

WORKSHOP AGENDA

Science for Solutions: Bringing Stakeholders Together to Improve Ocean Planning and Governance in ABNJ of the South-East Atlantic and Western Indian Ocean

10 – 12 June 2019

Cape town, South Africa

Day 1 – 10 June 2019	
09:00 – 09:30	Welcome on behalf of the Abidjan Convention Secretariat, Nairobi Convention Secretariat, the ABNJ Deep Seas Project, the STRONG High Seas Project, host country South Africa, and Germany & overview of objectives of the workshop
09:30 – 09:35	Ice Breaker
09:35 – 10:00	<p>Session 1: Project updates</p> <p>STRONG High Seas Project State of Play <i>Overview of the state of play in the STRONG High Seas project (IASS)</i></p> <p>ABNJ Deep Seas Project <i>Overview of progress of the ABNJ Deep Seas project and plans for the final months of the project (UNEP-WCMC)</i></p> <p>Followed by discussion</p>
10:00 – 10:30	<p>Session 2: BBNJ Negotiations</p> <p>BBNJ IGC 2 Negotiations <i>Presentation of the discussions and outcomes of the second meeting of UN negotiations for a BBNJ treaty and way forward towards the third meeting in August 2019 (IASS)</i></p>
10:30 – 11:00	<p>Session 3: Engagement related to biodiversity, ABNJ and BBNJ in the regions</p> <p>Abidjan Convention Presentation on State of Play related to ABNJ/BBNJ <i>Presentation on ongoing work in the Abidjan Convention region, with a particular focus on BBNJ (Secretariat)</i></p> <p>Nairobi Convention Presentation on State of Play related to biodiversity <i>Presentation on ongoing work in the Nairobi Convention region, with a particular focus on biodiversity (Secretariat)</i></p> <p>Followed by discussion</p>
11:00 – 11:30	Coffee Break
11:30 – 13:00	<p>States Presentations on State of Play related to ABNJ/BBNJ <i>Presentations by four to five states (total) from the Abidjan Convention and Nairobi Convention</i></p>
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch Break
14:00 – 14:30	<p>States Panel discussion on State of Play related to ABNJ/BBNJ <i>Discussion on the presentations by States</i></p>
14:30 – 15:00	<p>Stakeholder Presentations on State of Play related to ABNJ/BBNJ <i>Presentations on stakeholders' perspective and ongoing work progresses on ABNJ (2 presenters TBD)</i></p>
15:00 – 15:30	Coffee Break
15:30 – 16:00	<p>Stakeholder Presentations on State of Play related to ABNJ/BBNJ (continued) <i>Presentations on stakeholders' perspective and ongoing work progresses on ABNJ (2 presenters TBD)</i></p>

16:00 – 17:00	<p>Stakeholders Panel discussion on State of Play related to ABNJ/BBNJ</p> <p><i>Discussion on the presentations by stakeholders (4 presenters from previous sessions)</i></p>
19:00	<p>Social dinner</p>
<p>Day 2 – 11 June 2019</p>	
09:00 – 11:00	<p>Session 4: Area-based planning in ABNJ</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation: Cross-sectoral area-based planning <i>Presentation outlining what cross-sectoral area-based planning involves, lessons from other ABNJ regions and relevance to BBNJ discussions (UNEP-WCMC)</i> • Presentation: Area-based planning methodology <i>Presentation describing what the methodology for area-based planning that has been developed under the ABNJ Deep Seas project is, how it has been developed and how and why it can be used (UNEP-WCMC)</i> • Exercise: Testing a methodology for area-based planning <i>Participants will be split into working groups to test an area-based planning methodology using different scenarios. Instructions will be provided via a short presentation and materials (UNEP-WCMC)</i>
11:00 – 11:30	<p>Coffee Break</p>
11:30 – 12:30	<p>Exercise continued</p> <p><i>Continuation of exercise to test area-based planning methodology (UNEP-WCMC)</i></p>
12:30 – 13:00	<p>Plenary Discussion</p> <p><i>Working groups report results and share insights and experiences in testing the area-based planning methodology (UNEP-WCMC)</i></p>
13:00 – 14:00	<p>Lunch Break</p>
14:00 – 15:00	<p>Session 5: Capacity building and stakeholder engagement</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation: Area-based planning capacity <i>Presentation outlining the results from the ABNJ Deep Seas Project's capacity assessment for the Western Indian Ocean (GRID Arendal)</i> • Exercise: Breakout group discussions on priority elements from the capacity assessment
15:00 – 15:30	<p>Coffee Break</p>
15:30 – 16:30	<p>Capacity building and stakeholder engagement (continued)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation: Capacity needs assessment for BBNJ in the Southeast Atlantic <i>Presentation on ongoing and upcoming work on developing and conducting a capacity needs assessment on BBNJ/ABNJ for the Southeast Atlantic towards future workshops and initiatives (IOI-SA)</i> • Presentation: Developing a stakeholder platform <i>Presentation on the progress of the development of a stakeholder platform, and links to discussions and inputs from the first Dialogue Workshop held in Abidjan, Côte d'Ivoire (IOI-SA)</i> <p>Followed by discussion</p>

16:30 – 17:00	<p>Session 6: The state of biodiversity in the Southeast Atlantic</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <u>Presentation: Ecological baselines report</u> <i>Presentation on the progress of the ecological baselines report (Birdlife)</i> <p>Followed by discussion</p>
<p>Day 3 – 12 June 2019</p>	
09:00 – 10:00	<p>Session 7: Governance and biodiversity in ABNJ</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <u>Presentation: Legal report titled 'Strengthening Regional Ocean Governance for the High Seas: Opportunities and Challenges to Improve the Legal and Institutional Framework of the Southeast Atlantic and Southeast Pacific'</u> <i>Presentation on the outcomes of the legal report and links to discussions and inputs from the first Dialogue Workshop held in Abidjan, Côte d'Ivoire in June 2018 (IASS)</i> <u>Presentation: Updates & lessons learnt from other regions</u> <i>Presentation on lessons learnt from other regions (IDDRI)</i> <u>Presentation: Activity progress on Monitoring, Control and Surveillance (MCS) of Human Activities in ABNJ</u> <i>Presentation of current findings on MCS (IDDRI)</i> <p>Followed by discussion</p>
10:00 – 11:00	<p>Session 8: Ecological Connectivity</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <u>Presentation: MiCo project</u> <i>Presentation on the MiCo project (Duke University)</i> <u>Presentation: iAtlantic project</u> <i>Presentation on the iAtlantic project</i>
11:00 – 11:30	<p>Coffee Break</p>
11:30 – 12:15	<p>Session 9: Next steps</p> <p>STRONG High Seas Project next steps</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <u>Presentation: Next steps for project and future work of the STRONG High Seas project in the region (IASS)</u> <p>ABNJ Deep Seas Project next steps</p> <p><u>Presentation: Next steps for project and future work of the ABNJ Deep Seas project in the region (UNEP-WCMC)</u></p>
12:15 – 13:00	<p>Closing of the Workshop – Abidjan Convention Secretariat, Nairobi Convention Secretariat, the ABNJ Deep Seas Project, the STRONG High Seas Project, host country South Africa and Germany</p>
13:00 – 14:00	<p>Lunch</p>
14:00 – 17:00	<p>High Level Meeting between Abidjan Convention and Nairobi Convention</p>