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**The 18<sup>th</sup> Global Meeting of the Regional Seas  
Conventions and Action Plans  
Incheon, the Republic of Korea  
30 September - 1 October 2016**

## **Annotated Agenda**

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<b>30 September 2016</b>	
08:30 – 09:00	<p><b>Registration</b></p> <p>At the meeting room on the 6<sup>th</sup> Floor in G-tower, Incheon, the Republic of Korea</p>
09:00-09:45	<p><b>Welcoming remarks</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mr. Sang-Keun Song, Director General of Marine Environmental Policy Bureau, Korean Ministry of Oceans and Fisheries</li> <li>• Mr. Kilaparti Ramakrishna, Director and Head of Office, UNESCAP-ENEA</li> </ul> <p><b>Background, purpose and expected outcomes of the meeting</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ms. Lisa Emelia Svensson, Coordinator, UN Environment, Marine and Coastal Ecosystem Branch</li> </ul> <p><b>Presentation of the participants</b></p> <p><b>Adoption of the meeting agenda</b></p>
09:45-11:00	<p><b>Session I: Regionally coordinated national actions and reporting for SDGs</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Presentation of the UNEA2 outcome and UNEP’s plan to implement the resolutions relevant to oceans (Ms. Lisa Emelia Svensson, UNEP)</li> <li>• Possible mechanisms for regionally coordinated action by regional seas member states (Mr. Takehiro Nakamura, UNEP)</li> <li>• Discussion</li> </ul> <p><b>Chair: Ms. Monika Stankiewicz (HELCOM)</b></p>
11:00-11:20	<p><i>Side session with coffee</i></p> <p><b><i>Presentation by Green Climate Fund (TBC)</i></b></p>
11:20 – 13:00	<p><b>Session II: Assessments and indicators</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Briefing on the second cycle of the Regular Process (Ms. Joana Akrofi, UNEP)</li> <li>• Discussion: How can regional assessments contribute to monitoring of progress towards the SDGs and as input to World Ocean Assessment?</li> </ul> <p><b>Chair: Ms. Lorna Inniss (CEP)</b></p>
13:00 – 14:00	<p><i>Lunch break</i></p>
14:00 – 16:00	<p><b>Session II: Assessments and indicators (Cont’)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SDG indicators and role of science in capacity building in reporting on SDG14</li> </ul>

	<p>(Mr. Julian Barbieri, UNESCO-IOC)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Results from the Regional Seas indicators working group (Ms. Irina Makarenko, BSC)</li> <li>• Discussion: Future harmonization of Regional Seas indicators with the SDG indicators</li> </ul> <p><b>Chair: Ms. Lorna Inniss (CEP)</b></p>
16:00 – 16:20	<p><i>Side session with coffee</i></p> <p><b><i>Join presentation by Devotes and Future Earth Coasts</i></b></p>
16:30-18:00	<p><b>Session III: Regional Seas' monitoring and support of implementation of the SDGs</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Proposed monitoring on the SDGs (Mr. Takehiro Nakamura, UNEP)</li> <li>• Discussion: Recommendations to the UN Conference on the implementation of the SDG14 in June 2017</li> <li>• Summary of the discussion of the Day 1</li> </ul> <p><b>Chair: Ms. Lisa Emelia Svensson (UNEP)</b></p>
18:00	<p><i>Closure of Day 1</i></p>

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09:00-11:00	<p><b>Session IV: Regional Seas implementation of GPA</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Draft policy for the GPA implementation (Mr. Habib El-Habr, GPA)</li> <li>• Formulation of Regional Seas recommendations to IGR4</li> <li>• Discussion</li> </ul> <p><b>Chair: Mr. Gaetano Leone (MAP)</b></p>
11:00-11:20	<p><i>Side session with coffee</i></p> <p><b><i>EU – Ocean Governance (Mr. Matjaz Malgaj)</i></b></p>
11:20 – 13:00	<p><b>Session V: Regional Seas' inputs to the process on the Conservation and Sustainable Use of Marine Biological Diversity in Areas Beyond National Jurisdiction (BBNJ)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Updates on the Preparatory Committee held in March and September 2016 (Ms. Charlotte Salpin, DOALOS)</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Regional Seas and BBNJ (Mr. Takehiro Nakamura, UNEP)</li> <li>• Discussion: Potential engagement of the Regional Seas Conventions and Action Plans for the BBNJ discussion</li> </ul> <p><b>Chair: Mr. Warren Lee (SPREP)</b></p>
13:00 – 14:00	<i>Lunch break</i>
14:00 – 16:00	<p><b>Session VI: Implementing the Regional Seas Strategic Directions (2017-2020)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• UNEP’s proposal for the implementation of RSSD (2017-2020) (Ms. Kanako Hasegawa, UNEP)</li> <li>• Discussion: Intersessional networks for the four thematic strategies</li> </ul> <p><b>Chair: Ms. Lisa Emelia Svensson (UNEP) and Mr. Abou Bamba (ABC)</b></p>
16:00 – 16:20	<p><i>Side session with coffee</i></p> <p><i>(TBC)</i></p>
16:30-17:30	<p><b>Session VI: Implementing the Regional Seas Strategic Directions (2017-2020) (Cont’)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Discussion: Common targets for the RSSD (2017-2020) and priority regions</li> </ul> <p><b>Chair: Ms. Lisa Emelia Svensson (UNEP) and Mr. Abou Bamba (ABC)</b></p>
17:30-18:00	<p><b>Conclusion of the meeting</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Next Global Meeting of the Regional Seas Conventions and Action Plans</li> </ul>
18:00	<i>Closure of Day 2</i>