

Annotated Agenda

Regional workshop in support of the development of the third World Ocean Assessment of the Regular Process for Global Reporting and Assessment of the State of the Marine Environment, Including Socioeconomic Aspects

Kingston, Jamaica (12 - 16 June 2023)

1. Welcoming remarks (*Representative from the Host Country, the Secretariat of the Regular Process and the Group of Experts*)
2. Adoption of the Agenda for the Workshop (*Secretariat of the Regular Process/DOALOS*)
3. Overview of the Regular Process, the programme of work for the third cycle, and the annotated outline of the third World Ocean Assessment (*Secretariat of the Regular Process/DOALOS and Representative of the Group of Experts*)
4. The process to join the Pool of Experts (*Secretariat of the Regular Process/DOALOS*)
5. Background, objectives, and structure of the workshop (*Representative of the Group of Experts*)
6. Presentation on the development of sustainability pathways associated with sectors of the ocean economy (*Representative of the Group of Experts*)
7. Identification of motivations and challenges to achieving sustainability
Participants will be divided into small groups, moderated by representatives of the Group of Experts and the Secretariat of the Regular Process. The purpose of the small group exercise is to enable as many people as possible to contribute to the discussion. Small groups will be provided with an Excel spreadsheet template that they need to fill out.

Part 1 - Small groups undertake the following exercise:

Groups will be tasked with identifying the key motivations and challenges to achieving sustainability for ocean sectors identified by each of the chapter/sub-chapters from section 5A of the annotated outline of the third world ocean assessment. The number of chapters/sub-

attending each workshop and the number of groups participants are assigned to but the number of chapters and sub-chapters assigned to each discussion group should not number more than four chapters and sub-chapters. One spreadsheet for each chapter/sub-chapter topic should be filled out for six categories of motivations/drivers and a second separate spreadsheet should be filled out for six categories of challenges/barriers. A rapporteur (not the moderator) in each group will collate input from the group into each spreadsheet.

Part 2 - Report-back session for the small groups Each small group will present each of the motivations and challenges identified for each of the chapters/sub-chapters assigned to the group back to the workshop.

8. Keynote presentations on the topics of equity, gender and Indigenous, Traditional Owner, and Local Community Knowledge.

Invited experts from regional organizations or country representatives will be provided with the opportunity to present regional initiatives on the cross-cutting themes of equity, gender and Indigenous, Traditional Owner and local community knowledge. Presentations should be less than 15 mins, depending on final format either presented live or being prerecorded.

9. Discussion on the themes of equity, gender and Indigenous, Traditional owner and local Community knowledge

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Part 1 - Small groups undertake the following exercise:

Groups will be tasked with a set of questions focused on elements of the annotated outline of the third World Ocean Assessment associated with equity, gender and Indigenous, Traditional owner and Local community Knowledge. A separate set of questions will be provided to participants on each of the three themes with groups rotating through the questions associated with each theme to ensure adequate time for responding to the questions associated with each of the three themes. A rapporteur (not the moderator) in each group will collate input from the group against each of the questions and present the input back to the plenary.

Part 2 - Report-back session for the small groups and discussion of their conclusions

Each small group will present to the workshop their discussions to provide their perspectives on the cross-cutting themes of equity, gender and Indigenous, Traditional Owner and local community knowledge in response to the guiding questions provided.

10. Next steps:

- (a) An outline of how the outputs from the group discussion components will be utilised in the third world ocean assessment. (*Representative of the Group of Experts*)
 - (b) A summary of the outputs from previous workshops, highlighting similar themes and differences between workshops (*Representative of the Group of Experts*)
 - (c) An overview of the production of an account/summary of the workshop process, timeline and availability (*Secretariat of the Regular Process/DOALOS*)
11. Closure of the Workshop (*Representative from the Host Country and Secretariat of the Regular Process/DOALOS*)