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SUSTAINABLE OCEAN INITIATIVE (SOI)
CAPACITY-BUILDING WORKSHOP FOR
SOUTH AMERICA
Lima, 23 to 27 February 2015

ANNOTATIONS TO THE PROVISIONAL AGENDA

INTRODUCTION

1. The Conference of the Parties to the Convention, at its tenth meeting, adopted the Strategic Plan for Biodiversity 2011-2020, with its Aichi Biodiversity Targets (decision X/2). The mission of the Strategic Plan is to take effective and urgent action to halt the loss of biodiversity in order to ensure that by 2020 ecosystems are resilient and continue to provide essential services, thereby securing the planet's variety of life, and contributing to human well-being and poverty eradication.
2. The tenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties urged Parties and other Governments to: achieve long-term conservation, management and sustainable use of marine resources and coastal habitats; establish and effectively manage marine protected areas, in order to safeguard marine and coastal biodiversity, marine ecosystem services, and sustainable livelihoods; and to adapt to climate change, through appropriate application of the precautionary approach and the use of integrated marine and coastal area management, marine spatial planning, impact assessment, and other available tools. The Conference of the Parties at its tenth meeting emphasized the need for training and capacity-building of developing country Parties through regional workshops that contribute to sharing experiences and knowledge related to the conservation and sustainable use of marine and coastal biodiversity.
3. Recognizing this urgent need, the Sustainable Ocean Initiative (SOI) was born in the margins of the tenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties, with the support of Japan, and in collaboration with various partners that were willing to provide the necessary expertise, technical and financial resources. The SOI concept was further developed in subsequent meetings, such as the SOI Programme Development Meeting (Kanazawa, Japan, 2-4 August 2011) and SOI High-level Meeting (Yeosu, Republic of Korea, 5 June 2012,) and a high-level side event on SOI held during the eleventh meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention (Hyderabad, India, 17 October 2012). The execution of SOI activities is coordinated by the Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity.
4. SOI focuses on achieving a balance between conservation and sustainable use of marine and coastal biodiversity, through applying an action-oriented, holistic and integrated capacity-building framework. SOI is committed to building bridges between biodiversity conservation and resource management sectors.

5. SOI is evolving as a global platform to build partnerships and enhance capacity to achieve the Aichi Biodiversity Targets related to marine and coastal biodiversity in a holistic manner (in particular Targets 6, 10 and 11)¹ by:

- (a) Achieving a balance between sustainable use and conservation and the promotion of flexible and diverse approaches;
- (b) Identifying best practices, facilitating information sharing, and learning from experiences;
- (c) Creating partnerships that can provide for targeted capacity-building, training, technical assistance and learning exchange;
- (d) Providing for two-way communication among policymakers, scientific communities and local stakeholders;
- (e) Facilitating monitoring of progress towards achieving the Aichi Biodiversity Targets on marine and coastal biodiversity (particularly Targets 6, 10 and 11);
- (f) Facilitating the provision of guidance and guidelines that will help their achievement;
- (g) Improving the scientific basis for implementation.

6. Requests from the Conference of the Parties related to training and capacity development for marine activities emanating from its tenth, eleventh and twelfth meetings, and the imperative to enhance progress towards the Aichi Biodiversity Targets, outlined the need to scale up SOI activities. In this regard, the SOI Global Partnership Meeting was held in Seoul on 6 and 7 October 2014, to develop a new action plan for the Sustainable Ocean Initiative. The output of this meeting, the SOI Action Plan 2015-2020, was subsequently welcomed at the SOI High-level Meeting, which was held on 16 October 2014 during the high-level segment of the twelfth meeting of the Conference of the Parties, in Pyeongchang, Republic of Korea.

7. The SOI Action Plan 2015-2020 outlines activities in the following areas:

- (a) Global partnership meetings;
- (b) Regional workshops learning and exchange programme;
- (c) Facilitating on-the-ground implementation through national training and exchange;
- (d) Local leaders forum;
- (e) Training of trainers;
- (f) Web-based information sharing and coordination.

8. Building upon the experiences described above, the Executive Secretary is convening, with financial support from the Government of Japan (through the Japan Biodiversity Fund), the Sustainable Ocean Initiative (SOI) Capacity-Building Workshop for South America in collaboration with the Ministry

¹ Target 6: By 2020, all fish and invertebrate stocks and aquatic plants are managed and harvested sustainably, legally and applying ecosystem based approaches, so that overfishing is avoided, recovery plans and measures are in place for all depleted species, fisheries have no significant adverse impacts on threatened species and vulnerable ecosystems and the impacts of fisheries on stocks, species and ecosystems are within safe ecological limits.

Target 10: By 2015, the multiple anthropogenic pressures on coral reefs, and other vulnerable ecosystems impacted by climate change or ocean acidification are minimized, so as to maintain their integrity and functioning.

Target 11: By 2020, at least 17 per cent of terrestrial and inland water areas, and 10 per cent of coastal and marine areas, especially areas of particular importance for biodiversity and ecosystem services, are conserved through effectively and equitably managed, ecologically representative and well-connected systems of protected areas and other effective area-based conservation measures, and integrated into the wider landscapes and seascapes.

of Environment of Peru, the Permanent Commission for the South Pacific (CPPS) and various other partners.

9. The workshop will focus on regional experiences in the use of: (a) integrated marine and coastal area management (including sustainable fisheries management) towards achieving Aichi Biodiversity Targets 6, 10 and 11 in a holistic manner, and (b) scientific and technical tools in support of the Aichi Biodiversity Targets. Specifically, it aims:

(a) To bring together regional and national experts in marine biodiversity conservation and fisheries management, who are collectively responsible for the conservation and sustainable use of marine and coastal biodiversity in the region;

(b) To showcase regional and national experiences in addressing marine biodiversity loss, focusing on sharing experiences related to integrated management of marine resources (including marine spatial planning) and links to ongoing technical and capacity-building initiatives under other processes or initiatives;

(c) To characterize barriers, challenges and opportunities faced in achieving the Aichi Targets, and on need for cross-sectoral and integrated management, including marine spatial planning;

(d) To discuss key steps and related governance issues and information requirements, as well as tools and approaches, in implementing marine spatial planning to facilitate enhanced conservation and sustainable use towards achieving the Aichi Biodiversity Targets;

(e) To identify ways in which participants can integrate marine spatial planning into their national or subregional contexts to enhance progress towards the Aichi Biodiversity Targets.

10. Participants in the workshop mainly comprise officials and experts in marine biodiversity conservation and fisheries management from each of the countries and relevant organizations in the region responsible for addressing the Aichi Biodiversity Targets concerning marine and coastal biodiversity, in particular within the context of national biodiversity strategies and action plans (NBSAPs) as well as policies/plans on integrated marine and coastal area management at national and/or regional levels. As such, the participants are expected to be in a position to translate the knowledge and skills gained during the workshop into concrete actions in support of implementation at national and/regional levels.

11. The emphasis of the workshop will therefore be on exchange of information and experiences, active learning of skills and tools, and building regional-level networking and partnerships for continuous information-sharing and capacity-building to facilitate progress towards the achievement of the Aichi Biodiversity Targets in marine and coastal areas. With this in mind, the workshop format features a mix of presentations with question-and-answer sessions, interactive group exercises, discussions in breakout groups, and participatory forums to discuss relevant governance issues, information requirements, and scientific and technical tools and approaches.

12. A list of documents for the workshop is attached as annex I below.

13. The Secretariat has issued an information note for participants containing details of logistical arrangements, including information on travel, visa requirements, accommodation and other matters for the meeting. The languages of the workshop will be English and Spanish.

14. Registration of participants will commence at 8:30 a.m. on Monday, 23 February 2015.

ITEM 1. OPENING OF THE WORKSHOP

15. Representatives of the Government of Peru, the Executive Secretary of the Convention on Biological Diversity, the Secretary-General of CPPS and the Coordinator of the United Nations Environment Programme's Caribbean Regional Co-ordinating Unit (CAR/RCU) will open the workshop at 9 a.m. on Monday, 23 February 2015.

ITEM 2. WORKSHOP BACKGROUND, OBJECTIVES, SCOPE AND EXPECTED OUTCOMES

16. The workshop will be organized in plenary and breakout-group sessions, and will include presentations with question-and-answer sessions, interactive group exercises, discussions in breakout groups, and participatory forums. The Secretariat, in consultation with the host Government and other collaborating organizations, will nominate facilitators and rapporteurs for both plenary and breakout groups, based on the expertise and experience of the workshop participants.

17. Representatives of the Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD) will give an overview of the background, objectives, scope and expected outcomes of the workshop, and will brief the participants on the context of the workshop, specifically with regard to marine spatial planning as a tool for achieving the Aichi Biodiversity Targets. The Secretariat will also brief participants on the meeting documents as well as background documents made available at the workshop, as summarized in annex I and available on the CBD meeting website (<http://www.cbd.int/doc/?meeting=MCBWS-2015-01>).

18. Representatives of CPPS and the Caribbean Environment Programme will give an overview of the regional context, highlighting regional challenges and opportunities in achieving the Aichi Biodiversity Targets.

19. Participants will be organized into small groups to discuss their needs and expectations. Workshop participants will be posed with specific questions asking them to characterize the barriers, challenges and opportunities they face in their implementation towards achieving the Aichi Biodiversity Targets, and on the need for cross-sectoral and integrated management approach as well as the application of area-based management tools, such as marine spatial planning. Facilitators/rapporteurs will identify common themes that emerge, which will be revisited later during the workshop.

ITEM 3. GLOBAL INITIATIVES AND ACTIVITIES FOR ACHIEVING THE AICHI BIODIVERSITY TARGETS

20. Under this item, the CBD Secretariat and resource experts will provide an overview of the relevant work on marine and coastal biodiversity under the Convention on Biological Diversity, including work on facilitating the description of ecologically or biologically significant marine areas (EBSAs), addressing specific threats to marine and coastal biodiversity, and scientific and technical tools and management approaches.

ITEM 4. SHARING OF NATIONAL AND REGIONAL EXPERIENCES IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE STRATEGIC PLAN FOR BIODIVERSITY 2011-2020 AND ACHIEVING AICHI BIODIVERSITY TARGETS IN MARINE AND COASTAL AREAS

21. Under this item, participants will be invited to share regional and national experiences with regard to marine biodiversity conservation and fisheries management, including the context of marine spatial planning and cross-sectoral management approaches.

22. Following the presentations, workshop participants will be invited, in plenary discussion, to identify common barriers, challenges and opportunities across national and regional contexts.

ITEM 5. APPLICATION OF MARINE SPATIAL PLANNING AS A TOOL TO ADDRESS VARIOUS AICHI BIODIVERSITY TARGETS IN AN INTEGRATED MANNER

23. Under this item, the workshop will be organized into presentations as well as plenary and small group discussions on key thematic elements related to marine spatial planning, namely governance issues, technical approaches and information requirements.

24. The workshop will then be organized into breakout group sessions focused on the development of strategies and action plans for initiating/enhancing the application of marine spatial planning at different

scales. Participants will be invited to split into subregional/thematic breakout groups (details to be determined by the workshop plenary) and each group will be asked to produce strategies and action plans to initiate or enhance the application of MSP on a subnational, national, subregional or regional scale, building on the previous workshop discussion.

25. The results of the breakout groups will be reported to the plenary. The workshop participants in the plenary session will review the results of breakout group sessions and develop key messages for the workshop conclusion.

ITEM 6. CONCLUSION

26. Under this item, the participants, on the basis of a summary of the workshop discussion, will discuss the key conclusions of the workshop to be included in the workshop report.

27. Participants will then discuss opportunities for future collaboration, including in the context of SOI activities, building on the workshop discussions and output.

28. Participants will also provide their views on the effectiveness of the workshop itself, to be considered in future SOI capacity development activities.

ITEM 7. CLOSURE OF THE WORKSHOP

29. The workshop is expected to be closed at 5 p.m. on Friday, 27 February 2015.

Annex I

**LIST OF DOCUMENTS FOR THE SUSTAINABLE OCEAN INITIATIVE
CAPACITY-BUILDING WORKSHOP FOR SOUTH AMERICA**

Official document	Title
UNEP/CBD/SOI/WS/2015/1/1	Provisional agenda
UNEP/CBD/SOI/WS/2015/1/1/Add.1	Annotations to the provisional agenda
Other documents*	
Brochures and other relevant background information	
	Sustainable Ocean Initiative brochure
	Sustainable Ocean Initiative (SOI) Action Plan 2015-2020
	Quick guides to the Aichi Biodiversity Targets
	One ocean, many worlds of life (CBD booklet for 2012 International Day for Biological Diversity - Marine Biodiversity)
	Website for the Ecologically or Biologically Significant Marine Areas (EBSAs)
	Scientific criteria for EBSAs
	EBSA Brochure for the Wider Caribbean and Western Mid-Atlantic
Workshop reports	
UNEP/CBD/MCB/EM/2014/4/2	Report of the Expert Workshop to Provide Consolidated Practical Guidance and A Toolkit for Marine Spatial Planning
UNEP/CBD/SBSTTA/16/INF/7	Report of the Wider Caribbean and Western Mid-Atlantic Regional Workshop to Facilitate the Description of Ecologically or Biologically Significant Marine Areas (EBSAs)
UNEP/CBD/RW/EBSA/ETTP/1/4	Report of the Eastern Tropical and Temperate Pacific Regional Workshop to Facilitate the Description of Ecologically or Biologically Significant Marine Areas (EBSAs)
Training materials	
UNEP/CBD/SBSTTA/16/INF/9	Training manual on the description of ecologically or biologically significant marine areas (EBSAs) in the open-ocean waters and deep-sea habitats
UNEP/CBD/SBSTTA/16/INF/10	Identifying Specific Elements for Integrating the Traditional, Scientific, Technical and Technological Knowledge of Indigenous and Local Communities, and Social and Cultural Criteria and Other Aspects for the Application of Scientific Criteria for Identification of Ecologically or Biologically Significant Areas (EBSAs) As Well As the Establishment And Management of Marine Protected Areas
	CBD Protected areas E-learning curricula
	FAO Ecosystem Approach to Fisheries Toolbox
	FAO: Guidelines on Marine Protected Areas and Fisheries
	FAO: Putting into practice the ecosystem approach to fisheries (EN-
	FAO: Geographic Information Systems to support the ecosystem approach to fisheries
Information on technical approaches	
UNEP/CBD/SBSTTA/18/INF/23	Marine Spatial Planning in Practice—Transitioning from Planning to Implementation
	Marine Spatial Planning: A Step-by-Step Approach Towards Ecosystem-Based Management (UNESCO-IOC)
UNEP/CBD/MCB/EM/2014/4/INF/2	Using Scientific Information Related to Ecologically or Biologically Significant Marine Areas (EBSAs) to Implement Marine Spatial Planning and Ecosystem Based Management

UNEP/CBD/COP/11/23	Revised Voluntary Guidelines for the Consideration of Biodiversity in Environmental Impact Assessments and Strategic Environmental Assessments in Marine and Coastal Area
	UNEP-GPA--EBM-markers for assessing progress
CBD Technical Series reports	
CBD Technical Series 78	Progress Towards the Aichi Biodiversity Targets: An assessment of biodiversity trends, policy scenarios and key actions
CBD Technical Series 68	Marine spatial planning in the context of the Convention on Biological Diversity
CBD Technical Series 44	Making protected areas relevant: A guide to integrate protected areas into wider landscapes, seascapes and sectoral plans and strategies
National and regional-level materials	
National Reports (https://www.cbd.int/reports/search)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Argentina (4th National Report) • Brazil (5th National Report) • Chile (5th National Report) • Colombia (5th National Report) • Ecuador (5th National Report) • France (5th National Report) • Guyana (3rd National Report) • Peru (5th National Report) • Suriname (4th National Report) • Uruguay (5th National Report) • Venezuela (4th National Report)
	Colombia—Conceptos y guía metodológica para el manejo integrado de zonas costeras en Colombia Manuals 1, 2 and 3
	ICRI—Regional Strategy for the Control of Invasive Lionfish in the Wider Caribbean

*Some additional documents, not listed in this note, may be posted on the meeting website (<http://www.cbd.int/doc/?meeting=MCBWS-2015-01>) as they are made available.

Annex II

PROPOSED ORGANIZATION OF WORK

Monday, 23 February
Agenda item 1. Opening of the workshop <ul style="list-style-type: none">♦ Representative of the Ministry of Environment of Peru♦ Representative of the Executive Secretary of the CBD♦ Representative of the Secretary-General of CPPS♦ Representative of the Coordinator of UNEP CAR/RCU
Agenda item 2. Workshop background, objectives, scope and expected outcomes <ul style="list-style-type: none">2.1 Context of the workshop: MSP as a tool for Achieving the Aichi Biodiversity Targets Q and A2.2 Regional context : MSP as a tool for Achieving the Aichi Biodiversity Targets Q and A2.3 Integrated marine and coastal management toward achieving Aichi Targets: Peru's experiences
<i>Coffee/tea break</i>
2.2 Small group discussion on the needs and expectations of participants
Agenda item 3. Global initiatives and activities to facilitate the achievement of the Aichi Biodiversity Targets <p>CBD's relevant work on marine and coastal biodiversity Q and A</p>
<i>Lunch</i>
Agenda item 3 (continued)
Agenda item 4. Sharing of national and regional experiences in the implementation of the Strategic Plan for Biodiversity 2011-2020 and on achieving Aichi Biodiversity Targets in marine and coastal areas <ul style="list-style-type: none">4.1 Sharing national experiences <i>(Presentations will be provided by selected workshop participants from countries, as appropriate, based on pre-meeting consultations)</i> Q and A; plenary discussion
<i>Coffee/tea break</i>

<p>4.2 Sharing regional experiences (Presentations will be provided by selected workshop participants from organizations, as appropriate, based on pre-meeting consultations) Q and A; plenary discussion</p> <p><i>Facilitated plenary discussion</i> Identification of common barriers, challenges and opportunities across national and regional contexts</p>
Tuesday, 24 February 2015
<p>Agenda item 5. Application of marine spatial planning as a tool to address various Aichi Biodiversity Targets in an integrated manner</p> <p>5.1 Governance related issues of MSP The workshop presentation and small-group discussion/plenary discussion will be provided focusing on the followings, inter alia:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Identifying the needs and clear management objectives for applying area-based management tools, such as MSP - Engaging political commitments to initiate MSP process - Setting in place necessary legal and institutional arrangements - Cross-sectoral coordination mechanism - Addressing multiple-use conflicts through MSP - Complementing/enhancing existing sector-based management efforts
<i>Coffee/tea break</i>
Agenda item 5.1. (continued)
<i>Lunch</i>
<p>5.2 Technical approaches of MSP The workshop presentation and small-group discussion/plenary discussion will be provided focusing on the followings, inter alia:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Planning approaches - Communication with stakeholders, including IP&LCs - Stakeholders involvement - Information gathering, synthesis and analysis - Mapping tools - Incorporation of traditional knowledge
<i>Coffee/tea break</i>
Agenda item 5.2 (continued)
Wednesday, 25 February 2015
Agenda item 5 (continued)

<p>5.3 Information requirements</p> <p>The workshop presentation and small-group exercise/plenary discussion will be provided focusing on the followings, inter alia:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Cross-sectoral collaboration for information gathering and analysis - Use of OBIS data/ biogeographic information to support MSP - Use of GIS database and analysis tools <p>Use of scientific information related to EBSAs in support of MSP</p>
<i>Coffee/tea break</i>
Agenda item 5.3 (<i>continued</i>)
<i>Lunch</i>
<p>Agenda item 5 (<i>continued</i>)</p> <p>5.4 Breakout group session: developing strategies and action plans for initiating/enhancing the application of marine spatial planning at different scales</p> <p>Building on previous workshop discussion, each group will produce strategies and action plans to initiate or enhance the application of MSP on a subnational, national, subregional or regional scale.</p>
Thursday, 26 February 2015
Agenda item 5.4 (<i>continued</i>)
<i>Coffee/tea break</i>
Agenda item 5.4 (<i>continued</i>)
<i>Lunch</i>
5.5 Plenary presentations on the results of break-out group session
<i>Coffee/tea break</i>
Agenda item 5.5 (<i>continued</i>)
Friday, 27 February 2015
5.6 Field case study (Puerto Callao)
<i>Lunch</i>
<p>Agenda item 6. Conclusion</p> <p>6.1 Key conclusion and Feedbacks</p> <p>6.2 Future collaboration</p> <p>6.3 Evaluation of the workshop and Feedbacks</p> <p>Agenda item 7. Closure of the workshop</p>