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Conventions and Action Plans  
Busan, Korea, 3 – 5 October 2011

***Draft Provisional Agenda***

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## ***Provisional Agenda***

### **Day 1**

**Monday, 3 October 2011**

**8:30 – 9.00 Registration**

**9.00 Opening of the Meeting**

**Welcoming remarks**

- Alexander Tkalin, Coordinator, NOWPAP
- Achim Steiner, Executive Director, UNEP (Video Message)
- Background, purpose and expected outcomes of the meeting  
Jackie Alder, Freshwater and Marine Ecosystems Branch, UNEP
- Presentation of participants

**9.45 Session 1**

**Inter-Governmental Review 3 (IGR-3) of the GPA**

- Presentation on IGR-3 – Objectives, Ministerial Policy Documents, proposed Programme of Work and Manila Declaration  
Takehiro Nakamura, Freshwater and Marine Ecosystems Branch, UNEP
- Questions and answers on the GPA presentation  
Chair: David Johnson, Executive Secretary, OSPAR Commission

**11.00 Coffee break**

**11.30 Session 1 Continued**

**Inter-Governmental Review 3 (IGR-3) of the GPA**

- Plenary discussions on the Ministerial Policy Documents and proposed Programme of Work  
Chair: David Johnson, Executive Secretary, OSPAR Commission

**13:00 Lunch break**

**14.30 Session 1 Continued**

**Inter-Governmental Review 3 (IGR-3) of the GPA**

- Plenary discussions on:
  1. How will the input and contribution from Regional Seas Conventions and Action Plans be mobilised and coordinated?
  2. What actions need to take place in order to see a successful outcome at IGR-3 for the Regional Seas Conventions and Action Plans?
  3. How can the expected results out of IGR-3 be translated at the Regional Seas Conventions and Action Plans level?
  4. How can the Regional Seas Conventions and Action Plans contribute towards encouraging their member states attendance to IGR-3Chair: David Johnson, Executive Secretary, OSPAR Commission

**16:00 Coffee Break**

## **16.30 Session 1 Continued**

### **Inter-Governmental Review 3 (IGR-3) of the GPA**

- Drafting and discussions of Regional Seas Conventions and Action Plans Declaration for IGR-3  
Chair: David Johnson, Executive Secretary, OSPAR Commission

**18:00 Closing of Day 1**

## **Day 2**

**Tuesday, 4 October 2011**

### **9.00 Session 2**

#### **Regular Process on Reporting and Assessing the State of the Marine Environment, including socio-economic aspects**

- Background and rationale for the Regular Process  
Jackie Alder, Freshwater and Marine Ecosystems Branch, UNEP
- Regional Seas Conventions and Action Plans and the Regular Process  
Alberto Pacheco, Freshwater and Marine Ecosystems Branch, UNEP
- Outcomes and lessons learnt of the Capacity Building Workshop on the Regular Process in Santiago, Chile  
Hector Soldi, Comisión Permanente del Pacífico Sur (CPPS)
- Questions and answers on the Regular Process and the Regional Seas Conventions and Action Plans  
Chair: Hector Soldi, Comisión Permanente del Pacífico Sur (CPPS)

**10:30 Coffee break**

### **11:00 Session 3**

#### **United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development Rio+20**

- Background, objectives and UNEP's inputs to Rio+20 (including International Environment Governance (IEG) and Green Economy)  
Jackie Alder, Freshwater and Marine Ecosystems Branch, UNEP
- Presentation on Governance Paper (UNEP, FAO, GEF, NOAA and IMR)  
Takehiro Nakamura, Freshwater and Marine Ecosystems Branch, UNEP
- Questions and answers on the IEG and Governance Paper  
Chair: Nelson Andrade, Coordinator, CAR/RCU

**13:00 Lunch break**

### **14.30 Session 3 Continued**

#### **United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development Rio+20**

- Presentation on the Green Economy in a Blue World report  
Alberto Pacheco, Freshwater and Marine Ecosystems Branch, UNEP
- Discussions on the Green Economy in a Blue World report  
Chair: Nelson Andrade, Coordinator, CAR/RCU

**16:00 Coffee Break**

### **16.30 Session 3 Continued**

#### **United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development Rio+20**

- Discussions on potential inputs of the Regional Seas Conventions and Action Plans towards Rio+20  
Chair: Nelson Andrade, Coordinator, CAR/RCU

### **17.30 Closing of Day 2**

## **Day 3**

**Wednesday, 5 October 2011**

### **9.00 Session 4**

#### **Updates from the Regional Seas Conventions and Action Plans**

- Updates from the Regional Seas Programmes on the main challenges and opportunities experienced during the year, with particular emphasis on governance.  
All Regional Seas Programmes to present a brief update on the main issues/activities in their regions  
Chair: Alexander Tkalin, Coordinator, NOWPAP

### **11.00 Coffee break**

### **11.30 Session 4 Continued**

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### **13:00 Lunch break**

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### **16.00 Closure**

- Identification of venue and timing for next Global Meeting of the Regional Seas  
Chair: Alexander Tkalin, Coordinator, NOWPAP

#### **Acknowledgments and closing remarks**

- Jackie Alder, Freshwater and Marine Ecosystems Branch, UNEP
- Alexander Tkalin, Coordinator, NOWPAP