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SUSTAINABLE OCEAN INITIATIVE
REGIONAL CAPACITY-BUILDING
WORKSHOP FOR THE WIDER
CARIBBEAN AND CENTRAL AMERICA
San José, 20 to 24 February 2017

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) came into existence 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 (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 has evolved as a global platform to build partnerships and enhance capacity to achieve the Aichi Biodiversity Targets in marine and coastal areas 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;

(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. The Sustainable Ocean Initiative also works to facilitate mainstreaming of biodiversity issues into different sectors, with a particular focus on biodiversity and fisheries. The Conference of the Parties at its thirteenth meeting, in December 2016, focused on the theme of “Mainstreaming biodiversity for well-being.” The Conference of the Parties provided guidance for mainstreaming, specifically with regard to fisheries and biodiversity and recalled previous decisions highlighting the need to collaborate with the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO), regional fisheries management organizations and regional seas conventions and action plans with regard to addressing biodiversity considerations in sustainable fisheries and aquaculture. The Secretariat has been working closely with FAO and the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP), with the support of the Government of the Republic of Korea, to facilitate cross-sectoral regional-scale dialogue and coordination through the Sustainable Ocean Initiative Global Dialogue with Regional Seas Organizations and Regional Fisheries Bodies on Accelerating Progress towards the Aichi Biodiversity Targets. This global dialogue was noted with appreciation by the United Nations General Assembly in resolution 71/257 on oceans and the law of the sea. The global dialogue, which will become a regular forum, facilitates regional bodies in exploring opportunities for strengthening existing collaboration and sharing experiences at the regional scale to enhance implementation. Such approaches and experiences in mainstreaming and cross-sectoral implementation should also be utilized in efforts to achieve Sustainable Development Goal 14.

9. Building upon the experiences described above, the Executive Secretary is convening the Sustainable Ocean Initiative Regional Capacity-Building Workshop for the Wider Caribbean and Central America, with financial support from the Government of Japan, through the Japan Biodiversity Fund, and the Government of France, through the Agence des aires marines protégées. The workshop is being

hosted by the Government of Costa Rica in San José, from 20 to 24 February 2017, and is organized in collaboration with the collaboration with the Ministry of Environment and Energy of Costa Rica and various other partners, including the Secretariat of the Convention for the Protection and Development of the Marine Environment of the Wider Caribbean Region (the Cartagena Convention) and the UNEP Caribbean Environment Programme, the Caribbean Regional Fisheries Mechanism, the North-East Pacific Regional Seas Programme, the Western Central Atlantic Fishery Commission and other relevant regional and international organizations and initiatives.

9. The workshop aims to support enhanced national implementation towards achieving the Aichi Biodiversity Targets in marine and coastal areas, in particular by strengthening the scientific, technical and managerial capacity of relevant policymakers, managers and scientists from experts in the region in utilizing marine spatial planning as an approach for enhanced cross-sectoral coordination, planning and management. The workshop will focus on marine spatial planning but will also build on regional experiences in: (a) integrated marine and coastal area management; (b) the description of ecologically or biologically significant marine areas (EBSAs); (c) the application of impact assessments; such as environmental impact assessments and strategic environmental assessments; (d) the ecosystem approach to fisheries; and (e) incorporation of traditional knowledge in the application of the area-based management tools. It will also facilitate scientific, technical and financial partnerships for effective implementation of various management tools and approaches.

10. Participants in the workshop will mainly comprise officials and experts in fields related to marine biodiversity conservation, fisheries management and other areas of marine resource planning and management from each of the countries and relevant organizations in the region responsible for addressing the Aichi Biodiversity Targets in marine and coastal areas, 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 the 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 theme presentations with question-and-answer sessions, plenary discussion, interactive group exercises, discussions in breakout groups, and participatory forums.

12. A list of documents for the workshop is contained in annex I.

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

14. 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 workshop co-chairs, facilitators and rapporteurs for both plenary and breakout groups, based on the expertise and experience of the workshop participants.

15. Registration of participants will commence at 9 a.m. on Monday, 20 February 2017.

ITEM 1. OPENING OF THE WORKSHOP

16. Representatives of the Government of Costa Rica, Cartagena Convention Secretariat, the UNEP Caribbean Environment Programme, and the Executive Secretary of the Convention on Biological Diversity will open the workshop at 9 a.m. on Monday, 20 February 2017.

ITEM 2. WORKSHOP BACKGROUND, APPROACH AND EXPECTED OUTCOMES

17. A representative of the Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity will give an overview of the context, objectives, approaches and expected outcomes of the workshop.

18. A representative of the Ministry of Environment and Energy of Costa Rica will present an example of national efforts towards achieving the Aichi Biodiversity Targets in marine and coastal areas.

19. A representative of the Caribbean Environment Programme, in consultation with other regional organizations, will give a presentation on the regional context, addressing regional priorities for healthy and productive oceans.

20. A representative of the Secretariat will then provide an overview of the global context, in particular with regard to Sustainable Development Goal 14 and the Aichi Biodiversity Targets.

21. Participants will then have time to discuss, in breakout groups and plenary, what they hope to learn and achieve during the workshop.

ITEM 3. SHARING NATIONAL AND REGIONAL EXPERIENCES IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE STRATEGIC PLAN FOR BIODIVERSITY 2011-2020 AND ON ACHIEVING THE AICHI BIODIVERSITY TARGETS IN MARINE AND COASTAL AREAS

22. Under this item, participants from each country and selected organizations in the region will be invited to share their experiences in the implementation of the Strategic Plan for Biodiversity 2011-2020 and on achieving Aichi Biodiversity Targets in marine and coastal areas, in particular with regard to activities that support cross-sectoral dialogue/planning and/or management.

ITEM 4. SETTING AN OVERALL CONTEXT FOR THE CONSERVATION AND SUSTAINABLE USE OF MARINE AND COASTAL BIODIVERSITY

23. Under this item, there will first be an exercise in which each country and organization, either individually or in pairs, identifies a long-term goal for the conservation and sustainable use of marine biodiversity in their respective country, region or subregion. This goal needs to align with the Aichi Biodiversity Targets and existing national goal/strategies and should incorporate all three pillars of sustainable development, cutting across sectors. The participants must also identify how progress towards the goal will be measured.

24. Next, there will be a breakout group session in which groups will discuss major barriers and challenges faced and possible solutions, based on experience from other parts of the region.

25. Subsequently, there will be a breakout group session in which participants will identify the types of existing means and capacity in their respective countries/organizations that can be used to help achieve goals, especially the goals identified in the earlier session.

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

26. First, there will be an overall theme presentation by the Secretariat on the elements of marine spatial planning and integrated management.

27. Next, there will be a series of presentations under the theme “accessing, managing and using scientific information to support marine spatial planning and management,” as follows:

(a) Science-based approaches to the identification of areas that are important for biodiversity;

(b) Approaches to the use of information related to ecologically or biologically significant marine areas (EBSAs) to support planning and management;

(c) Tools to access and manage data to support management.

28. Subsequently, there will be a session focused on incorporating traditional ecological knowledge and socio-cultural knowledge of indigenous peoples and local communities in coastal areas to support marine spatial planning and management as well as a breakout group exercise.

29. This will be followed by a breakout group discussion addressing the following topics:

- (a) What are the biggest knowledge gaps being faced?
- (b) What approaches have been successful to address knowledge gaps?
- (c) What are most promising emerging opportunities partnerships to address gaps?
- (d) How best to link scientific information and traditional and socio-cultural knowledge to support planning and management?

30. There will then be a series of presentations under the theme of “tools and approaches to support marine spatial planning and management,” followed by breakout group discussion on the critical challenges to implementation and successful approaches to link tools in the context of marine spatial planning. The theme presentations will address the following:

- (a) Strategic environmental assessment as a strategic planning framework for achieving sustainable development;
- (b) Area-based management tools, including marine protected areas;
- (c) Ecosystem approach to fisheries;
- (d) Environmental impact assessment as a tool for mitigating adverse impacts of human activities.

31. There will then be a breakout group session in which groups will identify the (a) success factors, (b) main obstacles/challenges, and (c) positive experiences for each of the main enabling factors (stakeholder engagement, communication/outreach, sustainable financing, etc.).

ITEM 6. MULTI-STAKEHOLDER COORDINATION TO SUPPORT CROSS-SECTORAL PLANNING

32. Under this item, participants will undertake a simulation exercise in which they will be presented with a hypothetical scenario in which competing uses and conservation priorities for a given coastal area must be reconciled using cross-sectoral collaboration for marine spatial planning.

ITEM 7. DEVELOPING STRATEGIES AND ACTION PLANS FOR INITIATING/ENHANCING THE APPLICATION OF MARINE SPATIAL PLANNING AT DIFFERENT SCALES

33. Under this item, small groups, with the support of the resource persons/mentors, will identify specific strategies and actions to enhance the application of integrated planning and management in their respective countries/subregions, in response to their particular needs, building on previous workshop discussions.

ITEM 8. CONCLUSION, NEXT STEPS AND CLOSURE OF THE WORKSHOP

34. Under this item, the participants will discuss the key conclusions and observations that have emerged during the workshop.

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

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

37. The workshop is expected to close at 3:30 p.m. on Friday, 24 February 2017.

Annex I
LIST OF DOCUMENTS*

Document symbol/series	Title
Official documents	
UNEP/CBD/SOI/WS/2017/1/1	Provisional agenda
UNEP/CBD/SOI/WS/2017/1/1/Add.1	Annotations to the provisional agenda
Other documents	
<i>Training materials</i>	
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/20/INF/21	Training Manual on the Incorporation of Traditional Knowledge into the Description and Identification of EBSAs
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
	FAO: Geographic Information Systems to support the ecosystem approach to fisheries
<i>Brochures and other relevant background information</i>	
	Sustainable Ocean Initiative brochure
	Sustainable Ocean Initiative (SOI) Action Plan 2015-2020
	Website for the Sustainable Ocean Initiative
	Quick guides to the Aichi Biodiversity Targets
	2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development: Sustainable Development Goals and 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 Booklet for the Wider Caribbean and Western Mid-Atlantic
	French MPA Agency—Regional Cooperation

	French MPA Agency—MPA Dashboard
	French MPA Agency brochure
<i>Workshop reports</i>	
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
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
UNEP/CBD/MCB/EM/2014/4/2	Report of the Expert Workshop to Provide Consolidated Practical Guidance and A Toolkit for Marine Spatial Planning
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
	EBM-markers for assessing progress (by UNEP-GPA)
	Ecosystem Services Inclusive Strategic Environmental Assessment
	MPA Agencies: Practical Guide (by MPA Agencies Partnerships)
<i>CBD Technical Series reports</i>	
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

*Some additional documents, not listed in this note, may be posted on the meeting website (<https://www.cbd.int/doc/?meeting=SOIWS-2017-01>) as they are made available.

Annex II

PROPOSED ORGANIZATION OF WORK

Monday, 20 February 2017 (Day 1)

Time	Workshop activities
9 to 9.30 a.m.	<p>Agenda item 1. Opening of the workshop</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Representative of the Ministry of Environment and Energy of Costa Rica ➤ Representative of the Executive Secretary of the Convention on Biological Diversity ➤ Representative of the Caribbean Environment Programme <p><i>Group photo</i></p>
9.30 to 10.30 a.m.	<p>Agenda item 2. Workshop background, objectives, scope and expected outcomes</p> <p>Context, objectives, approaches and expected outputs/outcomes of the workshop</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Presentation by the CBD Secretariat (15 min) <p><u>National Context: Costa Rica example</u> <i>(example of efforts and challenges at the national level for sustainable management of marine ecosystems)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation by the Ministry of Environment and Energy of Costa Rica (10 min) <p><u>Regional context: Regional priorities for healthy and productive oceans</u> <i>(Regional-level priorities and mechanisms, interlinkages and commonalities among these, 'state-of-play', role of regional organizations)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation by the Caribbean Environment Programme (developed in coordination with other regional organizations) (15 min) <p><u>Global Context: Sustainable Development Goal 14 and the Aichi Biodiversity Targets</u> <i>(Relevant global processes, global-level commitments by governments, interlinkages between SDGs and ABTs)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Presentation by the CBD Secretariat (10 min) <p><u>Group discussions</u> Give 10 minutes to each group for introductions, and to discuss the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What do you hope to achieve/learn this week?
10.30 to 11 a.m.	<i>Coffee/tea break</i>
11 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.	<p>Agenda item 3. Sharing national and regional experiences in the implementation of the Strategic Plan for Biodiversity 2011-2020 and on achieving the Aichi Biodiversity Targets in marine and coastal areas</p> <p>3.1 Sharing national experiences</p>

Time	Workshop activities
	<p>Participants from each country will jointly provide one presentation on an initiative/policy/project/process in their country that is supporting cross-sectoral dialogue/planning and/or management. The presentations should address the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What issues are being addressed? • What are the objectives? • What are the enabling factors to ensure successful implementation? • What are the main challenges? • What lessons have been learned? • What outcomes have been achieved? <p>Q and A and plenary discussion</p>
12.30 to 2 p.m.	<i>Lunch</i>
2 to 3 p.m.	<i>Agenda item 3.1 (continued)</i>
3 to 4 p.m.	<p>3.2 Sharing regional experiences</p> <p>Short presentations from the selected regional organizations/initiatives will be invited focusing on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Major regional goals/targets and progress towards them • Tangible activities to support implementation, especially cross-sectoral approaches <p>Q and A and plenary discussion</p>
4 to 4.30 p.m.	<i>Coffee/tea break</i>
4.30 to 6 p.m.	<i>Agenda item 3.2 (continued)</i>

Tuesday, 21 February 2017 (Day 2)

Time	Workshop activities
9 to 10 a.m.	<p>Agenda item 4. Setting an overall context for the conservation and sustainable use of marine and coastal biodiversity</p> <p>4.1 Identifying long-term goals for the conservation and sustainable use of marine biodiversity</p> <p>INDIVIDUAL/PAIR EXERCISE</p> <p>Each country/organization identifies a long-term goal for the conservation and sustainable use of marine biodiversity, considering the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Need to align with Aichi Biodiversity Targets, existing national goal/strategies • Relevant to participant's area of experience and work mandates • Need to incorporate 3 pillars of sustainable development and cut across sectors • Need to identify how it will be measured <p><i>Note: The workshop will come back to this goal by the end of the week in the</i></p>

Time	Workshop activities
	<p><i>development of strategies.</i></p> <p>Report back to plenary</p>
<p>10 a.m. to 11.30 a.m.</p> <p><i>Coffee/tea to be provided</i></p>	<p>4.2 Identifying challenges and solutions BREAKOUT GROUP EXERCISE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Within each group, each person states the critical challenge that they and/or their governments/organizations are facing. Then, the rest of the group is asked whether they have faced similar challenges and what solutions/ approaches helped them to address these challenges, focusing on the following questions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Why did it work for you? What was needed to make it work? • Would a similar approach address the identified challenge? • Facilitator notes the potential solutions, and moves on to the next person and repeats • As the group moves through each person's challenges, a list of potential solutions is developed from the group as a whole, from which the group can see a set of solutions that could address multiple challenges <p>Plenary discussion</p>
<p>11.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.</p>	<p>4.3 Identifying existing means and capacity to achieve goals BREAKOUT GROUP EXERCISE</p> <p>In groups, identify the types of existing means and capacity in the participants' respective countries/organizations that can be used to help achieve goals, especially goal identified in the earlier session. This can include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Institutional and legal arrangements for implementation • Stakeholder coordination mechanisms • Human resources (e.g., skills, expertise) • Financial resources • Other resources/opportunities
<p>12.30 p.m. to 2 p.m.</p>	<p><i>Lunch</i></p>
<p>2 p.m. to 2.15p.m.</p>	<p>Agenda item 5. Application of marine spatial planning as a tool for addressing various Aichi Biodiversity Targets in an integrated manner</p> <p>Overall theme presentation on elements of marine spatial planning and integrated management By the CBD Secretariat (15 min)</p>
<p>2.15 p.m. to 3.15 p.m.</p>	<p>5.1 Accessing, managing and using scientific information to support marine spatial planning and management</p> <p>Theme presentations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Science-based approaches to the identification of areas important for

Time	Workshop activities
	<p>biodiversity (including the description of ecologically or biologically significant marine areas)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Approaches to the use of EBSA information to support planning and management ➤ Tools to access and manage data to support management <p>Q and A and plenary discussion</p>
3.15 p.m. to 3.35 p.m.	<i>Coffee/tea break</i>
3.35 p.m. to 5 p.m.	<p>5.2 Incorporating traditional ecological knowledge and socio-cultural knowledge of coastal communities to support marine spatial planning and management</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Traditional ecological knowledge ➤ Socio-cultural knowledge of coastal communities ➤ Gender considerations in conservation and sustainable use <p>BREAKOUT GROUP DISCUSSION/EXERCISE</p>
5 p.m. to 6 p.m.	<p>BREAKOUT GROUP DISCUSSION</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What are the biggest knowledge gaps being faced? • What approaches have been successful to address knowledge gaps? • What are most promising emerging opportunities partnerships to address gaps? • How best to link scientific information and traditional and socio-cultural knowledge to support planning and management? <p>Plenary discussion</p>

Wednesday, 22 February 2017 (Day 3)

Time	Workshop activities
9 to 11 a.m.	<p>5.3 Tools and approaches to support marine spatial planning and management</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Strategic Environmental Assessment as a strategic planning framework for achieving sustainable development ➤ Area-based management tools, including MPAs ➤ Ecosystem Approach to Fisheries ➤ Environmental Impact Assessment as a tool for mitigating adverse impacts of human activities <p><u>Each speaker addresses the following:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What the main objectives and approaches for the tool/approach? • What are the key enabling factors for successful implementation? • How can it be applied in context of integrated planning and management? • How can it contribute to sustainable development (conservation and

Time	Workshop activities
	sustainable use)? Q and A and plenary discussion
11 to 11.30a.m.	<i>Coffee/tea break</i>
11.30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.	BREAKOUT GROUP DISCUSSION <ul style="list-style-type: none"> What are the biggest challenges to effective implementation? What are successful approaches to link different tools in the context of marine spatial planning?
12.30 p.m. to 2 p.m.	<i>Lunch</i>
2 p.m. to 3 p.m.	5.3 Enabling factors support implementation BREAKOUT GROUP DISCUSSION <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>For each of the main enabling factors (stakeholder engagement, communication/outreach, sustainable financing, etc.), each group will identify the (i) success factors, (ii) main obstacles/challenges, and (iii) positive experiences</i>
3 to 6 p.m. <i>Coffee/tea to be provided</i>	Agenda item 6. Multi-stakeholder coordination to support cross-sectoral planning SIMULATION EXERCISE —Cross-sectoral, multi-stakeholder consultation for multi-sectoral planning

Thursday, 23 February 2017 (Day 4)

Time	Workshop activities
9 to 9.30 a.m.	Co-chairs Summary/review of main elements of the discussion throughout the week
9.30 to 10a.m.	Agenda item 7. Developing strategies and action plans for initiating/enhancing the application of marine spatial planning at different scales <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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. Should use, as a starting point, the goal and key management issues identified earlier in the week, as well as the assets and opportunities identified in previous sessions
10.30 to 11 a.m.	<i>Coffee/tea break</i>
11 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.	Agenda item 7 (continued) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Developing strategies and action plans
12.30 to 1.30 p.m.	<i>Lunch</i>
1.30 to 3 p.m.	Agenda item 7 (continued)

Time	Workshop activities
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Developing strategies and action plans
3 to 3.30 p.m.	<i>Coffee/tea break</i>
3.30 to 5 p.m.	Agenda item 7 (continued) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Developing strategies and action plans Plenary discussion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Report on the progress to be provided by each group

Friday, 24 February 2017 (Day 5)

Time	Workshop activities
9 to 10.30 a.m.	Agenda item 7 (<i>continued</i>) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Presentation of strategies/action plans
10.30 to 11 a.m.	<i>Coffee/tea</i>
11 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.	Agenda item 7 (<i>continued</i>) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Presentation of strategies/action plans
12.30 to 2 p.m.	<i>Lunch break</i>
2 p.m. to 3.30 p.m.	Agenda item 8. Conclusion, next steps and closure of the workshop <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Key conclusions Future collaboration Evaluation of the workshop
