



PROVISIONAL AGENDA

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on IUU Fishing on the High Seas
Paris, 2 March 2006

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FINAL MEETING OF THE HIGH SEAS TASK FORCE

Thursday 2 March 2006

**Salle A, World Bank Facilities
66 avenue d'Iena, Paris**

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14h00: Meeting starts

Chair: Ben Bradshaw, MP, Minister for Local Environment, Marine and Animal Welfare, United Kingdom, Chair of the High Seas Task Force

- 1. Introductory comments**
 - **Introduction (Ben Bradshaw)**
 - **Background to the Task Force (Simon Upton)**
- 2. Commentary on the final report and introduction to key implementation proposals* (Introduced by the secretariat)**
 - **MCS Network**
 - **High seas vessel information system (FISHVIS)**
 - **Proposals to improve high seas governance arrangements**
 - **Flag state guidelines**
 - **Other initiatives**
- 3. Discussions**
- 4. Commitments to the initiatives**
- 5. Building the coalition (preparation for the briefing session on 3 March)**
- 6. Follow-up action by members of the Ministerially-led Task Force**
 - **Coordination of implementation**

17h30: Meeting ends

Note: At the Chairman's discretion, there will be a break for refreshments during the session.

20h00: Dinner (Members of the Task Force)

Hosted by the UK Permanent Representative and Ambassador to OECD, Mr. David Lyscom, at 198 Avenue Victor Hugo, Paris 75116

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*** See final report and synthesis report.**



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BRIEFING SESSION ON THE FINAL REPORT OF THE HIGH SEAS TASK FORCE

Friday 3 March 2006

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09h30: Meeting starts

Chair: Rt. Hon. Simon Upton, Chair of the Round Table on Sustainable Development at the OECD

- **Introductory comments**
 - The chair of the Round Table on Sustainable Development at the OECD, Rt. Hon. Simon Upton, will explain the genesis of the Task Force initiative
- **Briefing on the Report and Proposals for Action of the High Seas Task Force**
 - Led by Ben Bradshaw, MP, Chair of the High Seas Task Force
- **Commentary by the Task Force Secretariat**
 - How the proposals by the Task Force fit into the multilateral agenda
- **Briefing on implementation**
- **Open discussion**
- **Summary and future action**

12h00: Meeting ends

Notes:

- *At the Chairman's discretion, there will be a break for refreshments during the session.*
- *A (light) sandwich lunch will be provided for all participants*

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LAUNCH OF THE FINAL REPORT OF THE HIGH SEAS TASK FORCE – MEDIA EVENT

13h00: Launch of the Final Report – Media Event

See separate press briefing notes

Invitees to the briefing session are not expected to participate in the launch and related media event, but are most welcome to attend if they wish. Media facilities will be available for those interested.
