

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

Busan, Republic of Korea, 25-28 October 2022

“Forging a new era of regional leadership in the post-2020 world”

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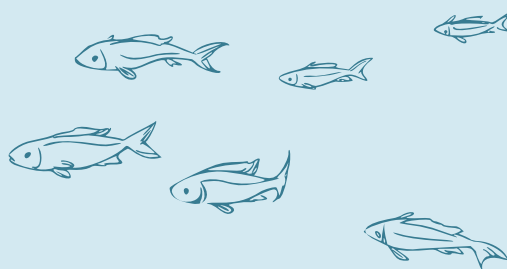
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Plenary Session

Co-Chairs:

Dixon Waruinge, Coordinator of the Secretariat of the Nairobi Convention

Stefan Ásmundsson, Government of Iceland/former Executive Secretary, North-East Atlantic Fisheries Commission

Agenda Item 1

9.00am - 9.45am | Opening of the meeting

- Ministry of Oceans and Fisheries of the Republic of Korea
- Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity
- Marine Biodiversity Institute of Korea (MABIK)
- UN Environment Programme
- Food and Agriculture Organization of the UN

9.45 - 10.15am
Group photo &
coffee break

Agenda Item 2

10.15am - 11.50pm | Meeting background, objectives, and expected outputs/outcomes

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

2.2 Global context -- "Evolving global ocean policy-scape for the ocean"

Theme presentations (10 min each):

- CBD: Sustainable Ocean Initiative and the Post-2020 Global Biodiversity Framework -- **Joe Appiott (CBD Secretariat)**
- UNEP: Support through the Regional Seas Programme and cooperative agreements between Regional Seas Organizations and other intergovernmental organisations -- **Nancy Soi (UNEP)**
- FAO: Support for Regional Fishery Bodies -- **Piero Mannini (FAO)**
- DOALOS: International instrument for marine biodiversity in areas beyond national jurisdiction and the World Ocean Assessment -- **Bingzhuo Li (DOALOS)**
- ISA: Regional Environmental Management Planning for deep-sea mining -- **Jose Dallo (ISA)**

Q&A/Open discussion

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Agenda Item 3

11.50am - 12.00pm | Progress report of activities undertaken since the 2nd Global Dialogue meeting

Including (a) inputs to relevant global processes; (b) cross-sectoral cooperation at the regional scale; and (c) emerging initiatives related to strengthening regional ocean governance in support of achieving global goals for the ocean.

Theme presentation: Results of the CBD SOI survey on collaboration and coordination between RSOs and RFBs (10 min) --
Marketa Zackova (CBD Secretariat)

12.00 - 1.00pm
Lunch

Agenda Item 3 continued

1.00pm - 3.30pm | Progress report of activities undertaken since the 2nd Global Dialogue meeting

3.1 Panel Discussion I. Updates from various regions on cross-sectoral cooperation at the regional scale and inputs to relevant global processes

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

- Nairobi Convention-SWIOFC-WIOMSA-IOTC-SIOFA
- CEP-WECAFC-CRFM-CLME-OSPESCA
- SPREP-CPPS-IATTC-FFA
- Abidjan Convention-CECAF-COMHAFAT-BCC-ICCAT
- GFCM-MAP-SPA/RAC-Tehran Convention-BSC
- NOWPAP-NPFC-PICES
- APFIC-SEAFDEC-COBSEA-BOBP-SACEP
- PERSGA-RECOFI
- NEAFC-OSPAR-ICES-HELCOM-NAFO

Guiding questions for panel presentations:

- What are the potential benefits of cross-sectoral collaboration on fisheries, environment, and biodiversity among regional organizations/bodies in your region?
- How does cross-sectoral collaboration at the regional scale enhance your efforts towards global goals, including: a) sustainable ecosystem-based management of fisheries and impacts of fisheries on ecosystems; b) managing pressures interacting with the effects of climate change; c) controlling pollution; d) area-based management; e) protection of threatened species and habitats?
- How has cross-sectoral cooperation and coordination been tailored to the specific circumstances of your region?
- Do you have any practical experience and/or lessons learnt to share on interregional cooperation? Has the dialogue led to enhanced parallel activities or joint activities?

Q&A/Open discussion

3.30 - 4.00pm
Coffee break

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4.00pm - 4.45pm | Progress report of activities undertaken since the 2nd Global Dialogue meeting

3.2 Panel Discussion II. Global institutions supporting regional collaboration and governance

- Sinikinesh Beyene Jimma (UNEP) (8 min)
- Lorenzo Paolo Galbiati (FAO) (8 min)

Guiding questions:

- How does your organization/institution support regional governance and collaboration?
- What lessons have you learned?
- How can successes be scaled up?

Q&A/Open discussion

Overview of Days 2-4 of the meeting

4.45pm - 5.00pm

Joe Appiott (CBD Secretariat) will give an overview of Days 2-4 of the meeting

Evening: Dinner reception

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Panel Discussion for inter-regional sharing of experiences

Seating arranged by Secretariat

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9.00am - 10.30am | Progress report of activities undertaken since the 2nd Global Dialogue meeting

3.3 Developments in key thematic issue-areas of relevance to regional coordination and cooperation

Theme presentations

- Other effective area-based conservation measures (OECMs): A new opportunity for RSO and RFB collaboration towards achieving global goals (8 min) -- **Despina Symons (IUCN-FEG)**
- Developments and opportunities in the context of a future elaborated regime for biodiversity in marine areas beyond national jurisdiction (BBNJ) (8 min) -- **David Johnson (GOBI)**
- Developments under UNEA for a new global plastic treaty (8 min) -- **Nancy Soi (UNEP)**

Regional breakout group discussions

Rotating facilitated breakout group discussions to address:

- How do these issues fit into existing mandates/areas of work?
- How do these issues fit into existing areas of regional coordination and cooperation?
- What types of roles can regional organizations play in supporting their parties, and in feeding into global processes?
- What major gaps in capacity exist to appropriately engage these issues?

10.30 - 11.00am
Coffee break

Agenda Item 3 continued

11.00am - 11.30am | Progress report of activities undertaken since the 2nd Global Dialogue meeting

Reporting back to plenary

Agenda Item 4

11.30am - 12.00pm | Post-2020 Global Biodiversity Framework and roles of, and opportunities for regional coordination and cooperation

4.1 Post-2020 goals -- Translating global goals to the regional level

Theme presentation

- Overview of the Post-2020 Global Biodiversity Framework (video presentation, 10 min) -- **Basile van Havre and Francis Ogwal, Co-chairs of the Post-2020 Global Biodiversity Framework Working Group**
- Overview of the Post-2020 Global Biodiversity Framework and key post-2020 goals of relevance for regional cooperation and coordination on environment, biodiversity and fisheries -- **David Johnson (GOBI)**

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Agenda Item 4 continued

12.00 - 1.00pm
Lunch

1.00pm - 2.00pm | Post-2020 Global Biodiversity Framework and roles of, and opportunities for regional coordination and cooperation

Agenda item 4.1 continued

Facilitated breakout group discussions

- How do the post-2020 goals fit into existing regional goals/strategies/mandates of RSOs and RFBs or those currently under development?
- Are there common elements between goals/strategies/mandates of RSOs and RFBs that address the post-2020 goals?

2.00 - 2.30pm
Coffee break

Agenda Item 4 continued

2.30pm - 4.15pm | Post-2020 Global Biodiversity Framework and roles of, and opportunities for regional coordination and cooperation

4.2 Post-2020 targets -- Supporting implementation on the ground

Theme presentation

- Overview of the Post-2020 Global Biodiversity Framework and key post-2020 targets of relevance for regional cooperation and coordination on environment, biodiversity and fisheries -- **Adelaide Ferreira (GOBI)**

Facilitated breakout group discussions

- How do the post-2020 targets align with existing regional targets/efforts of RSOs and RFBs or those currently under development?
- How do the post-2020 targets present opportunities to strengthen regional coordination and collaboration between RSOs and RFBs?

Special Information Session by the Ministry of Oceans and Fisheries (MOF) of the Republic of Korea

4:15pm - 5.00pm | Sharing experiences on the conservation and sustainable use of marine biodiversity in Korea

Evening: Dinner reception

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9.00am - 9.30am | Post-2020 Global Biodiversity Framework and roles of, and opportunities for regional coordination and cooperation

Reporting back to plenary from previous day's breakout group discussions

Agenda Item 5

9.30am - 12.00pm & 1.30pm - 5.00pm | Identification of opportunities for concrete implementation and follow-up -- Developing regional roadmaps and priority actions

- Introduction and guidance on the development regional roadmaps and priority actions for regional coordination and cooperation -- **Joe Appiott (CBD Secretariat)**

Regional breakout

- With support from other organizations and experts present, each regional group will develop its own regional roadmap and priority actions to make progress on key opportunities and challenges identified the previous day.

Coffee/tea
available

12.30 - 1.30pm
Lunch

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**9.00am - 10.30am | Identification of opportunities for concrete implementation and follow-up --
Developing regional roadmaps and priority actions**

Presentation of roadmaps / priority actions by each region

10.30 - 11.00am
Coffee break

Agenda Item 6

**11.00am - 11.30am | Enhancing the impact of the Sustainable Ocean Initiative Global Dialogue
with RSOs and RFBs**

Theme presentation

- **Darius Campbell (NEAFC)**

Plenary discussion facilitated by co-chairs

Guiding questions:

- What can be the best next steps for the SOI Global Dialogue in the context of the evolving global and regional landscape?
- How can the SOI Global Dialogue best support regional-scale work?
- How can the SOI Global Dialogue best support inter-regional experience-sharing?

Agenda Items 7 & 8

11.30am - 12.30pm | Summary and conclusion & Closure of the meeting

Agenda item 7. Summary and conclusion

- Presentation of the meeting outcome -- Busan Outcome -- **Meeting co-chairs and CBD Secretariat**

Agenda item 8. Closure of the meeting

- 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