

**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**

10 to 21 July 2017

LUNCH TIME SIDE EVENTS
1:15 to 2:30 p.m.

| Date | Side Event 1 | Side Event 2 |
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| <p align="center">Monday, 10 July 2017</p> | <p align="center"><i>“Access and benefit-sharing for genetic resources for food and agriculture – lessons for ABS and MGR?”</i></p> <p align="center">Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations CONFERENCE ROOM 12</p> | <p align="center"><i>“Marine Genetic Resources: perspectives on research, capacity building, and benefit sharing”</i></p> <p align="center">United Kingdom CONFERENCE ROOM 2</p> |
| <p align="center">Tuesday, 11 July 2017</p> | <p align="center"><i>“Building Capacity in Biological Ocean Observations to support the conservation and sustainable use of BBNJ”</i></p> <p align="center">IOC-UNESCO & International Seabed Authority CONFERENCE ROOM 12</p> | <p align="center"><i>“How the Paris Agreement was achieved”</i></p> <p align="center">Mission Blue/High Seas Alliance & Ocean Unite CONFERENCE ROOM 2</p> |
| <p align="center">Wednesday, 12 July 2017</p> | | <p align="center"><i>“The Regional Approach to Marine Biodiversity in Areas beyond National Jurisdiction: How is it working?”</i></p> <p align="center">United Nations Environment Programme CONFERENCE ROOM 2</p> |
| <p align="center">Thursday, 13 July 2017</p> | <p align="center"><i>“Deep, distant and dynamic: critical considerations for incorporating the open-ocean into a new treaty”</i></p> <p align="center">The Nippon Foundation Nereus Program & IUCN CONFERENCE ROOM 12</p> | <p align="center"><i>“Towards an inclusive mechanism to govern the marine biological diversity of areas beyond national jurisdiction: Priority issues for Least Developed Countries”</i></p> <p align="center">Bangladesh CONFERENCE ROOM 2</p> |
| <p align="center">Friday, 14 July 2017</p> | | |

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| <p>Monday, 17 July 2017</p> | <p><i>“Latest progress on development of Technical Standards for Use in Marine Environment Impact Assessment and the Potential Benefits for Capacity Building”</i></p> <p>International Organization for Standardization & Japan Agency of Marine Earth Science and Technology CONFERENCE ROOM 12</p> | <p><i>“Capacity Development in Areas Beyond National Jurisdiction: Experiences, Lessons, and Possible Ways Forward”</i></p> <p>Global Ocean Forum/ICO, FAO, WCMC, IOC-UNESCO & Sasakawa Peace Foundation CONFERENCE ROOM 2</p> |
| <p>Tuesday, 18 July 2017</p> | <p><i>“Exploring a new instrument through the lens of RFMOs”</i></p> <p>Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations CONFERENCE ROOM 12</p> | <p><i>“Promoting International scientific cooperation and capacity building on MGRs and Environmental Cumulative Impacts Assessments”</i></p> <p>France, Sweden, Fonds Tara & French Biodiversity Agency CONFERENCE ROOM 2</p> |
| <p>Wednesday, 19 July 2017</p> | | |
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