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PROVISIONAL AGENDA

1. Opening of the workshop.
2. Workshop background, objectives, scope and expected outcomes.
3. Overview of regional-level efforts toward achieving Aichi Biodiversity Targets on marine and coastal biodiversity.
4. Overview of selected tools for scientific assessment and management toward achieving Aichi Biodiversity Targets, in particular Targets 6 and 11.
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).
6. The ecosystem approach to fisheries (EAF) within the context of integrated marine and coastal area management.
7. Marine protected areas (MPAs) within the context of integrated marine and coastal area management.
8. Subregional participatory forum on linking scientific assessment and management tools toward achieving Aichi Biodiversity Targets, in particular Targets 6 and 11.
9. Conclusion.
10. Closure of the workshop.

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