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WORKSHOP FOR NAMIBIA  
Swakopmund, Namibia, 13-16 October 2015

### **ANNOTATIONS TO THE PROVISIONAL AGENDA**

#### **INTRODUCTION**

1. The Conference of the Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity, at its tenth meeting, adopted the Strategic Plan for Biodiversity 2011-2020, with its Aichi Biodiversity Targets (see decision X/2). The mission of the Strategic Plan is to take effective and urgent action to halt the loss of biodiversity in order to ensure that, by 2020, ecosystems are resilient and continue to provide essential services, thereby securing the planet's variety of life and contributing to human well-being and poverty eradication.
2. The Conference of the Parties, at its tenth meeting, urged Parties and other Governments: (a) to achieve long-term conservation, management and sustainable use of marine resources and coastal habitats; (b) to establish and effectively manage marine protected areas, in order to safeguard marine and coastal biodiversity, marine ecosystem services and sustainable livelihoods; and (c) to adapt to climate change, through appropriate application of the precautionary approach and the use of integrated marine and coastal area management, marine spatial planning, impact assessment and other available tools. The Conference of the Parties also emphasized the need for training and capacity-building for developing country Parties through regional workshops that contribute to sharing experiences and knowledge related to the conservation and sustainable use of marine and coastal biodiversity.
3. Recognizing this urgent need, the Sustainable Ocean Initiative (SOI) was born in the margins of the tenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties, with the support of Japan, and in collaboration with various partners that were willing to provide the necessary expertise, and technical and financial resources. The SOI concept was further developed in subsequent meetings, such as the SOI Programme Development Meeting (Kanazawa, Japan, 2-4 August 2011) and SOI High-level Meeting (Yeosu, Republic of Korea, 5 June 2012,) and a high-level side event on SOI held during the eleventh meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention (Hyderabad, India, 17 October 2012). SOI activities have been coordinated by the Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity.
4. SOI focuses on achieving a balance between conservation and sustainable use of marine and coastal biodiversity by applying an action-oriented, holistic and integrated capacity-building framework. SOI is committed to building bridges between the biodiversity conservation and resource management sectors.
5. SOI is evolving as a global platform to build partnerships and enhance capacity to achieve the Aichi Biodiversity Targets in marine and coastal areas by:

- (a) Achieving a balance between conservation and sustainable use, and the promotion of flexible and diverse approaches;
- (b) Identifying best practices, facilitating information-sharing, and learning from experiences;
- (c) Creating partnerships that can provide for targeted capacity-building, training, technical assistance and learning exchange;
- (d) Providing for two-way communication among policymakers, scientific communities and local stakeholders;
- (e) Facilitating the monitoring of progress towards achieving the Aichi Biodiversity Targets on marine and coastal biodiversity;
- (f) Facilitating the provision of guidance and guidelines that will help their achievement;
- (g) Improving the scientific basis for implementation.

6. Requests made by the Conference of the Parties its tenth and eleventh meetings related to training and capacity development for marine activities, and the imperative to enhance progress towards the Aichi Biodiversity Targets, highlighted the need to scale-up SOI activities. In this regard, the SOI Global Partnership Meeting was held in Seoul on 6 and 7 October 2014, to develop a new SOI action plan. The output of this meeting, the SOI Action Plan 2015-2020, was subsequently welcomed by the SOI High-level Meeting, which was held on 16 October 2014 during the high-level segment of the twelfth meeting of the Conference of the Parties, in Pyeongchang, Republic of Korea.

7. The SOI Action Plan 2015-2020 outlines activities in the following areas:

- (a) Global partnership meetings;
- (b) Regional workshops and learning exchange programme;
- (c) Facilitating on-the-ground implementation through national training and exchange;
- (d) Local leaders forum;
- (e) Training of trainers;
- (f) Web-based information sharing and coordination.

8. Building upon the experiences described above, the Executive Secretary is convening the Sustainable Ocean Initiative (SOI) National Capacity Development Workshop for Namibia, jointly with the Government of Namibia, with financial support from the Government of Republic of Korea (through the EXPO 2010 Yeosu Korea Foundation and the Korea Maritime Institute) as well as the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany (through the BCC-GIZ Benguela Current Marine Spatial Management and Governance Project, financed by the Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation, Building and Nuclear Safety, BMUB).

9. The workshop will focus on identifying the potential impacts of commodity mining activities in the context of the environmental and socioeconomic values of Namibia's marine resources. It also aims to enhance the capacity of relevant policymakers and managers in Namibia to apply integrated assessment and planning tools to strengthen existing national efforts toward the long-term sustainable development of Namibian marine resources. This will include the use of tools and approaches such as the application of biodiversity-inclusive impact assessments (e.g., environmental impact assessment and strategic environmental assessment) and marine spatial planning (MSP), among others.

10. A list of documents for the workshop is contained in annex I.

11. The language of the workshop will be English.

12. Registration of participants will commence at 8.00 a.m. on Tuesday, 13 October 2015.

**ITEM 1. OPENING OF THE WORKSHOP**

13. Representatives of the Government of the Namibia and the Executive Secretary of the Convention on Biological Diversity will open the workshop at 8.30 a.m. on Tuesday, 13 October 2015.

**ITEM 2. WORKSHOP BACKGROUND, OBJECTIVES, SCOPE, AND EXPECTED OUTPUTS/OUTCOMES**

14. The representatives of the Government of Namibia will brief the participants on the background and the national context of the workshop, addressing the need to further enhance national capacity for achieving the Aichi Biodiversity Targets in marine and coastal areas.

15. The representative of the Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity will brief the participants on the workshop objectives, scope and expected outputs/outcomes. She will also inform the participants of the meeting documents as well as background information documents made available for the workshop, as summarized in annex I and made available on the CBD meeting website (<https://www.cbd.int/doc/?meeting=SOIWS-2015-03>).

16. Participants will then be invited to provide a brief self-introduction, in particular regarding their experiences and expertise related to the Aichi Biodiversity Targets on marine and coastal biodiversity, and to share their expectations for the workshop.

17. The workshop will be organized in plenary and break-out-group sessions. The Secretariat, in consultation with the Government of Namibia and other collaborating organizations, will arrange the workshop co-chairs to moderate the plenary discussion as well as resource persons, group facilitators and rapporteurs to moderate the break-out session discussion, based on the expertise and experience of the workshop participants.

**ITEM 3. VALUES OF AND VISION FOR NAMIBIA'S MARINE BIODIVERSITY AND RESOURCES**

18. Under this item, selected participants from the Ministry of Environment and Tourism, Ministry of Fisheries, and Ministry of Mining and Energy will be invited to provide presentations on the environmental and socioeconomic values of marine biodiversity and resources in Namibia.

19. Following the presentations, workshop participants will be invited to share their views and insights, focusing on the values and the long-term vision for the sustainable development of marine resources and conservation of marine biodiversity in Namibia, in break-out sessions followed by plenary discussion.

20. The discussion will focus on, but will not be limited to, the following questions:

- What are the long-term vision and goals for the sustainable development of marine resources in Namibia?
- What are the values of marine biodiversity and resources in Namibia in support of a long-term sustainable ocean development vision and related goals?
- How will the long-term vision and related goals as well as values be collectively owned by different sectors and stakeholder?

**ITEM 4. IDENTIFYING THE POTENTIAL IMPACTS OF COMMODITY MINING ACTIVITIES IN THE CONTEXT OF ENVIRONMENTAL AND SOCIOECONOMIC VALUES OF NAMIBIA'S MARINE BIODIVERSITY AND RESOURCES**

20. Under this item, selected participants, from the Ministry of Environment and Tourism, the Ministry of Fisheries, and the Ministry of Mining and Energy, as well as resource persons will be invited

to provide presentations on identifying the potential impacts of commodity mining activities on marine biodiversity and resources in Namibia.

21. Following the presentations, workshop participants will be invited to share their views and insights on addressing the potential impacts of commodity mining activities in the context of the long-term vision for the sustainable development of marine resources in Namibia, in a break-out session, followed by plenary discussion.

22. The discussion will focus on, but will not be limited to, the following questions:

- What are the potential impacts of commodity mining affecting the identified values of Namibia's ocean and coast? How do they affect long-term sustainable ocean development vision and related goals?
- What are the options to create a collectively owned vision across the different sectors and stakeholders so that the identified values are utilized in a sustainable way, thereby contributing to achieving the long-term sustainable development goals?
- How can the long-term vision for sustainable ocean development in Namibia contribute to addressing the potential impacts of commodity mining?

#### **ITEM 5. TOOLS AND POLICY RESPONSES TO INTEGRATE IDENTIFIED VALUES AND IMPACTS IN CROSS-SECTORAL AND INTEGRATED PLANNING AND MANAGEMENT**

22. Under this item, a selected participant from the Ministry of Environment and Tourism as well as resource persons will be invited to provide presentations on experiences and guidelines on, and lessons learned from, the application of environmental impact assessments (EIA) and strategic environmental assessments (SEA) in different national contexts, as well as marine spatial planning.

23. Representatives of the CBD Secretariat will brief the meeting on CBD's voluntary guidelines on biodiversity-inclusive EIAs and voluntary guidance on biodiversity-inclusive SEAs in marine and coastal areas, and also explain the current work being undertaken within the Convention on marine spatial planning.

23. Following the presentations, workshop participants will be invited to share their views and insights on different tools and policy responses, in particular SEA, to address the potential impacts of commodity mining activities on marine biodiversity and resources through cross-sectoral and integrated planning and management, in a break-out session followed by plenary discussion.

22. The discussion will focus on, but will not be limited to:

##### *Existing policy responses and EIA experiences*

- What are the existing policy responses to address the potential impacts of commodity mining activities?
- What are the strengths, weaknesses, opportunities and barriers of existing policy responses?
- How was EIA applied in Namibia as well as in other countries to promote specific national marine sustainability goals? What are the lessons learned from its application in Namibia as well as in other countries?
- What are the enabling factors for successful EIA application in assessing and addressing the impacts of commodity mining activities?
- What are the existing constraints and barriers in effective application of EIA?
- What are the ways and means to address existing constraints and barriers?

*SEA experiences*

- How can SEA be used to promote specific national marine sustainability goals?
- What are the enabling factors for successful SEA application in assessing and addressing the impacts of commodity mining activities?
- What are the existing constraints and barriers in effective application of SEA, in particular the assessment of cumulative, long-term effects?
- What are the ways and means to address existing constraints and barriers?

*MSP experiences*

- How can MSP be used to promote specific national marine sustainability goals, facilitate multi-stakeholder engagement, address multiple-use conflicts, support a strategic and anticipatory planning approach, and facilitate the application of EIA and SEA?
- What are the enabling factors for successful MSP in addressing the potential impacts of various human activities, including mining, on marine and coastal biodiversity?
- What are the existing constraints and barriers to implementing MSP?
- What are the ways and means to address existing constraints and barriers?

**ITEM 6. APPLICATION OF VARIOUS TOOLS IN DEVELOPING AND IMPLEMENTING STRATEGIC AND INTEGRATED PLANNING AND MANAGEMENT APPROACHES**

25. Under this item, resource persons will be invited to provide presentations on experiences, guidelines and lessons learned in integrated marine and coastal management as well as the description of areas meeting the CBD scientific criteria for ecologically or biologically significant marine areas (EBSAs) as a scientific foundation for integrated planning and management.

26. Representatives of the Secretariat will brief the meeting on CBD's practical guidance document on integrated coastal management for the achievement of the Aichi Biodiversity Targets, drawing on the experiences in the Seas of East Asia region.

27. Following the presentations, workshop participants will be invited to share their views and insights in a break-out session focusing, but not limited to, the following:

- How can the existing policy responses and management approaches be strengthened to effectively support the long-term sustainable ocean development vision and related goals for marine resources in Namibia?
- Specific ways and means for enhancing the current policy responses to address the potential impacts of commodity mining activities by applying various tools, including:
  - National-level inter-agency and cross-sectoral coordination mechanism;
  - Institutional or legislative strengthening and financing;
  - Public awareness and participation;
  - Scientific support;
  - Enforcement, compliance and monitoring.

28. The results of the break-out session discussion will be presented at the plenary session, followed by plenary discussion.

29. Participants will then be invited to provide feedback on the overall workshop discussion and summarize take-home messages from the workshop.

**ITEM 7. CONCLUSION AND FUTURE STEPS**

26. Under this item, on the basis of a summary of the workshop discussion, the participants will discuss the key conclusions to be included in the report of the workshop.

27. Participants will then discuss opportunities for future collaboration, including in the context of SOI activities, building on the workshop discussions and outputs.

**ITEM 8. CLOSURE OF THE WORKSHOP**

29. The workshop is expected to close at 12.30 p.m. on Friday, 16 October 2015.

*Annex I***LIST OF DOCUMENTS**

<b>Document symbol/series</b>	<b>Title</b>
<b>Official documents</b>	
UNEP/CBD/SOI/WS/2015/3/1	Provisional agenda
UNEP/CBD/SOI/WS/2015/3/1/Add.1	Annotations to the provisional agenda
<b>Other documents*</b>	
<i>Training materials</i>	
UNEP/CBD/SBSTTA/16/INF/9	Training manual on the description of ecologically or biologically significant marine areas (EBSAs) in open-ocean waters and deep-sea habitats
UNEP/CBD/SBSTTA/16/INF/10	Identifying specific elements for integrating the traditional, scientific, technical and technological knowledge of indigenous and local communities, and social and cultural criteria and other aspects for the application of scientific criteria for identification of ecologically or biologically significant areas (EBSAs) as well as the establishment and management of marine protected areas
	CBD Protected areas E-learning curricula
	FAO Ecosystem Approach to Fisheries Toolbox
	FAO: Guidelines on Marine Protected Areas and Fisheries
	FAO: Putting into practice the ecosystem approach to fisheries
	FAO: Geographic Information Systems to support the ecosystem approach to fisheries
<i>Brochures and other relevant background information</i>	
<a href="https://www.cbd.int/marine/doc/soi-brochure-2012-en.pdf">https://www.cbd.int/marine/doc/soi-brochure-2012-en.pdf</a>	Sustainable Ocean Initiative brochure
<a href="https://www.cbd.int/doc/meetings/mar/soiom-2014-02/official/soiom-2014-02-actionplan-en.pdf">https://www.cbd.int/doc/meetings/mar/soiom-2014-02/official/soiom-2014-02-actionplan-en.pdf</a>	Sustainable Ocean Initiative (SOI) Action Plan 2015-2020
<a href="https://www.cbd.int/doc/meetings/mar/cbwsoi-wafr-01/other/cbwsoi-wafr-01-quick-guide-en.pdf">https://www.cbd.int/doc/meetings/mar/cbwsoi-wafr-01/other/cbwsoi-wafr-01-quick-guide-en.pdf</a>	Quick guides to the Aichi Biodiversity Targets
<a href="https://www.cbd.int/idb/doc/2012/booklet/idb-2012-booklet-en.pdf">https://www.cbd.int/idb/doc/2012/booklet/idb-2012-booklet-en.pdf</a>	One ocean, many worlds of life (CBD booklet for 2012 International Day for Biological Diversity - Marine Biodiversity)
<a href="https://www.cbd.int/ebsa/">https://www.cbd.int/ebsa/</a>	Website for the Ecologically or Biologically Significant Marine Areas (EBSAs)
<a href="https://www.cbd.int/doc/meetings/mar/cbwsoi-wafr-01/other/cbwsoi-wafr-01-azores-brochure-en.pdf">https://www.cbd.int/doc/meetings/mar/cbwsoi-wafr-01/other/cbwsoi-wafr-01-azores-brochure-en.pdf</a>	Scientific criteria for EBSAs
<a href="https://www.cbd.int/marine/ebsa/booklet-02-wcar-en.pdf">https://www.cbd.int/marine/ebsa/booklet-02-wcar-en.pdf</a>	EBSA Brochure for the Wider Caribbean and Western Mid-Atlantic
<i>Workshop reports</i>	
UNEP/CBD/MCB/EM/2014/4/2	Report of the Expert Workshop to Provide Consolidated Practical Guidance and a Toolkit for Marine Spatial Planning

<i>Information on technical approaches</i>	
UNEP/CBD/SBSTTA/18/INF/23	Marine Spatial Planning in Practice—Transitioning from Planning to Implementation
	Marine Spatial Planning: A Step-by-Step Approach Towards Ecosystem-based Management (UNESCO-IOC)
UNEP/CBD/MCB/EM/2014/4/INF/2	Using Scientific Information Related to Ecologically or Biologically Significant Marine Areas (EBSAs) to Implement Marine Spatial Planning and Ecosystem-based Management
UNEP/CBD/COP/11/23	Revised Voluntary Guidelines for the Consideration of Biodiversity in Environmental Impact Assessments and Strategic Environmental Assessments in Marine and Coastal Area
	EBM-markers for assessing progress (by UNEP-GPA)
	MPA Agencies: Practical Guide (by MPA Agencies Partnerships)
	Strategic Environmental Assessment (Centro de Estudos de Gestão do Instituto Superior Técnico, Lisboa, Portugal)
	Partidario, M.R and Gomes, Rita C, Ecosystem services inclusive strategic environmental assessment Special Issue on Ecosystem services in EIA and SEA, Environmental Impact Assessment Review 40 (2013) 35-46
	Partidario, M.R, A Strategic Advocacy Role in SEA for Sustainability, Journal of Environmental Assessment Policy and Management Vol. 17, No. 1 (March 2015)
	Strategic Environmental Assessment Better Practice Guide-methodological guidance for strategic thinking in SEA
<i>CBD Technical Series reports</i>	
CBD Technical Series No. 78 <a href="https://www.cbd.int/doc/publications/cbd-ts-78-en.pdf">https://www.cbd.int/doc/publications/cbd-ts-78-en.pdf</a>	Progress towards the Aichi Biodiversity Targets: An assessment of biodiversity trends, policy scenarios and key actions
CBD Technical Series No. 76 <a href="https://www.cbd.int/doc/publications/cbd-ts-76-en.pdf">https://www.cbd.int/doc/publications/cbd-ts-76-en.pdf</a>	Integrated coastal management for the achievement of the Aichi Biodiversity Targets: Practical guidance for implementation based on experience and lessons learned from coastal and ocean governance in the Seas of East Asia
CBD Technical Series No. 68 <a href="https://www.cbd.int/doc/publications/cbd-ts-68-en.pdf">https://www.cbd.int/doc/publications/cbd-ts-68-en.pdf</a>	Marine spatial planning in the context of the Convention on Biological Diversity
CBD Technical Series No. 44 <a href="https://www.cbd.int/doc/publications/cbd-ts-44-en.pdf">https://www.cbd.int/doc/publications/cbd-ts-44-en.pdf</a>	Making protected areas relevant: A guide to integrate protected areas into wider landscapes, seascapes and sectoral plans and strategies

\*Some additional documents, not listed in this note, may be posted on the meeting website (<https://www.cbd.int/doc/?meeting=SOIWS-2015-03>) as they are made available.

*Annex II*

**PROPOSED ORGANIZATION OF WORK**

**Day 1: Tuesday, 13 October 2015**

*Workshop Plenary Co-chairs: Representatives of the Government of Namibia and David Johnson*

8.30 a.m. to 9.00 a.m.	<p><b>Agenda item 1. Opening of the workshop</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Representatives of the Government of Namibia <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Ministry of Environment and Tourism</li> <li>▪ Ministry of Fisheries and Marine Resources</li> <li>▪ Ministry of Mines and Energy</li> <li>▪ Ministry of Works and Transport</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Representative of the Executive Secretary of the Convention on Biological Diversity</li> </ul>
9.00 a.m. to 10.00 a.m.	<p><b>Agenda item 2. Workshop background, objectives, scope and expected outputs</b></p> <p>2.1. Workshop background and national context</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Theme presentation (representative of the host Government, tbd, 15 min)</li> </ul> <p>2.2. Workshop objectives, scope and expected outputs (CBD Secretariat, 15 min)</p> <p>2.3. Tour de table on the participants' needs and expectation for the workshop</p>
10.00 a.m. to 10.20 a.m.	<p><i>Coffee/tea break</i></p>
10.20 a.m. to 12.00 p.m.	<p><b>Agenda item 3. Values of and vision for Namibia's marine biodiversity and resources</b></p> <p>3.1. Environmental and socio-economic values of Namibia's marine biodiversity and resources</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Theme presentations on environmental and socioeconomic values of marine biodiversity and resources in Namibia <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ NMET/Ministry of Environment and Tourism (10 min)</li> <li>○ NMFMR/Ministry of Fisheries (10 min)</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Theme presentation on socioeconomic value of the non-living marine resources of Namibia and responsible exploration and mining with special emphasis on co-existence and management of offshore economic activities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ NMME/Ministry of Mining and Energy (10 min)</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Q&amp;A (10 min)</li> </ul> <p>3.2. Identifying a long-term vision for sustainable development of Namibia's marine resources</p> <p><i>Break-out session (40 min) focusing on:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>What is the long-term vision and what are the goals for the sustainable development of Namibia's marine resources?</i></li> <li>• <i>What are the values of marine biodiversity and resources in</i></li> </ul>

	<p><i>Namibia in support of a long-term vision for sustainable ocean development and related goals?</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>How will the long-term vision and related goals and values be collectively owned by different sectors and stakeholder?</i></li> </ul> <p>Presentation of break-out session discussion and plenary discussion (20 min)</p>
12.00 p.m. to 1 p.m.	<i>Lunch</i>
1.00 p.m. to 3.00 p.m.	<p><b>Agenda item 4. Identifying the potential impacts of commodity mining activities in the context of the environmental and socioeconomic values of Namibia's marine biodiversity and resources</b></p> <p><i>Resource persons: Lisa Levin, Kerry Sink and Tony Leiman</i></p> <p>4.1. Identifying the potential impacts of commodity mining activities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Potential ecological or biological impacts from commodity mining activities on marine biodiversity and resources in Namibia, including fisheries: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Expert from NMFMR/Ministry of Fisheries (15 min)</li> <li>○ Expert from NMET/Ministry of Environment and Tourism (15 min)</li> <li>○ Expert from NMME/ Ministry of Mining and Energy (15 min)</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>Q&amp;A (10 min)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Marine commodity mining and ecosystem functions and services By Lisa Levin (15 min) Q&amp;A (5 min)</li> <li>• Evaluating the socio-economic impacts of commodity mining activities By Tony Leiman (15 min) Q&amp;A (5 min)</li> <li>• Case studies and lessons learned on addressing the impacts of mining on marine and coastal biodiversity By David Johnson (15 min) Q&amp;A (5 min)</li> </ul>
3.00 p.m. to 3.30 p.m.	<i>Coffee/tea break</i>
3.30 p.m. to 5 p.m.	<p>4.2. Addressing potential impacts in the context of the long-term vision for the sustainable development of marine resources in Namibia</p> <p><i>Break-out session (45 min) focusing on:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>What are the potential impacts of commodity mining on the identified values of the ocean and coast in Namibia? How do they affect the long-term vision for sustainable ocean development and related goals?</i></li> <li>• <i>What are the options to create a collectively owned vision across the different sectors and stakeholders so that the identified values are utilized in a sustainable way, thereby contributing to achieving the long-term sustainable development goals?</i></li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>How can this contribute to addressing the potential impacts of commodity mining?</i></li> </ul> <p>Presentation of break-out session discussion and plenary discussion (45 min)</p>
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**Day 2: Wednesday, 14 October 2015**

8.30 a.m. to 10.00 a.m.	<p><b>Agenda item 5. Tools and policy responses to integrate identified values and impacts in cross-sectoral and integrated planning and management</b></p> <p><i>Facilitators: Helen Rouse and SCBD staff</i></p> <p>5.1 Review of existing policy responses, including the application of EIA, lessons learned and opportunities for further development</p> <p><i>Theme presentations</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Experience and lessons learned in the application of EIA regarding marine mining activities in Namibia By expert from Expert of NMET/Ministry of Environment and Tourism (tbd, 15 min)</li> <li>• Experience and lessons learned in the application of EIA regarding marine mining activities in New Zealand By Helen Rouse (15 min)</li> <li>• Science-based policy advice in South Africa By Kerry Sink (15 min)</li> <li>• CBD's voluntary guidelines on biodiversity-inclusive EIAs By CBD Secretariat (15 min)</li> </ul> <p>Q&amp;A and plenary discussion (30 min)</p>
10.00 a.m. to 10.30 a.m.	<i>Coffee/tea break</i>
10.30 a.m. to 12.00 p.m.	<p><i>(continuation of agenda item 5.1)</i></p> <p><i>Break-out session discussion (45 min) focusing on:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What are the existing policy responses to address the potential impacts of commodity mining activities?</li> <li>• What are the strengths, weaknesses, opportunities and barriers of existing policy responses?</li> <li>• How was EIA applied in Namibia as well as other countries to promote specific national marine sustainability goals? What are the lessons learned from the application in Namibia as well as other countries?</li> <li>• What are the enabling factors for successful EIA application in assessing and addressing the impacts of commodity mining activities?</li> <li>• What are the existing constraints and barriers in effective application of EIA</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Means and ways to address existing constraints and barriers</li> </ul> <p><i>Presentation of break-out session discussion and plenary discussion (45 min)</i></p>
12.00 p.m. to 1 p.m.	<i>Lunch</i>
1 p.m. to 3 p.m.	<p>5.2 Strategic Environmental Assessment (SEA) as a set of tools to understand the social, economic and environmental consequences of a plan or policy</p> <p><i>Facilitators: Maria Partidario and SCBD staff</i></p> <p><i>Theme presentations</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The application of an SEA procedure regarding cumulative impacts on marine and coastal biodiversity By Maria Partidario (30 min)</li> <li>• CBD's voluntary guidance on biodiversity-inclusive SEA By CBD Secretariat (15 min)</li> </ul> <p>Q&amp;A and Plenary Discussion (15 min)</p> <p><i>Break-out session discussion (60 min) focusing on:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• How can SEA be used to promote specific national marine sustainability goals?</li> <li>• What are the enabling factors for successful SEA application in assessing and addressing the impacts of commodity mining activities?</li> <li>• What are the existing constraints and barriers in effective application of SEA, in particular the assessment of cumulative, long-term effects?</li> <li>• Ways and means to address existing constraints and barriers</li> </ul>
3 p.m. to 3.30 p.m.	<i>Coffee/tea break</i>
3.30 p.m. to 5 p.m.	<p><i>(continuation of Agenda item 5.2)</i></p> <p><i>Progress report of break-out session discussion</i></p> <p><i>Presentation of break-out session discussion and plenary discussion</i></p>

### Day 3: Thursday, 15 October 2015

8.30 a.m. to 10.00 a.m.	<p><i>Facilitators for MSP: David Johnson and SCBD staff</i></p> <p>5.3 Marine spatial planning (MSP) as an integrated planning process to achieve ocean development planning for the sustainable use of marine resources</p> <p><i>Theme presentations</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• MSP experiences and lessons learned By David Johnson (15 min)</li> <li>• MSP initiative in the Benguela Current Large Marine Ecosystem</li> </ul>
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	<p>(BCLME) By Gunnar Finke (15 min)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Practical approaches to collaborative cross-sectoral management in South Africa By Kerry Sink (15 min)</li> <li>• CBD's work on MSP By CBD Secretariat (15 min)</li> </ul> <p>Q&amp;A and plenary discussion (30 min)</p>
10.00 a.m. to 10.30 a.m.	<i>Coffee/tea break</i>
10.30 a.m. to 12.00 p.m.	<p>(Continuation of Agenda Item 5.3)</p> <p><i>Break-out session discussion (45 min) focusing on:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• How can MSP be used to promote specific national marine sustainability goals, facilitate multi-stakeholder engagement, address multiple-use conflicts, support a strategic and anticipatory planning approach, and facilitate the application of EIA and SEA?</li> <li>• What are the enabling factors for successful MSP in addressing the potential impacts of various human activities, including mining, on marine and coastal biodiversity?</li> <li>• What are the existing constraints and barriers in realizing MSP?</li> <li>• Ways and means to address existing constraints and barriers?</li> </ul> <p><i>Presentation of break-out session discussion and plenary discussion</i></p>
12.00 p.m. to 1 p.m.	<i>Lunch</i>
1 p.m. to 2.30 p.m.	<p><b>Agenda item 6. Application of various tools in developing and implementing strategic and integrated planning and management approaches</b></p> <p><i>Facilitators : David Johnson and Helen Rouse</i></p> <p><i>Theme presentation:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Scientific foundation for integrated planning and management: Description of areas meeting the CBD scientific criteria for ecologically or biologically significant marine areas through the South-East Atlantic regional workshop for EBSAs, held in Namibia in April 2013 By David Johnson (20 min)</li> <li>• Sharing experiences on integrated planning and management in marine and coastal areas: CBD practical guidance document on integrated coastal management for achievement of the Aichi Biodiversity Targets based on experience in the Seas of East Asia By the CBD Secretariat (20 min)</li> <li>• Legal mandate for integrated planning and management By Hannah Lily (20 min)</li> </ul>

	Q&A and plenary discussion (30 min)
2.30 p.m. to 3 p.m.	<i>Coffee/tea break</i>
3 p.m. to 5p.m.	<p><i>(continuation of Agenda item 6)</i> <i>Break-out session focusing on:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• How can the existing policy responses and management approaches be strengthened to effectively support the vision for long-term sustainable ocean development and related goals for marine resources in Namibia?</li> <li>• Specific ways and means for enhancing the current policy responses to address the potential impacts of commodity mining activities by applying various tools, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ National-level inter-agency and cross-sectoral coordination mechanism;</li> <li>○ institutional or legislative strengthening and financing</li> <li>○ public awareness and participation;</li> <li>○ scientific support;</li> <li>○ enforcement, compliance and monitoring</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

**Day 4: Friday, 16 October 2015**

8.30a.m. to 10.00 a.m.	<p><i>(continuation of Agenda item 6)</i> Presentation of the results of the break-out session discussion Plenary discussion</p>
10.00 a.m. to 10.15 a.m.	<i>Coffee/tea break</i>
10.15 a.m. to 11.00 a.m.	<p><i>(continuation of Agenda item 6)</i> Tour de table on the participants' feedback and take-home messages from the workshop</p>
11.00 a.m. to 12 p.m.	<b>Agenda item 7. Conclusion and future steps</b>
12 p.m. to 12.30 p.m.	<b>Agenda item 8. Closure of the workshop</b>
12.30 p.m. to 1.30 p.m.	<i>Lunch</i>