

**Regular Process for Global Reporting and Assessment of the State of the Marine
Environment, including Socioeconomic Aspects (Regular Process)**

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- d. Ms. Joana Akrofi, Programme Management Officer, United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP): “The importance of integrated assessments for decision making (science and policy perspectives)”.

5. Interactive discussion/dialogue.

3 - 6pm

Segment 2: Capacity gaps and needs related to the conduct of integrated assessments

Moderator: Mr. Osman Keh Kamara, member of the Group of Experts of the Regular Process

6. Panel presentations, Part 1:

- a. Mr. Alan Simcock, Joint Coordinator of the Group of Experts of the Regular Process: “Synthesis of gaps and needs identified for enhanced participation in, and use of the assessments and other outputs of, the Regular Process”.
- b. Ms. Caridad Canales Davila, United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific: “Assessment of capacity development needs of the countries in Asia and the Pacific for the implementation of Sustainable Development Goal 14: a regional perspective”

- d. Mr. Wahid Moufaddal, Regional Organization for the Protection of the Marine Environment (ROPME): “Role of near real-time satellite data acquisition and web-based monitoring in regular assessment of state of the marine environment” (pre-recorded presentation).

9. Interactive discussion/dialogue.

Day 2

10 am - 1pm

Segment 3: Multi-stakeholder discussion on opportunities, best practices and lessons-learned for enhancing the science-policy interface

Moderator: Ms. Doris Oliva, Institute of Biology, University of Valparaiso

10. Panel presentations, Part 1:

- a. Ms. Veronica Koroma, Senior Environment Officer, Environment Protection Agency, Sierra Leone

3 – 6pm

Segment 3: Multi-stakeholder discussion on opportunities, best practices and lessons-learned for enhancing the science-policy interface (cont.)

Moderator: Ms.