



PROVISIONAL ANNOTATED AGENDA AND SCHEDULE

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Purpose and Objective

The purpose of the workshop is to provide delegates with information and training to enhance capabilities for dugong and seagrass conservation.

The objectives of the workshop are to:

- a. Share perspectives and experiences to build capacity in fund-raising techniques for dugong and seagrass conservation;
- b. Share experiences to build capacity in communications techniques and tools to enhance fundraising for dugong and seagrass conservation;
- c. Showcase the Dugong and Seagrass Research Toolkit and demonstrate its application for dugong and seagrass research and for selecting techniques or tools most appropriate for monitoring and data collection; and
- d. Offer hands-on instruction with experts to use the Dugong and Seagrass Research Toolkit and to apply it to local situations.

Day 1 – Wednesday 15 March 2017

| Time | Agenda Item | Venue |
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| 0830-0845 | 1. Welcome By Workshop Facilitator Simon Woodley | Emerald Meeting Room |
| 0845-0900 | 2. Official Opening On behalf of Environment Agency – Abu Dhabi, TOTAL and the Convention on Migratory Species. | Emerald Meeting Room |
| 0900-1030 | 3. Fundraising Techniques for Dugong and Seagrass Conservation Facilitator: Dr Nicolas Pilcher; Contributions from Prof Helene Marsh and Mr Len McKenzie. Invited speakers: Rod Mast – Oceanic Society; Sarah Fowler – Save our Seas Foundation; Nicolas Heard – Mohamed bin Zayed Species Conservation Fund; Sultan Al Hajji – TOTAL. | Emerald Meeting Room |

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| 1030-1100 | Tea break | |
| 1100-1230 | 3. Fundraising Techniques for Dugong and Seagrass Conservation <i>(continued)</i> | Emerald Meeting Room |
| 1230-1330 | Lunch | Urban Kitchen |
| 1330-1530 | <p>4. Communicating Successes</p> <p>Tools and techniques to enhance dugong and seagrass conservation and fundraising. Facilitator: Dr Nicolas Pilcher; Contributions from Prof Helene Marsh. Invited speakers: Tamara Withers – EWS-WWF; Reynante Ramilo – C3 Philippines; Kirk Duthler – Mohamed bin Zayed Species Conservation Fund.</p> | Emerald Meeting Room |
| 1530-1600 | Tea break | |
| 1600-1700 | <p>5. Introduction to Dugong and Seagrass Research Toolkit</p> <p>In addition to introduction to the Dugong and Seagrass Research Toolkit, this session introduces selected techniques and tools for dugong and seagrass research as well. Facilitator: Simon Woodley – S & J Woodley Pty Ltd Topics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prof Helene Marsh: Responses to stranded dugongs including orphaned dugong calves • Dr Christophe Cleguer: Use of drones as a dugong research tool • Dr Christophe Cleguer: GPS satellite tracking of dugongs • Dr Richard Unsworth: The global extent of seagrass fishery activity | Emerald Meeting Room |
| 1700 | Close of Day 1 | |

Day 2 – Thursday 16 March 2017

| Time | Agenda Item | Venue |
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| 0830-0900 | <p>6. Group Work: Dugong and Seagrass Research Toolkit After welcome and housekeeping announcements; participants will be assigned to one of three groups and each group will workshop the Dugong and Seagrass Research Toolkit under guidance of experts from the Dugong Technical Group. At the end of each session, the experts will move to the next group and repeat the session throughout the day. Facilitator: Simon Woodley Dugong Group: Prof Helene Marsh, Dr Christophe Cleguer. Seagrass Group: Dr Richard Unsworth, Mr Len McKenzie. Communities Group: Dr Tara Whitty.</p> | Onyx Ballroom 2 |
| 0900-1030 | <p>6. Group Work: Dugong and Seagrass Research Toolkit First rotation.</p> | Onyx Ballroom 2 |
| 1030-1100 | Tea break | |
| 1100-1230 | <p>6. Group Work: Dugong and Seagrass Research Toolkit (<i>continued</i>) Second rotation.</p> | Onyx Ballroom 2 |
| 1230-1330 | Lunch | Urban Kitchen |
| 1330-1500 | <p>6. Group Work: Dugong and Seagrass Research Toolkit (<i>continued</i>) Third rotation.</p> | Onyx Ballroom 2 |
| 1500-1530 | Tea break | |
| 1530-1630 | <p>7. Informal Question and Answer Session Facilitator: Simon Woodley. Delegates will have the opportunity to ask the Dugong Technical Group follow up questions from the sessions.</p> | Onyx Ballroom 2 |
| 1700 | 8. Close of the Workshop | |