

FOURTH MEETING OF THE SUSTAINABLE OCEAN INITIATIVE GLOBAL DIALOGUE WITH REGIONAL SEAS ORGANIZATIONS AND REGIONAL FISHERY BODIES

Seoul, Republic of Korea, 11-14 June 2024

Catalyzing Regional Leadership in Implementing Major Global Frameworks for the Ocean:

The Global Biodiversity Framework and the BBNJ Agreement

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Agreement under UNCLOS on marine biodiversity of areas beyond national jurisdiction

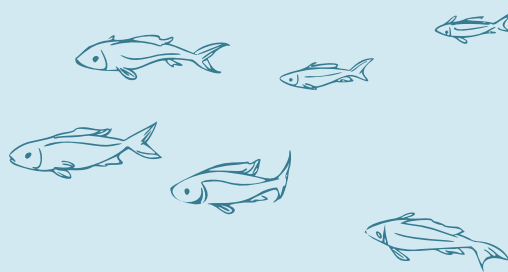
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Co-Chairs:

Stefan Ásmundsson, Government of Iceland/former Executive Secretary, North-East Atlantic Fisheries Commission
Chris Corbin, Coordinator, Cartagena Convention Secretariat and Caribbean Environment Programme (CEP)

Agenda Item 1

9.00 - 9.30am | Opening of the meeting

- Myeong-dal, Song, Vice Minister of Oceans and Fisheries of the Republic of Korea
- Jihyun Lee, Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity
- Piero Mannini, Food and Agriculture Organization of the UN
- Nancy Soi, UN Environment Programme
- Wan-hyun, Choi, President of the National Marine Biodiversity Institute of Korea (MABIK)

9.30 - 10:00am
Group photo & coffee break

Agenda Item 2

10.00 - 11.15am | Meeting background, objectives, and expected outputs/outcomes

2.1 Meeting Objectives and Expected Outcomes -- Joe Appiott (CBD Secretariat) (10 min)

2.2 Global context

Theme presentations (8 min each):

- Sustainable Ocean Initiative and the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework -- **Joe Appiott (CBD Secretariat)**
- Recent developments at the United Nations -- **Charlotte Salpin (DOALOS)**
- Supporting the work of Regional Fishery Bodies -- **Piero Mannini (FAO)**
- Supporting action through the Regional Seas Programme and progress on an international legally binding instrument on plastic pollution, including in the marine environment -- **Nancy Soi (UNEP)**
- Relevant work and developments under the International Seabed Authority -- **Jose Dallo (ISA)**

Q&A/Open discussion

Agenda Item 3

11.15am - 12.00pm | Progress and activities undertaken since the 3rd SOI Global Dialogue meeting

Theme presentation: Results of a survey on regional collaboration and coordination -- **Marketa Zackova (CBD Secretariat)**

3.1 Panel Discussion. Updates from regions on cross-sectoral cooperation and inputs to relevant global processes

- Presentations by RSOs and RFBs organized by region (12 min each)

12.00 - 1.00pm
Lunch

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Agenda Item 3 (continued)

1.00 - 2.15pm | Progress and activities undertaken since the 3rd SOI Global Dialogue meeting

- 3.1 Panel Discussion (continued). Updates from regions on cross-sectoral cooperation and inputs to relevant global processes
- Presentations by RSOs and RFBs organized by region (12 min each) (continued)

Agenda Item 3 (continued)

2.15 - 3.15pm | Progress and activities undertaken since the 3rd SOI Global Dialogue meeting

3.2 Breakout group discussion on scaling up regional cooperation and coordination

- How has success in regional cooperation and coordination been achieved and how can this be scaled up?
- What are the key opportunities to scale up regional cooperation and coordination?
- What are the most pressing needs for regional cooperation and coordination in the context of global goals/frameworks?

3.15 - 3.45pm
Coffee break

Agenda Item 3 (continued)

3.45 - 4.45pm | Progress and activities undertaken since the 3rd SOI Global Dialogue meeting

Agenda item 3.2 continued

- Reporting back from breakout group discussion
- Moderated plenary discussion

Overview of Days 2-4 of the meeting

4.45 - 5.00pm | Joe Appiott (CBD Secretariat)

Evening reception

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Agenda Item 4

9.00am - 10.45am | Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework and roles of, and opportunities for regional coordination and cooperation

4.1 Overview of the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework

- Overview of the Global Biodiversity Framework -- **Jihyun Lee (CBD Secretariat)** (10 min)
- Translating the GBF into action through NBSAPs -- **Jillian Campbell (CBD Secretariat)** (10 min)

4.2 Key elements of the Global Biodiversity Framework of relevance for cross-institutional coordination and cooperation (8 min each)

- Marine spatial planning -- **Michele Quesada Da Silva (IOC-UNESCO)**
- Ecosystem restoration -- **Chris Corbin (Cartagena Convention)**
- Area-based conservation -- **Puri Canals (MedPAN)**
- Mainstreaming biodiversity in fisheries -- **Mark Dickey-Collas (IUCN-FEG)**
- Connectivity and threatened species conservation and use -- **Amy Fraenkel (CMS)**
- Climate change and nature-based solutions -- **Sefanaia Nawadra (SPREP)**
- Private sector engagement -- **Javier Garat Pérez (ICFA)**

Q&A/Open discussion

10.45 - 11am
Coffee break

Agenda Item 4 (continued)

11.00am - 12.15pm | Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework and roles of, and opportunities for regional coordination and cooperation

4.3 Progress in uptake and alignment of the Global Biodiversity Framework in global and regional processes

Panel of selected global and regional examples (8 min each)

- Mahmoud Hamza (RAC-SPA)
- Alexander Girvan (CLME+ / ProCaribe)
- Sandra Grant (CRFM)
- Mahesh Pradhan (COBSEA)

Q&A/Open discussion

12.15 - 2pm*
Lunch

***12.45 - 2.00pm**

Separate session convened by other organization (Maple Hall)

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Agenda Item 4 (continued)

2.00 - 3.15pm | Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework and roles of, and opportunities for regional coordination and cooperation

4.4 Monitoring Framework for Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework

- Overview of the GBF monitoring framework, including indicators -- **Jillian Campbell (CBD Secretariat)** (15 min)
- Breakout group discussion on monitoring the GBF at the regional and global levels
 - How can ongoing efforts for monitoring and assessment under other processes inform GBF reporting?
 - How can regional and global organizations support national reporting?
 - What types of regional assessments may be important for GBF reporting?
 - What aspects of the monitoring framework are most relevant for reporting against?



3.15 - 3.30pm
Coffee break

Agenda Item 4 (continued)

3.30 - 4.00pm | Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework and roles of, and opportunities for regional coordination and cooperation

- Reporting back from breakout group discussion on monitoring the GBF at the regional and global levels

Agenda Item 4 (continued)

4.00 - 5.00pm | Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework and roles of, and opportunities for regional coordination and cooperation

4.5 Plenary discussion on means to scale up implementation of the GBF through global and regional processes

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Agenda Item 5

9.00 - 9.30am | Agreement under UNCLOS on the Conservation and Sustainable Use of Marine Biological Diversity of Areas beyond National Jurisdiction (BBNJ Agreement)

5.1 Overview of the BBNJ Agreement

- Overview of the main elements and provisions of the BBNJ Agreement; Overview of the status; Overview of issues of relevance for RSOs and RFBs -- **Charlotte Salpin (DOALOS)**

Q&A/Open discussion

Agenda Item 5 (continued)

9.30 - 10.30am | Agreement under UNCLOS on the Conservation and Sustainable Use of Marine Biological Diversity of Areas beyond National Jurisdiction (BBNJ Agreement)

5.2 Connectivity between areas within and areas beyond national jurisdiction

Moderator: David Johnson (GOBI).

- Relevant elements of the BBNJ Agreement -- **Charlotte Salpin (DOALOS)**

Panel on relevant work on connectivity between areas within and areas beyond national jurisdiction (8 min each)

- Amy Fraenkel (CMS)
- Phénia Marras-Aït Razouk (OFB)

Q&A/Open discussion

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10.45am - 12.00pm | Agreement under UNCLOS on the Conservation and Sustainable Use of Marine Biological Diversity of Areas beyond National Jurisdiction (BBNJ Agreement)

5.3 Measures such as area-based management tools, including marine protected areas; Environmental impact assessments

Moderator: Dominic Pattinson (OSPAR Commission).

- Relevant elements of the BBNJ Agreement -- **Charlotte Salpin (DOALOS)**

Panel on relevant work on ABMTS and EIAs (5 min each)

- Joe Appiott (SCBD)
- Mauricio Pryor Moreno (CPPS)
- Darius Campbell (NEAFC)
- Jared Bosire (Nairobi Convention)

- Plenary discussion (30 min)

10.30 - 10.45pm
Coffee break

12.00 - 12.45pm
Lunch

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12.45 - 1.45pm

Separate session convened by Global Ocean Biodiversity Initiative

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1.45 - 3.00pm | Agreement under UNCLOS on the Conservation and Sustainable Use of Marine Biological Diversity of Areas beyond National Jurisdiction (BBNJ Agreement)

5.4 Marine genetic resources, including fair and equitable sharing of benefits; Capacity-building and transfer of marine technology
Moderator: Viktoria Varga Lencses (FAO)

- Relevant elements of the BBNJ Agreement -- **Charlotte Salpin (DOALOS)**

Panel on relevant work on MGRs and capacity-building and transfer of marine technology (8 min each)

- Alan Haynie (ICES)
- Arthur Tuda (WIOMSA)
- Gunnar Finke (GIZ)
- Michele Quesada da Silva (IOC-UNESCO)
- Plenary discussion (30 min)

3.00 - 3.15pm
Coffee break

Agenda Item 5

3.15 - 5.15pm | Agreement under UNCLOS on the Conservation and Sustainable Use of Marine Biological Diversity of Areas beyond National Jurisdiction (BBNJ Agreement)

5.5 Engagement of relevant bodies in, and cooperation under, the Agreement
Moderator: Jihyun Lee (CBD Secretariat)

- Relevant elements of the BBNJ Agreement -- **Charlotte Salpin (DOALOS)**
- Breakout group discussion (45 min)
- Plenary discussion

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Agenda Item 6

9.00pm - 10.30am | Next steps for the Sustainable Ocean Initiative Global Dialogue

- Theme presentation -- **Chris Corbin (CEP)** and **Stefan Ásmundsson (Iceland)**
- Moderated plenary discussion

10.30 - 10.045m
Coffee break

Agenda Item 7

10.45am - 12.00pm | Summary and conclusions

- Presentation of the meeting outcome by co-chairs and CBD Secretariat
- Plenary discussion facilitated by co-chairs

Agenda Item 8

12.00 - 12.30pm | Summary and conclusions

Concluding statements by co-chairs and the Ministry of Oceans and Fisheries of the Republic of Korea

12.30 - 1.30pm
Lunch

2.00pm - 5.00pm
Field trip/sightseeing