

Towards an international forum for regional ocean governance

High Level international workshop at IASS, 8–9 October 2018

Day 1: 8 October 2018

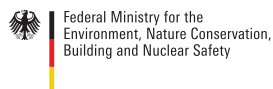
12:00 – 1:00 pm	Lunch – Group photo
Opening 1:00 – 1:45	<p>Welcome remarks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Welcome by Patrizia Nanz, Managing Scientific Director, IASS ■ Welcome by Andreas Papaconstantinou, Head of Ocean Governance, Law of the Sea, Arctic Policy Unit, European Commission ■ Welcome by Regina Maria Dube, Director – General for Water management and resource conservation, German Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation and Nuclear Safety (BMU) <p><i>Introduction of participants – Tour de Table</i></p>
1:45 – 2:00	<p>Opening address by H.E. Peter Thomson, Secretary General’s Special Envoy for the Ocean, United Nations</p> <p>Chair: Heike Imhoff, Head of Division, Protection of the Marine Environment (BMU)</p>
Session I: 2:00 – 2:30	<p>Contribution to the ocean policy processes: The need for a Marine Regions Form</p> <p><i>Presentation of the Marine Regions Forum project:</i> Julien Rochette (IDDRI)</p> <p><i>Questions and answers</i></p> <p>Chair: Heike Imhoff, Head of Division, Protection of the Marine Environment (BMU)</p>
2:30 – 3:00	Coffee Break
Session II: 3:00 – 5:00	<p>Discussion on the concept of the Marine Regions Forum 2019 including the strategic direction and linkages with other ongoing ocean processes</p> <p><i>Presentation of the draft concept:</i> Barbara Neumann and Kanako Hasegawa (IASS)</p> <p><i>Discussions</i></p> <p>Chair: Alexander Müller, Managing Director, TMG – Think Tank for Sustainability</p>
Closing 5:00 – 5:15	<p>Closing of Day 1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Check-out ■ Logistical announcement <p>Chair: Alexander Müller, Managing Director, TMG – Think Tank for Sustainability</p>
6:30 –	Dinner Reception in Potsdam



Day 2: 9 October 2018

Opening 9:00 – 9:15 am	Opening of Day 2 Reflections on the role of regional cooperation for sustainable development by H.E. Ngedikes Olai Uludong, Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Palau to the United Nations Chair: Barbara Neumann (IASS)
Session III: 9:15 – 10:45	Potential themes, focus regions and key actors of the first conference <i>Introduction to group discussions:</i> Barbara Neumann (IASS) Group discussions <i>The participants will be invited to participate in group discussions. During the group discussions, participants will discuss possible session themes and identify key actors and regions associated with the themes.</i>
10:45 – 11:15	Coffee Break
Session III (Cnt'): 11:15 – 12:00	Potential themes, focus regions and key actors of the first conference <i>Rapporteurs share ideas emanating from the group discussions</i> Chair: Julien Rochette (IDDRI)
Closing 12:00 – 12:30	Conclusions and closing remarks Chair: Sebastian Unger (IASS)
12:30 – 1:30	Lunch Break

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