



Programme of the Workshop

Toward the Development of a Regional Ecosystem Based Management Strategy for ROPME Sea Area

Dubai, UAE, 4-7 April 2016

Monday, 04 April 2016			
08:30 - 09:00	Registration		Facilitator
09:00 - 09:30	Opening of the Workshop: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ministry for Climate Change and Environment - UAE - Director of UNEP/ROWA, Dr. Iyad Abumoghli - Coordinator of ROPME, Dr. Hassan Mohammadi (Welcome and Objectives of the Workshop)		Mr. Salim MOCCAIE
09:30 - 09:45	Organization of the Work: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Designation of Chairman and Rapporteur - Introduction of Participants - Adoption of the Programme 	ROPME (Dr.Mohammadi)	Mr. Salim (MOCCAIE)
09:45 - 10:15	Session I: Introduction of EBM to the regional seas scale <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - SDGs - UNEP Step-wide guidelines on ecosystem-based management of marine and coastal areas - UNEP Ecosystem Approach to Regional Seas - Blue economy Questions and Answers	UNEP/DEPI (Mr. Nakamura)	Mr. Salim (MOCCAIE)
10:15 - 10:45	Session II: Introduction of ROPME instruments Kuwait Convention, Protocols and Kuwait Action Plan and their linkages with EBM <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Proposal for the development of a Regional EBM Strategy for the RSA Questions and Answers	ROPME (Dr.Mohammadi)	Mr. Salim (MOCCAIE)

10:45 - 11:15	<i>Coffee Break</i>		
11:15 - 12:30	<p>Session III: Existing policies, mechanisms and activities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Presentations of national policies, initiatives (10 minutes per country) • Kingdome of Bahrain • Islamic Republic of Iran • Republic of Iraq <p>Questions and Answers</p>	Member States Representatives	Eng. J. Bamaileh (KSA)
12:30 - 14:00	<i>Lunch Break</i>		

Monday, 04 April 2016 (Contd...)			
14:00 - 15:00	<p>Session III: Existing policies, mechanisms and activities (Contd...)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Presentation of national policies, initiatives (10 minutes per country) • State of Kuwait • Sultanate of Oman • Kingdom of Saudi Arabia • United Arab Emirates <p>Questions and Answers</p>	Member States Representatives	Dr. N. Pourang (I. R. Iran)
15:00 - 15:20	<i>Coffee Break</i>		
15:20 - 16:30	<p>Session IV: Breakout Groups</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Four Breakout Groups to discuss the two topics: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Policy Group</i>: <i>What are the gaps in the existing mechanisms and policies in the region?</i> • <i>Science Group</i>: <i>How science could help the Regional EBM process?</i> 	All	Mr.Nakamura Dr. Burt Mr. Williams Dr.Mannini

16:30 - 17:00	Session V: Report Back to Plenary - Identify areas for further research / information gathering	All	Dr. L. Glowka (CMS-AD)
17:00 - 17:30	Session VI: Ocean Governance Framework Global ocean governance framework (Remote presentation) Questions and Answers	DOALOS Mr. M. Shewchuk	Dr. L. Glowka (CMS-AD)
17:30	<i>End of Day 1</i>		

Tuesday, 05 April 2016			
09:00 - 09:15	Welcome back and outlook for Day 2 - ROPME		Dr. Mohammadi
09:15 - 10:20	<p>Session VII: Existing Regional initiatives (15 min per presentation)</p> <p>- Presentations of existing policies and initiatives and identified gaps in regional sectoral organisations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fisheries The Regional Commission for Fisheries (RECOFI): challenges and opportunity for regional fisheries management and aquaculture development • Coastal Development Suggestions towards bridging the science to policy gap towards an EBM Strategy: AGEDI's Research Supporting the Discussion <p>- Environment UNEP Support to Sustainable Coastal Management in West Asia with Biodiversity Regional Mechanisms</p> <p>Questions and Answers</p>	<p>RECOFI (Dr.P.Mannini)</p> <p>AGEDI-UAE (Ms. J.Glavan)</p> <p>UNEP/ROWA (Ms. D. Klaimi)</p>	Dr. P. Mannini (RECOFI)

10:20 - 10:40	<i>Coffee Break</i>		
10:40 - 11:30	<p>Session VII: Existing Regional initiatives (Contd...) (15 min per presentation)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Video Presentation of Regional Clean Sea Organization (RECISO) - International Center for Biosaline Agriculture (ICBA) - JICA's Efforts Towards Ecosystem Conservation in the ROPME Sea Area - Coral reefs in the ROPME Sea Area: A valuable but vulnerable regional asset <p>Questions and Answers</p>	<p>RECISO (Dr. Kh. AL-ABDULKADER)</p> <p>Dr. D. Lyra</p> <p>JICA</p> <p>NYU-AD (Dr. J. Burt)</p>	<p>Dr. P. Mannini (RECOFI)</p>

Tuesday, 05 April 2016 (Contd...)			
11:30 - 12:30	<p>Session VIII: Experience from the other regions (15 min per presentation)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - ECAP in the Mediterranean via remote presentation - Experience of cooperation between NEAFC and OSPAR - PERSGA regional EBM initiative in the Red Sea and Gulf of Aden <p>Questions and Answers</p>	<p>MAP (Mr. Leone)</p> <p>NEAFC (Mr. Williams)</p> <p>PERSGA (Dr. A. Khalil)</p>	<p>Ms. J. Glavan (AGEDI)</p>
12:30 - 14:00	<i>Lunch Break</i>		

14:00 - 15:30	<p>Session IX: Breakout Groups</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Four Breakout Groups to discuss the two topics: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Policy Group</u>: <i>What are the areas of common interests and objectives for inter-sectoral cooperation?</i> • <u>Science Group</u>: <i>How science can help create inter-sectoral cooperation?</i> 	All	<p>Mr. Nakamura</p> <p>Dr. J.Burt</p> <p>Mr. J.Williams</p> <p>Dr. Mannini</p>
15:30 - 15:50	<i>Coffee Break</i>		
15:50 - 17:00	<p>Session X: Report Back to Plenary</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Identification of common interests and thematic areas for cooperation 	All	<p>Dr. H. Almazrui (RECOFI - Oman)</p>
17:00	<i>End of Day 2</i>		

Wednesday, 06 April 2016			Facilitator
09:00 - 09:15	Welcome back and outlook for Day 3 - ROPME / UNEP-ROWA (Ms. Klaimi)		Dr.Mohammadi (ROPME)
09:15 – 09:45	PERSGA regional EBM initiative in the Red Sea and Gulf of Aden (PERSGA (Dr. A. Khalil))		Dr.Mohammadi (ROPME)
09:45 - 10:45	Session XI: Discussion in Breakout Groups - Prioritize issues for the EBM	All	Mr. Nakamura Ms. Klaimi Mr. Williams Dr.Mannini
10:45 - 11:00	<i>Coffee Break</i>		
11:00 - 12:30	Session XI: Discussion in Plenary - Reporting back to Plenary from the breakout groups - Identification of future actions - Potential vision and objectives of the EBM Strategy	All	Mr. Nakamura
12:30 - 14:00	<i>Lunch Break</i>		
14:00 - 15:30	Session XII: Process and timeline for developing a Regional EBM Strategy - Working Group arrangements &ToR - Recommendations	All	Mr. Nakamura Dr. H. Awad (ROPME)
15:30 - 16:00	<i>Coffee Break</i>		
16:00 - 17:00	Summary of the meeting Closing Remarks and Recommendations	ROPME	Dr. Mohammadi (ROPME)

Provisional Working Group for Developing a Regional EBM Strategy for ROPME Sea Area

Thursday, 07 April 2016			Facilitator
09:00 - 09:15	Welcome the Working Group <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Opening of the Meeting • Objectives of the Meeting • Adoption of Agenda / Programme 		
09:15 - 10:00	Finalization of the recommendations Discussion	All	Mr. Nakamura
10:00 - 10:45	Discussion on the ToR for the Working Group Discussion	All	Dr.Hassan Awad
10:45 - 11:00	<i>Coffee Break</i>		
11:00 - 12:30	Discussion on the ToR for the Working Group Discussion on the Work Plan of the Working Group Discussion	All	Mr. A. Salim (MOCCA)
12:30 - 14:00	<i>Lunch Break</i>		
14:00 - 15:00	Discussion on the Work Plan of the Working Group Discussion	All	Mr. A. Salim (MOCCA)
15:00 - 15:30	<i>Coffee Break</i>		
15:30 - 16:30	Future course of action and time frame <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Identification and distribution of tasks among the Working Group Members Discussion	All	Dr. H. Mohammadi
16:30 - 17:00	Conclusion of the Meeting and Recommendations Discussion	ROPME	Dr. H. Mohammadi
17:00	Closure of the Workshop	ROPME	