide the necessary

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expertise, 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), 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 agency on marine protected areas (*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 being evolved 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)<sup>1</sup> 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. West Africa hosts a diverse and extensive range of marine ecosystems spanning three of the world's 12 marine realms (Temperate North Atlantic, Tropical Atlantic, Temperate South Atlantic). At its heart is one of the world's most diverse and economically important fishing zones upon which large coastal populations rely heavily for both food and foreign exchange. Sustainable development is at the core of the African Union's '2050: Africa's Integrated Maritime Strategy ([www.au.int/maritime](http://www.au.int/maritime)), and the continent is mindful of implications of climate change (Arusha Declaration on Africa's Post Rio+20 Strategy for Sustainable Development). Such commitments build upon large scale, long-term, multidisciplinary and cooperative scientific research and data gathering projects initiated to understand West African marine ecosystems. Both bilateral and multi-lateral subregional projects have a long track record, from the Coastal Upwelling Ecosystems Analysis Project of the 1970s and 1980s, to the current FAO Fridtjoff Nansen project and three large marine ecosystem programmes.

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<sup>1</sup> 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.

9. With the above background and in the regional setting of West Africa, 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 West Africa, which will be hosted by the Government of Senegal and will take place in Dakar, from 4 to 8 February 2013, in collaboration with various SOI partners, including interested Parties, relevant UN-Ocean members such as UNEP, FAO and UNDOALOS, the Abidjan Convention Secretariat and other relevant regional organizations and initiatives, the Global Ocean Biodiversity Initiative, IUCN-CEM-FEG, the Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation (CSIRO, Australia), and the *Agence des aires marine protégées* (France).

10. The workshop will focus on integrated ecosystem-based management efforts toward achieving Targets 6 and 11. Specifically, it aims to:

(a) Bring together experts from the West African conservation and fisheries management who are collectively responsible for the conservation and sustainable use of marine and coastal biodiversity in West Africa;

(b) Showcase regional experiences of applying the international community response to marine biodiversity loss, focusing on West Africa and 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 subsequent CBD South-Eastern Atlantic Regional Workshop to facilitate the description of EBSAs (Namibia, 8-12 April 2013), including providing necessary background on the EBSA process under the Convention as well as other relevant global processes, including FAO's work on vulnerable marine ecosystems (VMEs); and

(d) Identify the awareness/interests/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/or regional levels.

12. The emphasis of the workshop will be therefore on exchange of information and experiences, active learning of skills and tools, and building regional level partnership 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 exercise to introduce relevant scientific and technical tools, discussions in break-out groups, and participatory forum. A field study visit will be also organized illustrating key issues within the local context and interacting with local stakeholders.

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

14. The Secretariat will be issuing 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 French.

15. Registration of participants will commence at 8 a.m. on Monday, 4 February 2013.

### **ITEM 1. OPENING OF THE WORKSHOP**

16. Representatives of the Government of Senegal, together with the Executive Secretary of the Convention on Biological Diversity and the representative of Abidjan Convention Secretariat will open the workshop at 9 a.m. on Monday, 4 February 2013.

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

17. Participants will be invited to provide a brief self-introduction, in particular regarding their experiences and expertise related to Aichi Biodiversity Targets on marine and coastal biodiversity.

18. The representatives of the CBD Secretariat and the Abidjan Convention Secretariat, together with SOI training programme coordinator, 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 for the participants at the workshop, as summarized in annex I and uploaded at the CBD meeting website (<http://www.cbd.int/doc/?meeting=CBWSOI-WAFR-01>).

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

### **ITEM 3. OVERVIEW OF REGIONAL-LEVEL EFFORTS TOWARD ACHIEVING AICHI BIODIVERSITY TARGETS ON MARINE AND COASTAL BIODIVERSITY**

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

21. Following the presentations, workshop participants will be invited to share their view and insights, focusing on the challenges and barriers as well as opportunities in their current management approaches as well as relevant scientific assessment activities.

### **ITEM 4. OVERVIEW OF SELECTED TOOLS FOR SCIENTIFIC ASSESSMENT AND MANAGEMENT TOWARD ACHIEVING AICHI BIODIVERSITY TARGETS, IN PARTICULAR TARGETS 6 AND 11**

22. Under this item, selected experts will be invited to provide presentations on selected tools for scientific assessment and management toward achieving Aichi Biodiversity Targets, including on: (i) Target 6 and implications for fisheries policy; (ii) Target 11 and implications for marine protected areas; (iii) CBD process on ecologically or biologically significant marine areas (EBSAs); (iv) FAO's work on vulnerable marine ecosystems (VMEs); and (v) data collection and synthesis in support of achieving Targets 6 and 11, including EBSA and VME processes.

23. Following the presentations, workshop participants will be invited to share their views and insights, focusing on the implication of Aichi Biodiversity Targets as well as EBSA and VME processes to their current national biodiversity planning and management approaches as well as relevant scientific assessment activities.

**ITEM 5. SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL APPROACHES FOR DATA/INFORMATION COMPILATION, ANALYSIS, SYNTHESIS AND MAPPING TO DESCRIBE AREAS MEETING CBD'S SCIENTIFIC CRITERIA FOR ECOLOGICALLY OR BIOLOGICALLY SIGNIFICANT MARINE AREAS (EBSAS) AND FAO'S CRITERIA FOR VULNERABLE MARINE ECOSYSTEMS (VMES)**

24. Under this item, based on the introductory presentations provided under the previous agenda item above, further presentation will be provided by selected experts on: (i) CBD scientific criteria for EBSAs; (ii) application of EBSA criteria; (iii) collection, analysis, synthesis and mapping of scientific data/information for the description of areas meeting the scientific criteria for EBSAs; (iv) sources of available scientific data and information; (v) submission of relevant scientific information using a template on description of areas meeting EBSA criteria, as described in CBD notification (Ref. No. 2012-53, issued on 18 December 2012; available at <http://www.cbd.int/notifications/>); (vi) building EBSA data network and partnership at a regional level; and (vii) potential contribution of EBSA scientific data/information to enhancing current efforts on integrated coastal and marine management as well as other global and regional processes, including FAO's VME process.

25. 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 level and implementation of relevant global and regional processes, including FAO's VME process.

**ITEM 6. THE ECOSYSTEM APPROACH TO FISHERIES (EAF) WITHIN THE CONTEXT OF INTEGRATED MARINE AND COASTAL AREA MANAGEMENT**

26. Under this item, selected experts, as recommended by FAO, will be invited to provide presentations on: (i) introduction to Ecosystem Approach to Fisheries (EAF); (ii) risk assessment and management in EAF context; and (iii) EAF management toolbox.

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 national and regional level.

**ITEM 7. MARINE PROTECTED AREAS (MPAS) WITHIN THE CONTEXT OF INTEGRATED MARINE AND COASTAL AREA MANAGEMENT**

28. Under this item, selected experts will be invited to provide presentations on: (i) tools for MPA planning and implementation; (ii) MPA network: from theory into practice; (iii) MPAs and fisheries management; (iv) socio-economics of MPAs; and (v) linking MPAs, EAF, VMEs and EBSAs within the framework of integrated marine and coastal management.

29. Following the presentations, workshop participants will be invited to share their views and insights, focusing on challenges, barriers or opportunities in developing and managing marine protected areas at national and regional level.

**ITEM 8. SUBREGIONAL PARTICIPATORY FORUM ON LINKING SCIENTIFIC ASSESSMENT AND MANAGEMENT TOOLS TOWARD ACHIEVING AICHI BIODIVERSITY TARGETS, IN PARTICULAR TARGETS 6 AND 11**

30. Under this item, building on the above presentations and deliberations of the workshop in plenary session, participants will be invited to split into two or three subregional/thematic break-out groups (details to be determined by the workshop plenary), including a group on the application of EBSA criteria, to discuss key challenges and barriers as well as opportunities in addressing Targets 6 and 11 within a context of integrated marine and coastal area management, and identify key strategies to address those

identified challenges/barriers and enhance the progress in implementation, building upon identified opportunities. Depending on the number of participants, further subgroupings can be made as advised by the workshop facilitators, in consultation with the Secretariat.

31. The results of the break-out groups will be reported at the plenary for consideration. 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-stakeholders collaboration, collaboration among different global processes within regional context, priority capacity-building needs at regional level, etc.

#### **ITEM 9. CONCLUSION**

32. 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**

33. The workshop is expected to be closed at 5 p.m. on Friday, 8 February 2013.

*Annex I*

**LIST OF DOCUMENTS FOR THE SUSTAINABLE OCEAN INITIATIVE (SOI)  
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| <b>Official Documents</b>             | <b>Title</b>  |
|---------------------------------------|---|
| UNEP/CBD/CBW/SOI/WAFR/1/1             | Provisional agenda  |
| UNEP/CBD/CBW/SOI/WAFR/1/1/Add.1       | Annotations to the provisional agenda   |
| <b>Other Documents*</b>               |   |
|                                       | Quick guides to Aichi Biodiversity Targets<br><a href="https://www.cbd.int/doc/strategic-plan/targets/compilation-quick-guide-en.pdf">https://www.cbd.int/doc/strategic-plan/targets/compilation-quick-guide-en.pdf</a>   |
| 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<br><a href="http://www.cbd.int/doc/meetings/sbstta/sbstta-16/information/sbstta-16-inf-09-en.pdf">http://www.cbd.int/doc/meetings/sbstta/sbstta-16/information/sbstta-16-inf-09-en.pdf</a> |
|                                       | One ocean many worlds of life (CBD Booklet for 2012 International Day for Biological Diversity- Marine Biodiversity)<br><a href="http://www.cbd.int/idb/doc/2012/booklet/idb-2012-booklet-en.pdf">http://www.cbd.int/idb/doc/2012/booklet/idb-2012-booklet-en.pdf</a>   |
|                                       | Brochure on Sustainable Ocean Initiative<br><a href="http://www.cbd.int/marine/doc/soi-brochure-2012-en.pdf">http://www.cbd.int/marine/doc/soi-brochure-2012-en.pdf</a>   |
|                                       | Brochure on EBSAs<br><a href="http://www.cbd.int/marine/doc/ebsa-brochure-2012-en.pdf">http://www.cbd.int/marine/doc/ebsa-brochure-2012-en.pdf</a>  |
|                                       | Scientific criteria for EBSAs<br><a href="http://www.cbd.int/marine/doc/azores-brochure-en.pdf">http://www.cbd.int/marine/doc/azores-brochure-en.pdf</a>  |
| CBD Technical Series 68               | Marine spatial planning in the context of the Convention on Biological Diversity<br><a href="http://www.cbd.int/doc/publications/cbd-ts-68-en.pdf">http://www.cbd.int/doc/publications/cbd-ts-68-en.pdf</a>   |
| CBD Technical Series 44               | Making protected areas relevant: A guide to integrate protected areas into wider landscapes, seascapes and sectoral plans and strategies<br><a href="http://www.cbd.int/doc/publications/cbd-ts-44-en.pdf">http://www.cbd.int/doc/publications/cbd-ts-44-en.pdf</a>   |
|                                       | The value of nature<br><a href="http://www.cbd.int/doc/publications/cbd-value-nature-en.pdf">http://www.cbd.int/doc/publications/cbd-value-nature-en.pdf</a>  |
|                                       | Protected areas E-learning curricula<br><a href="http://www.cbd.int/protected/e-learning/">http://www.cbd.int/protected/e-learning/</a>   |
|                                       | Field visit programme   |
| Background documents submitted by FAO | Guidelines on the Ecosystem Approach to Fisheries (EN/FR/ES)<br><a href="http://www.fao.org/docrep/005/Y4470E/Y4470E00.HTM">http://www.fao.org/docrep/005/Y4470E/Y4470E00.HTM</a>   |
|                                       | Putting into practice the ecosystem approach to fisheries (EN/FR/ES)<br><a href="http://www.fao.org/docrep/009/a0191e/a0191e00.htm">http://www.fao.org/docrep/009/a0191e/a0191e00.htm</a>   |
|                                       | Geographic Information Systems to support the ecosystem approach to fisheries<br><a href="http://www.fao.org/docrep/012/i1213e/i1213e00.htm">http://www.fao.org/docrep/012/i1213e/i1213e00.htm</a>  |

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|  | Link to EAF toolbox: <a href="http://www.fao.org/fishery/eaf-net/topic/166272/en">http://www.fao.org/fishery/eaf-net/topic/166272/en</a>  |
|  | Marine protected areas and fisheries (EN/FR/ES)<br><a href="http://www.fao.org/docrep/015/i2090e/i2090e00.htm">http://www.fao.org/docrep/015/i2090e/i2090e00.htm</a>  |
|  | 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)<br><a href="http://www.fao.org/docrep/015/i2378e/i2378e00.htm">http://www.fao.org/docrep/015/i2378e/i2378e00.htm</a> |
|  | International guidelines for the management of deep-sea fisheries in the high seas (relevant for VMEs information) (EN/FR/ES)<br><a href="http://www.fao.org/docrep/011/i0816t/i0816t00.htm">http://www.fao.org/docrep/011/i0816t/i0816t00.htm</a>  |
| Background documents submitted by UN Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea | Ecosystem approaches and oceans   |
|  | Marine scientific research – a revised guide to the implementation of relevant provisions of the UN Convention on the Law of the Sea  |

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



*Annex II*

**PROPOSED ORGANIZATION OF WORK**

***Monday, 4 February 2013***

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| 9 a.m. to 9.30 a.m.     | <b>Agenda item 1. Opening of the workshop</b>   |
| 9.30 a.m. to 10.30 a.m. | <p><b>Agenda item 2. Workshop background, objectives, scope and expected outcomes</b></p> <p><i>Plenary session</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Introduction of participants</li> <li>• Theme presentations</li> <li>(a) Background: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Strategic Plan for Biodiversity 2011-2020 and Aichi Biodiversity Targets</li> <li>b. Marine and coastal biodiversity in West Africa: Contributions to sustainable development of the region</li> <li>c. Sustainable Ocean Initiative</li> </ul> </li> <li>(b) Workshop objectives, scope and expected outcomes</li> <li>• Plenary discussion</li> </ul>   |
| 10.30 a.m. to 11 a.m.   | <i>Coffee/tea break</i>   |
| 11 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.   | <p><b>Agenda item 3. Overview of regional-level efforts toward achieving Aichi Biodiversity Targets on marine and coastal biodiversity</b></p> <p><i>Plenary session</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Theme presentations</li> <li>• Plenary discussion</li> </ul>  |
| 12.30 p.m. to 2 p.m.    | <i>Lunch</i>  |
| 2 p.m. to 3.30 p.m.     | <p><b>Agenda item 4. Overview of selected tools for scientific assessment and management toward achieving Aichi Biodiversity Targets, in particular Targets 6 and 11</b></p> <p><i>Plenary session</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Theme presentations: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) Target 6 and implications for fisheries policy;</li> <li>(b) Target 11 and implications for marine protected areas;</li> <li>(c) CBD process on ecologically or biologically significant marine areas (EBSAs);</li> <li>(d) FAO's process on identifying vulnerable marine ecosystems (VMEs);</li> <li>(e) Data collection and synthesis in support of achieving Targets 6 and 11, including EBSA and VME processes.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Plenary discussion</li> </ul> |

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| 3:30 p.m. to 4 p.m. | <i>Coffee/tea break</i>   |
| 4 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. | Agenda item 4 (continued) |
| 5:30 p.m. to 6 p.m. | Daily summary             |

***Tuesday, 5 February 2013***

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| 9 a.m. to 10.30 a.m.  | <p><b>Agenda item 5. Scientific and technical approaches for data/information compilation, analysis, synthesis and mapping to describe areas meeting CBD's scientific criteria for ecologically or biologically significant marine areas (EBSAs) and FAO's criteria for vulnerable marine ecosystems (VMEs)</b></p> <p><i>Plenary session</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Theme presentations: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) CBD scientific criteria for EBSAs;</li> <li>(b) Application of EBSA criteria;</li> <li>(c) Collection, analysis, synthesis and mapping of scientific data/information for the description of areas meeting the scientific criteria for EBSAs;</li> <li>(d) Sources of available scientific data and information;</li> <li>(e) Submission of relevant scientific information using a template on description of areas meeting EBSA criteria;</li> <li>(f) Building EBSA data network and partnership at a regional level;</li> <li>(g) Potential contribution of EBSA scientific data/information to enhancing current efforts on integrated coastal and marine management as well as other global and regional processes, including FAO's VME process.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Plenary discussion</li> </ul> <p><i>Break-out group sessions</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Groups exercise on applying EBSA criteria</li> </ul> |
| 10.30 a.m. to 11 a.m. | <i>Coffee/tea break</i>   |
| 11 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. | Agenda item 5 (continued)   |
| 12.30 p.m. to 2 p.m.  | <i>Lunch</i>  |
| 2 p.m. to 3.30 p.m.   | Agenda item 5 ( <i>continued</i> )  |
| 3.30 p.m. to 4 p.m.   | <i>Coffee/tea break</i>   |
| 4 p.m. to 5.30 p.m.   | <p>Agenda item 5 (<i>continued</i>)</p> <p><i>Plenary session</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reporting of the results of the break-out group session</li> <li>• Consideration of potential challenges and ways to address identified challenges</li> </ul>  |
| 5:30 p.m. to 6 p.m.   | Daily summary   |

**Wednesday, 6 February 2013**

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| 9 a.m. to 10.30 a.m.  | <p><b>Agenda item 6. The ecosystem approach to fisheries (EAF) within the context of integrated marine and coastal area management</b></p> <p><i>Plenary session</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Theme presentations: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) Introduction to Ecosystem Approach to Fisheries (EAF)</li> <li>(b) Risk assessment and management in EAF context</li> <li>(c) EAF management toolbox</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Plenary discussion</li> </ul> |
| 10.30 a.m. to 11 a.m. | <i>Coffee/tea break</i>   |
| 11 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. | Agenda item 6 (continued)   |
| 12.30 p.m. to 2 p.m.  | <i>Lunch</i>  |
| 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.      | <p>Agenda item 6 (<i>continued</i>)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Field visit and interaction with local stakeholders</li> </ul>   |

**Thursday, 7 February 2013**

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| 9 a.m. to 10.30 a.m.  | <p><b>Agenda item 7. Marine protected areas (MPAs) within the context of integrated marine and coastal area management</b></p> <p><i>Plenary session</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Theme presentations: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) Tools for MPA planning and implementation;</li> <li>(b) MPA network: from theory into practice;</li> <li>(c) MPAs and fisheries management;</li> <li>(d) Socio-economics of MPAs;</li> <li>(e) Linking MPAs, EAF, VMEs and EBSAs within the framework of integrated marine and coastal management.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Plenary discussion</li> </ul> |
| 10.30 a.m. to 11 a.m. | <i>Coffee/tea break</i>   |
| 11 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. | Agenda item 7 (continued)   |
| 12.30 p.m. to 2 p.m.  | <i>Lunch</i>  |
| 2 p.m. to 15.30 p.m.  | <p><b>Agenda item 8. Subregional participatory forum on linking scientific assessment and management tools toward achieving Aichi Biodiversity Targets, in particular Targets 6 and 11</b></p> <p><i>Break-out group sessions</i></p>   |

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|                     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Two or three subregional/thematic break-out groups (details to be determined by the workshop plenary), including a group on the application of EBSA criteria</li> </ul> |
| 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> )   |
| 5.30 p.m. to 6 p.m. | Daily summary  |

***Friday, 8 February 2013***

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| 9 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. | Agenda item 8 ( <i>continued</i> )<br><i>Plenary session</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Reporting of the results of the break-out group session</li> </ul> |
| 12.30 p.m. to 2 p.m.  | <i>Lunch</i>   |
| 2 p.m. to 3.30 p.m.   | <b>Agenda item 9. Conclusion</b>   |
| 3.30 p.m. to 4 p.m.   | <i>Coffee/tea break</i>  |
| 4 p.m. to 5 p.m.      | <b>Agenda item 10. Closure of the workshop</b>   |

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