One of the major activities each year for the Regional Coordination Unit of the BOBLME Project is to produce a Regional Work Plan that identifies the work to be funded and undertaken over the forthcoming calendar year.

Input from the Project’s National Coordinators and National Technical Advisers in the development of the work plan is essential from a technical perspective, and with respect to its approval by each Project country. The work plan (and budget) will be submitted to the Project Steering Committee in March for its consideration.

The workshop will be chaired by the Regional Coordinator. The overall aims are:
1. To produce a draft Regional Work Plan for the BOBLME Project in 2015; and subsequently
2. to produce draft National Work Plans for each country for the same year.

### Agenda

1. Updates from National Coordinators on:
   - Project implementation - progress, success and challenges
   - New and continuing national/donor funded initiatives relevant to BOBLME
2. Review work undertaken by the Project to-date (RCU).
3. Review the recommendations made by the BOBLME working groups in 2014 (RCU).
4. Provide input into draft work plan for 2015 (for consideration by the PSC in April), including:
   - proposals for new/continuing national projects in 2015
   - guidance on the nature and outputs of other activities (research, training, studies, reviews etc)
   - advice on which regional institutions might undertake particular activities
   - suggestions on the locations and timings of meetings.
   - advice on how to complete national activities by mid-year 2015
5. Any other business.
   - Update on the BOBLME Strategic Action Programme (RCU) and SAP implementation plans.