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**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 Guests  Edward 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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***21-23 August 2012***

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| **Attendee Name** | **First Name:** | **Last Name:** |
| **Title (Dr/Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms/ Other)** |  | |
| **Position** |  | |
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| **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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