



**VIRTUAL INTERSESSIONAL
WORKSHOP FOR THE
SUSTAINABLE OCEAN INITIATIVE
GLOBAL DIALOGUE WITH
REGIONAL SEAS ORGANIZATIONS
AND REGIONAL FISHERY BODIES**

**29 September – 1 October 2021
7:00-10:00am EDT**

29 September

<u>Co-chairs</u>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dixon Waruinge, Coordinator of the Secretariat of the Nairobi Convention Stefan Ásmundsson, Government of Iceland/former Executive Secretary, North-East Atlantic Fisheries Commission 	
<u>Time (EDT)</u>	<u>Meeting Programme</u>
6:45 – 7:00am	<i>Participants log-on to meeting</i>
7:00 – 7:10am	Agenda Item 1. Opening of the meeting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Welcome from co-chairs Opening statement <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr. Sang Keun Song, Deputy Minister, Ministry of Oceans and Fisheries of the Republic of Korea
7:10 – 7:20am	Agenda Item 2. Workshop background, objectives, and expected outputs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Presentation on workshop background, objectives, and approach
7:20 – 8:30am	Agenda item 3. Updates on the status of regional-scale coordination and collaboration <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Presentation on the results of the 2021 survey on regional collaboration and coordination Panel of presentations from regions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Coordinated presentations from regions providing updates on the status of regional collaboration and coordination
8:30 – 8:40am	<i>Break</i>

8:40 – 9:30am	Agenda Item 4. Impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic on regional-scale coordination and collaboration 4.1 Theme presentations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Presentation on the impacts of COVID-19 on the work of RFBs - Presentation on the impacts of COVID-19 on the work of RSOs - Presentation on the results of the Marine Regions Forum Online Workshop on Ocean Governance and COVID-19 - Q&A
9:30 – 10:00am	4.2 Panel discussion: Sharing regional experiences on COVID-19 impacts

30 September

<u>Time</u>	<u>Meeting Programme</u>
6:45 – 7:00am	<i>Participants log-on to meeting</i>
7:00 – 7:10am	Co-chairs' review of previous day's discussion and introduction to day 2
7:10 – 8:15am	Agenda Item 5. Roles of, and opportunities for, regional organizations and regional collaboration in the development and implementation of the post-2020 global biodiversity framework 5.1 Theme presentations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - First Draft of the Post-2020 Global Biodiversity Framework - Q&A - Key messages from the UNEP report on Regional Seas Biodiversity under the Post-2020 Global Biodiversity Framework - Q&A
8:15 – 8:25am	<i>Break</i>
8:25 – 9:45am	5.2 Panel discussion—Perspectives from regions on the post-2020 global biodiversity framework <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Participants from different regions talk about their perspectives, engagement, work related to post-2020

9:45 – 10:00am	<i>Introduction to the approach for breakout group and selection of group participants</i>
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1 October

<u>Time (EDT)</u>	<u>Meeting Programme</u>
6:45 – 7:00am	<i>Participants log-on to meeting</i>
7:00 – 8:00am	5.3 Breakout group discussion
8:00 – 8:10am	<i>Break</i>
8:15 – 8:30am	5.3 Breakout group discussion (<i>continued</i>) - Presentation of the results of breakout groups
8:30 – 8:45am	5.4 Regional monitoring for the post-2020 global biodiversity framework - Presentation of the report on Marine Input to Headline Indicators of the Post-2020 Global Biodiversity Framework - Q&A
8:45 – 9:45am	5.4 Breakout group discussion
9:45 - 10:00am	Agenda item 6. Conclusions and next steps Agenda item 7. Closure of the meeting