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Special Seminar: *The Transition to the post-2015 Development Goals*

with special reference to **SDG 14 concerning the**

Conservation and Sustainable Use of Oceans, Seas & Marine Resources for Sustainable Development.

During the IOI Training Programme on Regional Ocean Governance for the Mediterranean, Black, Baltic and Caspian Seas;

2nd December 2015

TIME: 9:00-13:00hrs VENUE: Europe House – 254, St Paul Street, Valletta

Programme

08.30	Registration and Welcome Coffee
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09.00	Welcome and Introduction to the Seminar
	Awni Behnam Honorary President, IOI; Course Director, Training Programme on Regional
	Ocean Governance
	Diane Spiteri Acting Head of Representation; European Commission Representation in Malta
	Welcome (Video)
	Hon Karmenu Vella EU Commissioner for the Environment, Maritime Affairs and Fisheries
09.30 - 10.15	Implementing the Oceans SDG – A mechanism for global job creation and poverty reduction
	Andrew Hudson Head, Water & Ocean Governance Programme; Bureau for Policy &
	Programme Support, United Nations Development Programme
10.15 – 11.00	The Perspective of the Small Island Developing States on the SDGs
	Bonapas Onguglo Head of Branch a.i.; Trade, Environment, Climate Change and Sustainable
	Development Branch; Division on International Trade in Goods and Services, and
	Commodities, UNCTAD, Geneva.
11.00 - 11.15	Coffee Break
11.15 – 12.00	The World Ocean Review 4: Sustainability: a contribution to achieving SDG14
	Martin Visbeck Deputy Director of the Leibniz Institute of Marine Sciences, IFM-GEOMAR,
	Kiel and Chair of the Kiel "Future Ocean" Excellence Cluster, authors of the WOR.
12.00 – 12.45	Implementing the Ocean SDG: from knowledge to action
	Glen Wright Research Fellow on International Marine Policy; Institut du Développement
	Durable et des Relations internationals (IDDRI) Paris
Questions and Discussion: moderated panel discussion.	
Message by the Class of 2015 of the Training Programme on	
Regional Ocean Governance for the Mediterranean, Black, Baltic and Caspian Seas	
Closure of Session, Awni Behnam	
13.00	Adjournment followed by a Standing Lunch