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Date: 25 – 28 May 2022

PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME

25 MAY 2022, DAY 1

<i>Time</i>	<i>Activity</i>	<i>Moderator/Presenter</i>
09.00-10.00	Opening of the meeting, video message by Inger Andersen, UNEP Executive Director Opening Statements by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) Susan Gardner, Director Ecosystems Division (b) Mr. Flavien Joubert, Minister of Agriculture, Climate Change and Environment, Seychelles (c) Mr Rolph Payet, Executive Secretary of the Basel, Rotterdam and Stockholm Conventions 	Kerstin Stendahl
10.00-10.15	Introductions Organization of work: Adoption of Agenda	Kerstin Stendahl
10.15-10.30	Coffee/ Tea break	
10.30-11.00	Presentation on the Regional Seas Strategic Directions 2022-202, including its plan of implementation	Kerstin Stendahl
11.00-12.45	Statements by Representatives of the Regional Seas Secretariats on their plan to support implementation of the RSSD 2022- 2025 Summary update by each Secretariat <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Abidjan Convention b) Antigua Convention c) Barcelona Convention d) Black Sea e) Cartagena Convention f) COBSEA i) CPPS k) Nairobi Convention l) NOWPAP m) PAME n) PERSGA o) SACEP p) SPREP q) Tehran Convention 	Heads of Secretariats

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12.45-14.00	Lunch break		
14.00-17:00	Statements by Representatives of the Regional Seas Secretariats on their plan to support implementation of the RSSD 2022- 2025 continues		Heads of Secretariats
	Discussion		

DAY 2: 26 MAY 2022

<i>Time</i>	<i>Activity</i>	<i>Moderator/Presenter</i>
09.00-09.10	Opening day 2, recap of day 1	Kerstin Stendahl
09.10-10.20	UNEA 5.2 Resolutions 4.1 End plastic pollution: Towards an international legally binding instrument ((UNEP/EA.5/Res.14).); 4.2 Sustainable Nitrogen Management (UNEP/EA.5/Res.2);	Leticia Carvalho Mahesh Pradhan
10.20-10.30	Coffee/Tea break	
10.30-11.15	4.3 Nature based solutions for supporting Sustainable development (UNEP/EA.5/Res.5);	Leticia Carvalho
11.15-12.45	Plenary discussions on plastics pollution, sustainable nitrogen management and nature-based solutions	Leticia Carvalho
12.45-14.00	Lunch break	
14.00-16.30	4.4 Sound Management of Chemicals and waste (UNEP/EA5/L13/REV.1) 4.5 Science-Policy Panel to contribute further to the sound management of chemicals and waste and to prevent pollution (UNEP/EA5/L14/REV.1) Plenary discussions	Rolph Payet
16.45-18.00	Meeting with the UNEP administered RSCAPs	Annie Muchai

DAY 3: 27 MAY 2022

<i>Time</i>	<i>Activity</i>	<i>Moderator/Presenter</i>
09.00-09.10	Opening day 3, recap of day 2	Rolph Payet
09.10-10.15	5. Ocean Governance 5.1 UN Oceans Conference in Lisbon in June/July 2022 5.2 MEA- ACP III	Dixon Waruinge Balakrishna Pisupati

10.15-10.30	Coffee/ Tea break	
10.30-11.45	5.3 Blue/Ocean based economies	Chris Corbin/ Repr-Seychelles
11.45-12.45	5.4 Marine Regions Forum conference concept note for 2023	Klaudija Cremers
12.45-14.00	Lunch break	
14.00-15.30	5.5 Post 2020 Global Biodiversity Framework and Sustainable Ocean Initiative 5.6 UN Decade of Ocean Science 5.7 BBNJ	Joseph Appiott Alison Clausen Charlotte Salpin
15.00-16.00	Plenary discussions on ocean governance	Dixon Waruinge
16.00-17.00	Wrap- up and closure of the meeting Closure of the meeting a) Meeting declaration b) Host for the next Annual meeting c) Closing remarks	Kerstin Stendahl

DAY 4: 28 MAY 2022

8.00- 18.00 Excursion to La Digue and Praslin Islands of Seychelles