

TRAINING DAY FOR
THE NORTH-WEST INDIAN OCEAN AND
ADJACENT GULF AREAS REGIONAL WORKSHOP
TO FACILITATE THE DESCRIPTION OF
ECOLOGICALLY OR BIOLOGICALLY
SIGNIFICANT MARINE AREAS
Dubai, 19 April 2015

PROPOSED ORGANIZATION OF TRAINING DAY

19 April 2015, Sunday

9 a.m. to 9.20 a.m.	Opening and Introduction of Participants
9.20 a.m. to 10 a.m.	Session I. Regional Context of Marine Biodiversity Conservation and Sustainable Use • United Nations Environment Programme Regional Office for West Asia (by UNEP-ROWA Secretariat) (10 min) • Regional Organization for the Protection of the Marine Environment (by ROPME Secretariat) (10 min) • Regional Organization for the Conservation of the Environment of the Red Sea and Gulf of Aden (by PERSGA Secretariat) (10 min) <i>Q&A (10 min)</i>
10 a.m. to 10.45 a.m.	Session II. Global Context of Marine Biodiversity Conservation and Sustainable Use Overview of the CBD EBSA process and other relevant work on marine and coastal biodiversity (CBD Secretariat) (25 min) • Implementation of the Convention on Migratory Species (CMS) in the North-West Indian and Adjacent Gulf Areas (CMS Secretariat) (10 min) <i>Q&A (10 min)</i>
10.45 a.m. to 11.15 a.m.	<i>Coffee/tea break</i>
11.15 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.	Session III. Ecologically or Biologically Significant Marine Areas <i>(by CSIRO/Australia)</i> • Scientific Criteria for EBSAs • Application of the EBSA criteria • Data compilation and analysis • Use of EBSA information for the application of the ecosystem approach and marine spatial planning <i>Q&A (15 min)</i>
12.30 p.m. to 2 p.m.	<i>Lunch</i>
2 p.m. to 3.30 p.m.	Session IV. EBSA Exercise <i>(by CSIRO/Australia)</i>
3.30 p.m. to 4 p.m.	<i>Coffee/tea break</i>
4 p.m. to 5 p.m.	Session IV. continued Closing
