



Joint IOC UNESCO – European Commission DG MARE International Forum for Marine/Maritime Spatial Planning

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

Thursday, 24 May 2018

09:00 – 09:30	Registration and welcome coffee
09:30 – 09:45	Opening speeches: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• João Aguiar Machado, Director General for Maritime Affairs and Fisheries, European Commission
09:45 – 10:00	Presentation by the Moderator
10:00 – 10:30	Introduction <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Cross-border/transboundary MSP and the role of this Forum• Focus on cross-border/transboundary perspective and Ocean Governance.• International guidelines
10:15 – 12:30	Plenary 1: EU cross-border perspectives <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Presentation of EC objectives in funding projects• Interactive Projects feedback• Discussion• Q&A and exchange of views• Short "take home messages"

12:30 – 14:00	Lunch Buffet
14:00 – 16:00	<p><i>Plenary 2: International cross-border perspectives</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Intro – feedback from the study on cross-border cooperation in Maritime Spatial Planning • Marine/Maritime Spatial Planning in the transboundary context of Large Marine Ecosystems - LME feedback • Discussion • Q&As and exchange of views
16:00 – 16:30	Coffee break
16:30 – 18:30	<p><i>Technical workshop 1: cross-sector and transboundary integration in MSP</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentations of the dynamics of the technical workshops • Round-table discussions: 2 rotations of 30 minutes • Participative presentations of round-table discussions
18:30 – 20:00	<i>Cocktail</i>

Friday, 25 May 2018

09:00 – 09:30	<i>Welcome coffee</i>
09:30 – 11:00	<p><i>Technical workshop 2: Stakeholder involvement</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Round-table discussions: 2 rotations of 30 minutes • Participative presentations of round-table discussions
11:00 – 11:30	<i>Coffee break</i>
11:30 – 13:00	<p><i>Plenary 3: Closing</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conclusions • Discussion on the role of the International MSP Forum • Adoption of the concept and next steps • Mr Vladimir Ryabinin, Executive Secretary of the Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission of UNESCO.
13:00 – 14:30	<i>Closing lunch</i>