

**Preparatory Committee established by General Assembly resolution 69/292:  
Development of an international legally binding instrument under the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea  
on the conservation and sustainable use of marine biological diversity of areas beyond national jurisdiction**

27 March to 7 April 2017

LUNCH TIME SIDE EVENTS

1:15 to 2:30 p.m.

Date	Side Event 1	Side Event 2	Side Event 3
Monday, 27 March 2017	<i>"Options for using Area Based Planning Tools in Areas Beyond National Jurisdiction"</i>  United Nations Environment Programme World Conservation Monitoring Centre CONFERENCE ROOM 11	<i>"Experiences of Benefit Sharing Regimes and their Potential Relevance to Marine Genetic Resources and Capacity Building in ABNJ"</i>  WWF and the University of Strathclyde CONFERENCE ROOM 12	
Tuesday, 28 March 2017	<i>"Capacity Building and Training"</i>  International Seabed Authority CONFERENCE ROOM 11	<i>"Marine Reserves in the era of climate change"</i>  Greenpeace International and Natural Resources Defense Council CONFERENCE ROOM D	
Wednesday, 29 March 2017	<i>"Contributions to Scientific Research by fishing Vessel Operators to the Scientific Knowledge of Marine Biodiversity in Areas Beyond National Jurisdiction"</i>  International Coalition of Fisheries Associations CONFERENCE ROOM 11	<i>"Facilitating regional-scale dialogue to support implementation: outcomes of the Sustainable Ocean Initiative Global Dialogue with Regional Seas Organizations and Regional Fisheries Bodies"</i>  Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity CONFERENCE ROOM 9	
Thursday, 30 March 2017	<i>"Toward the Establishment of Technical Standards for Use in Marine Environment Impact Assessment"</i>  International Organization for Standardization, International Seabed Authority, and Japan Agency of Marine Earth Science and Technology CONFERENCE ROOM 8 (VENUE CHANGED)	<i>"Settlement of disputes regarding BBNJ: some thoughts on Chapter VIII of the BBNJ PrepCom Chair's non-paper"</i>  Thailand and The Netherlands CONFERENCE ROOM 9	<i>"Existing international legal and policy instruments related to fisheries and biodiversity conservation in ABNJ"</i>  Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations CONFERENCE ROOM 12



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Friday, 31 March 2017	<p><i>"Ocean-scale science for effective marine governance: A new approach to managing Atlantic ecosystems"</i></p> <p>International Coastal and Ocean Organization, ATLAS Project CONFERENCE ROOM 7</p>	<p><i>"Marine Genetic Resources: A pathway to building a consensus on benefit sharing"</i></p> <p>IUCN CONFERENCE ROOM 8</p>	
Monday, 3 April 2017	<p><i>"From EBSAs to implementation: using ecologically and biologically significant marine areas for ecosystem-based management in ABNJ"</i></p> <p>Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity CONFERENCE ROOM 11</p>	<p><i>"The Contribution of Science and the Transfer of Marine Technology to the Implementation of a Potential BBNJ Instrument"</i></p> <p>Belgium, Belize, Maldives and the Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission of UNESCO CONFERENCE ROOM 12</p>	
Tuesday, 4 April 2017	<p><i>"Regional ocean cross-sectoral institutional cooperation and policy coherence: good practices"</i></p> <p>United Nations Environment Programme CONFERENCE ROOM 11</p>	<p><i>"Making Connections: Cultural, ecological and legal connectivity between national jurisdictions and areas beyond national jurisdiction"</i></p> <p>The Nippon Foundation CONFERENCE ROOM 12</p>	
Wednesday, 5 April 2017	<p><i>"Science and Enforcement of Marine Protected Areas in ABNJ"</i></p> <p>The Pew Charitable Trusts CONFERENCE ROOM 5</p>	<p><i>"Possible implications of a BBNJ Agreement for Arctic Marine governance"</i></p> <p>The Fridtjof Nansen Institute CONFERENCE ROOM 11</p>	
Thursday, 6 April 2017			
Friday, 7 April 2017			

**Other side events which were brought to the attention of the Division (1:15 to 2:30 p.m., unless otherwise indicated):**

<b>DATE</b>	<b>TITLE</b>	<b>ORGANIZER(S)</b>	<b>Room</b>
<b>Tuesday, 28 March 2017</b>	<i>"The Role of Indonesia in the Indian Ocean Rim Association (IORA)"</i>	Permanent Mission of Indonesia to the United Nations	Conference Room 8
<b>Tuesday, 28 March 2017</b>	<i>"The MAREANO Program SEABED EXPLORER AND MAPPER"</i>	MAREANO Program and the Permanent Mission of Norway to the United Nations	Conference Room 7
<b>Wednesday, 29 March 2017</b>	<i>"Archipelagic and Island State Conference in Indonesia"</i>	Permanent Mission of Indonesia to the United Nations	Conference Room 8
<b>Thursday, 30 March 2017 (8:10 -9:30 a.m.)</b>	<i>"An informal exchange of views on Marine Genetic Resource : Access and Benefit Sharing Issues"</i>	Asian-African Legal Consultative Organization	Conference Room 7
<b>Wednesday, 5 April 2017</b>	<i>"Intellectual Property and Marine Biological Diversity"</i>	World Intellectual Property Organization	Conference Room 8