WORKSHOP PROGRAMME (DRAFT)

International Maritime Organization

REGIONAL WORKSHOP ON THE ANTI-FOULING SYSTEMS CONVENTION

SAMOA (November 2013)

Day1		**Speaker/Lecturer**
08.30-09.00	***Arrival and registration of participants***	
09.00 – 09.45	***Official opening*** • *Welcome address* • *Opening remarks by IMO* • *Opening remarks by SPREP* • *Photo session*	
09.45-10.15	*Refreshments*	
10.15-11.00	**Introduction to IMO** • *Introduction to the IMO and an overview of international conventions relating to the prevention and response to pollution from ships* • *Technical Co-operation*	David Tongue
11:00-12:30	**The International Regulatory Framework** • *Introduction to biofouling and the need for anti-fouling systems* • *International Convention on the Control of Harmful Anti-fouling Systems on Ships, 2001 (AFS Convention)* • *Discussion*	Pawel Banas
12.30-14.00	*Lunch*	
14.00-15.00	• Current and future anti-fouling systems not based on organotin biocides • Safe disposal of anti-fouling waste	Pawel Banas David Tongue
15.00-15.30	*Refreshments*	
15.30-16.30	***Country Presentations*** • *National Approaches to Implementing the AFS Convention* • *Examples of effects of anti-fouling systems and its wastes in coastal Regions*	Facilitator: David Tongue
16.30	***End of day one***	

Day2		Speaker/Lecturer
09.00-110.00	***Country Presentations (Continued)***	
10.00-10.30	*Refreshments*	
10.30-11.30 11.30-12.30	***The Guidelines for Surveying, Inspection and Sampling under the AFS Convention*** • *Survey* • *Sampling* ***The Guidelines for Surveying, Inspection and Sampling under the AFS Convention (continued)*** • *Port State Control* • *Discussion*	David Tongue
12.30-14.00	*Lunch*	
14.00-16:30	• *Site visit to a shipyard or a paint manufacturer*	
16.30	***End of day two***	

Day3		Speaker/Lecturer
09.00-10.00	**Ratifying the AFS Convention** • *Key steps and examples of model legislation and instrument of ratification* • *Technical, legal and economic implications of ratifying the AFS Convention* • *Establish further needs of technical assistance*	Pawel Banas
10.00-10.30	***Refreshments***	
10.30-12.30	Develop a road map towards ratification of the AFS Convention (Group discussion)	Facilitator: David Tongue
12.30-14.00	***Lunch***	
14.00-15.00	*Group Presentations (Discussion)*	
15.00-15.30	***Refreshment***	
15.30-16.00	**course close-out session** • *Discussion* • *Pending issues* • *Presentation of certificates*	
16.00	***End of Workshop***	