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AD HOC TECHNICAL EXPERT GROUP ON MARINE AND COASTAL PROTECTED AREAS

First meeting

Leigh, New Zealand, 22-26 October 2001

PROVISIONAL AGENDA

1. Opening of the meeting
2. Organizational matters:
 - 2.1. Election of officers;
 - 2.2. Adoption of the agenda;
 - 2.3. Organization of work.
3. Substantive issues:
 - 3.1 Review of status of marine and coastal protected areas;
 - 3.2 Review and discussion of:
 - (a) The value and effects of marine and coastal protected areas on marine and coastal biological diversity; and
 - (b) Criteria for selection of marine and coastal protected areas;
 - 3.3 Identification of linkages between marine protected areas and sustainable use of marine and coastal biodiversity;
 - 3.4 Identification of the knowledge gaps, particularly in understanding the value and effects of marine and coastal protected areas on the sustainable use of marine and coastal living resources, and on population size and dynamics, and identification of the existing efforts to fill those gaps;
 - 3.5 Identification of potential pilot research and monitoring projects, to supplement and reinforce the existing efforts.
4. Preparation for the second meeting of the Expert Group:

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- 4.1. Draft provisional agenda;
 - 4.2. Date and venue;
 - 4.3. Organization of inter-sessional work.
5. Other matters.
6. Adoption of the report.
7. Closure of the meeting.
