

**1st Technical Workshop on the preparation of the Regional Seas Programme SDG
14 Outlook Report
25-27 November 2019, Helsinki, Finland**

TIME	ACTIVITY	FACILITATOR
DAY 1	MONDAY 25 November 2019	
08:30 – 09:00	Registration	
09:00 – 09:30	1. Opening of workshop 2. Icebreaker	UNEP / HELCOM
09:30 – 09:45	3. Workshop agenda, aims and outputs	
09:45 – 10:30	4. Introduction to the Regional Seas SDG 14 Outlook Report, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Drafting and review processes (UNEP guidelines) - Guidance for authors and contributors (TORs) - Outline of report - Data needs and sources - Information sharing and communication 	UNEP-WCMC
10:30 – 11:00	Coffee Break	
11:00 – 13:00	5. <u>Interactive session 1: Regional seas activities relating to SDG targets</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Introduction to SDG target 14.2 and 14.5 - Linkages to regional seas action plans - Blue economy - Commitments (e.g. voluntary) - Other global policies (e.g. CBD, Ramsar) 	UNEP / WCMC
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch	
14:00 – 15:30	6. <u>Interactive session 2: Successes and Achievements</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Stories of success - Lessons learned - Sharing of good practice 	UNEP / WCMC
15:30 – 16:00	Coffee Break	
16:00 – 16:30	7. <u>Interactive session 2: Successes and Achievements</u> <i>continued</i>	UNEP / WCMC
16:30 – 17:30	8. Reporting back and wrap-up	Chair / UNEP
DAY 2	TUESDAY 26 November 2019	
09:00 – 09:10	9. Re-cap of Day 1	Chair / UNEP
09:10 – 10:30	10. <u>Interactive session 3: Obstacles and challenges</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Key obstacles (and common obstacles) - Their role progress towards targets - Capacity needs - Opportunities - Case studies discussion 	UNEP / WCMC
10:30 – 11:00	Coffee Break	

11:00 – 13:00	11. Interactive session 3: Obstacles and challenges <i>continued</i>	UNEP / WCMC
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch	
14:00 – 15:30	12. Interactive session 4: Data <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Types of data (env., socio-economic etc.) - Data needs - Availability - Data sharing - Lessons learned 	UNEP / WCMC
15:30 – 16:00	Coffee Break	
16:00 – 16:30	13. Interactive session 4: Data <i>continued</i>	UNEP / WCMC
16:30 – 17:30	14. Report back and wrap-up	Chair / UNEP

DAY 3	WEDNESDAY 27 November 2019	
09:00 – 09:10	15. Re-cap of Day 2	Chair / UNEP
09:10 – 10:30	16. Interactive session 5: the future of Regional Seas <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Priorities - Regional Seas roles - Ways forward - External drivers of change - Opportunities 	UNEP / WCMC
10:30 – 11:00	Coffee Break	
11:00 – 13:00	17. Interactive session 6: Recommendations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Policy - Capacity building - Data - Cooperation and coordination 	UNEP / WCMC
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch	
14:00 – 15:00	18. Reporting back and group discussion on recommendations	UNEP / WCMC
15:00 – 15:30	Coffee Break	
15:30 – 16:15	19. Next steps	UNEP
16:15 – 17:00	20. AOB and meeting close	Chair / UNEP