

FAO Workshop on the Global Database for Vulnerable Marine Ecosystems

Rome, Italy

7-9 May 2014

Overall objectives of meeting

- Functionality of the online Beta 1 version
- Scope and review of submitted information
- Develop plan with RFBs to finalize and release of the VME-database
- Sustainability, input procedures and training
- Further needs identification and plans for future developments

At the end of the meeting

We would like to have a set of actions and responsible entities to move these forward, mainly:

- To FAO - Any actions necessary on the VME DB
- To Regional Bodies – Actions necessary for data input and approval to publish their data on the VME DB

Organisation of meeting

Session 1: Introduction to VME DB and possible future “Portal”

Session 2: Reviews and detailed discussions

Session 3: Regional input, approval and information

Session 4: Conclusions and list of actions

Session 5: Policies and future priorities