

## **Draft Agenda**

### **Sustainable Development Goals for the Ocean: Turning Commitment into Action**

*12-13 May 2016*

*IASS Potsdam, Berliner Strasse 130, 14467 Potsdam, Germany*

#### **11 May 2016 Parliamentarian Evening in Berlin**

17:30-21:00 Hosted by the Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ), Member of the Bundestag Peter Stein and the Partnership on Regional Ocean Governance (PROG) initiated by IASS, IDDRI and UNEP.

Key note speakers include Dr Gerd Müller, Federal Minister for Economic Cooperation and Development and Prof Dr Klaus Töpfer, IASS Founding- and Executive Director em. Workshop participants will be invited to participate (further details will follow).

#### **12 May 2016 Day 1, 2016 Potsdam Ocean Governance Workshop**

09:00-09:30 Welcome coffee in the Fireplace Room

09:30-09:45 Opening of the workshop by Prof Dr Mark G. Lawrence, IASS Managing Scientific Director

09:45-11:00 Setting the Scene: How to turn commitment into action?

Introductory statements and interactive panel discussion with representatives from science, civil society, government and the business sector on expectations and possible solutions for the Agenda 2030.

- Prof Dr Martin Visbeck (Kiel Cluster of Excellence “The Future Ocean”, Member of the Leadership Council SDSN Germany)
- Dominic Waughray (World Economic Forum) *tbc*
- Heike Vesper (International WWF Center for Marine Conservation)
- Peni Suveinakama (Permanent Mission of Fiji to the United Nations)

Moderation: Alexander Müller (UNEP, TEEB)

11:00-11:30 *Coffee break*

- 11:30-13:00 Presentation and discussion of issue papers on the workshop themes
- i. Follow-up and Review
  - ii. Capacity Building
  - iii. Regional approaches

Each issue paper will be commented by invited interventions from outstanding experts in sustainability governance.

*13:00-14:00 Lunch served at IASS*

14:00-16:00 Formation of the three working groups, each of which will begin to consider the relevant issue papers and questions

*16:00-16:15 Coffee break*

16:15-18:30 Working group discussions - continued

*19:00 Reception and conference dinner*

### **13 May 2016 Day 2, 2016 Potsdam Ocean Governance Workshop**

09:00-09:30 Feedback from working group discussions and setting the scene for day 2

09:30-11:00 Return to working group discussions

*11:00-11:30 Coffee break*

11:30-12:30 Working group discussions – continued

*12:30-13:30 Lunch served at IASS*

13:30-15:00 Working groups' reporting back and plenary session on working group discussions

*15:00-15:30 Coffee break*

15:30-16:30 Return to working groups - drafting of conclusions and recommendations

16:30-17:30 Synthesis and concluding remarks: Overarching issues, recommendations, and next step

### **14 May 2016 Excursion**

10:00-11:30 Boat trip - Palace Tour - The most beautiful sights of Potsdam along the Havel River