

The 4th International Meeting of the World Ocean Network will follow the 5th [Global Conference on Oceans, Coasts and Islands](#) to be held at UNESCO, Paris, 3 - 7 May, 2010. The meeting will develop an action plan to **mobilize the general public worldwide towards sustainable use of the oceans.**

The objectives of the 4th International Meeting:

- To share and enrich education and mobilisation campaigns that have been successfully implemented in different countries, and especially the campaigns of the World Ocean Network members and partners;
- To adopt a strategy of actions and communication in link to ocean hot topics. To develop this strategy in the 3 forthcoming years the network and partners will work together with support of new or reinforced regional delegations.

Programme

	Schedule	Saturday, 8 May	Sunday, 9 May	Monday, 10 May	Tuesday, 11 May	Wednesday, 12 May		
MORNING	9:00 a.m.	International Aquarium Forum – Steering Committee meeting (IAF/IAC members only)	<p>WORLD OCEAN ACADEMY <u>Theme 1:</u> The world ocean is fundamental to the Earth's life support system</p> <p><u>Theme 2:</u> A more resilient planet - marine biodiversity and its services to mankind</p>	Opening ceremony and <u>Plenary session 1:</u> International initiatives of education and mobilisation of the public		Report on workshops activity		
	9:30 a.m.			<p><u>Plenary session 3:</u> International initiatives of education and mobilisation of the public</p>	<p><u>Plenary session 5:</u> Presentation of the Network's international campaigns</p>			
	11:00 a.m.					1 st series of workshops	Side Event: Communicating on Marine Protected Areas	3 rd series of workshops
NOON	1:00 p.m.	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch		
AFTERNOON	2:30 p.m.	International Aquarium Forum – Steering Committee meeting (IAF/IAC members only)	<p>WORLD OCEAN ACADEMY <u>Theme 3:</u> The ecological disruption of the ocean and what it means for mankind</p> <p><u>Theme 4:</u> The ocean : one world governance for an heritage of humanity</p> <p><u>Theme 5:</u> New equitable and sustainable approaches for the management of our ocean heritage</p>	2 nd series of workshops	Side Event: Communicating on Marine Protected Areas	<p><u>Plenary session 4:</u> International initiatives of education and mobilisation of the public</p>		
	3:30 p.m.			BREAK	BREAK		<p><u>Plenary session 6:</u> • Presentation of exemplary actions conducted by Network members • Presentation of the major directions of the Network's action plan for the upcoming years • Actions by various partners and closing ceremony</p>	
	4:00 p.m.					BREAK		<p><u>Plenary session 2:</u> WON General Assembly</p>
	4:30 p.m.			<p>Pre-tour: Visits in the Nord-Pas-de-Calais region: ARENA & MAREIS</p>				
	5:00 p.m.				BREAK		FORUM	
	5:30 p.m.	Welcome reception	Gala dinner	Public event				
	6:30 p.m.							
	7:00 p.m.							
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	8:00 p.m.							
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Side event

Communicating on the role of Marine Protected Areas in the preservation of the services provided by the sea to mankind.