



## Partnership on Science to Policy Forum

Mahe, Seychelles, 11-12 October, 2016

### PROVISIONAL AGENDA

TIME	ACTIVITY	RESPONSIBLE
<b>Day 1 11/10/2016</b>		
08:30 - 09:00	<b>Registration</b>	
	<b>1. Opening of the Meeting</b>	
09:00 – 09:20	i. Opening remarks and Organizational Matters	UNEP/Nairobi Convention
09:20 – 09:50	ii. Opening remarks and aims, scope and expected outputs of the meeting	Nairobi Convention/WIOMSA
<b>9:50 – 10:10</b>	<b>Coffee Break</b>	
10:10 – 11:00	<b>2.</b> Experience in integrating science into decision-making processes in the global context	Nairobi Convention/WIOMSA
11:00 – 12:00	<b>3.</b> Identification of the Terms of reference for the Science to Policy Platform in the WIO and recommendations of the science for policy consultative meeting for the WIO in August 2014 in Kenya	Nairobi Convention/WIOMSA
12:00 – 12.45	<b>4.</b> Ocean Science Network: Sustainability of the Forum for Academic Research Institutions experience and Policy Formulation processes and their interface with science.	Nairobi Convention/WIOMSA
12.45 – 1.15	<b>5.</b> Plenary Presentations	
<b>1:15 - 2:15</b>	<b>Lunch Break</b>	
2:15 – 3:30	<b>6.</b> Group discussions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Establishing Science Networks</li> <li>• Nature and functions of the Science to Policy Platform</li> </ul>	Nairobi Convention/WIOMSA
3.30 – 4.30	<b>7.</b> Plenary presentations and wrap up on Nature and functions of the Science to Policy Platform	Nairobi Convention/WIOMSA
4.30 – 5.00	<b>Closing/Coffee (End of Day 1)</b>	

<b>DAY 2: 12/10/2016</b>		
09:00 - 09:15	Recap of Day One	
09:15 – 10:30	Presentations on link between Science and Policy with <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Area Based Planning Tools in the WIO Region</li> <li>• Implementation of the 2030 Agenda and delivery of SDG 14</li> </ul>	UNEP-WCMC and IDDRI/IASS-Potsdam (tbc)
10:30 – 10:45	<b>Coffee Break</b>	
10:45 – 11:45	Group Discussions: Scope and Operational Modalities of the Science to Policy Platform and its contribution to the WIOSAP Project.	UNEP/Nairobi Convention
11:45 – 12:45	Plenary presentations	UNEP/Nairobi Convention
12:45 – 2:00	<b>Lunch Break</b>	
2:00 – 3:00	Summary on the proposed Scope and Operational Modalities of the Science to Policy Platform	UNEP/Nairobi Convention
3.00 – 3.30	Group discussions: Potential Participating entities	Nairobi Convention/WIOMSA
3.30 – 4.00	Plenary Presentations	UNEP/Nairobi Convention
4.00 – 4.15	<b>Coffee Break</b>	
4.15 – 4:45	Follow up activities and Timeline	Nairobi Convention/WIOMSA
4:45 – 5:00	Any other Business and Closing Remarks	UNEP/Nairobi Convention
<b>End of Day 2</b>		