General Assembly Ad Hoc Open-ended Informal Working Group to study issues relating to the conservation and sustainable use of marine biological diversity beyond areas of national jurisdiction

Intersessional Workshop on conservation and management tools, including area-based management and environmental impact assessments

6-7 May 2013, New York

Monday, 6 May 2013

10:00-11:30 am (Panel 1)	Key ecosystem functions and processes in areas beyond national jurisdiction

- **"Key ecosystem functions and processes in areas beyond national jurisdiction" [Abstract – Presentation – Speaking Notes]**
  Mr. Eulogio Soto Oyarzún, *Universidad de Valparaíso*

11:30 am-1:00 pm (Panel 2)	Impacts and challenges to marine biodiversity beyond areas of national jurisdiction

- **"Impacts and challenges of high-seas fisheries to marine biodiversity beyond areas of national jurisdiction" [Abstract – Presentation]**
  Mr. Edwin Niklitschek, *Centro i~mar, Universidad de Los Lagos*

- **"Human impacts on fisheries productivity in areas beyond national jurisdiction" [Abstract – Presentation]**
  Mr. Callum Roberts, *University of York, United Kingdom*

- **"Impacts on, and challenges to, marine biodiversity beyond areas of national jurisdiction" [Abstract – Presentation]**
  Ms. Jihyun Lee, *Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity*

3:00-4:30 pm (Panel 3)	New and emerging uses of, and experimental activities in, areas beyond national jurisdiction

- **"Overview of new and emerging uses of the ocean areas beyond national jurisdiction" [Abstract – Presentation]**
  Mr. Takehiro Nakamura, *United Nations Environment Programme*

- **"Trends of new and emerging uses of, and experimental activities in, areas beyond national jurisdiction and implications for the conservation and sustainable use of marine biodiversity beyond areas of national jurisdiction" [Abstract – Presentation]**
  Mr. Duncan Currie, *Globelaw*

4:30-6:00 pm (Panel 4)	Types of area-based management tools

- **"Area-based management tools" [Abstract – Presentation]**
  Mr. Erik Jaap Molenaar, *Utrecht University, the Netherlands, and University of Tromsø, Norway*

- **"Fisheries and spatial management measures in areas beyond national jurisdiction" [Abstract – Presentation]**
  Ms. Jessica Sanders, *Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations*

Tuesday, 7 May 2013

10:00-11:30 am (Panel 5)	Assessments of sectoral and cumulative impacts

- **"Environmental impact assessments, strategic environmental assessments and biodiversity in areas beyond national jurisdiction - Current arrangements" [Abstract – Presentation]**
  ***Mr. Jake Rice**, Fisheries and Oceans Canada*

- **"Gaps and options in the assessment of impacts on marine biodiversity in areas beyond national jurisdiction" [Abstract – Presentation]**
  ***Mr. Miguel D. Fortes**, Marine Sciences Institute, University of the Philippines*

11:30-1:00 pm (Panel 6)	Technological, environmental, social and economic aspects

- **"Social and environmental considerations for management in areas beyond national jurisdiction" [Abstract – Presentation]**
  ***Ms. Angelique Brathwaite**, Barbados Coastal Zone Management Unit*

- **"Scientific expertise and infrastructure for marine biodiversity management" [Abstract – Presentation – Speaking Notes]**
  ***Mr. Alf Håkon Hoel**, Norwegian Institute of Marine Research*

3:00-4:30 pm (Panel 7)	Existing regimes, experiences and best practices

- **"Existing regimes, experiences and best practices" [Abstract – Presentation]**
  ***Ms. Kristina Gjerde**, Global Marine and Polar Programme, International Union for Conservation of Nature*

- **"Ecosystem services and area-based management" [Abstract – Presentation]**
  ***Mr. Nobuyuki Yagi**, University of Tokyo*

4:30-6:00 pm (Panel 8)	Exchange of information on research programmes regarding marine biodiversity in areas beyond national jurisdiction; international cooperation and coordination; capacity building and the transfer of marine technology

- **“Trends in cooperation for research, management and capacity building activities in ocean areas beyond national jurisdiction” [Abstract – Presentation]**
  ***Mr. Martin Tsamenyi**, Australian National Centre for Ocean Resources and Security, University of Wollongong*

- **“OBIS and capacity-building needs for marine biodiversity data management” [Abstract – Presentation]**
  ***Mr. Pat Halpin**, Duke University*