

NORTH-EAST INDIAN OCEAN REGIONAL
 WORKSHOP TO FACILITATE THE DESCRIPTION
 OF ECOLOGICALLY OR BIOLOGICALLY
 SIGNIFICANT MARINE AREAS
 Colombo, 23-27 March 2015

PROPOSED ORGANIZATION OF TRAINING DAY

22 March 2015, Sunday

9 a.m. to 9.20 a.m.	Opening and Introduction of Participants
9.20 a.m. to 9:45 a.m.	Session I. Regional Context of Marine Biodiversity Conservation and Sustainable Use <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • South Asia Cooperative Environment Programme (SACEP) (10 min) • Bay of Bengal Large Marine Ecosystem Programme (10 min) <i>Q&A (5 min)</i>
9:45 a.m. to 10.45 a.m.	Session II. Global Context of Marine Biodiversity Conservation and Sustainable Use (by CBD Secretariat and GOBI Secretariat) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overview of CBD's relevant work on marine and coastal biodiversity (40 min) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Ecologically or Biologically Significant Marine Areas ✓ Addressing threats to marine biodiversity : Ocean Acidification, Marine Debris, and Underwater Noise ✓ Tools and guidelines : Marine Spatial Planning, Impact Assessment, and Priority Actions for Target 10 on Coral Reefs • Global Ocean Biodiversity Initiative's work related to EBSAs (10 min) <i>Q&A (10 min)</i>
10.45 a.m. to 11.15 a.m.	<i>Coffee/tea break</i>
11.15 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.	Session III. Ecologically or Biologically Significant Marine Areas (by CSIRO/Australia) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scientific Criteria for EBSAs • Application of the EBSA criteria • Data compilation and analysis • Use of EBSA information for the application of the ecosystem approach and marine spatial planning <i>Q&A (15 min)</i>
12.30 p.m. to 2 p.m.	<i>Lunch</i>
2 p.m. to 3.30 p.m.	Session IV. EBSA Exercise (by CSIRO/Australia)
3.30 p.m. to 4 p.m.	<i>Coffee/tea break</i>
4 p.m. to 5 p.m.	<i>Session IV. continued</i> Closing