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TO FACILITATE THE DESCRIPTION OF
ECOLOGICALLY OR BIOLOGICALLY
SIGNIFICANT MARINE AREAS
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**COMPILATION OF SUBMISSIONS OF SCIENTIFIC INFORMATION TO DESCRIBE
AREAS MEETING THE SCIENTIFIC CRITERIA FOR EBSAs IN THE NORTH-WEST
ATLANTIC REGION**

Note by the Executive Secretary

1. The Executive Secretary is circulating herewith a compilation of scientific information in support of the North-west Atlantic 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 from 24 to 28 March 2014, with the financial support of the Government of Canada.
2. This compilation consists of a list of submissions made by workshop participants from Parties and organizations in response to notification 2014-018 (Ref. no. SCBD/SAM/DC/JL/JA/JM/83129), dated 31 January 2014. The original submissions are available at <http://www.cbd.int/doc/?meeting=EBSAWS-2014-02>.
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. Scientific Information submitted in support of the workshop objectives using the EBSA template

Party/ Org. of submitter	Author(s)/Contributor	Contents of EBSA submission	Short description of submission
BirdLife International	Ben Lascelles, BirdLife International, ben.lascelles@birdlife.org et al.	BirdLife Submission: EBSA Template 1	North West Atlantic Seabird Hotspot
BirdLife/ Whale and Dolphin Conservation	Michael J. Tetley, Whale and Dolphin Conservation (WDC), m.j.tetley@gmail.com Erich Hoyt, Whale and Dolphin Conservation (WDC), erich.hoyt@mac.com Ben Lascelles, BirdLife International, ben.lascelles@birdlife.org April Hedd, Memorial University, ahedd@mun.ca	BirdLife/ Whale and Dolphin Conservation Submission: EBSA Template 2	Southeast Shoal and Tail of the Grand Banks
National Resources Defence Council	Lisa Speer, Director, International Oceans Program, Natural Resources Defense Council Peter Auster, Senior Research Scientist, Sea Research Foundation and Research Professor Emeritus, University of Connecticut.	NRDC Submission: EBSA Template 1	Canyons and Seamounts of the Northwest Atlantic Ocean within and beyond national jurisdiction

Table 2. Other scientific information submitted in support of the workshop objectives

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BirdLife International	BirdLife International Wellbrook Court, Girton Road, Cambridge CB3 0NA, UK. Email: birdlife@birdlife.org Web: www.birdlife.org	Marine Important Bird Areas: priority sites for the conservation of biodiversity
		Seabird Data for Describing Marine Conservation Areas
