

**Seminar 'Sea the Future,
The importance of marine biodiversity for local livelihoods in West-Africa'
The Hague, Foyer Ministry of EL&I, 1 December 2010**

Concept programme

Chair of the day: Mr. Herman Verheij, chair Wadden Association and Ocean Committee

09.30 – 09.40 Opening and welcome (Dr. Pita Verweij, UU Copernicus Institute and chair Working Group Ecology & Development)

09.40 – 10.00 Key note (Director-General Dr. Hans Hoogeveen, Ministry of EL&I, invited)

10.00 – 10.30 1: Status of marine ecosystems and drivers of change
(Ir. Carel Drijver, WWF Netherlands)

10.30 – 10.50 Case presentation (Dr. Papa Samba Diouf, WWF WAMER Dakar)

10.50 – 11.10 Questions & discussion

11.10 – 11.30 Coffee break

11.30 – 11.50 2: The relationship between marine biodiversity and local livelihoods
(Dr. Marloes Kraan, Centre for Maritime Research (MARE))

11.50 – 12.10 Case presentation (Mr. Andy Hickman, Environmental Justice Foundation)

12.10 – 13.00 Questions & discussion (round table discussion with contributions from
Dr. Arona Soumare, WWF Dakar, by teleconference)

13.00 – 14.00 Lunch

14.00 – 14.30 3: Conservation and sustainable use of marine biodiversity in Dutch and EU
policies (Drs. Martijn Peijs, Ministry of EL&I)

14.30 – 16.00 Workshops

Workshop 1: Marine Protected Area networks and poverty alleviation (Chaired by Drs. Aaron Vermeulen, WWF)

Workshop 2: Common Fisheries Policy Reform 2012 (Chaired by Ir. Robert Jan Croonen, EL&I, invited)

Workshop 3: Certification for sustainable use of marine resources (Chaired by a representative of the Marine Stewardship Council, invited)

Workshop 4: Oil versus fisheries: trade-offs for sustainable use of marine ecosystems (Chaired by Sandra Kloff, IUCN Mauritania and IUCN Commission on Environmental, Economic and Social Policy)

16.00 – 16.30 Reflection on workshop sessions & discussion (workshop leaders)

16.30 – 16.50 Conclusions and recommendations (Herman Verheij / Pita Verweij)

16.50 – 17.00 Closing words (DG Dr. Hans Hoogeveen, invited)

17.00 – 17.30 DRINKS

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