



WORKING DRAFT AGENDA (*version 11-25-11*)

3rd Meeting of the Big Ocean Network

Thursday, December 1st, 2011; 8:00 – 17:00

Welcome Room of the SkyCity Hotel (off of Lobby)
Auckland, New Zealand

Host The Society for Conservation Biology

Organizers Papahānaumokuākea Marine National Monument (PMNM) and the
Phoenix Islands Protected Area (PIPA)

Facilitator John Parks

Purpose

The main objective of this 3rd meeting of the Big Ocean Network is to convene Big Ocean members in order to share site member updates and make decisions regarding proposed network activities. Corresponding to this objective, there intended output to be generated from this meeting is group decisions and an identified set of action items to be completed in support of the Big Ocean work agenda during 2012 and 2013.

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07:45 Participant arrivals

08:00 **Meeting Welcome**

- Opening Prayer – PIPA
- Opening Remarks – PIPA and PMNM
 - (a) Welcome; brief introduction to the Big Ocean Network
 - (b) Review of Big Ocean Agreement on Membership

08:15 **Meeting Overview**

- Brief attendee introductions
- Brief review of meeting purpose, agenda, and ground rules

08:30 **Session 1: Big Ocean Member Site Updates** – John Parks (*moderator*)

Building off of the priorities identified at the 2nd Big Ocean meeting in Victoria, Canada during May, this session will provide an opportunity for Big Ocean members to learn about remote enforcement and surveillance challenges and successes being experienced on-site. Each presentation (either verbal or MS PowerPoint) should be no more than 10 minutes long, and include the following summary slides:

- (1) A general update regarding progress made or new challenges faced at your site since May 2011.
- (2) An introduction regarding what the remote enforcement and surveillance needs are at your site, and how they relate to your site's management plan.
- (3) A summary of what, if any, remote monitoring and surveillance technologies are being (or have been) applied to address enforcement needs, and the degree to which they are found to be successful?
- (4) A short list of priority technical assistance needs (including technology acquisition) that would help to address remote enforcement needs on site.

Order of member site update presentations:

08:30 - 08:45: Member update #1 – Chagos Marine Protected Area
08:45 - 09:00: Member update #2 – Great Barrier Reef Marine Park
09:00 - 09:15: Member update #3 – Marianas Trench Marine National Monument
09:15 - 09:30: Member update #4 – Motu Motiro Hiva Marine Park
09:30 - 09:45: Member update #5 – PIPA
09:45 - 10:00: Member update #6 – PMNM

10:00 Break; group photo

10:15 **Session 1: Site Updates** (*continued*)

10:15 – 10:55: Group reflection on Big Ocean member site shared remote enforcement challenges, lessons, needs, and opportunities.
10:55 – 11:00: Welcome and introduction to invited guests
11:00 – 11:10: Invited guest #1 – Kermadec Islands Marine Reserve (proposed), New Zealand
11:10 – 11:20: Invited guest #2 – Cook Islands Marine Park
11:20 – 11:30: Invited guest #3 – Coral Sea (proposed), New Caledonia
11:30 – 11:40: Invited guest #4 – Coral Sea (proposed), Australia
11:40 – 12:00: Group reflection on invited guest site sharing and opportunities.

12:00 Lunch

13:00 **Session 2: Status and Progress of Big Ocean**

- Review of activity progress against the proposed Big Ocean's common work agenda; summary status and progress update on specific items – John Parks
- Summary of Big Ocean communications and website updates – Naia Lewis

- Brief overview of the upcoming Big Ocean Think Tank (December 2-4) and proposed outcome (shared scientific research agenda for large-scale MPAs) – Randall Kosaki

14:00 **Session 3: Developing a Road Map to Marseilles 2013** – Sue Taei

In the coming 2-3 years there are some important opportunities for the Big Ocean Network to work together to distill and profile the learning and issues associated with large-scale MPAs. Two key opportunities include the IUCN World Conservation Congress (September 2012; Jeju, Korea) and the 3rd International Marine Protected Area Congress (October 2013; Marseilles, France).

This session will be designed to discuss these and other opportunities during 2012 and 2013 so that a ‘road map’ of suggested activities and accompanying timeline can be developed that the Big Ocean Network members can follow in order to prepare and share a distillation of key learning and associated issues in the experience of designing, establishing and managing large-scale MPAs. The session would include a discussion regarding potential products (e.g., publications), and would identify key people as part of a Big Ocean working group committed to ensuring that each major milestone and event under the roadmap is completed.

- Introduction to session and group discussion regarding ‘road map’ purpose
- Group identification of potential communication products and dissemination opportunities
- Group discussion and prioritization of proposed activities and timeline into a proposed ‘road map’
- Group identification of ‘road map’ working group members

15:30 Break

15:45 **Session 4: Network Coordination and Fundraising** – John Parks

- Summary review of network coordination needs and planning efforts
- Group discussion regarding year two (2012) network coordination efforts, including participating member sites as planning team leads
- Summary review of network fundraising needs and suggested proposal and partnership development efforts
- Group discussion regarding year two network fundraising priorities, including support required to the ‘road map’

16:45 **Meeting Close**

- Review progress made against meeting purpose and intended output
- Closing remarks and thanks – Organizers
- Closing Prayer

17:00 Adjourn

19:00 Group dinner – hosted by Conservation International, the New England Aquarium, and the National Marine Sanctuaries Foundation