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# **The Oceans Day at Nagoya**

**at the Tenth Meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity, Nagoya, Aichi Prefecture, Japan (Shirotori Hall, Nagoya Congress Center Bldg. 4)**

**October 23, 2010, 9:00AM-6:00PM**

## **Collaborating Organizations:**

**UN-Oceans**  
United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)  
Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission (IOC), UNESCO  
UNESCO's Division of Ecological Sciences  
United Nations University  
Government of Japan  
(Ministry of Environment, and Secretariat of the Headquarters for Ocean Policy)

**Government of Canada**  
(Department of Fisheries and Oceans)  
**Government of France**  
(Directorate for Water and Biodiversity, Ministry of Ecology, Energy, Sustainable Development and the Sea; Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs; and French Marine Protected Areas Agency)  
**International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN)**  
Asian Development Bank

**The Nature Conservancy (TNC)**  
Global Legislators Organization for a Balanced Environment (GLOBE)  
International Coral Reef Initiative (ICRI)  
Global Ocean Biodiversity Initiative (GOBI)  
Korea Ocean Research and Development Institute  
World Ocean Network (WON)  
The University of Delaware  
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## Background

The Oceans Day at Nagoya will draw high-level policy attention to the need to address the major drivers of ocean and coastal biodiversity loss, take stock of progress (or lack thereof) in the achievement of global biodiversity targets, and outline the next steps in the global oceans agenda. Oceans Day will feature presentations from high-level representatives from all sectors, including governments, international agencies, NGOs, and academia, organized into thematic panels focused around major topics in marine and coastal biodiversity.

Increasing scientific evidence is indicating the rapidly declining health of marine and coastal biodiversity. The main drivers of marine biodiversity loss are inherently difficult to control and are predicted to increase in the future, as 50% of the world's population is expected to live in coastal areas by 2015 and impacts due to climate change are likely to grow.

In recognition of this major problem, the Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD) adopted the Jakarta Mandate on Marine and Coastal Biodiversity in 1995, articulating a global consensus on the need to address the major threats to marine biodiversity. In 2002, the world's governments took bold steps in agreeing to a target to significantly reduce the rate of biodiversity loss by 2010 and to develop representative networks of marine protected areas (MPAs) by 2012.

As these deadlines approach and biodiversity targets remain unmet at the global scale, the global community must now reflect on why significant progress has not been made and craft the next steps to advance the marine

biodiversity agenda. The Tenth Meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the CBD (COP-10), in the context of the International Year of Biodiversity, provides a critical opportunity to reach high-level decisionmakers and foster support for a renewed global commitment to conserve marine biodiversity for present and future generations.

## Vision for the Future

Oceans Day will address the priority actions to be taken in the next phase to achieve the long-term health and well-being of the oceans, highlighting the need to scale up efforts for integrated marine and coastal area management (IMCAM) and networks of marine and coastal protected areas (MCPAs), stressing the importance of multi-stakeholder cooperation in biodiversity conservation, and highlighting the need for a renewed political commitment to the protection and sustainable use of marine and coastal biodiversity. The Nagoya Oceans Statement outlines the major elements of this vision and calls for ambitious and timely efforts to ensure that marine and coastal biodiversity and the valuable services that it provides are sustained and enhanced in the future.

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## A G E N D A

### 9:00 AM- 10:15 AM Welcome and Opening Ceremony

#### Introduction by Co-Chairs:

#### Marine Biodiversity -- Essential to Life and Economy

Dr. Biliانا Cicin-Sain, Co-Chair and Head of Secretariat, Global Forum on Oceans, Coasts, and Islands

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

Ambassador Ronald Jumeau, Permanent Representative of Seychelles to the United Nations

#### Opening Address

Mr. Shoichi Kondo, Senior Vice-Minister of the Environment, Japan

Dr. Ahmed Djoghlaif, Executive Secretary, Convention on Biological Diversity

### 10:15 AM – 11:15 AM

#### Session 1: Progress Made in Achieving Reduction of Biodiversity Loss and Establishing Networks of Marine Protected Areas

**Chair:** Ms. Nicole Glineur, Program Manager and Senior Biodiversity Specialist, Global Environment Facility

#### Session Presentations

##### *Global Status and Trends in Marine and Coastal Biodiversity*

- Jacqueline Alder, Coordinator of the Marine and Coastal Ecosystem Branch, United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP), Kenya

##### *Assessment of the Implementation of the Jakarta Mandate*

- Jihyun Lee, Environmental Affairs Officer for Marine and Coastal Biodiversity and the Ecosystem Approach, Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity

#### Panel Discussion

- *Regional and National Status and Trends in Marine Biodiversity*
- *Improving Coordination of Monitoring, Reporting, and Information Exchange*
- *Progress in Achieving CBD Goals of Governance, Participation, Equity and Benefit Sharing in Relation to Marine Protected Areas*

#### Panelists:

- Shuhei Nishida, Professor, Ocean Research Institute, University of Tokyo, Japan
- Keith Alverson, Head of Section, Ocean Observations and Services, Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission, UNESCO

- Chandrika Sharma, Executive Secretary, International Collective in Support of Fishworkers
- Louisa Wood, Head, Marine Assessment Programme, UNEP-WCMC
- Dosoo Jang, Director, International Cooperations Center, Korea Ocean Research and Development Institute

### 11:15 AM – 11:30 AM

#### Coffee Break

### 11:30AM – 12:45 PM

#### Session 2: Towards an Integrated, Ecosystem-Based Approach to Marine Biodiversity Conservation in Areas Within and Beyond National Jurisdiction

**Chair:** Jihyun Lee, Environmental Affairs Officer for Marine and Coastal Biodiversity and the Ecosystem Approach, Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity

#### Session Presentations

##### *Opportunities and Barriers in Applying Integrated Ecosystem-Based Management Approaches for Marine and Coastal Biodiversity Conservation*

- Jake Rice, Department of Fisheries and Oceans (DFO), Vice-chair, IUCN-CEM-FEG, Canada

##### *Science-based Identification of Ecologically or Biologically Significant Marine Areas in Need of Protection Beyond National Jurisdiction*

- Patricio Bernal, Coordinator, Global Ocean Biodiversity Initiative (GOBI)

#### Panel Discussion

- *Biogeographic Classification, Environmental Impact Assessments and Strategic Environmental Assessments, Marine Spatial Planning and other Area-based Management Tools*
- *Mobilizing Public Support and Community Stewardship*
- *Strengthening the Role of Parliamentarians and Ocean Legislation*

#### Panelists:

- Nobuyuki Miyazaki, Professor, Ocean Policy Research Foundation, Japan and The University of Tokyo, Japan
- Manuel Cira, Coordinator of World Ocean Network, Head of Cultural Services, Nausicaá, France
- Satoquo Seino, CBD Citizens Network, Japan
- Anne McDonald, UNU-IAS Operating Unit Ishikawa/Kanazawa (OUIK), Japan
- Leah Bunce Karrer, Senior Director, Marine Management Area Science, Conservation International

- Alex Rogers, Professor of Conservation Ecology,  
Dept. of Zoology, University of Oxford

**12:45 PM – 1:00 PM**

#### Keynote Address

Dr. Thomas Lovejoy, Biodiversity Chair, Heinz Center for  
Science, Economics, and the Environment

**1:00 PM – 2:00 PM**

#### Lunch

**2:00 PM – 4:00 PM**

### Session 3: Moving Forward on Achieving Major International Goals for Biodiversity and Marine Protected Areas

**Chair:** Mr. Christophe Lefebvre, International Affairs of the  
French Marine Protected Areas Agency, IUCN Councilor

#### Special Address

Hon. Jerome Bignon, Chairman of the French Coastal  
Conservancy and of the French Marine Protected Areas  
Agency, Member of the French Parliament

#### Session Presentations

##### *Facilitating Capacity Development at National and Local Levels for Marine Biodiversity Conservation*

- Ana Paula Leite Prates, Manager, Aquatic Biodiversity  
and Fisheries Resources Division, Office for Biodiversity  
and Forests, Ministry of the Environment, Brazil

##### *Japan's Strategy for the Conservation of Marine Biodiversity*

- Tsunao Watanabe, Deputy Director-General, Nature  
Conservation, Ministry of Environment, Japan

##### *Steering Global Efforts toward 2012 WSSD Target on Marine Protected Areas and Beyond*

- Nicola Breier, Head of Unit, International Nature  
Conservation: Fundamental Aspects, Convention on  
Biological Diversity, Federal Agency for Nature  
Conservation, Germany

##### *Vietnam's Strategies for Marine Biodiversity Conservation*

- Mr. Van Thanh Nguyen, Chairman of the HPC (Mayor of  
Haiphong City), The People's Committee of Haiphong  
City, Vietnam (Invited)

##### *Strengthening Cross-Sectoral Regional Ocean Governance for Marine Biodiversity Conservation*

- Kristina Gjerde, High Seas Policy Advisor,  
IUCN Global Marine Programme

#### Panel Discussion

- *Strengthening Marine Biodiversity Governance and Policies  
at National and Global Levels*
- *Protecting Biodiversity in SIDS and Safeguarding  
Coral Ecosystems*
- *Enhancing Long-term Globally Coordinated Scientific  
Research Initiatives*
- *Establishing Networks of Marine Protected Areas*

- *Establishing an Intergovernmental Platform on  
Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services*

- David Sheppard, Director, Secretariat of the Pacific  
Regional Environment Programme

- Ron O'Dor, Senior Scientist, Census of Marine Life

- Christophe Lefebvre, International Affairs of the French  
Marine Protected Areas Agency, IUCN Councilor

- Yasunori Sakurai, Professor, Faculty of Fisheries Sciences,  
Hokkaido University, Japan

- Imen Meliane, Director, International Marine Policy,  
The Nature Conservancy (TNC)

- Clarissa Arida, Director, Program Development and  
Implementation, ASEAN Centre for Biodiversity

- Mahfuzuddin Ahmed, Principal Natural Resources  
Economist, Pacific Department, Asian Development Bank

- Lucien Chabason, Deputy Director, Institute for  
Sustainable Development and International  
Relations (IDDRI), France

**4:00 PM – 4:30 PM**

#### Special Address

Ambassador Jean-Pierre Thebault,  
Ambassador for the Environment, Ministry of Foreign  
and European Affairs, France

#### Special Address

Hon. Benny Allen, Minister for Environment and  
Conservation, Papua New Guinea (Invited)

**4:30 PM – 6:00 PM**

### Session 4: Marine Biodiversity: Vision for the Future

**Chair:** Dr. Biliانا Cicin-Sain, Co-Chair and Head of  
Secretariat, Global Forum on Oceans, Coasts, and Islands

#### *2020 Targets for Biodiversity Protection*

- Raphaël Billé, Programme Director, Biodiversity and Adap-  
tation to Climate Change, Institut du Développement  
Durable et des Relations Internationales (IDDRI), France

#### *The Nagoya Oceans Statement - Renewing Political Commitments and Charting the Way Forward*

- Salvatore Arico, Biodiversity Specialist, UNESCO Focal  
Point for Biodiversity and for Environmental Matters,  
Division of Ecological and Earth Sciences, UNESCO

- Marjo Vierros, Adjunct Senior Fellow, United Nations  
University Institute of Advanced Studies

#### *Closing Remarks*

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

- Dr. Biliانا Cicin-Sain, Co-Chair and Head of Secretariat,  
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