



Convention on
Biological Diversity

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

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

Agenda Item 1. Opening of the meeting

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

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

Meeting objectives and expected outcomes (15 min)

- Joe Appiott (CBD Secretariat)

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

History and evolution of SOI (10 min)

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Progress and achievements of SOI (15 min)

- David Johnson (GOBI)

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 (OBIS) (8 min)

Q&A/Open discussion

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

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

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

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



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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

11 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

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