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SUSTAINABLE OCEAN INITIATIVE TRAINING OF TRAINERS WORKSHOP Yeosu, Republic of Korea, 11-15 September 2015

#### ANNOTATIONS TO THE PROVISIONAL AGENDA

#### INTRODUCTION

- 1. The Conference of the Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity, at its tenth meeting, adopted the Strategic Plan for Biodiversity 2011-2020, with its Aichi Biodiversity Targets (see 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 Conference of the Parties at its tenth meeting urged Parties and other Governments: (a) to achieve long-term conservation, management and sustainable use of marine resources and coastal habitats; (b) to establish and effectively manage marine protected areas, in order to safeguard marine and coastal biodiversity, marine ecosystem services, and sustainable livelihoods; and (c) 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 for 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 by 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)<sup>1</sup> by:
- (a) Achieving a balance between conservation and sustainable use 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;
  - (f) Facilitating the provision of guidance and guidelines that will help their achievement; and
  - (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 and eleventh 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 by 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 and learning 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 the Sustainable Ocean Initiative (SOI) Training of Trainers Workshop, with financial support from the Government of the Republic of Korea (through the EXPO 2012 Yeosu Korea Foundation and the Korea Maritime Institute) and in collaboration with the Ministry of Ocean and Fisheries of the Republic of Korea and various SOI partners.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> **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.; and **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.

- 9. The workshop will focus on providing experts with the tools, guidelines and information needed to develop and implement successful training programmes on a range of issues in their respective countries at national and/or subnational levels.
- 10. In particular, the workshop will aim to support experts from national-level agencies of developing country Parties to contribute to enhanced national implementation towards achieving the Aichi Biodiversity Targets in marine and coastal areas, in particular by strengthening national scientific, technical and managerial capacity on: (a) the description of ecologically or biologically significant marine areas (EBSAs); (b) the application of the ecosystem approach and area-based management tools, such as integrated marine and coastal area management and marine spatial planning; and (c) the application of biodiversity-inclusive environmental impact assessments.
- 11. Participants in the workshop are expected to develop a subsequent training programme at the national and/or subnational level, with the support of their respective government and/or institution. Participants consist of individuals from national agencies tasked with ocean and coastal management who are in a position to develop and implement training programmes at the national and/or subnational level, as appropriate.
- 12. A list of documents for the workshop is contained in annex I.
- 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 language of the workshop will be English.
- 14. Registration of participants will commence at 8:30 a.m. on Friday, 11 September 2015.

#### ITEM 1. OPENING OF THE WORKSHOP

15. Representatives of the Government of the Republic of Korea, the Yeosu Foundation and the Executive Secretary of the Convention on Biological Diversity will open the workshop at 9 a.m. on Friday, 11 September 2015.

#### ITEM 2. WORKSHOP BACKGROUND, APPROACH AND EXPECTED OUTPUTS

- 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 collaborating organizations, will nominate facilitators and rapporteurs for both plenary and breakout groups, based on the expertise and experience of the workshop participants.
- 17. The selected resource speaker and the representatives of the Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD) will give an overview of the context of the workshop, specifically with regard to developing national and local capacity to meet the challenges in achieving Aichi Biodiversity Targets in marine and coastal areas and enhancing ocean and coastal governance, and the role of training activities in long-term capacity development.
- 18. The representatives of the CBD Secretariat 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.
- 19. The representatives of the CBD Secretariat will give an overview of the workshop approach and expected outputs, and will also brief participants on the meeting documents as well as background documents made available at the workshop, as summarized in annex I and made available on the CBD meeting website (<a href="https://www.cbd.int/doc/?meeting=SOIWS-2015-02">https://www.cbd.int/doc/?meeting=SOIWS-2015-02</a>). Starting from the second day of the workshop, there will be daily morning sessions in which selected participants will be asked to share

their experiences, through moderated panel discussions, on topics including but not limited to: integrated marine and coastal area management, marine protected areas and marine spatial planning; mainstreaming biodiversity in fisheries, tourism and other sectors; science and policy; and political support and financing for programme development and sustainable operation. Participants will be invited to provide feedback on the proposed organization of work contained in annex II.

## ITEM 3. IDENTIFYING THE NATIONAL/SUBNATIONAL CONTEXT FOR DEVELOPING TRAINING PROGRAMMES TOWARDS ACHIEVING THE AICHI BIODIVERSITY TARGETS IN MARINE AND COASTAL AREAS

- 20. Participants will then be invited to share, in plenary, their respective national/subnational contexts and how this affects their capacity needs for achieving the Aichi Targets in marine and coastal areas.
- 21. Participants will be organized into breakout groups to identify key challenges and barriers.
- 22. Following the breakout group session, participants will be invited, in a plenary discussion, to report on the results of the breakout group sessions, to discuss priorities for the development of future training programmes and to identify what the participants expect to learn from the workshop to support the development of training programmes.

### ITEM 4. KEY ELEMENTS AND PROCESSES OF CAPACITY DEVELOPMENT AND TRAINING ACTIVITIES

- 23. Under this item, an expert selected resource speaker will give a theme presentation on the key elements of capacity development to support integrated marine and coastal management, which will focus on the key elements for designing, developing and undertaking training activities, and how to become effective trainers.
- 24. Following the presentation, participants will undergo rotating one-on-one discussions focused on key challenges in addressing capacity needs, sharing experiences and lessons learned, key factors in the design, development and implementation of successful training programmes, and how to identify the priority needs of training recipients.
- 25. The results of the one-on-one discussions will be reported to the plenary. On the basis of the themes raised in the one-on-one discussions and plenary session, mentor-mentee groups will then be developed. These groups will work as a team throughout the week to devise draft plans for developing and implementing national/subnational training programmes.

#### ITEM 5. TOOLS, COMMUNICATION AND STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT

- 26. Under this item, participants will undergo a simulation exercise, led by the Secretariat and a resource speaker, presenting a scenario in which competing uses and conservation priorities for a hypothetical area must be reconciled using cross-sectoral collaboration for information gathering, analysis and area-based planning, and the use of geographical information system (GIS) tools to support marine spatial planning.
- 27. Then, the mentor-mentee groups will be given time to work on draft plans for national/subnational training programmes, with a focus on using information and tools to support integrated planning and management.
- 28. Following the mentor-mentee group session, there will be a plenary session in which the results and observations from the mentoring session will be presented.
- 29. Following the plenary session, a resource speaker will present various approaches to cross-sectoral planning and management and multi-stakeholder engagement, including cross-sectoral planning approaches, approaches for communicating with different stakeholders (including indigenous peoples and local communities), stakeholder involvement and the incorporation of traditional knowledge.

### ITEM 6. DEVELOPING NATIONAL/SUBNATIONAL TRAINING PROGRAMMES TOWARDS ACHIEVING THE AICHI BIODIVERSITY TARGETS IN MARINE AND COASTAL AREAS

- 30. Under this item, small groups or individuals, with the support of the resource persons/mentors, will identify specific strategies and actions to develop and implement a national/subnational training programme in their respective countries and in response to their particular needs, building on previous workshop discussion.
- 31. Participants will then present their strategies and proposed actions for developing and implementing a national/subnational training programme in their respective countries to the plenary and receive feedback from the participants, Secretariat representatives and resource speakers.

#### ITEM 7. CONCLUSION

- 32. Under this item, the participants, on the basis of a summary of the workshop discussion, will discuss the key conclusions to be included in the report of the workshop.
- 33. Participants will then discuss opportunities for future collaboration, including in the context of SOI activities, building on the workshop discussions and output.
- 34. Participants will also provide their views on the effectiveness of the workshop itself, to be considered in future SOI capacity development activities.

#### ITEM 8. CLOSURE OF THE WORKSHOP

35. The workshop is expected to close at 5 p.m. on Tuesday, 15 September 2015.

#### Annex I

#### LIST OF DOCUMENTS

Document symbol/series	Title		
·	Official documents		
UNEP/CBD/SOI/WS/2015/2/1	Provisional agenda		
UNEP/CBD/SOI/WS/2015/2/1/Add.1	Annotations to the provisional agenda		
	Other documents*		
	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		
Brochures and o	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		
Informa	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)		

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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
	EBM-markers for assessing progress (by UNEP-GPA)
	MPA Agencies: Practical Guide (by MPA Agencies
	Partnerships)
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 76	Integrated coastal management for the achievement of the
	Aichi Biodiversity Targets: Practical guidance for
	implementation based on experience and lessons learned
	from coastal and ocean governance in the Seas of East Asia
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
	sectoral plans and strategies

<sup>\*</sup>Some additional documents, not listed in this note, may be posted on the meeting website (<a href="https://www.cbd.int/doc/?meeting=SOIWS-2015-02">https://www.cbd.int/doc/?meeting=SOIWS-2015-02</a>) as they are made available.

Annex II

#### PROPOSED ORGANIZATION OF WORK

	Friday, 11 September		
9 - 9:30 a.m.	Agenda item 1. Opening of the workshop		
9 - 9:30 a.m.	Representative of the Ministry of Oceans and Fisheries of the Republic of Korea		
	Representative of the Yeosu Foundation		
	<ul> <li>Representative of the Executive Secretary of Convention on Biological Diversity</li> </ul>		
9:30 - 10:15 a.m.	Agenda item 2. Workshop background, objectives, approach and expected outputs		
	2.1 Marine Biodiversity, Aichi Biodiversity Targets and capacity development needs		
	<ul> <li>Developing national and local capacity to meet the challenges in achieving Aichi Biodiversity Targets in marine and coastal areas and enhancing ocean and coastal governance</li> </ul>		
	Role of training activities in long-term capacity development		
	Q and A		
10:15 – 10:45 a.m.	Coffee/tea break		
10:45 – 11:15 a.m.	2.2 CBDs work on marine and coastal biodiversity: Tools to support enhanced conservation and sustainable use towards the Aichi Targets on marine		
	2.3 Workshop approaches and expected outputs		
	Q and A		
11:15 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	Agenda item 3. Identifying the national/subnational context for developing training programmes towards achieving the Aichi Biodiversity Targets in marine and coastal areas		
	3.1 Identifying national/subnational context		
12:30 – 2 p.m.	Lunch		
2 – 4 p.m.	Agenda item 3 (continued)		
2 4 p.m.	Agenda item 3.1 (continued)		
	3.2 Breakout group session on identifying key challenges and barriers		
	3.3 Plenary session		
	Reporting on the results of breakout group session		
	Priorities for development of future training programmes		
	Expectations for learning to support the development of training programmes		
4 – 4:30 p.m.	Coffee/tea break		

4:30 – 6:30 p.m.	Agenda item 3 (continued)
	Saturday, 12 September 2015
9 – 10 a.m.	Daily morning session on sharing experiences: integrated marine and coastal area management, marine protected areas and marine spatial planning  • Selected participants will be invited for sharing experiences through
	moderated panel discussion
10 – 10:30 a.m.	Agenda item 4. Key elements and processes of capacity development and training activities
	4.1 Key elements of capacity development to support integrated marine and coastal management
	Theme presentation on:
	<ul> <li>Key elements for designing, developing and undertaking training activities</li> </ul>
	How to become effective trainers
	Q and A; plenary discussion
10:30 – 11 a.m.	Coffee/tea break
11 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	Agenda item 4 (continued)
	4.2 One-to-one sharing session
	Participants rotate through one-on-one discussion focusing on:
	Key challenges in addressing capacity needs
	Sharing experiences and lessons learned
	Key factors to design, develop and implement successful training programmes
	Identify priority needs of participants within their respective national/subnational contexts
12:30 – 2 p.m.	Lunch
2 – 3 p.m.	Agenda item 4 (continued)
	4.3 Plenary discussion on the key themes that emerged under item 4.2
	4.4 Formulate mentor-mentee group based on discussion under item 4.2
	This mentor-mentee group will work as a team in developing a draft plan for national/subnational training programme throughout the week
3 – 4 p.m.	Agenda item 5. Tools, communication and stakeholder engagement
1	<ul> <li>5.1 Simulation exercise</li> <li>Cross-sectoral collaboration for information gathering and analysis</li> <li>Cross-sectoral collaboration for area-based planning</li> <li>Use of GIS tools for marine spatial planning</li> </ul>
	Q and A; plenary discussion
4 – 4:30 p.m.	Coffee/tea break

4:30 – 6:30 p.m.	Agenda item 5.1 (continued)
	Sunday, 13 September 2015
9 – 10 a.m.	Daily morning session on sharing experiences: Mainstreaming biodiversity in fisheries, tourism and other sectors
	<ul> <li>Selected participants will be invited for sharing experiences through moderated panel discussion</li> </ul>
10 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	Agenda item 5 (continued)
Free coffee/tea break during the session	5.2 Mentoring session on using information and tools to support integrated planning and management, focusing on the needs of individual participants
12:30 – 2 p.m.	Lunch
2 – 2:30 p.m.	5.3 Plenary session on the results and observations from the mentoring session
2:30 – 4 p.m.	5.4 Approaches to cross-sectoral planning and management and multi- stakeholder engagement
	Cross-sectoral planning approaches
	<ul> <li>Communication approaches with different stakeholders as well as indigenous peoples and local communities (IP&amp;LCs)</li> </ul>
	Stakeholder involvement
	Incorporation of traditional knowledge
4 – 4:30 p.m.	Coffee/tea break
4:30 – 6:30 p.m.	5.5 Mentoring session on cross-sectoral, multi-stakeholders approaches in the development of training programmes, focusing on the needs of individual participants within their national/subnational contexts
	Monday, 14 September 2015
9 – 10 a.m.	Daily morning session on sharing experiences : science and policy
	<ul> <li>Selected participants will be invited for sharing experiences through moderated panel discussion</li> </ul>
10 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	Agenda item 6. Developing national/subnational training programmes towards achieving the Aichi Biodiversity Targets in marine and coastal areas
Free-flowing coffee/tea	6.1 Mentoring Session/Individual Work
during the session	Building on previous workshop discussion, small groups or individuals, with the support of the resource persons/mentors, will identify specific strategies and actions to develop and implement a national/subnational training programme in their respective countries and in response to their particular needs
12:30 – 2 p.m.	Lunch
2 – 6:30 p.m.  Free-flowing coffee/tea during the session	Agenda item 6.1 (continued)

Tuesday, 15 September 2015		
9 – 10 a.m.	Daily morning session on sharing experiences: political support and financing for programme development and sustainable operation	
	<ul> <li>Selected participants will be invited for sharing experiences through moderated panel discussion</li> </ul>	
10 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.  Free-flowing coffee/tea	6.2 Presentation of strategies and actions for developing training programme	
during the session	Plenary session	
	Individual participants will be invited to present on their work and receive feedbacks from other participants	
12:30 – 2 p.m.	Lunch	
2 – 4 p.m.	Agenda item 6.2 (continued)	
4 – 4:30 p.m.	Coffee/tea break	
4:30 – 6 p.m.	Agenda item 7. Conclusion	
	8.1 Key conclusions	
	8.2 Future collaboration	
	8.3 Evaluation of the workshop and feedbacks	
6 – 6:30 p.m.	Agenda item 8. Closure of the workshop	