

**STRONG High Seas Project Expert Workshop
Baseline Revision & Ecological Analysis**

Guayaquil (Ecuador) - February 5th-7th 2019

PROGRAM

Day 1: Tuesday February 5th 2019	
<u>8:45 – 9:00</u>	<u>Inscription</u>
<u>9:00 – 9:30</u>	Opening (CPPS y WWF Colombia), STRONG High Seas Project <i>Mentor Villagómez –CPPS Secretary General and Luis Zapata – Coastal Marine Coordinator WWF Colombia</i>
<u>9:30 – 9:45</u>	Brief presentations by the participants <i>All</i>
<u>9:45 – 10:00</u>	Description of STRONG HIGH SEAS project to participants (objectives, partners, geographic coverage) and main objectives of the workshop <i>Luis Zapata – Coastal Marine Coordinator WWF Colombia</i>
<u>10:00 – 10:30</u>	Summary of past Dialogue workshop (Cali, June 2018) main outputs <i>Beatriz Yannicelli – Universidad Católica del Norte – UCN, Chile</i>
<u>10:30 – 11:00</u>	<u>Coffee Break</u>
<u>11:00 – 11:20</u>	Description of main advances (preliminary report) of the STRONG HIGH SEAS Ecological Baseline analysis <i>Gustavo Castellanos – WWF Colombia</i>
<u>11:20 – 12:30</u>	Review of Ecologically or Biologically Significant Marine Areas (EBSAs) and migratory connectivity in the Southeast Pacific and perspectives for the future <i>Patrick Halpin – Director of the Marine Geospatial Ecology Program at Duke University, USA (Remote conference vía Zoom)</i>
<u>12:30 – 14:00</u>	<u>Lunch</u>
<u>14:00 – 14:30</u>	Overview of ENSO and its effects in the South East Pacific Region <i>Rodney Martinez Güingla – International Director, International Center for the Research of the El Niño Phenomenon (CIIFEN)</i>
<u>14:30 – 15:00</u>	Generalities of Ocanography on Easter Island <i>Beatriz Yannicelli – Universidad Católica del Norte – UCN, Chile</i>
<u>15:00 – 15:30</u>	Review of maritime traffic in the South East Pacific and its potential effects on biodiversity (e.g. megafauna) <i>Fernando Félix – Action Plan Regional Coordinator - CPPS</i>
<u>15:30 – 16:00</u>	<u>Coffee break</u>

<u>16:00 – 16:30</u>	Marine litter in the South East Pacific Region <i>Martin Thiel – Universidad Católica del Norte, Coquimbo, Chile</i>
<u>16:30 – 17:00</u>	Closing of the first day of the workshop and feedback

Day 2: Wenesday February 6th 2019	
<u>9:00 – 9:30</u>	Current global risks for marine mammals with emphasis on the Southeast Pacific <i>Isabel Cristina Ávila – Remote Conference via Zoom</i>
<u>9:30-10:00</u>	Overview of tuna fisheries management in the EPO and IATTC's commitment to ecological sustainability of its fisheries through new ecological risk assessment methods <i>Shane Griffiths – Inter-american Tropical Tuna Commission IATTC</i>
<u>10:00 – 10:30</u>	Migrations in the Marine Corridor of the Eastern Tropical Pacific <i>Alex Hearn – Universidad de Quito - Ecuador</i>
<u>10:30 – 11:00</u>	<u>Coffee break</u>
<u>11:00 – 12:00</u>	Marine biodiversity associated to the tuna fisheries (purse seine and longline) in the Eastern Pacific Ocean <i>Shane Griffiths – Inter-american Tropical Tuna Commission IATTC</i>
<u>12:00 – 12:30</u>	Endangered species in ABNJ in the South East Pacific region <i>Arturo Mora – International Union for the Conservation of Nature -IUCN</i>
<u>12:30-14:00</u>	<u>Lunch</u>
<u>14:00-14:30</u>	Acidification of the ocean and its impact on marine biodiversity <i>Patricia Castillo – Universidad Laica Eloy Alfaro Manabí - Ecuador</i>
<u>14:30-15:00</u>	Advances and / or results of research at EEZ and ABNJ by country (Chile, Peru, Ecuador, Colombia & Panama). It is expected to have information on what kind of research each country is developing in ABNJ and the Oceanic part of their EEZ. <i>Moderator: Carlos Tapia – Universidad Católica de Norte – UCN, Chile</i>
<u>15:00 – 15:30</u>	Plenary: each country presents a brief summary of what is planned to be done in living and non-living resources and what are the scientific gaps to achieve it in both EEZ and ABNJ <i>Moderator: Carlos Tapia – Universidad Católica de Norte – UCN, Chile</i>
<u>15:30 – 16:00</u>	<u>Coffee break</u>
<u>16:00 – 17:00</u>	Plenary: Review of baseline information and gaps in knowledge previously provided by each country (oceanography, geology, mining, other human activities). Identification of possible gaps in ABNJ and connectivity with EEZ <i>Moderator: Carlos Tapia – Universidad Católica del Norte – UCN, Chile</i>
<u>17:00 – 17:30</u>	Closing of the second day of the workshop and feedback

<u>Day 3: Thursday February 7th 2019</u>	
<u>9:00 – 9:30</u>	Conservation and sustainable use of marine biological diversity in Areas Beyond National Jurisdiction –ABNJ: Background and progress of the negotiation process within the framework of the United Nations Gustavo Arévalo – Legal Affairs Director-CPPS
<u>9:30 – 10:00</u>	How to fill in the existing knowledge gaps? Presentation of the ABNJ Biodiversity group within the framework of CPPS Gustavo Arévalo – Legal Affairs Director-CPPS It is expected later and in plenary that the participants will nourish in topics and names of researchers, that could support the regional work group of Biodiversity in ABNJ in the Southeast Pacific <i>Moderator: Carlos Tapia-UCN</i>
<u>10:00-10:30</u>	Projects and knowledge: How can IATCC Cooperate in the Region <i>Shane Griffiths – Inter-american Tropical Tuna Commission IATTC</i>
<u>10:30 – 11:00</u>	<u>Coffee break</u>
<u>11:00 – 12:30</u>	Identifying effective mechanisms for data sharing (research actions in EEZs and ABNJs) among CPPS member states. <i>Moderators: Carlos Tapia – UCN and Fernando Felix – CPPS</i>
<u>12:30 – 14:00</u>	<u>Lunch</u>
<u>14:00 – 15:00</u>	General conclusions of the workshop in plenary <i>Moderator: Luis Zapata Coastal Marine Coordinator-WWF Colombia</i>
<u>15:00 – 15:30</u>	Planning of future actions and closing of the workshop <i>Mentor Villagómez – CPPS Secretary General</i> <i>And Luis Zapata – Coastal Marine Coordinator-WWF Colombia</i>