ANNEX 1

**Workshop on the PSSAs and Other IMO Tools for Area Specific Management**

***Townsville, Australia***

***August 2012***

**Draft Programme**

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| **Day 1, Tuesday 21 August, 2012** | Speaker/Lecturer |
| 08.30-09.30 | **Arrival and registration of participants** |  |
| 09.30-10.30 | **Official opening*** Welcome addresses
* Workshop aims and objectives
* Introductions of participants/lecturers
* Timetable and materials
 | Hosts and Special GuestsEdward Kleverlaan (IMO – representative) |
| *10.30-11.00* | *Refreshments* |  |
| 11.00-13:00 | **Background and issues – International shipping and sensitive areas in the Pacific Basin*** Overview maritime traffic (main shipping routes, main ports including oil and chemical terminals, commodities) and recent incidents (oil or chemical spills, collisions)
* Surveillance or monitoring systems
* Sensitive and protected areas in (marine protected areas, marine parks, important fishing zones)
* Discussion
 | SPREP Secretariat |
| *13.00-14.00* | *Lunch* |  |
| 14.00-14:45 | **Introduction to the IMO and MEPC (Part 1)*** What is IMO?
* The structure of IMO – Committee and Sub-Committee
* IMO’s objectives
* Representation at IMO
* How the work is done – meetings, groups and correspondence
 | Edward Kleverlaan (IMO – representative) |
| 14.45-15:45 | **Tour of Reef HQ Aquarium** | Reef HQ Interpretative Staff |
| *15.45-16:15* | *Refreshments* |  |
| 16:15-17.30 | **Introduction to IMO (Part 2)*** Overview of IMO Instruments to protect sensitive sea areas from international shipping (e.g., MARPOL - Special Areas, SOX Emission Control Areas, SOLAS – Ships Reporting, Routeing; Ballast Water Convention and PSSAs-briefly)
* Discussion
 | Ms. Annaliese Caston (IMO – Consultant -/Expert) |
| 17.30 | *End of day one* |  |
| **Day 2, Wednesday 22 August, 2012** |  |
| 09.30-10.30 | **Guidelines for identification and designation of PSSAs / Existing PSSAs*** Brief historical overview – one slide but focussing on the institutionalization of PSSA within IMO
* Recent revision and application of the PSSA Guidelines
* Some key required elements of PSSA
* Existing PSSAs and example associated measures
 | Ms. Annaliese Caston (IMO – Consultant -/Expert) |
| *10.30-11.00* | *Refreshments* |  |
| 11:00-11:30 | **The Great Barrier Reef and Torres Strait PSSA*** Overview of the Great Barrier Reef and Torres Strait PSSA
* Overview of the implementation of the Reef Vessel Traffic System (Reef VTS)
* Issues and considerations in the management of a PSSA
 | Representative from the Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Authority |
| 11.30-12.15 | **Mechanics of preparing a PSSA or Special Area proposal*** Addressing the key information requirements (criteria, threats caused by shipping)
* Gathering the necessary information
* Consultation and involvement of stakeholders
 | Mr. Paul Nelson (IMO –Consultant - /Expert) |
| *12.15-13.45* | *Lunch* |  |
| 13:45-14.30 | **Navigating a proposal through IMO*** Submission
* Process
* Designation in principle and final designation
* Timelines
 | Edward Kleverlaan (IMO – representative) |
| 14.30-15.00 | **Domestic Implementation and compliance*** Legislation
* Charting
* Notices to mariners
* Outreach to the regulated community
* Review
 | Mr. Paul Nelson (IMO –Consultant - /Expert) |
| 15:00-15.15 | **Preparation for Group Work****Run through key steps****Notes on the Group Work will be distributed before Workshop** | ALL |
| *15.15-15.45* | *Refreshments* |  |
| 15:45-17.30 |  **Reef Vessel Traffic System Site Visit**  | ALL |
| 17:30 | *End of Day two* |  |

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| **Day 3, Thursday 23 August, 2012** |  |
| 09.30-11.00 | **Group Work Question 1 only – Identify possible areas suitable for PSSAs*** Identify specific areas within various sub-regions may benefit from protection by an IMO PSSA designation stating reasons
* Determine elements particular to the traffic in the area and assess the risk and vulnerability of the area from international shipping
 | ALL |
| *11.00-11.30* | *Refreshments* |  |
| 11.30-13.00 | **Group Work – Question 2 – What APMs should be applied** * Set out possible IMO measures that are tailored to address the identified vulnerability
* Identify the work to be done to prepare a PSSA proposal, e.g.
	+ Who are the stakeholders?
	+ What type of documentation is required and where is this documentation to be obtained?
	+ Who will take responsibility for drafting the proposal?
	+ Who will be responsible for presenting it at IMO?
	+ What actions are required domestically to pursue a proposal?
 | ALL |
| *13.00-14.00* | *Lunch Break* |  |
| 14.00-15.30 | **Presentation of outcomes of Group Work****Discussion** **Workshop close-out session*** Concluding remarks
* Pending issues, future work and contacts
* Timelines
* Presentation of certificates
 | ALL |
| *15.30-16.00* | *Refreshments* |  |
| 16.00 | *End of Workshop* |  |

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**ANNEX 2**

# **NOMINATION FORM**

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***Townsville, Australia***

***21-23 August 2012***

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| **Attendee Name** | **First Name:**  | **Last Name:**  |
| **Title (Dr/Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms/ Other)** |  |
| **Position** |  |
| **Address** |  |
| **City** |  |
| **Post Code/Zip** |  |
| **Country** |  |
| **Phone** |  |
| **FAX** |  |
| **Mobile phone** |  |
| **E-Mail**  |  |

**Signature, Name and Position of Nominating Official:**

**Official seal or stamp of nominating Department or Agency:**

**Notes:** Please return the completed form by email **not later than 20 June 2012**:

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