KICK-FF MEETINGAND FIRST STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING OF SPINCAM 3

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MEETING REPORT
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I.INTRODUCTION

The kick-off Meeting and First Meeting of the Steering Committee of the Southeast Pacific Information and Data Network Project in Support of Integrated Coastal Zone Management (SPINCAM) Phase 3, was held from May 29 to 31, 2017 at city of Panama. The SPINCAM Project has been implemented in the Southeast Pacific countries since 2008 with the support of the Government of Flanders of the Kingdom of Belgium. Through this project, technical capacities have been strengthened in government institutions with responsibilities in coastal management in different areas, improving inter-institutional collaboration and data management for the delivery of information to the different actors and users of coastal resources. SPINCAM has made possible to establish a framework of indicators for the integrated management of coastal areas at the national and regional levels in the Southeast Pacific, paying attention to the state of the coastal and marine environment, as well as socio-economic conditions. SPINCAM has also become a successful platform for the exchange of knowledge and experiences that has been recognized internationally.

SPINCAM 3 aims to consolidate the achievements of the two previous phases, laying the foundations for a long-term strategy to support the sustainable growth of coastal, marine and maritime areas, recognizing the importance of these environments as drivers of the regional economy, with a great potential for innovation and growth in accordance with the Convention for the Protection of the Marine Environment and Coastal Areas of the South-East Pacific (Lima Convention). Sustainable and integrated blue growth for the region will require greater knowledge of the coast and the ocean, by improving access to information and citizen participation and the need to develop recommendations for marine spatial planning.

The first meeting of the SPINCAM Steering Committee reviewed the achievements of the SPINCAM project in its early phases, the National Work Plans and the budget for the activities scheduled in the first two years of the third phase (2017-2019). The Steering Committee is the highest regional decision-making body of the Project and is made up of representatives of the National Focal Points of the five participating countries, IOC-UNESCO, CPPS and the Government of Flanders.

II.PARTICIPANTS

The SPINCAM Project Meeting was attended by representatives of the National Focal Points and Technical Focal Points of the SPINCAM Project from the five countries. Mr. Julian Barbière, Head of the Marine Policy and Regional Coordination Section and Alejandro Iglesias-Campos, Program Specialist, representing the Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission (IOC-UNESCO). Mr. Julián Reyna, Secretary General and Mr. Fernando Félix, Coordinator of the Action Plan, for the Permanent Commission of the South Pacific (CPPS). Ms. Ann-Katrien Lescrauwaet, representing the Flemish Government. Representatives of eight Panamanian institutions participated as well as

a representative of the BRESEP Project (UNESCO). The list of participants is attached as Annex 1.



III.OPENING

Mr. Ricardo de Ycaza, National Director for Coasts and Seas of the Ministry of the Environment of Panama, welcomed the participants. He highlighted the fact that since 2015 the office under his responsibility has become the Focal Point of the SPINCAM project, and that it has contributed to the strengthening the management of the coastal zone in his country. Captain Julián Reyna, Secretary General of CPPS, highlighted the progress of the SPINCAM project since 2008, a project that is well valued both in the region and beyond. He recognized the technical and economic support of IOC-UNESCO and the Government of Flanders. He also highlighted the importance of the SPINCAM project to fulfill the mandate of the countries emanating from the Galápagos commitment to support sustainable development in the region. He stressed that the third phase of SPINCAM will provide a basis for the sustainable growth of the coastal and marine area, which should be in line with the economic importance of the sea and that maritime activities represent the development of our countries.

Mr. Julian Barbière, Head of the Marine Policy and Regional Coordination Section of IOC-UNESCO, highlighted the incalculable and strategic economic value of the coasts and oceans of the South-East Pacific for the development of their countries. However, the pressures are very great because of population use and growth. Agenda 2030 requires the commitment and work of many people; and marine spatial planning and blue growth are lines of action to achieve the goals 2030. He also highlighted the support of the Government of Flanders to support the SPINCAM activities which are in line with the 2030 objectives. He drew the attention of the meeting to the United Nations Conference dedicated to the Oceans and SDG14 of the Agenda 2030. SPINCAM

3 goes in line with the implementation of this goal. Finally, he highlighted the work that has been done and the achievements in the region in terms of capacity development and data and information management.

Ms. Ann-Katrien Lescrauwaet extended her greetings to the participants on behalf of the Government of Flanders. She highlighted the unusual duration of the project but this is thanks to the success they have achieved. Flanders supports this type of initiative by conviction that, without collaboration at all levels, blue development and innovation cannot be achieved. The European Union made an assessment of blue growth and innovation policies which show that these processes have helped unlock administrative barriers to data sharing. She emphasized that the European Union looks closely at the work of IOC and CPPS on the significant advances in coastal management achieved, opening the way to new possibilities for cooperation. The Government of Flanders invited the Focal Points to prepare materials to inform the achievements of SPINCAM by 2018 in Europe. Ms. Lescrauwaet also commented that together with CPPS, the Government of Flanders has signed an agreement to support fellowships for the exchange of scientific experts to carry out internships at the Flanders Research Institute in 2018.

IV.START OF THE MEETING

At the conclusion of the inauguration ceremony, Mr. Julián Reyna presented the Agenda for the meeting to the plenary. With a brief modification to deal with administrative matters in plenary rather than individually, the Agenda was adopted. The Agenda is included as Annex 2.

4.1. Successes and challenges of the SPINCAM project (Alejandro Iglesias-Campos and Fernando Félix)

Mr. Alejandro Iglesias-Campos highlighted the successes and challenges of the SPINCAM project from the perspective of IOC-UNESCO, emphasizing the importance of promoting dialogue between governments, community and science to improve the management of coastal and marine areas where multiple activities are carried out. Marine spatial planning (MSP) provides a conceptual framework to try to reconcile activities through a participatory political process. He briefly reviewed some of the achievements and outputs during the implementation of the SPINCAM project, including strengthening institutional capacities through the training of about 250 officials through 20 courses, publications on indicators and pilot projects, and the regional atlas. He highlighted the need to link the activities of the SPINCAM Project with the objectives of sustainable development (Agenda 2030). Among other challenges, the use of protocols for data and information exchange to support the development of policy recommendations at the regional level, the political and technical conviction of the value of working in community and citizen participation to count on the basic ingredients of MSP and blue growth.

Mr. Fernando Félix, highlighted the output products of SPINCAM during the implementation of the second phase. Among them, the publication of the regional indicators that describes the work done by the countries on nine coastal marine indicators stands out. The printed document (2,000 copies) were distributed in 75% and the digital version is available at the websites of SPINCAM, IOC-UNESCO and CPPS. Similarly, the document on local experiences with the result of the pilot case studies developed in the region. There are also printed and digital versions of the document.

Mr. Félix highlighted the regional atlas, which has been operational since 2013 and contains 294 layers of information including indicators, biodiversity, physical and ecological variables and access to the metadata catalog. The platform has a functional and friendly interface that allows the user to generate thematic maps as if it were working in a geographic information system program. It was also reported that CPPS is now an OBIS node, which will improve the management and access to marine biogeographic data of the region through the SPINCAM platform with the use of international standards that facilitate the exchange of information for the analysis and interpretation of the data. It was highlighted the linking of the SPINCAM project with other initiatives led by CPPS.

Another important aspect in which CPPS has been working is the SPINCAM Project website. A video was presented that allowed the participants to see the architecture of the website and the available information. The site is currently in a phase of migration to the IODE server and it is expected to be functional in June 2017. Among the project's challenges for this third phase were the needs to seek the empowerment of regional stakeholders, Information gaps in order to have comparable information from all countries, to continue regional data standardization efforts (units and formats) and to keep the indicators on a long-term basis.

4.2. BRESEP, coasts and marine areas through the UNESCO Man and Biosphere Program (Carlos Sánchez)

Mr. Carlos Sánchez, National coordinator of the BRESEP Project in Panama, reported on the objectives and scope of the BRESEP project. Biosphere reserves include areas composed of marine and coastal environments. There are 651 biosphere reserves in 120 countries. The BRESEP project is implemented in the same SPINCAM countries and aims to support in the case of Panama the management of the Darien biosphere reserve. The feasibility study for the expansion of the area to include the Gulf of San Miguel and the Pacific coast. Conservation objectives in the area include mangroves and wetlands, reef fish resources, turtle nesting beaches and migratory wildlife. They have developed socialization workshops, very soon they will also organise a workshop with experts to validate the work progress. The participation of civil society in the workshops was successfully detailed. The socio-environmental pressures and conflicts of the area due to overfishing, deforestation, herbicide contamination, future road, lack of political commitment, among others, have been analyzed.

4.3. Intervention of the SPINCAM National Focal Points to present the national institutional organization to support the project.

The National Focal Points of SPINCAM gave a brief review of the current state of institutionalization of the SPINCAM project in their countries. To this end, it was previously requested that countries focus their presentation on five topics: 1) SPINCAM institutional organization in the country; 2) Results of implementation of the SPINCAM project in your country; 3) Process of involvement of main actors and identification of actors; 4) Description of country cofinancing; 5) Lessons learned and expected results.

Salvador Vega, Representative of the SPINCAM National Focal Point of Chile stressed the importance of generating inclusive participation mechanisms since most of the ministries have oceanic areas of work. He informed that from now on the Agency of International Cooperation of Chile will be in charge of administering the funds of the project. He emphasized the importance of scientific information in the decision-making of marine issues. He noted that Chile has an inter-agency environmental information committee and a marine coastal information subcommittee - SPINCAM. National atlas and national indicators (population dynamics, coastal economy, artisanal effort, coastal vulnerability, marine ecosystems) have been developed. He acknowledged that more coordination is required to include other ministries and public services in the process.

Martha Arteaga, representative of the SPINCAM National Focal Point of Colombia reported that they have developed 19 coastal marine indicators in the country, 13 of which were updated during SPINCAM 2. He described the involvement process of actors and two regional corporations and highlighted the active participation of local communities and integral management of the data.

Xavier Santillán, representative of the SPINCAM National Focal Point of Ecuador reported on the institutions involved in the project in his country. Coastal marine indicators have been placed in the Ecuadorian environmental information system (SUIA). The indicators developed in the pilot project in Churute were reported. Finally, he mentioned a list of actors to be involved in phase 3 of SPINCAM.

Luz Guerrero and Shirley Binder, representing both the SPINCAM National Focal Point and Technical Focal Point of Panama reported that eight national institutions are currently participating in SPINCAM 3. They highlighted the importance of the SPINCAM project that has helped to identify the need to update some regulations and laws, the need to organize the marine space, ensure fisheries sustainability and atlases in support of institutional management.

Erasmo Otarola, representative the SPINCAM National Focal Point of Peru highlighted the creation of the national coordination committee integrated by the Ministry of Environment and IMARPE. Peru has a guideline for coastal integrated management and a multisectoral working group for the management of the marine and coastal

environment, led by the Ministry of Environment. He reported that they have an online atlas with indicators that are being updated and incorporating new information. He informed about the public and private actors who will be involved in this third phase. He emphasized that interoperability of information generates synergies between institutions, institutions linked to the project should be considered as partners and not only as data providers and that dissemination is fundamental to promote participation. They expect to have technical instruments of evaluation and inputs to fine-tune the updating of indicators and promote multisectoral participation.

4.4. Field trip: visit to the Agua Clara locks.

On May 29 in the afternoon, the Director for Coastal and Seas of the Ministry of Environment invited the participants to the SPINCAM Steering Committee Meeting to visit the Agua Clara locks to learn about the new facilities of the Panama Canal. The site is located in Gatun near the city of Colon, on the Atlantic side of the country. The participants thanked the efforts of the Ministry of Environment of Panama for the invitation.



4.5. Presentation of Project work packages and country work plans.

Alejandro Iglesias Campos briefly reviewed the seven work packages, including activities, budget by project headings, deliverables and co-financing previously agreed by the countries.

Previously, CPPS and countries had received a presentation template with instructions to report on their work plan in which they should include activities, products and co-financing. All this information is included in the work plans that were previously submitted to CPPS, certain adjustments will be reflected in the final work plans that

the countries will deliver prior to the signing of the agreements with CPPS, to be attached to it.

On the second day of the meeting, the first five work packages were addressed and the remaining two work packages on the third day. Some comments made during the review of the work plans are listed below.

- It is recommended the coordination with the BRESEP project at national level. Flanders recommends interaction with other initiatives as this will be used in the evaluation of the SPINCAM project, so it is important to identify national and regional initiatives.
- Communication plan. It is suggested to send information notes to CPPS and IOC-UNESCO for their dissemination of the website and social networks.
- It is recommended to integrated SMEs in relation to local actors.
- In pilot cases, the maximum possible identification of local actors and socio-economic activities will be achieved.
- National and international marine science events will be included in the Communication Plan. In 2017, there is a seminar on marine science in Colombia. IMPAC 4 in Chile, COLACMAR and Large marine ecosystems.
- Global Ocean Deep Sea fisheries is a GEF/UNEP/FAO project with the participation of CPPS, which is liking ABNJ and EEZ.
- Need to include a glossary of technical terms whose definitions are consistent with those currently used in the countries.
- It is recommended to advance on concepts before policy issues. In addition, extend the term, 6 months more, of the deliverable 3.4 on summary and recommendations of regional policies.
- The representative of Flanders presented the Compendium for the coasts and seas of Belgium as an example of what can be done in the region. INVEMAR in Colombia presented the compendium dedicated to climate information (CLIMARES) whose format could be used to compile information from the region.
- It was recommended to take into account the three dimensions plus time, since it is necessary to see trends and spatial planning, potential conflicts and gains, therefore they must be explicit indicators connected in space and time.
- The importance of strengthening public institutions was highlighted, so it is expected that the training will be attended by experts and specialists from national institutions only. In addition, it should focus on the people who have specific responsibilities in the SPINCAM project. Information will be asked to share with other partner institutions for a transfer of knowledge.
- IOC reported on a course they are preparing on mapping risk and vulnerability in coastal areas using the experience from Chile.
- Work package 7 highlighted the importance of the institutionalization of integrated coastal management and marine spatial planning processes and is aligned with the objectives of sustainable development.

4.6. Presentation of the conference on the oceans of the United Nations. New York 5-9 June 2017

Alejandro Iglesias Campos reported on the meeting that the United Nations is organizing in NY related to goal 14 of Agenda 2030 the first week of June 2017. It seeks to share experiences and make commitments to reach the goal 14 dedicated to ocean. There will be plenary meetings and dialogues between partners, such as pollution, protection, planning of marine resources, acidification, artisanal fishing. June 8th is the World Ocean Day and there will be many IOC activities, including one with CPPS. Among the topics will be technology transfer. There are a number of side events and proposals for voluntary support for the goal.

An event with CPPS, the European Commission and the IOC, as well as other partners, will take place on 9 June. It is linked to the work done in parallel to the conference on marine spatial planning (MSP) held this year in Paris. The objective is to extend the marine space 3 times under MSP process management and share good practices.

The Steering Committee decided to prepare a voluntary commitment on SPINCAM led by IOC-UNESCO to include CPPS and countries as partners, prior to their placement on the United Nations site, it was agreed that CPPS would consult with the countries through The National Focal Points of the Action Plan requesting compliance with said commitment. The information contained in the voluntary SPINCAM commitment is included as Annex 3.

V.ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS

The CPPS representative informed that they will be sending to the countries the draft agreement / contract for the implementation of the activities of the SPINCAM project, for its revision. In addition, he asked the country representatives to indicate the type of agreement / contract they require and the mechanism for receiving funds. It was recalled that the project will not cover bank costs and administration costs. In this regard, the countries reported the following:

Chile: will change the institution administering the project funds to do so through the International Cooperation Agency of Chile (AGCI). There will be no overhead costs, although the agreement will need to go to the Comptroller for review and this could take some time.
Colombia: INVEMAR is maintained as the fund management agency.
Ecuador: CPPS will administer Ecuador's funds directly.
Panama: CPPS will manage the funds for Panama. For this purpose, a bank account would be opened in Panama, whose procedures have already begun.
Peru: will change the institution administering the funds. This time will be done through IMARPE.

Alejandro Iglesias Campos presented the formats for written and economic reports. This new form of reporting allows the updating of the information according to the

periodicity that requires it.

Finally, the CPPS representative asked the representatives of the National Focal Points to collaborate to manage the signing of the agreement as soon as possible.

VI.OTHER ISSUES

There was only one additional issue that was the CPPS request for the updating of indicators. In this respect, the Committee drew up a decision with deadlines for the submission of updated information to 2016.

VII.DECISIONS

The SPINCAM Steering Committee made the following decisions:

1. Proposals for national work plans and CPPS are approved.
2. Countries will hold consultations for the reception of funds and will inform CPPS until June 30, 2017.
3. The official start date of the SPINCAM 3 Project is established on June 1, 2017.
4. Maintain and promote the linkage and coordination of the SPINCAM project with the BRESEP National Focal Points, and other national and regional initiatives.
5. To strengthen the linkage and coordination of the SPINCAM project with the Regional Training Center for Latin America of the Global Ocean Teacher Academy (INVEMAR) within the scope of the IOC-UNESCO capacity development strategy.
6. CPPS and IOC-UNESCO will send a draft document with the update of communication plan as established in deliverable 2.1.
7. The countries welcome the update of the SPINCAM website and the dissemination of activities on social networks.
8. The NFPs undertake to send periodic information to CPPS and IOC-UNESCO on their activities for dissemination at the regional level through the website and social networks.
9. The Government of Flanders (VLIZ) offers to disseminate the activities of SPINCAM at a FUST event to be organized in Brussels (Belgium) in 2018 jointly with IOC-UNESCO / IODE.
10. Our Ocean 4 is identified as a relevant event for the dissemination of SPINCAM project activities, which will take place in Malta from 5-6 October 2017.
11. Extend 6 months the deadline for the deliverable 3.4 on summary and recommendations of the regional policies.
12. INVEMAR will work together with CPPS on a template proposal for the preparation of the information in work package 3, activity 3.1.
13. Change the timing of the deliverable 4.2 from 1- 4 to 6-8 months, after the ecosystem identification workshop.
14. IOC-UNESCO and CPPS will send a macro-survey format (activity 6.1) by the end of July, which will be considered by the NFPs for final adjustments.
15. It is agreed to make adjustments to the milestones and deliverables of work

package 7 for the first biennium (7.1 and 7.2).

16. A document with the approved changes to the NFPs will be sent as soon as possible by CPPS and IOC-UNESCO.
17. IOC-UNESCO will place in the basecamp the templates for technical and financial reports. The report will include co-financing, which, to the extent possible, should highlight the efforts made by national institutions to give visibility to the project, promote the institutionalization of processes and their impact on different areas of coastal marine management.
18. To request the CPPS to consult with the Ministries of Foreign Affairs of the countries with a view to obtaining their authorization to send a voluntary commitment to the United Nations Ocean Conference on the SPINCAM Project, in collaboration with CPPS and IOC-UNESCO (Annex 3). Delegates from the countries pledged to work together to achieve approval as soon as possible.
19. The NFPs will send information to CPPS to update SPINCAM indicators whose data package shall include any data updates spatial information or metadata as of 2016, until December 2017. CPPS will coordinate it. CPPS will send an official communication to the NFPs of the Action Plan to request the updating of the indicators.
20. To welcome Dr Ann-Katrien Lescrauwaet, as Liaison Officer for International Affairs of VLIZ, who represented the Government of Flanders at the meeting.
21. Thanks to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and the Ministry of Environment of Panama, as well as to the other Panamanian institutions participating in this meeting, for their warm hospitality and for hosting the First Meeting of the Steering Committee and launching of the SPINCAM project.

VIII.CLOSURE OF THE EVENT

Representatives of CPPS, IOC-UNESCO and the Government of Flanders thanked the participants of the Steering Committee and Technical Committee of SPINCAM. They thanked the Government of Panama represented by the Ministry of the Environment for its hospitality and facilities for holding the meeting.

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ANNEX 2

AGENDA OF KICK-OFF MEETING AND FIRST STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING OFSPINCAM 3

Agenda

Reunión de lanzamiento de SPINCAM 3
Ciudad de Panamá, 29-31 mayo 2017

SPINCAM 3 Kick-off meeting - Panama City, 29-31 May 2017

DOMINGO / SUNDAY 28MAY2017

Llegada a la Ciudad de Panamá
Arrival in Panama City

LUNES / MONDAY 29MAY2017
9.00 – 13.00

1. Bienvenida oficial de Panamá, CPPS, COI y Flandes (breve intervención) – 5 minutos cada uno.
Official welcome by Panama, CPPS, IOC and Flanders (brief intervention) – 5 minutes each.

- *Sr. Ricardo de Ycaza, Director Nacional de Costas y Mares, Ministerio del Ambiente*
- *Sr. Julián Reyna Moreno, Secretario General de la CPPS*
- *Sr. Julian Barbière, Jefe de la Sección de Política Marina y Coordinación Regional de la COI-UNESCO*
- *Sra. Ann-Katrien Lescrauwaet, Representante del Gobierno flamenco*

2. Éxitos y desafíos de SPINCAM: COI y CPPS (breve presentación) – 10 minutos cada uno.
Achievements and challenges of SPINCAM: IOC and CPPS (brief introduction) – 10 min each.

- *Sr. Alejandro Iglesias Campos, Coordinador de SPINCAM, COI-UNESCO*
- *Sr. Fernando Félix, Coordinador del Plan de Acción del Pacífico Sur*

3. BRESEP, las costas y las áreas marinas a través del Programa Hombre y Biosfera de la UNESCO – 15 minutos

BRESEP, coastal and marine areas through UNESCO's Man and Biosphere Programme – 15 minutes

- *Sr. Carlos Sánchez, Director de la Reserva de la Biosfera – P.N. de Darién, Ministerio del Ambiente de Panamá*

Pausa café / Coffee break

4. Intervención de los puntos focales nacionales de SPINCAM CL, CO, EC, PA, PE para presentar la organización institucional nacional de apoyo al proyecto (breve presentación) – 10 minutos cada uno.
Intervention of SPINCAM National Focal Points CL, CO, EC, PA, PE to present the institutional organization at national level to support the Project implementation (brief presentation) – 10 minutes each.

- *Sr. Salvador Vega Telias, Analista Departamento de Asuntos Oceánicos, Dirección de Medio Ambiente y Asuntos Oceánicos, Ministerio de Relaciones Exteriores de Chile*
- *Sra. Martha Eddy Arteaga Díaz, Coordinadora de Gestión de Riesgo, Información y Participación Comunitaria Marino Costera del Ministerio de Ambiente y Sostenibilidad de Colombia*
- *Sra. Carolina De La Torre Chuchuca, Subsecretaría de Gestión Marina y Costera, Ministerio del Ambiente del Ecuador*
- *Sr. Ricardo de Ycaza, Director Nacional de Costas y Mares, Ministerio del Ambiente de Panamá*
- *Sr. Erasmo Otarola Acevedo, Director General de Ordenamiento Territorial, Ministerio del Ambiente del Perú.*

14.30 – 17.30
5.Salida de campo después del almuerzo (ropa cómoda / cena conjunta)
Field trip after lunch (comfortable clothing / joint dinner)

MARTES / TUESDAY 30MAY2017
9.00 – 13.00

6. Presentación del paquete de trabajo y los planes de trabajo nacionales y regionales.
Paquetes de trabajo: 1 (COI) , 2 (CPPS) y 3 (CPPS)

- ***Cada paquete de trabajo se podría presentar en 1 hora siguiendo este guión:***
  - ***Breve introducción por parte de IOC y/o CPPS, incluyendo revisión de presupuesto por parte de IOC (10 min)***
  - ***Intervenciones de cada punto focal técnico nacional presentando las actividades propuestas (5 min y 3 diapositivas cada uno)***
  - ***Discusión y acuerdo (20 min).***

Presentation of work packages, national and regional work plans
WP: 1 (IOC), 2 (CPPS) and 3 (CPPS)

- *Each WP will be introduced in 1 hour with the following contents:*

- *Brief introduction by IOC and/or CPPS, including budget review by IOC (10 minutes)*
- *Interventions by each National Focal Point to present proposed activities (5 min/3 slides per WP)*
- *Discussion and final agreement (20 minutes)*

14.30 – 17.30

7.Revisión de los Paquetes de trabajo y los planes de trabajo nacionales y regionales. Paquetes de trabajo 4 (COI/CPPS) y 5 (COI)
Presentation of work packages, national and regional work plans
WP: 4 (IOC/CPPS), 5 (IOC)

MIÉRCOLES / WEDNESDAY 31MAY2017
9.00 – 11.00

8.Revisión de los Paquetes de trabajo y los planes de trabajo nacionales y regionales. Paquetes de trabajo 6 (IOC) y 7 (CPPS)
Presentation of work packages, national and regional work plans
WP: 6 (IOC) and 7 (CPPS)

11.30 – 13.00
9.Conclusiones, próximas acciones, preparación de minutas y acuerdos de la reunión*.*
Conclusions, next steps, preparation of minutes and agreements of the meeting.

Almuerzo / Lunch

14.30 – 17.00
10.Reuniones bilaterales entre las delegaciones nacionales, la CPPS y la COI-UNESCO sobre asuntos administrativos y financieros.
Bilateral meetings in between the national delegations, CPPS and IOC-UNESCO on administrative and financial issues.

- *Chile - 14.30 – 15.00h*
- *Colombia – 15.00 – 15.30h*
- *Ecuador – 15.30 – 16.00h*
- *Panamá – 16.00 – 16.30h*
- *Perú – 16.30 – 17.00h*

JUEVES / THURSDAY 31MAY2017

9.00 – 13.00

Reunión de trabajo entre COI, CPPS y Gobierno flamenco.
Working session in between IOC, CPPS and the Government of Flanders.

ANNEX 3

PROPOSAL FOR A SPINCAM VOLUNTARY COMMITMENT TO THE UN OCEAN CONFERENCE

PROPUESTA DE CONTRIBUCION VOLUNTARIA CONJUNTA A LA CONFERENCIA DE LAS NACIONES UNIDAS DE APOYO AL OBJETIVO 14 DE LA AGENDA 2030

Documento de trabajo propuesto por la COI-UNESCO aprobado por la CPPS y los Puntos Focales Nacionales de SPINCAM de Chile, Colombia, Ecuador, Panamá y Perú durante la Reunión del Comité Directivo de SPINCAM en la Ciudad de Panamá el 31 de mayo de 2017.

1. **BASIC INFORMATION**

a. **Title/name of voluntary commitment**

Implementation of an integrated approach to coastal and marine ecosystems for sustainable blue growth in the Southeast Pacific (SPINCAM Project – Phase 3)

b. **Lead entity name**

Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission of UNESCO

c. **Lead entity type**

UN entity / Intergovernmental Organization

2. **CONTACT INFORMATION (REQUIRED)**

Alejandro Iglesias-Campos (IOC-UNESCO)

3. **PARTNERS AND BENEFICARIES**

Partners - list all organizations and entities, including lead entity, that are involved in this voluntary commitment. For each partner, include, in parenthesis, its entity type (using above entity types

Comisión Permanente del Pacífico Sur (CPPS) / Intergovernmental Organization
Government of Flanders (Belgium) / Government
(TO BE CONFIRMED)

- Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Chile / Government
- Ministry of Environment of Chile / Government
- Ministry of Environment and Sustainability of Colombia / Government
- INVEMAR Colombia / Government
- Ministry of Environment of Ecuador / Government
- Ministry of Environment of Panama / Government
- Ministry of Environment of Peru / Government
- Marine Institute of Peru / Government
- Navy of Peru (DHN)

4. **BENEFICIARY COUNTRIES (OPTIONAL)**

Chile, Colombia, Ecuador, Panama and Peru.

5. **OTHER BENEFICIARIES**

LAC countries, Large Marine Ecosystems in Latin America and the Caribbean.

6. **DETAILS**

Description of voluntary commitment (objectives, implementation methodologies, follow-up mechanisms, governance, etc) up to 500 words
Objectives:
The aim of SPINCAM 3 is to develop a harmonized coastal and marine environmental management framework for the beneficiary countries in the Southeast Pacific, thereby providing the right tools to apply the ecosystem approach in their national waters, while also providing a foundation for planning sustainable economic development (blue growth) through inter-institutional capacity-building, which will translate into concrete recommendations and strategies at the regional level.
SPINCAM 3 proposes a sustainable and integrated model for marine spatial planning (MSP) and sustainable blue growth for the region requiring a greater knowledge of the coast and the ocean, by improving access to information and highly promoting stakeholders´ participation.
The Southeast Pacific countries pledged to make every effort needed to address pollution from land and marine sources through the Lima Convention, and also to protect and preserve the fragile, vulnerable or unique natural or cultural value of ecosystems through the proper management of marine protected areas.
MSP will undoubtedly ensure effective and sustainable management of activities in the Southeast Pacific through the institutional recommendations that are envisaged as final outcomes of this project.
The SPINCAM 3 consortium is made up of the main financial donor to the project, the Government of Flanders of the Kingdom of Belgium and the coordinating partners, which are, at the international level, the Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission of UNESCO (IOC-UNESCO) and, at the regional level, the Permanent Commission for the Southeast Pacific (CPPS), as well as the national institutional and technical representatives of Chile, Colombia, Ecuador, Panama and Peru, known as national and technical focal points.
In addition, the IOC-UNESCO´s Project Office in Ostend (Kingdom of Belgium), which coordinates the International Oceanographic Data and Information Exchange (IODE), is considered a partner of the project. IODE also coordinates the OceanTeacher Global Academy, the International Coastal Atlas Network (ICAN), the Ocean Biogeographic Information System (OBIS), OceanExpert and OceanDocs projects.

7. **OCEAN BASINS TARGETED BY COMMITMENT (MULTIPLE OPTIONS, OPTIONAL)**

SOUTH PACIFIC

8. **SDG14 TARGETS COVERED BY COMMITMENT**

14.2
Type of commitment: Community or locally managed marine areas, ecosystem-based adaptation, Integrated Coastal Area Management and Marine Spatial Planning
14.5
Type of commitment:
Multiple use of marine protected areas
Locally or community managed of marine areas
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Type of commitment:
Research capacity development
Training and professional development
Data access and sharing
Transfer marine technology
Scientific cooperation
Scientific, socioeconomic and interdisciplinary research

9. **DESCRIPTION OF DELIVERABLE (PLEASE ADD AT LEAST ONE, AND UP TO FOUR, TANGIBLE AND TIME BASED DELIVERABLE(S).)**

DELIVERABLE 1:
Joint roadmap for public and socio-economic players' participation considering the synergies and differences between socio-economic activities and coastal and marine environments in the Southeast Pacific region.
DELIVERABLE 2:
Action plan for Institutional Capacity Development in support of Member States contribution to Agenda 2030 implementation.
DELIVERABLE 3:
National and regional identification and classification of marine and coastal ecosystems and its services, including a diagnostic report of the needs of end users in terms of data and information requirements in support of the sustainable management of marine and coastal ecosystems.
DELIVERABLE 4:
National and regional recommendations for marine spatial planning toward sustainable blue growth.