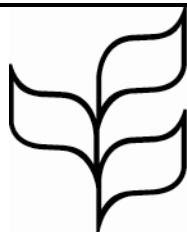




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### **COMPILATION OF SUBMISSIONS OF SCIENTIFIC INFORMATION TO DESCRIBE AREAS MEETING SCIENTIFIC CRITERIA FOR EBSAs IN THE NORTH PACIFIC REGION**

#### *Note by the Executive Secretary*

1. The Executive Secretary is circulating herewith a compilation of scientific information in support of the North Pacific Regional Workshop to Facilitate the Description of Ecologically or Biologically Significant Marine Areas, being convened by the Executive Secretary to the Convention on Biological Diversity and hosted by the Government of the Russian Federation, from 25 February to 1 March 2013, in collaboration with the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO), the IOC Sub-Commission for the Western Pacific (WESTPAC), the North Pacific Marine Science Organization (PICES), and the Action Plan for the Protection, Management and Development of the Marine and Coastal Environment of the Northwest Pacific Region (NOWPAP), with financial support from the Government of Japan, through Japan Biodiversity Fund.
2. This compilation consists of a list of submissions made by workshop participants from Parties and organizations in response to notification 2012-152, dated 18 December 2012. The original submissions are available at <http://www.cbd.int/doc/?meeting=EBSA-NP-01>.
3. These submissions are being circulated in the form and language in which they were received by the Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity.

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**Table 1. List of scientific information submitted in support of the workshop objectives**

Party/org. of submitter	Author(s)/Contributor	Title of submission
Canada	Janelle M. R. Curtis/ R. Ian Perry  Pacific Biological Station, Fisheries and Oceans Canada 3190 Hammond Bay Road, Nanaimo, British Columbia, Canada V9T 6N7  Tel: 250-756-7157; 250-756-7137 Fax: 250-756-7053 Email: <a href="mailto:janelle.curtis@dfo-mpo.gc.ca">janelle.curtis@dfo-mpo.gc.ca</a> ; <a href="mailto:ian.perry@dfo-mpo.gc.ca">ian.perry@dfo-mpo.gc.ca</a>	<a href="#">Evaluation of proposed EBSAs in marine waters of British Columbia</a>
China	Northwest Pacific Action Plan Data and Information Network Regional Activity Centre No.1 Yuhuinanlu, Chaoyang District, Beijing, 100029 People's Republic of China  Tel: +86-10-8464 0869 Fax: +86-10-8463 0849	<a href="#">Regional and National Reports on Marine and Coastal Biodiversity Data and Information in the Northwest Pacific Region</a>
	Northwest Pacific Action Plan Data and Information Network Regional Activity Centre No.1 Yuhuinanlu, Chaoyang District, Beijing, 100029 People's Republic of China Tel: +86-10-8464 0869 Fax: +86-10-8463 0849	<a href="#">Regional Overview and National Reports on Marine and Coastal Nature Reserves in the Northwest Pacific Region</a>
	Northwest Pacific Action Plan Data and Information Network Regional Activity Centre No.1 Yuhuinanlu, Chaoyang District, Beijing, 100029 People's Republic of China Tel: +86-10-8464 0869 Fax: +86-10-8463 0849	<a href="#">Summary on Marine and Coastal Protected Areas in NOWPAP Region</a>
Russia	Dr. Boris V. Preobrazhensky, Principal Scientist, Pacific Institute of Geography, FEB RAS, 7, Radio str., 690041, Vladivostok, Russian Federation, E-mail <a href="mailto:prbzmail@gmail.com">prbzmail@gmail.com</a>	<a href="#">Referent Monitoring System of Polygons for Russian Far-East Seas</a>
The Philippines	Miguel D. Fortes, PhD Marine Science Institute CS University of the Philippines Diliman, Quezon City 1101 The Philippines Tel: 632 922 3958(59); Fax: 632 924 7678 eMail: <a href="mailto:migueldfortes@gmail.com">migueldfortes@gmail.com</a> ; <a href="mailto:fortesm@upmsi.ph">fortesm@upmsi.ph</a> Skype: miguel.fortes8	<a href="#">Suggestion of three items that may enhance the criteria used for the description of EBSA</a>
	Benjamin S. Halpern Catherine Longo, et al. Nature 488, 615–620	<a href="#">An index to assess the health and benefits of the global</a>

	(30 August 2012)	<a href="#">ocean</a>
NOAA	Steven E. Hughes Northwest and Alaska Fisheries Center, National Marine Fisheries Service, NOAA, 2725 Montlake Blvd. E., Seattle, WA 98112	<a href="#">Initial U.S. Exploration of Nine Gulf of Alaska Seamounts and Their Associated Fish and Shellfish Resources</a>
	Richard N. Uchida, Sigeiti Hayasi, George W. Boehlert  NOAA Technical Report NMFS 43. Environment and Resources of Seamounts in the North Pacific. September 1986	<a href="#">Environment and Resources of Seamounts in the North Pacific</a>
	C.D. Wilson Alaska Fisheries Science Center, National Marine Fisheries Service, 7600 Sand Point Way NE, Seattle, WA 98115-0070, USA  G.W. Boehlert Hatfield Marine Science Center, Oregon State University, 2030 S. Marine Science Drive, Newport, OR 97365, USA	<a href="#">Interaction of ocean currents and resident micronekton at a seamount in the central North Pacific</a>
IUCN	Lisa Speer Natural Resources Defense Council 40 West 20th Street New York, NY 10011  Thomas L. Laughlin IUCN Washington, D.C. 1630 Connecticut Ave NW, Ste 300 Washington, DC 20009	<a href="#">IUCN/NRDC Workshop to Identify Areas of Ecological and Biological Significance or Vulnerability in the Arctic Marine Environment</a>
NPFC	Hitoshi Honda Interim Secretariat for NPFC TEL :+81-3-3591-1086 FAX :+81-3-3502-0571 <a href="mailto:katumasa_miyauchi@nm.maff.go.jp">katumasa_miyauchi@nm.maff.go.jp</a>	<a href="#">Overview of interim measures taken by NPFC to protect VMEs and sustainably use deep-sea fish stocks</a>
UNESCAP	North-East Asian Subregional Programme for Environmental Cooperation (NEASPEC)  17th Floor, Meet-you-all Tower 7-50 Songdo-dong, Yeonsu-gu Incheon, 406-840 Republic of Korea  November 2012	<a href="#">Subregional Cooperation for Strengthening Marine Protected Areas in North-East Asia</a>
WWF Russia	Polina Zhibanova, Protected Areas Officer WWF-Russia,	<a href="#">WWF Russia on proposed description of West Kamchatka Shelf</a> against

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