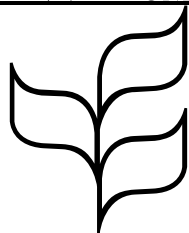




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DESCRIPTION OF ECOLOGICALLY OR  
BIOLOGICALLY SIGNIFICANT MARINE AREAS  
IN THE NORTH-EAST ATLANTIC OCEAN AND  
TRAINING SESSION ON ECOLOGICALLY OR  
BIOLOGICALLY SIGNIFICANT MARINE AREAS  
Stockholm, 22-27 September 2019

## PROVISIONAL AGENDA<sup>1</sup>

1. Opening of the workshop.
2. Election of the workshop co-chairs, adoption of the agenda and organization of work.
3. Workshop background, scope and output.
4. Review of relevant scientific data/information/maps compiled for the workshop.
5. Description of ecologically or biologically significant marine areas through the application of the scientific criteria (decision IX/20, annex I).
6. Identification of gaps and needs for further elaboration in describing areas meeting the EBSA criteria, including the need to develop scientific capacity and future scientific collaboration.
7. Other matters.
8. Adoption of the report.
9. Closure of the workshop.

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<sup>1</sup> An agenda for the training session on 22 September 2019 will be distributed to participants separately.