

Meetings of the Consultative Process

Meeting Date	Areas of Focus	Co-Chairpersons
30 May – 2 June 2000	-Responsible fisheries and illegal, unregulated and unreported fisheries -Economic and social impacts of marine pollution and degradation, especially in coastal areas	H.E. Mr. Tuiloma Neroni Slade (Samoa) and Mr. Alan Simcock (United Kingdom)
7 – 11 May 2001	-Marine science and the development and transfer of marine technology as mutually agreed, including capacity-building -Coordination and cooperation in combating piracy and armed robbery at sea	H.E. Mr. Tuiloma Neroni Slade (Samoa) and Mr. Alan Simcock (United Kingdom)
8 – 15 April 2002	-Protection and preservation of the marine environment -Capacity-building, regional cooperation and coordination, and integrated ocean management, as important cross-cutting issues to address ocean affairs, such as marine science and the transfer of technology, sustainable fisheries, the degradation of the marine environment and the safety of navigation	H.E. Mr. Tuiloma Neroni Slade (Samoa) and Mr. Alan Simcock (United Kingdom)
2 – 6 June 2003	-Safety of navigation; for example, capacity-building for the production of nautical charts -Protection of vulnerable marine ecosystems	H.E. Mr. Felipe Paolillo (Uruguay) and Mr. Philip Burgess (Australia)
7 – 11 June 2004	-New sustainable uses of the oceans, including the conservation and management of the biological diversity of the seabed in areas beyond national jurisdiction	H.E. Mr. Felipe Paolillo (Uruguay) and Mr. Philip Burgess (Australia)
6 – 10 June 2005	-Fisheries and their contribution to sustainable development -Marine debris	Mr. Philip Burgess (Australia) and H.E. Mr. Cristián Maquieira (Chile)
12 – 16 June 2006	-Ecosystem approaches and oceans	H.E. Mr. Cristián Maquieira (Chile) and Ms. Lorraine Ridgeway (Canada)
25 – 29 June 2007	-Marine genetic resources	H.E. Mr. Cristián Maquieira (Chile) and Ms. Lorraine Ridgeway (Canada)