

**SUSTAINABLE OCEAN INITIATIVE  
NATIONAL WORKSHOP FOR VANUATU**

Port Vila, Vanuatu, 23 to 25 November 2016

**Structure of Workshop**

1. Vanuatu’s National Ocean Policy
  - a. Discussion of objectives of the National Ocean Policy
  - b. Group work to identify which components of the National Ocean Policy require implementation plans
  - c. Separation into groups – pair discussion on important objectives in national policy
2. Identification of the values of marine resources in Vanuatu (economic, social and environmental) and assets in Vanuatu to support conservation and sustainable use
3. Current status of use of values and assets in the marine environment of Vanuatu
4. Identification of pathways to achieve objectives (how to move from current state to the desired outcome?).
  - a. What management is needed to ensure that outcomes in the National Ocean Policy are achieved?
  - b. How can Vanuatu’s assets (human, implementing and financial) be maximized and supported in order to achieve the objectives of the Ocean Policy?
5. How can we tell if we are achieving the outcome?
  - a. Identification of indicators for the pathways
  - b. Discussion on how the indicators for the plans connect to the objectives in Vanuatu’s Ocean Policy

**ORGANIZATION OF WORK**

<b>Wednesday, 23 November</b>	
9 to 9:30 a.m.	<p><b>Agenda Item 1. Opening</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Representative(s) of the Government of Vanuatu</li> <li>▪ Representative of the Executive Secretary of the CBD</li> </ul> <p><i>Group photo</i></p>
9:30. to 10 a.m.	<p><b>Agenda Item 2. Workshop background, objectives, scope and expected outputs.</b></p> <p>2.1 Presentation by Joe Appiott (CBD Secretariat)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Global context (Convention on Biological Diversity, Aichi Biodiversity Targets; Sustainable Development Goals)</li> <li>• Workshop background, objectives and scope</li> </ul> <p>2.2 Roundtable introduction of participants</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Plenary discussion on the needs and expectations of participants for the workshop</li> </ul>

10 to 10:45a.m.	<p><b>Agenda Item 3. National priorities for Vanuatu to implement the National Ocean Policy</b></p> <p>3.1 Presentation on national context</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• National priorities outlined in the National Ocean Policy</li> <li>• Institutional framework for ocean resources in Vanuatu</li> </ul> <p>3.2 Discussion to identify which components of the National Ocean Policy require implementation plans</p>
10:45 to 11a.m.	<i>Coffee/tea break</i>
11a.m. to 12p.m.	<p>3.3 Presentation by Piers Dunstan (CSIRO)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Workshop approach</li> <li>• Marine spatial planning (MSP) and integrated management</li> </ul> <p>3.4 Group exercise on important objectives in national policy</p>
12 to 1 p.m.	Lunch
1 to 2:30p.m.	<p><b>Agenda Item 4. Identification of the values of marine resources in Vanuatu (economic, social and environmental) and assets in Vanuatu to support conservation and sustainable use</b></p> <p>4.1 Group exercise on identifying the important and valuable areas in Vanuatu for social, cultural, environmental and economic reasons</p>
2:30 to 3p.m.	<i>Coffee/tea break</i>
3 to 5p.m.	4.2 Identification of Vanuatu's assets (human, implementing, financial) that can be used to support management

<b>Thursday, 24 November</b>	
9 to 9:30 a.m.	<b>Review the results of day 1</b>
9:30 to 10:30a.m.	<p><b>Agenda item 5. Current status of use of Vanuatu's marine resources</b></p> <p>5.1 Group exercise on critical issues related to marine resource management in Vanuatu</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• How and where are people using Vanuatu's marine resources in different ways? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Identification of different uses of Vanuatu's marine resources on maps</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
10.30 a.m. to 10:45 a.m.	<i>Coffee/tea break</i>
10:45 a.m. to 12 p.m.	<i>Agenda item 5 continued</i>

12 p.m. to 1 p.m.	<i>Lunch</i>
1 p.m. to 2:45 p.m.	<p><b>Agenda Item 6. Identification of pathways to achieve objectives (how to move from current state to the desired outcome?).</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What management is needed to ensure that outcomes in the National Ocean Policy are achieved?</li> <li>• How can Vanuatu’s assets (human, implementing, financial) be maximized and supported in order to achieve outcomes?</li> </ul>
2.45 p.m. to 3 p.m.	<i>Coffee/tea break</i>
3 p.m. to 5 p.m.	<i>Agenda item 6 continued</i>

<b>Friday, 25 November</b>	
9 to 9:30 a.m.	<b>Review the results of day 2</b>
9:30 to 10:30 a.m.	<p><b>Agenda Item 7. Monitoring and evaluation: How to tell if we are on a path to achieve objectives.</b></p> <p>7.1 Group exercise on developing and implementing effective monitoring and evaluation of the pathways outlined in the previous session</p> <p>7.2 Discussion on how these indicators connect to the objectives in Vanuatu’s Ocean Policy</p>
10.30 to 11 a.m.	<i>Coffee/tea break</i>
11 a.m. to 12 p.m.	<i>Agenda item 6 continued</i>
12 to 1 p.m.	<i>Lunch</i>
1 to 3 p.m.	7.3 Discussion on potential next steps for Vanuatu to operationalize the pathways based on the workshop discussions
3 to 3:30 p.m.	<i>Coffee/tea break</i>
3:30 to 4 p.m.	<b>Agenda item 8. Closure of the workshop</b>