



BIG OCEAN

Business Meeting No.4
Wednesday 5 September, 2012 ~ 8:30 – 17:00
Hyatt Regency, Terrace Ballroom A
Jeju Island, Republic of Korea

Host IUCN World Conservation Congress

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

Facilitator John Parks

Purpose

The main objective of this 4th meeting of Big Ocean is to convene 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.

WORKING AGENDA

08:00 Participant arrivals

08:30 **Meeting Welcome**

- Opening Prayer – PMNM
- Welcoming remarks– PIPA and PMNM

08:45 **Meeting Overview**

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

09:00 **Session 1: Big Ocean Member Site Updates** – John Parks (*moderator*)

Pursuant with the objective of the Big Ocean Knowledge Café and Workshop during the IUCN World Conservation Congress Forum, this session will provide an opportunity for Big Ocean members to share with one another their lessons learned regarding management of large-scale MPAs. 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 and/or new challenges faced at your site since December 2011 (1-2 slides);
- (2) The most important 2-5 benefits (biological, socioeconomic, cultural; 1 slide) that your site has experienced (and ideally measured) from being a large-scale MPA (as opposed to a small one);
- (3) The most difficult 2-5 challenges that your site has experienced because of being a large-scale MPA (1 slide); and
- (4) The most useful 2-5 pieces of advice that you would offer to peers regarding how best they should manage a proposed or newly declared large-scale MPA (1 slide).

Order of member site update presentations:

09:00 – 09:15: Member update #1 – BIOT MPA

09:15 – 09:30: Member update #2 – Great Barrier Reef Marine Park

09:30 – 09:45: Member update #3 – Marianas Trench MNM

09:45 – 10:00: Member update #4 – Motu Motiro Hiva Marine Park

10:00 Break; group photo

10:15 **Session 1: Big Ocean Member Site Updates** – *(continued)*

10:15 – 10:30: Member update #5 – Phoenix Islands Protected Area

10:30 – 10:45: Member update #7 – Papahānaumokuākea MNM

10:45 – 11:00: open announcements/discussion session for proposed member sites (e.g., Cook Islands, Kermadec Islands, New Zealand; Coral Sea Australia and New Caledonia) and invited guests to share site perspectives or site updates

11:00 – 12:00: plenary discussion to identify key benefits, challenges, and advice/recommendations to be reflected within a draft Big Ocean guidebook on large-scale MPA management.

12:00 (Working) Lunch

12:15 **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 business items:
 - (a) Membership update (via planning team);
 - (b) Fundraising committee update (via planning team);
 - (c) Shared scientific research agenda (via ICCB Think Tank team); and
 - (d) Monitoring, surveillance, and enforcement working group update.
- Overview of the Big Ocean presence and schedule of events during the IUCN WCC Forum – Naia Lewis

13:30 Break

14:00 **Begin open meeting; welcome–Big Ocean introduction to non-members**

14:15 **Session 3: Developing Large-Scale MPA Guidance** – John Parks

As per the agreed-upon Big Ocean workplan and 2012-2013 Roadmap to Marseilles:

- Group review and discussion of a draft outline with proposed content for a guidebook to be produced by Big Ocean on the management of large-scale MPAs; and
- Review of guidebook steering committee members; group identification of possible Big Ocean member and non-member guidebook contributors.

15:45 Break

16:00 **Session 4: Next Steps** – John Parks

- Group identification of next steps in terms of Big Ocean activities leading up to Marseilles, including:
 - (a) New member recruitment;
 - (b) Guidebook development, peer review, and finalizing;
 - (c) Working group activities;
 - (d) Network fundraising and partnership development;
 - (e) Coordination and planning team composition and leadership; and
 - (f) Preparation and dissemination of other communication products.

16:45 **Meeting Close**

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

17:00 Adjourn

17-20:00 Big Ocean Reception at Hyatt Jeju – hosted by the National Marine Sanctuary Foundation, the New England Aquarium, Conservation International, with special guests (IUCN/WCPA; Government of Korea).

Members and meeting participants transition to reception following meeting with a short break to reset the room; additional invited guests to arrive at 18:00.