



# BIG OCEAN

Business Meeting No.5  
Tuesday 22 October, 2013 • 17:30 – 22:30  
New Hotel Bompard • Marseille, France

*Host* AAMP ~ International Marine Protected Area Congress 3

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

*Facilitator* John Parks

*Purpose*

The main objective of this 5<sup>th</sup> meeting of Big Ocean is to convene members in order to share site member updates and strengthen relationships. In addition, pursuant to the approaching 3rd anniversary of Big Ocean (6 December 2013), additional objectives are to:

- Reflect upon the achievements of the first three years within the context of the 18-month work plan.
- Identify potential mechanisms for members to discuss critical topics, offer greater support to each other, and further support the network on the “Road to Sydney” (World Parks Congress 2014 and official launch of the Guidelines).
- Network with guest sites—new and emerging large-scale MPAs—in order to share with and learn from new and emerging large-scale MPAs.

## DRAFT AGENDA

17:00-17:25 Participant arrivals

17:30 **Meeting Welcome**

- Opening Prayer – Invite CIMP to lead
- Welcoming remarks—How far we’ve come

17:45 **Meeting Overview**

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

18:00 **Session 1: Big Ocean Member Site Updates** – John Parks (*moderator*)

Pursuant to the approaching 3<sup>rd</sup> anniversary of the network this session will provide an opportunity for Big Ocean members to provide a current snapshot of their site, a brief review of the most significant milestones of their site in the last year, and what each site hopes to

achieve in the next three to five years. 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 September 2012—highlight priority needs (1-3 slides);
- (2) Most significant achievements of your site in the last year that have direct connections to the unique attributes of being a large-scale site (1-3 slides);
- (3) Priority goals and/or objectives for your site in the next three to five years (1-2 slides);

Order of member site update presentations:

18:00 – 18:10: Member update #1 – MMHMP  
18:10 – 18:20: Member update #2 – CIMP  
18:20 – 18:30: Member update #3 – MTMNM (by Proxy)  
18:30 – 18:40: Member update #4 – GBRMPA

18:45 Short break for a group photo

18:55 **Session 1: Big Ocean Member Site Updates** – *(continued)*

18:55 – 19:05: Member update #5 – BIOT  
19:05 – 19:15: Member update #6 – PIPA  
19:15 – 19:25: Member update #7 – PMNM

19:25 – 20:20: open discussion

20:15 Break—Transition to dinner

20:30 **Session 2: Member Discussion and dinner**  
Topics for facilitated discussion

- Review network accomplishments, products and outputs to date
  - Brief but focused review of the 4<sup>th</sup> business meeting (Jeju)
- Assess organizational growth and capacity
  - Outline the ‘Road to Sydney’
- Review format for the Workshop on the Consultative Draft Guidelines
  - Review the format for introductory member site comments

22:00 Wrap up discussion and review action items

22:30 *Meeting closes*

*Mahalo to the National Marine Sanctuary Foundation, the New England Aquarium and Conservation International for sponsoring Big Ocean’s 5<sup>th</sup> business meeting and member dinner.*

