

4th Global Conference on Oceans, Coasts, and Islands
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Workshop on Ecosystems and Uses in Marine Areas Beyond National Jurisdiction

April 5, 2008, 9:00AM-5:00PM, Function Room 1+2

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Biliana Cicin-Sain, Global Forum on Oceans, Coasts, and Islands
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Workshop Objectives:

1. To review the report of the Workshop on Global Oceans Issues in Marine Areas Beyond National Jurisdiction in the Context of Climate Change (Nice, January 2008)
2. To hold focused discussions on various options at different points in the continuum of policy options (from fragmentation to integration or from sectoral solutions to cross-sectoral solutions)
3. To discuss next steps needed for developing and applying a set of evaluative criteria to examine each option (e.g., to what extent would the conservation goals be achieved, responses to climate change be effective, ocean uses allowed, the institutional and administrative feasibility of individual measures, their political feasibility, etc.)
4. Discuss the appropriateness of, and modalities for, developing a Hanoi statement on marine areas beyond national jurisdiction

Agenda:

9:00-9:15 Welcome and Introduction

9:15-9:45 Moving toward ecosystem-based management and integrated coastal and ocean management in areas beyond national jurisdiction: Report of the Nice Workshop

Biliana Cicin-Sain, Global Forum, and David Freestone, World Bank

9:45-10:00 Results of the IDDRI Seminar on Towards a New Governance of the High Seas Biodiversity

Raphaël Billé, Biodiversity Programme Director, IDDRI, France

10:00-10:15 The roles and contribution of technology transfer and marine scientific research to benefit-sharing

A member of the IOC Advisory Body of Experts on the Law of the Sea (IOC/ABE-LOS)
(invited)

10:15-10:30 Coffee Break

10:30-10:45 Contribution of climate to the life-support system and implications of climate change for ocean governance

Gunnar Kullenberg, UNITAR

10:45-11:00 Towards the application of an ecosystem approach in the deep and open Ocean

Marjo Vierros, UNU-IAS

11:00-11:15 Recent developments related to areas beyond national jurisdiction under the OSPAR Intersessional Correspondence Group on Marine Protected Areas

(ICG-MPA) (on the basis of written contribution by OSPAR ICG-MPA)

11:15-12:30 Open Discussion

Environmental impact assessment as an example of a measure cutting across different sectors operating in marine areas beyond national jurisdiction

Area-based management tools

Other examples of/alternative options for benefit-sharing

Relevant recent studies and publications

Moderator: Chris Tompkins, Independent Consultant, UK, formerly DEFRA

12:30-1:45 Lunch Break (No host)

1:45-4:00 Open Discussion (Continuation)

4:00-4:30 Wrap-up/Workshop Summary