

Expert Consultation on Operationalisation of the Caribbean Sea Commission

Building a science-policy interface for ocean governance in the Wider Caribbean

Association of Caribbean States - Caribbean Sea Commission

University of the West Indies, Cave Hill Campus, Barbados, July 7-9, 2010

Programme

| Day 1 – Wednesday July 7th | | |
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| 09:00-10:00 | Opening ceremony | |
| 10:00-10:30 | <i>Media interaction, funds disbursement and refreshment break</i> | |
| Marine governance architecture for the region (Moderator) | | |
| 10:30-10:45 | The purpose and structure of the consultation | Robin Mahon |
| 10:45-11:00 | The status of the Caribbean Sea | John Agard |
| 11:00-11:15 | The Large Marine Ecosystem Governance Framework as a model for the Wider Caribbean Region | Lucia Fanning |
| 11:15-11:30 | National level interactions with regional organisations | Patrick McConney |
| 11:30-11:45 | Engaging stakeholders in generating advice – the case of fishers | Terrence Phillips |
| 11:45-12:00 | The role of the ACS CSC in regional governance | Luis Andrade Falla |
| 12:00-12:15 | The role of CARICOM CRFM in regional governance | Milton Haughton |
| 12:15-13:30 | <i>Lunch</i> | |
| 13:30-13:45 | The role of SICA OSPESCA in regional ocean governance | Mario Gonzales |
| 13:45-14:00 | The role of the OECS in regional ocean governance | Peter Murray |
| 14:00-14:15 | The role of regional UN IGOs in regional governance – UNEP | Christopher Corbin |
| 14:15-14:30 | The role of regional UN IGOs in regional governance – FAO WECAFC | Angel Gummy |
| 14:30-14:45 | Open microphone ¹ | |
| 14:45-15:00 | Discussion and input from participants | |
| 15:00-15:30 | <i>Refreshment break</i> | |
| Translating information into policy advice (Moderator) | | |
| 15:30-15:45 | The proposed process for the CSC | Robin Mahon |
| 15:45-16:00 | The science policy interface | Franklin MacDonald |
| 16:00-16:15 | The Baltic Sea Commission system | Anders Alm |
| 16:15-16:30 | The Black Sea Commission system | Violeta Velikova |
| 16:30-16:45 | Open microphone ¹ | Moderator |
| 16:45-17:00 | Discussion and input from participants | |
| Day 2 – Thursday July 8th | | |
| The information system to support the science policy interface (Moderator) | | |
| 09:00-09:15 | The proposed CSC information system | Robin Mahon |
| 09:15-09:30 | The ICOIN as a model to be adapted for information sharing in the Wider Caribbean Region | Paul Boudreau, IOI Canada |
| 09:30-09:45 | The Caribbean Marine Atlas | Ramon Roach, CMA Coordinator |

¹ The open microphone period provides an opportunity for organizations other than those presenting in the programme to share their views and perceived roles for 3-5 minutes, please let the moderator know if you would like to speak in this session.

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| 09:45-10:00 | The Association of Marine Laboratories of the Caribbean (AMLC) as an information source | Paul Sammarco, AMLC |
| 10:00-10:15 | Role of UNESCO-IOC/IOCARIBE in regional science and information | Lorna Inniss, IOCARIBE |
| 10:15-10:45 | Refreshment break | |
| 10:45-11:00 | Data and information management under the Cartagena Convention | Christopher Corbin, UNEP |
| 11:00-11:15 | Data and information components of the Caribbean Large Marine Ecosystem Project | Nestor Windevoxhel, CLME |
| 11:15-11:30 | Data and information management lessons learned in the Gulf of Honduras Project | Edas Munoz Galeano |
| 11:30-11:45 | Data and information management in the GEF Integrated Watershed and Coastal Area Management Project (IWCAM) | Donna Spencer, IWCAM |
| 11:45-12:00 | The role of the PANOS Institute in information sharing and networking | Jan Voordouw, PANOS |
| 12:00-13:15 | Lunch break | |
| 13:15-13:30 | Science and information capacity in Mexico | Porfirio Alvarez, G of M LME |
| 13:30-13:45 | Science and information capacity in Venezuela | Jeremy Mendosa |
| 13:45-14:00 | Science and information capacity in Cuba | Anna Maria Suarez |
| 14:00-14:15 | Science and information capacity in NGOs - TNC | Donna Blake |
| 14:15-14:30 | The INVEMAR experience with data and information management | Pilar Lozano |
| 14:30-15:00 | Refreshment break | |
| 15:00-15:45 | Open microphone ¹ | Moderator |
| 15:45-16:00 | Discussion and input from participants | |
| 16:00-16:30 | Email and networking | |
| Day 3 – Friday July 9th | | |
| Facilitated working groups on topics | | |
| 09:00-10:30 | WG 1: Governance architecture | Toney Olton (facilitator), Alexcia Cooke (rapporteur) |
| | WG 2: Science policy interface | Sharon Almerigi (facilitator), Shelly-Ann Cox (rapporteur) |
| | WG 3: Information system | Janice Cumberbatch (facilitator), Angelie Peterson (rapporteur) |
| | Refreshment break | |
| 10:30-12:00 | WG 1: Governance architecture | As above |
| | WG 2: Science policy interface | As above |
| | WG 3: Information system | As above |
| 12:00-13:30 | Lunch break | |
| Reports of working groups | | |
| 13:30-15:30 | WG 1: Governance architecture | Group reporter |
| | WG 2: Science policy interface | Group reporter |
| | WG 3: Information system | Group reporter |
| | Panel Discussion | Panel |
| 15:30-16:00 | Refreshment break | |
| 16:00-16:45 | Conclusions | Panel and organisers |
| 16:45-17:00 | Closing | Organisers |