GlobalHAB SCIENTIFIC STEERING COMMITTEE

Napoli, Italia
28-30 March 2017
Preliminary Agenda // Main Items

Introduction
Since the 1st meeting in Oban, 8-10 March 2016, the SSC members have been working online on different questions, listed below. In addition, most members met in Brazil at the ICHA where GlobalHAB was presented. This 2nd meeting, in Napoli, is aimed to:

1) Finalize the Science and Implementation Plan considering the reviewers’ comments received. The suggested comments and changes will be discussed and a final document, to be available at the website, will be produced.

2) Select a realistic set of Implementation Activities for the next year and establish the agenda to implement them, based on point 1) and including the reviewers’ comments.

3) Joint revision and finalization of the Website.

4) Analysis of different issues that posed some urgency during the year: research on Sargassum blooms, coordination with the GO2NE programme, elaboration of the Good Practices Manual, SCOR WG proposal on “HABs and Aquaculture” proposal, IPO #2 (NERC) proposal and other ideas for IPO funding, Global Ciguatera Strategy.

5) Participation in the conceptual structure of a Good Practices Manual. A first draft elaborated by Mark Wells, will be discussed by the SSC. The received input will be incorporated in a second draft produced by Mark and some GlobalHAB SSC members during specific working sessions in Napoli. The second version produced will then be used in a Workshop (30 April-2 May) scheduled before the IPHAB meeting in Paris (3-5 May, 2017).

The (draft) Agenda includes "Plenary” sessions and “small working groups” to achieve the objectives of the meeting.
Before the meeting:

1) SSC members are invited to read in detail the reviewers’ comments and be prepared to suggest how they should be considered in each section, following this initial* distribution:

WG-A. Observations, C-change, Comparative. Bengt, Neil, Raphe, Kedong

WG-B. cHABs & FHABs. Michele, Chris, Po Teen

WG-C. IPO.

WG-D. Aquaculture. Lincoln, Keith

WG-E. Figure 1. Gires, Vera. Marina

WG-F. Update Activity Table. Elisa, Ed, Henrik

- Program Element 1: Biodiversity and Biogeography. Marina.
- Program Element 3: Adaptive Strategies. Chris
  - Modelling
- Program Element 4: Comparative Ecosystems. Bengt.
- Benthic HABs (BHABs). Elisa
- HABs in freshwater (FHABs) and cyanobacterial HABs (cHABs) from marine to freshwater systems. Michele.
- HABs and Aquaculture. Lincoln.
- HAB Toxins. Po Teen.
- HABs and Human and Animal Health. Vera.
- Economy. Keith.
- Climate Change and HABs. Raphe.
- Generalities and rest of the document. Elisa
- New issues: Sargassum, GO₂NE. Elisa.

* SSC members invited to present during the first day (see below) their ideas of improvement using written text and/or slides.

2) Representatives of Partner Organizations and Sponsors are invited to consider the reviewers’ comments from the point of view of the organizations they represent (ISSHA, PICES, ICES, GOOS, IPHAB, IOC, SCOR). Also, be prepared to present them on the first morning.

- EOVs – GOOS. Raphe.
March 28, 2017 (Tuesday)

09:00  Welcome and Logistics. *E. Berdalet and M. Montresor*

09:15  Presentation of the main objectives and working approach of the 2nd GlobalHAB SSC Meeting. *E. Berdalet*

09:25  GlobalHAB Science and Implementation Plan. Analysis of the reviewers comments and actions to be taken for each theme (see list above). *Everybody*

11:00  Health break


13:45  Lunch

14:45  Small Working Groups session. *People distribute in groups and work in parallel. Please, add your names. There are 3 rooms. We will decide how we distribute the working groups sessions during the meeting.*

1) GlobalHAB S&IP - final version: Elisa and some others collect the inputs received in the morning; *who else?*

2) Webpage: Henrik, *who else?*

- SCOR WG Proposal on “HABs and Aquaculture”: Lincoln, *who else?*

16:00  Health break

16:15  Continued Small Working Groups. *The same than in the morning or other groups/subjects.*

17:15  Joint meeting: Small Working Groups share their progress and plan for the next day

18:00  End of the meeting for the day

19:30  Meet at the hotel to leave for Group Dinner

March 29, 2017 (Wednesday)

09:00  Schedule and budget for activities for the coming year

- Implementation Activities.
- Representation at ICHA and other meetings
- Schedule and location for 2018 GlobalHAB SSC Meeting

11:00  Health break
11:15  Small Groups continue working or all together. *To be decided.*

13:45  Lunch

14:45  1st session on the Good Practices **Manual.** Mark Wells.

16:00  Health break

16:15  Continued Small Groups.

1) A **new Working Group on the Manual.** Mark, Marina, Vera, Henrik, who else?

2) IPO Proposal: Keith, Neil, Ed

3) Other groups depending on how far we reached in the morning.

Pending themes: GO2NE, Sargassum, ...

18:00  End of the meeting for the day

19:30  Group Dinner

**March 30. 2017 (Thursday)**

09:00  Outreach and Communication

11:00  Health break

11:15  Continued discussion of GlobalHAB Science and Implementation Plan or other identified issues.

13:00  Lunch

14:00  2nd Plenary session on the Good Practices **Manual.** Mark Wells.

16:00  Health break

16:15  Wrap up – To do List

18:00  End of the meeting