

## 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

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  <i>Facilitator: Carole Durussel (IASS)</i>
09:35 – 10:00	<b>Session 1: The importance of ABNJ and an update on the BBNJ Negotiations</b> <i>Presentation: Presentation on the importance of ABNJ and update 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 - Carole Durussel (IASS)</i>  <i>Facilitator: Ben Boteler (IASS)</i>
10:00 – 10:30	<b>Session 2: Project updates</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>Presentation: STRONG High Seas Project State of Play</i> <i>Overview of the state of play in the STRONG High Seas project - Ben Boteler (IASS)</i></li> <li><i>Presentation: ABNJ Deep Seas Project</i> <i>Overview of progress of the ABNJ Deep Seas project and plans for the final months of the project - Nina Bhola (UNEP-WCMC)</i></li> </ul> <p>Followed by discussion.</p> <p><i>Facilitator: Carole Durussel (IASS)</i></p>
10:30 – 11:00	<b>Session 3: Engagement related to biodiversity, ABNJ and BBNJ in the regions</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>Presentation: Abidjan Convention Presentation on State of Play related to ABNJ/BBNJ</i> <i>Presentation on ongoing work in the Abidjan Convention region, with a particular focus on BBNJ - Abou Bamba (Abidjan Convention Secretariat)</i></li> <li><i>Presentation: Nairobi Convention Presentation on State of Play related to biodiversity</i> <i>Presentation on ongoing work in the Nairobi Convention region, with a particular focus on biodiversity - Dixon Waruinge (Nairobi Convention Secretariat)</i></li> </ul>

	<p><i>Convention Secretariat</i></p> <p>Followed by discussion.</p> <p><i>Facilitator: Carole Durussel (IASS)</i></p>
<b>11:00 – 11:30</b>	<b>Coffee Break</b>
<b>11:30 – 13:00</b>	<p><b>States Presentations on State of Play related to ABNJ/BBNJ</b></p> <p><i>Presentations by: Mauritius, Seychelles, South Africa, Senegal and Nigeria</i></p> <p><i>Facilitator: Dixon Waruinge (Nairobi Convention Secretariat)</i></p>
<b>13:00 – 14:30</b>	<b>Lunch Break</b>
<b>14:30 – 15:00</b>	<p><b>Panel discussion on State of Play related to ABNJ/BBNJ</b></p> <p><i>Discussion on the presentations by the Projects, Secretariats and States</i></p> <p><i>Facilitator: Dixon Waruinge (Nairobi Convention Secretariat)</i></p>
<b>15:00 – 15:30</b>	<p><b>RFMO Presentations on State of Play related to ABNJ/BBNJ</b></p> <p><i>Presentations on stakeholders' perspective and ongoing work progresses on ABNJ</i></p> <p><u>Presentation:</u> Graca D'Almeida, South East Atlantic Fisheries Organization (SEAFO)</p> <p><u>Presentation:</u> RFMO TBD</p> <p><i>Facilitator: Abou Bamba (Abidjan Convention Secretariat)</i></p>
<b>15:30 – 16:00</b>	<b>Coffee Break</b>
<b>16:00 – 16:30</b>	<p><b>Stakeholder Presentations on State of Play related to ABNJ/BBNJ (continued)</b></p> <p><i>Presentations on stakeholders' perspective and ongoing work progresses on ABNJ</i></p> <p><u>Presentation:</u> Mika Odido – IOC-UNESCO</p> <p><u>Presentation:</u> Stakeholder TBD</p> <p><i>Facilitator: Abou Bamba (Abidjan Convention Secretariat)</i></p>
<b>16:30 – 17:30</b>	<p><b>Stakeholders Panel discussion on State of Play related to ABNJ/BBNJ</b></p> <p><i>Discussion on the presentations by stakeholders</i></p> <p><i>(4 presenters from previous sessions)</i></p> <p><i>Facilitator: Abou Bamba (Abidjan Convention Secretariat)</i></p>

### Day 2 – 11 June 2019

<b>9:00 – 10:00</b>	<p><b>Session 4: Ecological Connectivity</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><u>Presentation:</u> <b>MiCO project</b> <i>Presentation on the MiCO project – Corrie Curtice (Duke University)</i></li> </ul>
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Presentation: iAtlantic project</b> <i>Presentation on the iAtlantic project – Albertus J. Smit (University of the Western Cape)</i></li> </ul> <p><i>Facilitator: Rachel Scrimgeour (UNEP-WCMC)</i></p>
<b>10:00 – 11:00</b>	<p><b>Session 5: Area-based planning in ABNJ</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Presentation: Cross-sectoral area-based planning</b> <i>Presentation outlining what cross-sectoral area-based planning involves, lessons from other ABNJ regions and relevance to BBNJ discussions - Nina Bhola and Rachel Scrimgeour (UNEP-WCMC)</i></li> <li>• <b>Presentation: Area-based planning methodology</b> <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 - Nina Bhola and Rachel Scrimgeour (UNEP-WCMC)</i></li> <li>• <b>Exercise: Testing a methodology for area-based planning</b> <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 - Nina Bhola and Rachel Scrimgeour (UNEP-WCMC)</i></li> </ul> <p><i>Facilitator: Rachel Scrimgeour (UNEP-WCMC)</i></p>
<b>11:00 – 11:30</b>	<b>Coffee Break</b>
<b>11:30 – 13:00</b>	<p><b>Exercise continued</b> <i>Continuation of exercise to test area-based planning methodology - Nina Bhola and Rachel Scrimgeour (UNEP-WCMC)</i></p> <p><i>Facilitator: Rachel Scrimgeour (UNEP-WCMC)</i></p>
<b>13:00 – 14:30</b>	<b>Lunch Break</b>
<b>14:30 – 15:30</b>	<p><b>Plenary Discussion</b> <i>Working groups report results and share insights and experiences in testing the area-based planning methodology - Nina Bhola and Rachel Scrimgeour (UNEP-WCMC)</i></p> <p><i>Facilitator: Rachel Scrimgeour (UNEP-WCMC)</i></p>
<b>15:30 – 16:00</b>	<b>Coffee Break</b>
<b>16:00 – 17:30</b>	<p><b>Session 6: Capacity building and stakeholder engagement</b></p> <p><i>Parallel session – instructions to be provided to participants at the beginning of the session.</i></p> <p><b>A - Capacity building and stakeholder engagement – Room Atlantic 1</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Presentation: Capacity needs assessment for BBNJ in the Southeast Atlantic</b> <i>Presentation on ongoing and upcoming work on developing and</i></li> </ul>

	<p><i>conducting a capacity needs assessment on BBNJ/ABNJ for the Southeast Atlantic towards future workshops and initiatives - Adnan Awad and Shannon Hampton (IOI-SA)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Presentation: Developing a stakeholder platform</b> <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 Adnan Awad and Shannon Hampton (IOI-SA)</i></li> </ul> <p><b>B Capacity building and stakeholder engagement – Room Courtyard 2</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Presentation: Area-based planning capacity</b> <i>Presentation outlining the results from the ABNJ Deep Seas Project's capacity assessment for the Western Indian Ocean – Louise Lieberknecht (GRID Arendal)</i></li> </ul> <p><b>Exercise: Breakout group discussions on priority elements from the capacity assessment</b></p> <p><i>Facilitator: Ademola Ajagbe (BirdLife)</i></p>
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Day 3 – 12 June 2019	
09:00 – 10:00	<p><b>Session 7: The state of biodiversity in the Southeast Atlantic</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Presentation: Ecological baselines report</b> <i>Presentation on the progress of the ecological baselines report – Ross Wanless (BirdLife)</i></li> </ul> <p>Followed by discussion.</p> <p><i>Facilitator: Ben Boteler (IASS)</i></p>
10:00 – 11:00	<p><b>Session 8: Governance and biodiversity in ABNJ</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>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'</b> <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 – Carole Durussel (IASS)</i></li> <li>• <b>Presentation: Activity progress on Monitoring, Control and Surveillance (MCS) of Human Activities in ABNJ</b> <i>Presentation of current findings on MCS – Klaudija Cremers (IDDRI)</i></li> </ul> <p>Followed by discussion.</p> <p><i>Facilitator: Ben Boteler (IASS)</i></p>

11:00 – 11:30	<b>Coffee Break</b>
11:30 – 12:15	<p><b>Session 9: Next steps</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Presentation: STRONG High Seas Project next steps</b> <i>Next steps for project and future work of the STRONG High Seas project in the region – Ben Boteler (IASS)</i></li> <li>• <b>Presentation: ABNJ Deep Seas Project next steps</b> <i>Next steps for project and future work of the ABNJ Deep Seas project in the region – Nina Bhola (UNEP-WCMC)</i></li> </ul> <p>Followed by discussion.</p> <p><i>Facilitator: Ben Boteler (IASS)</i></p>
12:15 – 13:00	<b>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</b>
13:00 – 14:30	<b>Lunch</b>
14:00 – 17:30	<p><b>Collective Meeting between Abidjan Convention and Nairobi Convention</b></p> <p>By invitation only.</p>

**Day 4 – 13 June 2019**

09:00 – 17:00	<p><b>Meeting of the ABNJ Working Group of the Abidjan Convention</b></p> <p>By invitation only.</p>
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