

**Workshop for the North Atlantic, the Baltic Sea, the Mediterranean and the Black Sea, under the auspices of the United Nations, in support of the Regular Process for global reporting and assessment of the state of the marine environment, including socio-economic aspects**

**Agenda**

<b>START</b>	<b>FINISH</b>	<b>ACTIVITY</b>	<b>LED BY</b>
<b>Wednesday 27 June</b>			
08:30	09:00	Registration of participants and welcome coffee	
09:00	09:15	Opening ceremony (15 min)	Representative of Belgian Government Representative of DOALOS
09:15	09:30	Election of co-chairs and start of the Workshop (15 min)	Representative of Belgian Government
09:30	09:40	Organisation of the Workshop (10 min)	Co-chair – Plenary
09:40	09:45	Adoption of the Agenda (5 min)	Co-chair – Plenary
09:45	10:00	Presentation on the Regular Process according to the mandate from the United Nations (15 min)	Representative of DOALOS
10:00	10:20	Presentation on the aims, scope and expected output of the Workshops (20 min)	Alan Simcock (Group of Experts)
10:20	10:40	General comments on the tasks that the Workshop has to carry out (20 min)	Plenary discussion
10:40	11:00	Coffee break (20 min)	
11:00	11:30	Presentation on the outline of the first global integrated marine assessment (30 min)	Peter Harris (Group of Experts)
11:30	12:00	Process of drafting the first global integrated marine assessment and answer session (30 min)	Chul Park (Group of Experts)
12:00	12:30	Questions and answers (30 min)	Plenary discussion
12:30	14:00	Lunch break (1.5 h)	
14:00	15:30	Presentations of regional programmes (1.5 h)	Regional organisations
15:30	15:50	Coffee break (20 min)	
15:50	16:25	Presentations of regional programmes (35 min)	Regional organisations
16:25	16:45	Questions and answers (20 min)	Plenary discussion
16:45	17:00	Presentation of Marine Strategy Framework Directive (15 min)	David Connor (EC)
17:00	17:15	Overview of the existing assessments in the region (based on AoA finding and information submitted by States or regional organizations) (15 min)	Georg Martin (Group of Experts)

17:15	17:30	Question and answer session (15 min)	Plenary discussion
17:30		End of the first session	

### Thursday 28 June

09:00	09:10	Organisation of, and allocation to, Working groups (10 min)	Co-chair – Plenary
09:10	10:40	Work in working groups (1.5 h)	
10:40	11:00	Coffee break (20 min)	
11:00	12:30	Continuation of work in working groups (1.5 h)	
12:30	14:00	Lunch break (1.5 h)	
14:00	15:30	Continuation of work in working groups (1.5 h)	
15:30	15:50	Coffee break (20 min)	
15:50	17:00	Continuation of work in working groups (80 min)	
17:00	18:00	Drafting summary of the discussion (60 min)	
18:00		End of the second session	

### Friday 29 June

09:00	10:40	Presentations and discussion of the outcomes of the working groups (1.5 h)	Plenary discussion
10:40	11:00	Coffee break (20 min)	
11:00	11:40	Presentations and discussion of the outcomes of the working groups (40 min)	Plenary discussion
11:40	12:30	Identification of knowledge gaps session (50 min)	Plenary discussion
12:30	14:00	Lunch break (1.5 h)	
14:00	14:40	Plan for short-term and mid-term capacity building for the region and global perspective (40 min)	Wouter Rommens (UNEP/GRID-Arendal)
14:40	15:10	Presentation on data standardisation (30 min)	Peter Pissiersens (IODE)
15:10	15:30	Question and answer session (20 min)	Plenary discussion
15:30	15:50	Coffee break (20 min)	
15:50	16:10	Conclusion and recommendations (20 min)	Alan Simcock (Group of Experts)
16:10	16:30	Means of communication and follow-up of the results of the workshop (20 min)	Alan Simcock (Group of Experts)
16:30	17:30	Closure of the Workshop and Reception (1h)	