



The proposed scope of WOA III

The comprehensive annotated outline of WOA III, containing a summary of the content and format, which will form Output 1 of the programme of work for the third cycle

The list of expertise needed for the writing teams

The assessment of potential gaps and overlaps in expertise and the way to manage them.

Five scoping workshops were held during the second half of 2022 to support the development of the four documents endorsed at the 18<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Ad Hoc Working Group of the Whole. These workshops identified regional perspectives on next assessment

The workshop was attended by 35 participants (see Annex I List of Participants), 11 of whom identified as female, with nationalities of various countries from within and outside of the region, such as Argentina, Austria, Bangladesh, Brazil, Bulgaria, Canada, China, Ecuador, France, Germany, Greece, India, Indonesia, Kenya, Malaysia, Myanmar, Papua New Guinea, Philippines, Poland, Republic of Korea, South Africa, Spain, Sweden, Timor-Leste, UK, and USA. The participants came from national organizations, non-governmental organizations, and academic research institutions.

The Regular Process was represented by members of the Group of Experts (Mr. Chang-Ik Zhang, Ms. Maria João Bebianno, Mr. Donovan Campbell, Mr. Roberto De Pinho, Mr. Enrique Marschoff, Mr. Eric Ochieng Okuku, and Ms. Maria Amalia Rodríguez Chaves) and DOALOS as the secretariat of the Regular Process (Mr. Dmitry Gonchar, Mr. Marco Boccia, Ms. Jisun Hwang, and Mr. Akhmad Sani).

Welcoming remarks at the opening ceremony were delivered by Ms. Kimberly Louis, Co-Chair of the Ad Hoc Working Group of the Whole on the Regular Process, Mr. Dmitry Gonchar, Principal Legal Officer, DOALOS, followed by Mr. Roberto De Pinho, who represented the Group of Experts (GOE) of the Regular Process.

The workshop was conducted in accordance with the annotated agenda and timetable (see Annex 2 Annotated Agenda and Timetable). The structure of the workshop primarily involved discussions within small groups with a focus on generating outputs that would be of use to the writing teams of the relevant chapters in WOA III. The input from each small group was then presented back to the plenary. At the end of the workshop, the participants completed a post-workshop survey which aimed to capture their feedback on the format and structure of the workshop as well as points

actively by drawing upon their respective expertise to ensure inclusivity and compiling of diverse perspectives for sustainable solutions.

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In total, 25 submissions (71% of workshop participants)







## Annex II: Annotated agenda and timetable

### 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**

**New York, United States (27-29 November 2023)**

1. Welcoming remarks (*Representatives from the Secretariat of the Regular Process/DOALOS 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 (*Representative of the Group of Experts*)
4. Background, objectives, and structure of the workshop (*Secretariat of the Regular Process/DOALOS*)
5. The process to join the Pool of Experts (*Secretariat of the Regular Process/DOALOS*)
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 groups 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 chapters/sub-chapters from section 5A of the [annotated outline](#) of the third World Ocean Assessment. The number of participants in each group will depend on the number of participants attending each workshop. Each group participants will be assigned four chapters and sub-chapters (one per discussion group session). One spreadsheet for each chapter/sub-chapter topic is to be filled out identifying at least 4-6 motivations/drivers and at least 4-6 challenges/barriers and their associated categories. A rapporteur (not the moderator) in each group will collate input from the group into each spreadsheet and a reported (not the rapporteur or moderator) will report back to plenary in part 2.

**Part 2 - Report-back session for the small groups**

collate input from the group against each of the questions and a reporter (not the rapporteur or moderator) will present the input back to the plenary in part 2.

**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) A summary of the outputs from previous workshops, highlighting similar themes and differences between workshops (*Representative of the Group of Experts*)
  - (b) 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 of the Secretariat of the Regular Process/DOALOS and the Group of Experts*)





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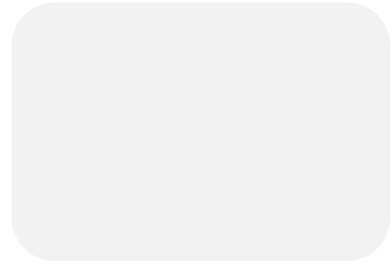
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**Annex III: Post-workshop survey**

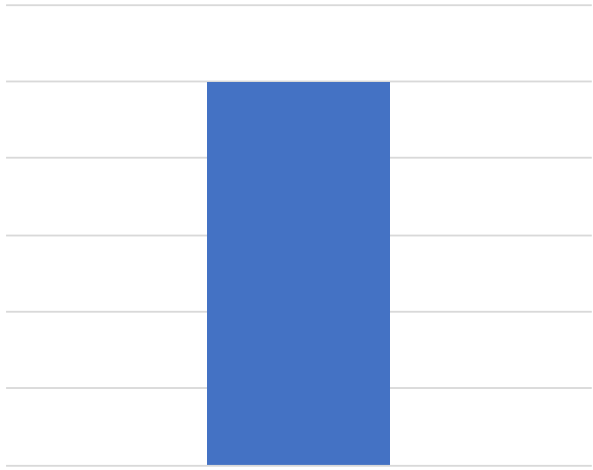
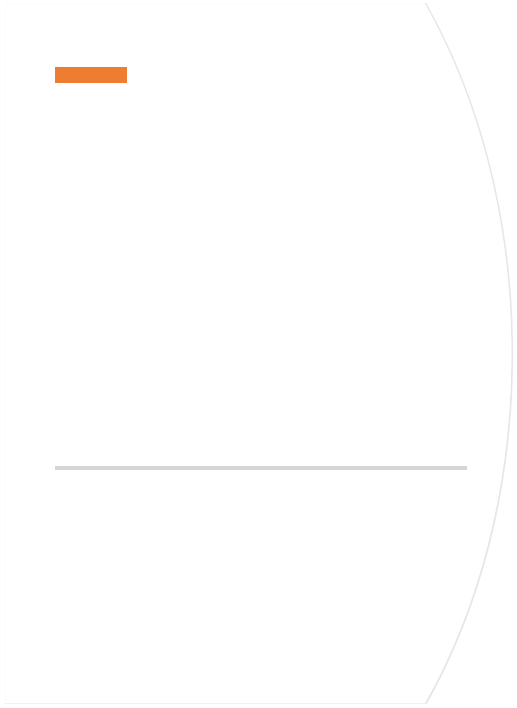






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