

# TOPS 2005, THE OCEAN POLICY SUMMIT

International Conference on Integrated Ocean Policy:

National and Regional Experiences, Prospects, and Emerging Practices

October 10-14, 2005, Lisbon, Portugal



## FINAL CONFERENCE PROGRAM

### PURPOSE

*TOPS 2005 brings together key national level officials, regional organizations, UN agencies, scholars specializing in national ocean policy, donors, nongovernmental organizations, and industry to examine the growing experience around the world with the formulation and implementation of integrated ocean policies at national and regional levels, with the intent of drawing lessons and suggesting emerging best practices.*

### BACKGROUND

While most coastal nations of the world already have a variety of sectoral policies in place to manage different uses of the ocean (such as shipping, fishing, and oil and gas development), it has only been in the last decade that coastal nations have undertaken concerted efforts to articulate and implement an integrated vision for the governance of ocean areas under their jurisdiction—to harmonize existing uses and laws, to foster sustainable development of ocean areas, to protect biodiversity and vulnerable resources and ecosystems, and to coordinate the actions of the many government agencies that are typically involved in oceans affairs.

This is a very encouraging development, responding, as it does, to the reality of serious conflicts of use in most national ocean zones and to the prescriptions articulated in both the Law of the Sea and in the 1992 Earth Summit (given the interrelationship among uses and processes in the coast and ocean, ocean and coastal governance must be “integrated in content and precautionary and anticipatory in ambit”).

### MAJOR ORGANIZERS AND SPONSORS

### TOPS 2005, the Ocean Policy Summit will:

1. Present in-depth analyses of the experiences of 22 nations and 3 regions of the world that have taken concrete steps toward cross-cutting and integrated ocean policy (part of the cross-national study undertaken by the Nippon Foundation Research Task Force on National Ocean Policies).
2. Present the experience of other nations and regions, which have moved toward integrated ocean policy.
3. Draw lessons from the experiences to date, especially in terms of:
  - means of achieving sustained collaboration and coordination among national government agencies on ocean policy, and of resolving cross-sectoral and intergovernmental conflicts among users;
  - approaches to regional marine planning and governance;
  - means of linking oceans to coasts and to watersheds;
  - means of financing national and regional ocean policies;
  - factors that account for effectiveness in the implementation of ocean policies
4. Develop suggested international guidance on emerging best practices in the development and implementation of national ocean policies
5. Feature a one-day *Oceans Strategy Workshop* on factors and issues in ocean policy development and implementation for decision makers in small island developing States, developing countries, and countries with economies in transition.

### CONFERENCE AT A GLANCE

#### Monday, October 10, 2005

- Pre-conference meetings:
  - Participants wishing to organize side meetings should contact the organizers
  - Donors Roundtable (*by invitation*)
  - Community of Portuguese Speaking Countries (CPLP) Meeting (*by invitation*)
  - Small Island Developing States meeting (*by invitation*)
  - Freshwater to Oceans Task Force meeting (*by invitation*)
  - Tours may also be organized for this day
- Evening Reception at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs

#### Tuesday, October 11, 2005

- Morning**
- Conference Opening
  - Panel 1. *Integrated National and Regional Ocean Policies: A Growing Worldwide Phenomenon*
  - *Special Presentation on The Status of the World's Exclusive Economic Zones under the Law of the Sea: EEZ and Continental Shelf Delimitation, Assessment, and Management*
- Afternoon**
- Panel 2. *Learning from the Most Mature Cases: Canada and Australia*
  - Panel 3. *Getting Started: Establishment of Integrated National and Regional Ocean Policies*
  - Reception at the Oceanário de Lisboa (Lisbon Aquarium)

#### Wednesday, October 12, 2005

- Morning**
- Panel 4. *Achieving Cross-Sectoral Harmonization of Ocean Uses and Agencies*

- Panel 5. *Principles for Integrated National and Regional Ocean Governance*

#### Afternoon

- Working Group Discussions on International Guidance on National and Regional Ocean Policies and Conference Statement
- Side Meeting: Industry Roundtable (*by invitation*)
- Reception, Port Authority of Lisbon

#### Thursday, October 13, 2005

##### Morning

- Panel 6. *Achieving National/ Subnational Collaboration in National Ocean Policies*
- Panel 7. *Issues in Implementing National Ocean Policies, Financial Considerations, Evaluation, and Stakeholder Support*

##### Afternoon

- Panel 8. *Enhancing Regional Ocean Policies and National/ Regional Linkages*
- Panel 9. *The Way Forward in Further Dissemination of Integrated Ocean Policy: Conference Conclusions*
- Closing Ceremony
- Reception, Secretary of State for Maritime Affairs, Portugal

#### Friday, October 14, 2005

- *Ocean Strategy Workshop for Decision Makers from Small Island Developing States, Other Developing Countries, and Countries with Economies in Transition (by invitation)* The workshop will cover : 1) EEZ and continental shelf delimitation and management; 2) Multilateral negotiations in fisheries and other ocean-use agreements; and 3) Developing freshwater, ocean and coastal linkages

English is the official language of the conference.

Conference coverage will be provided by the Earth Negotiations Bulletin.





## HOST COUNTRY AND VENUE

Portugal's history and traditions are rooted in the use of the oceans. Portugal, one of the first European nations to develop a comprehensive oceans strategy, reaffirms its strong connection to the seas. The country's decision to promote a comprehensive analysis of ocean issues was based on the recognition that Portugal should pursue the management of its large maritime area not through a sector-by-sector approach but rather through the adoption of a long-term policy that embraces all aspects of the ocean using an intersectoral, interdisciplinary and cross-cutting approach through the Portuguese Strategic Commission on Oceans.

The conference will be held in Lisbon, the starting point of the discovery of new cultures, new lands, and new routes in the world's maritime history, at Expo '98, where an international exposition led Portugal to propose the celebration of the International Year of the Ocean to the United Nations.



## ORGANIZERS

International Ocean Governance Network, supported by the Nippon Foundation, Japan  
 Portuguese Committee for Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission  
 Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Portugal  
 Port Authority of Lisbon  
 Gerard J. Mangone Center for Marine Policy, University of Delaware, USA  
 Global Forum on Oceans, Coasts, and Islands  
 International Coastal and Ocean Organization  
 Marine and Environmental Law Institute, Dalhousie University, Canada

## MAJOR FINANCIAL SUPPORT

Nippon Foundation, Japan  
 Global Environment Facility (GEF)  
 Port Authority of Lisbon  
 Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Portugal  
 Lusio-American Development Foundation (FLAD)  
 Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission (IOC), UNESCO  
 UNEP Global Programme of Action for the Protection of the Marine Environment from Land-based Activities (GPA)  
 Canada's Department of Fisheries and Oceans (DFO)  
 National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Coastal Services Center (NOAA CSC)

## SUPPORT TO LOCAL ORGANIZERS

Secretary of State for Maritime Affairs, Portugal  
 Oceanário de Lisboa  
 Associação Industrial Portuguesa  
 Banco Espírito Santo  
 Fundação Calouste Gulbenkian  
 Fundação Oriente  
 Fundação Stanley Ho

## CONFERENCE SECRETARIAT

A joint conference secretariat, including the Portuguese Committee for Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission, the Port of Lisbon Authority, the Portuguese Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the Gerard J. Mangone Center for Marine Policy at the University of Delaware, and the Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission of UNESCO, has been collaborating in the organization of the conference.

The Portuguese Committee for IOC, the Port of Lisbon, and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs are hosting the meeting and overseeing all arrangements related to the conduct of the conference in Lisbon, including conference venue, receptions, exhibits, and local invitations. The Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission and the Center for Marine Policy are facilitating travel and housing of conference participants. The Center for Marine Policy is also serving as the organizer of the conference program and is handling the organization of side meetings, conference sessions, conference proceedings, and publications.

## CONFERENCE MATERIALS

Conference participants will receive the following materials for consideration at the conference:

Summary information on all country and regional cases

Detailed case studies of selected countries working on integrated national and regional ocean policies

Draft international guidance on national and regional ocean policies for discussion at the conference

Draft of conference statement

Educational materials on Exclusive Economic Zones (EEZ) management for those participating in the Ocean Strategy Workshop

## REGISTRATION FORMS AND FEES

All participants must register for the conference. The registration fee is US\$100 for participants, US\$30 for students. Please fill out the conference registration form (page 7

of this leaflet) and enclose a check for the registration fee and mail to Shelby Hockenberry at the Gerard J. Mangone Center for Marine Policy, Robinson Hall 301, University of Delaware, Newark, Delaware 19716 USA. Credit card payment option is also available.

## HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

Two hotel locations are suggested for conference participants, according to their preferences: Downtown Lisbon next to historical and cultural attractions, shopping, restaurants, music, etc; or walking distance to the Expo '98, a more modern area also with many restaurants, music, etc. The conference site at Expo '98 is about 20 minutes away from central Lisbon and may be reached by Metro or by taxi (about 8 Euros).

Rooms for conference participants have been blocked in the Tivoli hotels listed below ([www.tivolihotels.com](http://www.tivolihotels.com)), at special conference rates (rates include breakfast buffet, service and taxes). Participants should contact these hotels directly to make their own individual hotel bookings.

### Downtown Lisbon

#### TIVOLI LISBOA

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 1269-050 Lisbon  
 Tel: 351 213 198 900; 351 213 198 950  
 Email: [htlisboa@mail.telepac.pt](mailto:htlisboa@mail.telepac.pt)  
 Single: 138 Euros/night  
 Double: 148 Euros/night

### Downtown Lisbon

#### TIVOLI JARDIM

Rua Júlio César Machado 7-9  
 1250-135 Lisbon  
 Tel: 351 213 591 000; 351 213 591 245;  
 Email: [htjardim@mail.telepac.pt](mailto:htjardim@mail.telepac.pt)  
 Single: 111 Euros/night  
 Double: 121 Euros/night

### Next to Expo '98

#### TIVOLI TEJO

Avenida D. João II; Parque das Nações  
 1990-083 Lisbon  
 Tel: +351 218 915 100; +351 218 915 345;  
 Email: [httejo@tivoli.pt](mailto:httejo@tivoli.pt)  
 Single: 90 Euros/night  
 Double: 100 Euros/night

*Information on other hotels may be found at [www.globaloceans.org/tops2005/index.html](http://www.globaloceans.org/tops2005/index.html)*



Examples of countries and regions which have developed or are developing integrated ocean policy include:

Asia	Africa/Indian Ocean	Europe
China	South Africa	France
India	Tanzania	Netherlands
Japan	<u>Regional:</u>	Norway
Philippines	New Partnership for	Portugal
Republic of Korea	Africa's Development	Russian Federation
Vietnam		United Kingdom
<u>Oceania</u>	<u>Americas</u>	<u>Regional:</u>
Australia	Brazil	European Union
Cook Islands	Canada	Marine Strategy
New Zealand	Chile	European Union
<u>Regional:</u>	Costa Rica	Maritime Strategy
Pacific Islands	Jamaica	
<u>Regional Ocean Policy</u>	Mexico	
	United States	

## AIRPORT SHUTTLE

Aero-Bus service between Lisbon airport and city center (Praça do Comércio) serving most of Lisbon hotels is available from 7:45 A.M. to 8:45 P.M., departing every 20 minutes. Cost: 3 Euros. Taxicabs cost around 10 Euros.

## NOTE TO PARTICIPANTS

The conference will emphasize discussion and will include experts from around the world who have or are about to undertake the development/implementation and/or analysis of national and regional ocean policies. Hence, formal presentations will be very brief, as noted in the description of the conference panels. In addition, for many panels, a brief Comparative Overview of the topic will be presented at the outset of the panel to elicit discussion.

There will be considerable substantive information on ocean policy developments to be distributed participants.



For more information on the conference, please contact:

### CONFERENCE CO-CHAIRS

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## PRELIMINARY DETAILED CONFERENCE PROGRAM

### Sunday, October 9, 2005

#### All Day: SIDE MEETINGS

Participants may organize side meetings for October 9 and 10, 2005. Tours may also be organized for these days.

2:00 P.M. to 6:00 P.M.

Global Forum on Oceans, Coasts, and Islands Steering Committee meeting (starting with lunch) (by invitation) (Tivoli Lisboa Hotel)

### Monday, October 10, 2005

#### All Day: SIDE MEETINGS

9:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.

Community of Portuguese-Speaking Countries (CPLP) Informal Workshop, "The Seas of the CPLP" (involving Portugal, Brazil, Cape Verde, Sao Tome and Principe, Guinea Bissau, Angola, Mozambique, and East Timor) (by invitation), organized by the CPLP Secretariat (Expo '98)

10:00 A.M. to 12:00 Small Island Developing States (SIDS) Informal Discussion among Experts from SIDS and Allied Interests (by invitation) (Expo '98)

10:30 A.M. Freshwater to Oceans Task Force Meeting (by invitation) (Expo '98)

12:00 Noon to 5:00 P.M.  
Ocean Donors Roundtable (starting with lunch), Luso-American Development Foundation (FLAD) (by invitation)

2:00 P.M. to 7:00 P.M.  
Conference Registration at Expo 98

7:30 P.M.

#### WELCOME RECEPTION AT THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS

## Tuesday, October 11, 2005

MORNING

### CONFERENCE OPENING

**Co-chairs:** Dr. Biliana Cicin-Sain, Chair, Nippon Foundation Research Task Force on National Ocean Policies; Professor Mario Ruivo, Portuguese Committee for IOC

9:00 A.M. to 10:15 A.M.

**HIGH LEVEL INTRODUCTION** (Speakers are kindly requested to confine their remarks to 10 minutes)

Professor Diogo Freitas do Amaral, Minister of State and Foreign Affairs, Portugal

Dr. Joe Borg, Commissioner, Fisheries and Maritime Affairs, European Commission

Dr. Veerle Vandeweerd, Director, Regional Seas Programme, and Coordinator, Global Programme of Action for the Protection of the Marine Environment from Land-based Activities, United Nations Environment Programme

Ambassador Jagdish Koonjul, Chair, Alliance of Small Island States (AOSIS), Permanent Representative of Mauritius to the United Nations

Mr. Takashi Ito, Director, Maritime Affairs, The Nippon Foundation

Dr. Indroyono Soesilo, Chairman of the Agency for Marine and Fisheries Research, Ministry of Marine Affairs and Fisheries, and Chairman, Organizing Committee for the Second APEC Ocean-related Ministerial Meeting (AOMM2), reporting on the outcomes of AOMM2, September 2005

10:15 A.M. to 10:30 A.M.

#### PURPOSE OF THE CONFERENCE

Dr. Biliana Cicin-Sain, Director, Gerard J. Mangone Center for Marine Policy, University of Delaware; Chair, Nippon Foundation Research Task Force on National Ocean Policies; and Co-Chair, Global Forum on Oceans, Coasts, and Islands

10:30 to 11:30 A.M. COFFEE BREAK

11:00 A.M. to 12:45 P.M.

### PANEL 1. INTEGRATED NATIONAL AND REGIONAL OCEAN POLICIES: A GROWING WORLDWIDE PHENOMENON

*Until recently most coastal nations of the world have relied on sectoral policies to manage different uses of the oceans in their 200-mile Exclusive Economic Zones. But, with growing multiple use conflicts, and with the realization that marine management must be ecosystem-based, different nations and regions of the world have developed (or are developing) integrated ocean policies to harmonize existing laws and uses, to foster sustainable development of ocean areas, to protect biodiversity and vulnerable ecosystems, and to coordinate the actions of the many government agencies that are typically involved in ocean affairs.*

*This panel examines this worldwide phenomenon which is taking place in more than three quarters of the world's Exclusive Economic Zones, the forces that have shaped it, and the opportunities and challenges that are presented.*

*(To maximize discussion, speakers are kindly asked to confine their initial remarks about their national or regional ocean policies to 5 minutes. Comparative overview 10 minutes).*

**Chair:** Dr. Veerle Vandeweerd, Coordinator, UNEP-GPA; Director, Regional Seas Programme, UNEP; and Co-Chair, Global Forum on Oceans, Coasts, and Islands

**Rapporteur:** Dr. Larry Awosika, Nigerian Institute for Oceanography and Marine Research

**Comparative Overview:** Dr. Veerle Vandeweerd, UNEP-GPA

—Portugal: Professor Mario Ruivo, Chair, Portuguese Committee for IOC

—United States: Dr. Thomas Kitsos, former Executive Director, U.S. Commission on Ocean Policy

—Republic of Korea: Mr. Heui Jin Ji, Director, Marine Policy Division, Marine Policy Bureau, Ministry of Maritime Affairs and Fisheries

### Discussion

—Cook Islands: Hon. Pihou Rua, member of Parliament and Parliamentary Secretary for Marine Resources

—Tanzania: Dr. Magnus Ngoile, Director-General, National Environmental Council

—Brazil: Mr. Victor Zveibil, Secretary of Environmental Quality, Ministry of Environment

—Russian Federation: Dr. Yuriy Mikhaylichenko, Department of State Target Programs and Capital Investments, Ministry of Economic Development and Trade

—Mexico: Dr. Antonio J. Díaz de León Corral, Director-General, Environmental, Regional Integration and Sectoral Policy, Environment and Natural Resources Ministry (SEMARNAT-Mexico)

### Discussion

12:45 P.M. to 2:15 LUNCH  
(Participants take lunch on their own, in any of a number of small restaurants adjacent to the Expo 98 site, next to the River Taugus)

2:15 P.M. to 3:15 PM  
**SPECIAL PRESENTATION AND COMMENTARIES**  
*The Status of the World's Exclusive Economic Zones under the Law of the Sea: EEZ and Continental Shelf Delimitation, Assessment, and Management*

Dr. Vladimir Golitsyn, Director, United Nations Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea

**Commentaries:**  
Professor Jon van Dyke, William S. Richardson School of Law, University of Hawaii at Manoa

Dr. Manuel Pinto de Abreu, Head, Mission of the Portuguese Continental Shelf Extension Project

3:15 P.M. to 3:45 P.M. COFFEE BREAK

3:45 P.M. to 5:15 P.M.  
**PANEL 2. LEARNING FROM THE MOST MATURE CASES: CANADA AND AUSTRALIA**  
*Canada and Australia have pioneered new concepts and approaches to oceans governance. Canada's 1997 Oceans Act established a framework for oceans*

*management at national and regional (subnational) levels led by the Department of Fisheries and Oceans. Through executive action during the 1998 International Year of the Ocean, Australia established a vision for ecologically-sustainable national ocean governance and a detailed system of regional ocean planning with the creation of Australia's National Oceans Office in the Ministry of Environment and Heritage (in 1999).*

*This panel examines the evolution of ocean policy in both nations, emphasizing lessons learned both from difficulties encountered and successes achieved.*

*(These cases will be presented in detail, 30 minutes each)*

**Chair:** Dr. Gerard J. Mangone, Professor, University of Delaware

—Canada: Ms. Sue Farlinger, Director-General for Oceans; Dr. Camille Mageau, Director, Department of Fisheries and Oceans

—Australia: Dr. Donna Petrachenko, First Assistant Secretary, Marine Division, Department of the Environment and Heritage; Director, National Oceans Office

**Commentary:** Dr. David VanderZwaag, Dalhousie University, Canada (co-editor of book comparing Canadian and Australian ocean policy)

### Discussion

5:15 P.M. to 6:00 P.M. **SPECIAL PRESENTATION AND COMMENTARIES**  
*Achieving Networks of Marine Protected Areas within Ocean and Coastal Governance*  
Dr. Sylvia Earle, Executive Director, Global Marine Program, Conservation International

**Commentaries:**  
Ms. Lynne Hale, The Nature Conservancy  
Mr. Charles Ehler, IUCN World Commission on Protected Areas-Marine

6:30 P.M.  
**RECEPTION AT THE OCEANÁRIO DE LISBOA (LISBONAQUARIUM)**



## Wednesday, October 12, 2005

### MORNING

9:00 A.M. to 9:30 AM

### Report from Ocean Donors Roundtable

9:30 to 11:15 A.M.

### PANEL 3. GETTING STARTED. ESTABLISHMENT OF INTEGRATED NATIONAL AND REGIONAL OCEAN POLICIES

*This panel reviews lessons learned from the establishment of integrated ocean policies—the catalytic factors involved; the type of process followed; the role of legislation and of ocean commissions; the resulting institutional arrangements and processes; the role of external constituencies; and the pivotal role in some cases of international programs in supporting nations in the exercise of their stewardship responsibilities over their Exclusive Economic Zones and in collaboration with neighboring nations on regional marine issues. (Time guidance: Presentations 5 minutes, comparative overview 10 minutes)*

**Chair:** Dr. Alfred Duda, Senior Advisor, International Waters, GEF

**Rapporteur:** Ms. Cristelle Pratt, Director, SOPAC (South Pacific Applied Geoscience Commission)

**Comparative Overview:** Mr. John Roberts, Head, Marine and Waterways Division, Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, UK

**Fostering the political will: The role of ocean commissions/outside constituents**

—United States: Dr. Paul Sandifer, former Commissioner, U.S. Commission on Ocean Policy

—Portugal: Dr. Tiago Pitta e Cunha, Member, Cabinet of Commissioner Joe Borg, European Commission, former Coordinator, Portuguese Strategic Commission for Oceans

—Japan: Mr. Hiroshi Terashima, Executive Director, Ocean Policy Research Foundation, Japan

—South Africa and Tanzania: Ms. Bernice McLean, Independent Consultant, South Africa

### Discussion

### Getting started from the Regional Level

—Pacific Islands: Ambassador Enele Sopoaga, Permanent Representative of Tuvalu to the United Nations, and Vice-Chair, AOSIS (invited)

—National and International Collaboration in Funding EEZ Management in Africa: Dr. Indumathie Hewawasam, World Bank

*Encouragement from the International Donor Community:*  
—The Large Marine Ecosystem Program, GEF: Dr. Ken Sherman, National Marine Fisheries Service, NOAA

—Development of national ocean and coastal policies in East Asia: Dr. Huming Yu, Partnership in Environmental Management for the Seas of East Asia

### Discussion

11:15 A.M. to 11:35 A.M. COFFEE BREAK

11:35 A.M. to 1:00 P.M.  
**PANEL 4. ACHIEVING CROSS-SECTORAL HARMONIZATION OF OCEAN USES AND AGENCIES: DISCUSSION**  
*This is every country's challenge: How to achieve harmonization among multiple ocean uses, agencies, and levels of government? What obstacles must be overcome? What institutional arrangements are most effective and under what conditions? What incentives work in insuring continuous collaboration among agencies and users? How to keep representatives from different ministries involved at a high level? How to keep industries involved? How to insure transparency and openness to the public in multiple-use ocean decision making?*

Ultimately, how do ocean policies successfully incorporate environment and development perspectives? How do ocean policies:—achieve economic development—protect the environment—promote social advancement—insure maritime security And, given the inextricable link between freshwater and oceans, how is ocean management linked to coastal management and to watershed management? (Time guidance: Presentations 5 minutes, comparative overview 10 minutes)

**Chair:** Mr. Tom Laughlin, Deputy Director, International Affairs Office, NOAA

**Rapporteurs**  
Dr. Andrew Hudson, UNDP  
Ms. Annick de Marffy, former Director, UN Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea

**Comparative Overview:** Dr. Biliانا Cicin-Sain, Director, Gerard J. Mangone Center for Marine Policy, University of Delaware; Chair, Nippon Foundation Research Task Force

—France: Mr. Elie Jarmache, Secrétariat Général de la Mer, Prime Minister's Office, France (invited)

—European Union: Mr. John Richardson, Head, Maritime Policy Task Force, The European Commission Directorate-General for Fisheries and Maritime Affairs

—Italy: Dr. Aldo Cosentino, Director-General, Directorate for Nature Protection, Sea Protection, Ministry for Environment and Protection of the Territory

—United States: Mr. Gerhard Kuska, NOAA; Co-Executive Secretary Subcommittee on Integrated Management of Ocean Resources  
*Connecting oceans and coasts to Freshwater:*

—Dr. Patricia Muñoz, National Polytechnique Institute, Mexico;

Dr. Evelia Rivera-Arriaga, Centro de Ecología, Pesquerías y Oceanografía del Golfo de Mexico

—Mr. Martin Adriaanse, Programme Officer, UNEP/GPA

— Mr. Niels Ipsen, UNEP Collaborating Centre for Water and Environment (UCC)

— Dr. Evan Vlachos, Professor of Sociology and Civil Engineering, Colorado State University

**Discussion**

1:15 P.M. to 2:30 P.M. LUNCH

**AFTERNOON**

2:30 P.M. to 5:00 P.M.  
**WORKING GROUP DISCUSSIONS**

Conference participants will have an opportunity to meet in discussion groups to:

—provide comments on the document on international guidance for national ocean policies (prepared by the Nippon Foundation Research Task Force). Participants should note that this is a product of the Research Task Force, and not of the Conference itself.

—discuss tangible ideas for further international encouragement of integrated ocean policies at national and regional levels

—discuss needs and possible approaches to enhancing capacity building for effective national and regional ocean governance in all regions

—discuss the major points that should be incorporated into a Lisbon Conference Summary

—discuss a draft of the Lisbon Conference Statement for possible adoption by the Conference

—discuss other matters of importance according to Working Group participants

1:30 P.M. to 6:00 P.M.

**SIDE MEETING: Business and Industry Leaders Roundtable (by invitation), FLAD**

**6:30 P.M. RECEPTION, PORT AUTHORITY OF LISBON**



**Thursday, October 13, 2005**

**MORNING**  
8:30 to 9:00

**—Report from the Business and Industry Leaders Roundtable**

9:00 A.M. to 10:15 A.M.  
**PANEL 5. PRINCIPLES FOR INTEGRATED NATIONAL AND REGIONAL OCEAN GOVERNANCE: ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION**

*This panel examines common principles adopted by nations in their ocean policies. What is the relationship between international and national level principles? How are principles actually operationalized and implemented—as part of an overall oceans strategy? in specific ocean sectors?*

*Achieving marine ecosystem management in national and regional ocean policies—how is marine ecosystem management defined and operationalized? (Time guidance: 5 minutes for presentations, 10 minutes for comparative overview)*

**Chair:** Dr. Awni Behnam, President, International Ocean Institute

**Rapporteur:** Professor Jon van Dyke, University of Hawaii

**International Overview:** Dr. David VanderZwaag, Professor, Dalhousie University

—United Kingdom: Professor Hance Smith, Cardiff University

—New Zealand: Dr. Prue Taylor, Senior Lecturer, University of Auckland

—Norway: Dr. Alf Hakon Hoel, Associate Professor, University of Tromso

**Discussion**

10:15 to 10:35 AM Coffee Break

10:35 A.M. to 12:00 Noon  
**PANEL 6. ACHIEVING NATIONAL/SUBNATIONAL COLLABORATION IN NATIONAL OCEAN POLICIES**  
*Subnational governments (provincial, local communities) typically have some jurisdiction over*

*ocean waters. How are these interests incorporated into national ocean policies?*

*Regional marine planning and management, too, is typically considered important in national ocean policies. What approaches, methodologies, conflict resolution techniques may be successfully employed? (Time guidance: 5 minutes for presentations, 10 minutes for comparative overview)*

**Chair:** Ms. Diane James, Chair, Victorian Coastal Council, Australia

**Rapporteur:** Dr. Anamarija Frankic, Advisor to Ministry of Culture, Croatia

**Comparative Overview:** Ms. Isabel Torres de Noronha, Conference of the Peripheral Maritime Regions of Europe (CPMR) and University of Delaware

—European Union: Mr. Rui Azevedo, Director, Forward Planning Unit, Conference of the Peripheral Maritime Regions of Europe (CPMR)

—Brazil: Dr. Milton Asmus, Fundação Universidade Federal do Rio Grande

—United States: Mr. Tony McDonald, Coastal States Organization

—Portugal: Laurent d'Ozouville, Director, European Centre for Information on Marine Science and Technology

—Philippines: Mr. Robert Jara, Department of Environment and Natural Resources, Department of Environment and Natural Resources;

Mr. Jay Batongbacal, Philippine Center for Marine Affairs

—Vietnam: Dr. Nguyen Chu Hoi, Director, Institute of Fisheries Economics and Planning, Ministry of Fisheries;

Dr. Hoang Ngoc Giao, Professor, Vietnam National University

**Discussion**

12:00 P.M. to 1:15 P.M. LUNCH

## AFTERNOON

1:15 P.M. to 3:00 P.M.

### **PANEL 7. ISSUES IN IMPLEMENTING NATIONAL OCEAN POLICIES, FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS, EVALUATION, AND STAKEHOLDER SUPPORT**

*While many nations have created national ocean policies, few of these are yet in the implementation stage.*

*How to move national and regional policies into the operation stage, including having a stable and sufficient funding base?*

*How to build in adaptive management through monitoring and evaluation?*

*How to capitalize on the economic and social importance of oceans in maintaining high political will, with industry and the public as allies?*

*(Time guidance: 5 minutes for presentation, 10 minutes for comparative overview)*

**Chair:** Dr. Donna Petrachenko, Director, National Oceans Office, Australia

**Rapporteur:** Ms. Margarita Astralaga, Senior Advisor for the Americas, Ramsar Convention Secretariat

**Comparative Overview:** Dr. Miriam Balgos, Global Forum on Oceans, Coasts, and Islands (from Nippon Research Task Force)

—China: *Valuation of ocean resources.* Ms. Jia Yu, Head, Law of the Sea Division, China Institute for Marine Affairs

—*Accountability and the Role of Audit in Oceans Policy.* Mr. Kevin Potter, Director, Office of the Auditor General of Canada

—*Indicator for Ocean and Coastal Policy.* Dr. Stefano Belfiore, Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission, UNESCO

—*Commentary:* Dr. Simon Cripps, Director, Endangered Seas Programme, World Wildlife Fund (WWF) International

Ms. Dawn Martin, Executive Director, SEAWEB

### Discussion

3:00 P.M. to 4:15 P.M.

### **PANEL 8. ENHANCING REGIONAL OCEAN POLICIES AND NATIONAL/REGIONAL LINKAGES**

*Many ocean use issues and ecosystems transcend national ocean jurisdiction boundaries and call for regional collaboration among nations in a region. Regional approaches can also be very useful in assisting nations in a region to develop harmonized systems of national and regional governance.*

*What promising approaches can achieve regional/national collaboration in ocean governance?*

*As they develop national ocean policies, nations must also consider the interests of the international community (for example, in navigation) in the development of national ocean policies. How to overcome possible tensions between national and international interests in ocean governance.*

*(Time guidance: 5 minutes for presentation, 10 minutes for comparative overview)*

**Chair:** Dr. Magnus Ngoile, Director General, National Environment Management Council, Tanzania

**Rapporteur:** Dr. Cesar Toro, IOC (UNESCO) Secretary for IOCARIBE, Colombia

**Comparative Overview:** Mr. Charles Ehler, IUCN World Commission on Protected Areas

—*Africa:* Mr. Ali Mohammed, Regional Coordinator, Coastal and Marine Secretariat, New Partnership for Africa's Development (NEPAD)

—*Mediterranean:* Dr. Ivica Trumbic, Director, Priority Actions Programme/Regional Activity Center, Mediterranean Action Plan/ UNEP

—*International Implications of National Ocean Policies:* Dr. Juan Luis Suárez-de Vivero, Professor, University of Seville, Spain

### Discussion

4:15 P.M. to 4:30 P.M. COFFEE BREAK

4:30 P.M. to 6:00 P.M.

### **CONCLUSION: THE WAY FORWARD IN FURTHER DISSEMINATION OF INTEGRATED OCEAN POLICY: CONFERENCE CONCLUSIONS**

*It is clear that significant progress has been made in recent years in at least starting the process of integrated ocean policy in a growing number of nations. What measures/ international collaboration and assistance can be pursued to both enhance and further solidify the efforts that are underway, as well as to help catalyze similar efforts in other nations and regions?*

#### **Organizers:**

Dr. Biliana Cicin-Sain  
Professor Mario Ruivo  
Dr. David VanderZwaag

**Commentary:** Dr. Sian Pullen, Director, Endangered Seas Programme, WWF International

—Reports from Rapporteurs

—Reports from Working Groups

—Conference Statement

6:00 P.M. to 6:15 P.M.

**Closing Remarks:** Dr. Manuel Lobo Antunes, State Secretary for National Defense and Maritime Affairs, Portugal

7:30 P.M.

### **RECEPTION, SECRETARY OF STATE FOR MARITIME AFFAIRS, PORTUGAL Forte de S. Julião de Barra**

#### **FADO NIGHT**

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## **Friday, October 14, 2005**

### **All Day: OCEAN STRATEGY WORKSHOP FOR DECISIONMAKERS**

*(by invitation)*

9:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.

*(Please see separate schedule)*

#### **Co-chairs:**

Dr. Magnus Ngoile, National Environment Management Council, Tanzania

Mr. Franklin McDonald, Consultant, Jamaica, former director of the National Environmental Planning Agency

