

India-EU-France webinar: “Biodiversity Means Oceans: Coastal and Marine Protected Areas”

Date: 8th June 2021, 14h00 IST (10h30 CET) Upon invitation only, via Webex

Time	Session Details, facilitated by Ms. Feli Visco
14h00 – 14h05 IST 10h30 – 10h35 CET	Welcome address by European Union Delegation, Dr Michael BUCKI, Head of Section
14h05 – 14h25 IST 10h35 – 10h55 CET	1. Introductory remarks on European and Indian respective priorities on Marine Biodiversity Conservation and MPAs
5’	Inaugural address: H.E. Mr Emmanuel Lenain, Ambassador of France to India
5’	Inaugural address: Ms. B.V. Uma Devi, Additional Secretary, MoEFCC
5’	India’s achievement of Aichi targets 11&16; way forward Post 2020 global bioD. framework: Dr. V.B. Mathur, Chairperson, National Biodiversity Authority
5’	BBNJ and the Biodiversity Strategy (30x30 objective): Mr Raphaël Goulet, Head of Unit, European Commission, DG MARE
14h25 – 15h05 IST 10h55 – 11h35 CET	2. The models of governance of the MPAs in India and Europe, including France
10’	Conservation of Coastal and Marine Protected Areas in India: Dr. Dhananjai Mohan, Director, Wildlife Institute of India
10’	Legal framework, governance model and actors involved in France with a focus on Indian Ocean: Mr Cyrille Barnerias, European and international relations Director, French biodiversity agency (Office français de la biodiversité)
10’	Coastal and Marine Biodiversity Conservation: Approaches and Management in India: Dr. Ramachandran, Director, National Centre for Sustainable Coastal Management
10’	Q&A
15h05 – 15h35 IST 11h35 – 12h05 CET	3. The importance of knowledge and contribution of marine science to MPAs
10’	India’s scientific ecosystem and activities on marine biodiversity: Dr N. Saravanane or Dr. Sendhil Kumar (TBC), Center for Marine Living Resources & Ecology
10’	The contribution of science to marine biodiversity conservation and the management of MPAs: Dr. Dominique Pelletier, Senior scientist, Marine Biodiversity Conservation and Sustainable Fisheries, French national scientific institute IFREMER
10’	Q&A
15h35 – 16h05 IST 12h05 – 12h35 CET	4. Sharing of experience, challenges and best practices from the ground : Case studies
7’	Management of the Gulf of Mannar Biosphere Reserve MPA: Mr. V. Thirunavukarasu, IFS, Chief Conservator, Ramanathapuram, Tamil Nadu
7’	Conservation program for endangered species in India (dugong or tortoise for example): Dr. Dhananjai Mohan, Wildlife Institute of India
10’	Management of Mayotte and Glorieuses Marine Natural Park and lessons learned: Mr Christophe Fontfreyde, Managing director
10’	Q&A
16h05 – 16h10 IST 12h35 – 12h40 CET	5. Closing remarks by Dr. S. Kerketta, Advisor, MoEFCC
16h10 – 16h15 IST 12h40 – 12h45 CET	6. Ways forward, charting a course for future dialogue and cooperation between India, France and EU, towards COP15, BBNJ and beyond: Juan-Pablo Pertierra, PhD, European Commission, Directorate General for Environment