

G7 Future of the Seas and Oceans Initiative Working Group Meeting 2022

29-30 November

Japanese-German Centre Berlin, Germany

AGENDA DAY 2

Background Documents:

- *G7 FSOI Status Report July 2022*
- *G7 FSOI Information Document: Synthesis of Scoping Exercise Feedback and Options.*

09:00	Welcome by the EU and UK G7 FSOI Coordinators
	<p>Overview of the Scoping Exercise Questionnaire (20') <i>Please refer to SECTIONS 2 and 3 of the Information Document.</i></p> <p>Determining the level of interest and ambition for the G7 FSOI and integration of G7 Nav Plan elements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Levels of Engagement • Accountability, Acting as the G7, and Joint Activities • Specific Suggestions from Members
	<p>Tour de Table on Questionnaire</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5-minute interventions by each Delegation on the Scoping Exercise Questionnaire results
	<p>Open Discussion on Questionnaire (30')</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify areas of agreement and areas requiring further reflection. • Discussion of suggestions and options provided by Members.
10:30-10:50	Coffee break
10:50	<p>Review of FSOI Activities (15') <i>Please refer to SECTION 4 of the Information Document.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Resource Strategy Groups • Scientific / Technical Support to GOOS Panels • Lessons learned and options to consider as part of the scoping exercise.

	<p>Open Discussions on FSOI Activities (15')</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussion of review and suggested modifications proposed.
	<p>Guest interventions (10' each)</p> <p><i>What do you see as the fundamental role of the G7 FSOI? What are the opportunities for better alignment and coordination at the global level?</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Ocean Decade – Julian Barbière, Head, Decade Coordination Unit, IOC-UNESCO • The Global Ocean Observing System – Toste Tanhua, GEOMAR, Co-chair. • UNFCCC Secretariat – Joanna Post, Programme Management Officer, UNFCCC (Lead Officer Research and Systematic Observation, Ocean and Climate Change Focal Point) • World Ocean Assessment - Jisun Hwang, Programme Management Officer DOALOS, Secretariat of the UN Regular Process
	<p>Q/A with Guests and Open Discussion on FSOI Activities (20')</p>
12:30-13:30	<p>Lunch break</p>
13:30	<p>Considerations for Further Scoping (15') <i>Please refer to SECTION 5 of the Information Document.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meeting Arrangements and Intersessional Coordination • Resource Strategy Groups – incorporation into the informal consultative process, expanding to new RSG issues, opportunities for alignment with the UNFCCC. • Continuity vs New Focus Topics
	<p>Tour de Table on Considerations for Further Scoping <i>Please refer to SECTION 5 of the Information Document.</i></p>
	<p>Open Discussion on Considerations for Further Scoping (35')</p>
15:00-15:20	<p>Coffee break</p>
	<p>Summary of Discussions and Way Forward (15')</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Summarize agreements on G7 FSOI work plan with refined scope 2023 • Summarize agreements on items discussed under SECTION 5 'Considerations for further scoping' • Summarize issues requiring further scoping and discussion.
	<p>Final Open Discussions and Comments (15')</p>
16:00	<p>Closing Day 2. EU and UK Coordination Centres Germany</p>