

## Joint IOC UNESCO – EC DG MARE International Forum for Marine/Maritime Spatial Planning

**Kick-off event**  
Brussels, 24-25 May 2018  
Draft Agenda

**Thursday, 24 May 2018**

08:45 – 09:15	<b>Registration and welcome coffee</b>
09:15– 09:45	<p><b>Opening speeches:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Bernhard Friess</b>, Director for Maritime Policy and Blue Economy, Directorate General for Maritime Affairs and Fisheries, European Commission</li> </ul>
09:45 – 10:00	<p><b>Presentation by the Moderator, Sonja Van Rensen</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Presentation of the purpose of the Forum, of the set-up of the day, of the use of Sli.Do and of the graphic recorder's work</li> </ul>
10:00 – 10:30	<p><b>Introduction</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cross-border/transboundary MSP and the role of this Forum: <b>DG MARE</b></li> <li>• Focus on cross-border/transboundary perspective and Ocean Governance. <b>Rhona Fairgrieve</b>, Government of Scotland (Confirmed)</li> <li>• International guidelines: <b>Alejandro Iglesias Campos</b> (IOC-UNESCO) (Confirmed)</li> </ul>
10:15 – 12:30	<p><b>Plenary 1: EU cross-border perspectives</b></p> <p>Moderated by Sonja Van Rensen</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Presentation of EC objectives in funding projects: <b>DG MARE</b></li> <li>• Projects feedback <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Radu Nesculiu</b> (Confirmed)</li> <li>- <b>Dominique Carval</b> (Confirmed)</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Andrea Barbanti</b> (Confirmed)</li> <li>- <b>Ingela Isaksson</b> (Confirmed)</li> <li>- <b>Lodewijk Abspoel</b> (Confirmed)</li> <li>- <b>Luz Paramio</b> (Confirmed)</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Discussion</li> <li>• Q&amp;A and exchange of views</li> <li>• Short "take home messages"</li> </ul>
12:30 – 14:00	<b>Lunch Buffet</b>
14:00 – 16:00	<p><b><i>Plenary 2: International cross-border perspectives</i></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Intro – feedback from NIRAS study, <b>Gonçalo Carneiro</b> (NIRAS Sweden) (Confirmed)</li> <li>• Marine/Maritime Spatial Planning in the transboundary context of Large Marine Ecosystems, <b>Ivica Trumbic</b> (IOC-UNESCO) (Confirmed)</li> <li>• Large Marine Ecosystems Feedback <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>João Paulo Carvalho</b>, Angola – Benguela Current (Confirmed)</li> <li>- <b>Zwhei Zhang</b>, China – South China (Confirmed)</li> <li>- <b>Antonio Díaz de León</b> – ICES – Mexico (Confirmed)</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Discussion</li> <li>• Q&amp;As and exchange of views</li> </ul>
16:00 – 16:30	<b><i>Coffee break</i></b>
16:30 – 18:30	<p><b><i>Technical workshop 1: cross-sector and transboundary integration in MSP</i></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Presentations of the dynamics of the technical workshops</li> <li>• Round-table discussions: 2 rotations of 30 minutes</li> <li>• Participative presentations of round-table discussions</li> </ul>
18:30 – 20:00	<b><i>Cocktail</i></b>

## Friday, 25 May 2018

09:00 – 09:30	<b>Welcome coffee</b>
09:30 – 11:30	<b>Technical workshop 2: Stakeholder involvement</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Rotating Round-table discussions: 2 rotations of 30 minutes</li><li>• Participative presentations of round-table discussions</li></ul>
11:30 – 12:00	<b>Coffee break</b>
12:00 – 12:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Conclusions of the Technical workshops<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- <b>Angela Schultz Zehden</b>, sPro (Confirmed)</li><li>- Conclusions of the graphic recorder</li></ul></li></ul>
12:30 – 13:30	<b>Plenary 3: Closing panel</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Discussion on the role of the International MSP Forum<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- <b>Felix Leinemann</b>, DG MARE (TBC)</li><li>- <b>Julian Barbrière</b>, IOC-UNESCO (Confirmed)</li></ul></li><li>• Adoption of the concept</li><li>• Next steps</li><li>• <b>Mr Vladimir Ryabinin</b>, Executive Secretary of the Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission of UNESCO.</li></ul>
13:30 – 14:30	<b>Closing lunch</b>