



WORKING AGENDA (*version 05-13-11*)

Second Big Ocean Meeting

Friday, May 13th, 2011; 8:00 – 17:00

Queen Victoria Hotel and Suites
Main Floor, Private Meeting Room, “Samuel's by the Park” Restaurant
655 Douglas Street, Downtown Victoria, Canada British Columbia, Canada

Host Planning Committee of the Second International Marine Conservation Congress

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

Facilitators John Parks and Sue Taei

Purpose

There are **two objectives** to be achieved during this second Big Ocean meeting:

Objective 1: To convene a business meeting of Big Ocean members in order to provide site member updates and make decisions regarding proposed future Big Ocean activities; and

Objective 2: To convene the first learning exchange between Big Ocean members and invited guests regarding capacity building of partnerships in support of large-scale MPAs.

Corresponding to these objectives, there are **two outputs** to be produced out of this meeting:

Output 1: An identified set of Big Ocean business action items to be completed over the next year within a “common work agenda”; and

Output 2: A proposed set of activities relating to building the management planning capacity of Big Ocean member sites.

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08:15 Participant arrivals (continental breakfast provided)

08:30 **Meeting Welcome**

- Welcome by Host – IMCC2 Planning Committee
- Opening Remarks by Organizers – PMNM and PIPA
- Brief attendee introductions
- Review of Workshop Purpose and Agenda – John Parks

09:00 **Session 1: Big Ocean Member Site Updates** – Sue Tai (moderator)

This session will provide an opportunity for Big Ocean members to learn about challenges being faced on-site. Each presentation (either verbal or MS PowerPoint) should include the following 5 summary slides:

- (1) What is the trend in key threats facing your site, and the progress being made to address them?
- (2) What is the management structure in place at your site? A diagram of the management body is sufficient.
- (3) What management planning process is being (or has been) used at your site?
- (4) What is the status of your site's management planning (or implementation) efforts?
- (5) What are the priority management challenges your site currently faces?

09:00 - 09:10: Member update #1 ('Aulani Wilhelm, PMNM)

09:10 - 09:20: Member update #2 (Tukabu Teroroko, PIPA)

09:20 - 09:30: Member update #3 (Patricia Pinto da Silva, Marianas Trench MNM)

09:30 - 09:40: Member update #4 (Carlos Gamer, Motu Motiro Hiva MP)

09:40 - 09:50: Member update #5 (Carol Garner, Chagos Marine Protected Area)

09:50 – 10:00: Group reflection on site updates and challenges

10:00 Break; group photo

10:15 **Session 2: Business Meeting Items** – John Parks

10:15 – 11:15: Group brainstorm of ideas for 2011-2012 “common work agenda”

11:15 – 11:30: Report-out on “Big Ocean” Think Tank at ICCB 2011 (Randy Kosaki)

11:30 – 11:45: Membership and partner referral process

11:45 – 12:00: Discussion regarding future Big Ocean meeting locations

12:00 PM Lunch (provided)

- 13:00 **Session 3: Learning Exchange**: Ingredients for Successful Capacity Building of Management Planning at Large-scale MPAs – Sue Taei
- 13:00 – 13:15: Welcome and introduction of additional participants
- 13:15 – 13:30: Introduction: building capacity for effective management planning
- 13:30 – 14:30: Open space forum: sharing of site manager experiences regarding management planning; shared experience to include:
- (1) Your site’s most important (top three) lessons learned on management planning at a large-scale;
 - (2) Your site’s largest challenges (top three) currently relating to management planning and implementation at a large-scale; and
 - (3) How partnerships have either helped and/or hurt your site’s management planning and implementation efforts or effectiveness.
- 14:30 – 15:15: Group discussion: ingredients and models of successful MPA partnerships and cross-site agreements that support management planning and implementation efforts
- 15:15 Break
- 15:30 **Session 3: Learning Exchange** (Continued) – John Parks
- 15:30 – 16:15: Group discussion: identification of opportunities and potential activities to build Big Ocean member site capacity for successful large-scale MPA management planning. Questions to be addressed include:
- (a) Given management planning and implementation challenges, how could Big Ocean support peer- and site-learning between member sites to address these challenges?
 - (b) Given the lessons learned by specific sites, how could Big Ocean members offer their site’s learning and expertise to other members in a possible mentoring role?
- 16:15 – 16:30: Group discussion: identification of next steps for Big Ocean members to build the capacity of member site management planning
- 16:30 **Session 4: Future Learning** – John Parks
- Group discussion regarding potential future learning exchange topics
 - Discuss communications needs and Big Ocean partnership profile – Nai’a Lewis
- 16:50 **Meeting Close** – Sue Taei
- Review progress made against meeting objectives and expectations
 - Closing remarks and thanks – Organizers
- 17:00 Adjourn
- 19:00 Evening reception (proposed; location TBD)