



# SUSTAINABLE OCEAN INITIATIVE

## Global Partnership Meeting

1 - 2 December 2022, Montreal, Canada & Virtual

### Meeting Programme

**Day 1**  
**1 December 2022**

*All times below are in  
Eastern Standard Time (EST).*

9 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.

*9:30 a.m. - 9:45 a.m.*  
*Group photo*

#### **Agenda Item 1. Opening of the meeting**

- Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity
- Ministry of Oceans and Fisheries of the Republic of Korea
- Ministry of the Environment of Japan
- French Biodiversity Agency

9:45 a.m. - 10 a.m.

#### **Agenda Item 2. Meeting background, objectives, and expected outputs/outcomes**

##### **Meeting objectives and expected outcomes (15 min)**

- Joe Appiott (CBD Secretariat)

10 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.

*10:15 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.*  
*Coffee break*

#### **Agenda Item 3. History, evolution, and achievements of the Sustainable Ocean Initiative (SOI)**

##### **History and evolution of SOI (10 min)**

- Joe Appiott (CBD Secretariat)

10:45 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

#### **Agenda Item 3. History, evolution, and achievements of SOI**

##### **Progress and achievements of SOI (15 min)**

- David Johnson (GOBI)

*12:30 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.*  
*Lunch*

##### **Panel - Insights on SOI experiences**

- *SOI Global Dialogue with Regional Seas Organizations and Regional Fishery Bodies:* Darius Campbell (NEAFC) (8 min)
- *SOI national workshops:* Piers Dunstan (CSIRO) (video, 8 min)
- *SOI regional workshops:* Puri Canals (MedPAN) (8 min)
- *SOI Training of Trainers:* Eduardo Klein (Universidad Simón Bolívar) (8 min)

##### **Q&A/Open discussion**



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1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

### **Agenda Item 4. Capacity building in the support of the implementation of the post-2020 global biodiversity framework in the context of an evolving global policy landscape for the ocean**

**Developments in various international processes and initiatives of relevance to capacity building for the conservation and sustainable use of marine and coastal biodiversity (10 min)**

- Daniela Diz (Heriot-Watt University)

3:30 p.m. - 4 p.m.  
*Coffee break*

### **Capacity building in the support of the implementation of the post-2020 global biodiversity framework**

- Simon Harding (University of the South Pacific)
- Nic Bax (Global Ocean Observing System)

**Q&A/Open discussion**

### **Agenda Item 5. Potential elements of the SOI Post-2020 Action Plan**

**Introductory presentation (10 min)**

- Joe Appiott (CBD Secretariat)

**Q&A/Open discussion**

4 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Evening (6 p.m.)

**COCKTAIL RECEPTION**



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Day 2  
2 December 2022

9 a.m. - 9:15 a.m.

### Review of previous day discussions by chair

9:15 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

### Agenda Item 5. Potential elements of the SOI Post-2020 Action Plan

#### Moderated plenary discussion - Thematic areas of focus

*Considering the cross-sectoral focus of SOI,*

- What thematic issues should SOI address?
- What are the key needs of developing country Parties in specific thematic issues that can be addressed by SOI?
- What are the thematic issues of most urgency and importance in the context of the post-2020 global biodiversity framework?
- In which thematic issues is there presently a notable lack of capacity building work?

10:30 a.m. - 11 a.m.  
Coffee break

### Agenda Item 5. Potential elements of the SOI Post-2020 Action Plan

#### Moderated plenary discussion - Modalities and approaches

*Considering the previous experiences of SOI and the capacities/mandates of the CBD Secretariat.*

- What modalities/approaches have proven most effective in SOI experience?
- Which unexplored modalities/approaches could be effective and appropriate for SOI?
- What modalities/approaches could be considered in the future, with potential additional resources?

12:30 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.  
Lunch

1:30 p.m. - 3 p.m.

### Agenda Item 5. Potential elements of the SOI Post-2020 Action Plan

#### Moderated plenary discussion - Partnerships, alignments, and synergies

*Considering the importance of collaboration and partnerships to support the implementation of SOI:*

- Which partnerships, alignments and synergies could be further strengthened?
- Which partnerships, alignments and synergies could be built?
- How could these help to better deliver on key elements of SOI?
- Which global and/or regional policy processes could SOI provide better linkages to?

3 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.  
Coffee break

3:30 p.m. - 5 p.m.

### Agenda Item 6. Summary and conclusions

### Agenda Item 7. Closure of the meeting