

**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**

26 August to 9 September 2016

LUNCH TIME SIDE EVENTS  
1:15 to 2:45 p.m.

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Friday, 26 August	<p><i>“Access and benefit sharing models for Marine Genetic Resources: Fostering scientific research and development”</i></p> <p>International Union for Conservation of Nature</p> <p align="center"><b>[Conference Room 12]</b></p>	<p><i>“Capacity Development for Area-Based Management in Areas Beyond National Jurisdiction: Needs, Experiences, Options, and Opportunities”</i></p> <p>International Coastal and Ocean Organization (Secretariat of the Global Ocean Forum) &amp; Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations</p> <p align="center"><b>[Conference Room 7]</b></p>	
Monday, 29 August	<p><i>“Capacity Building and Transfer of Marine Technology”</i></p> <p>Kingdom of Belgium, Republic of Fiji &amp; Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization</p> <p align="center"><b>[Conference Room 7]</b></p>	<p><i>“Submarine Cables and BBNJ”</i></p> <p>International Chamber of Commerce &amp; International Cable Protection Committee</p> <p align="center"><b>[Conference Room 11]</b></p>	
Tuesday, 30 August	<p><i>“IMO and its work in relation to conservation and sustainable use of marine biological diversity of areas beyond national jurisdiction”</i></p> <p>International Maritime Organization</p> <p align="center"><b>[Conference Room 12]</b></p>	<p><i>“Exploring the benefits and options for establishing marine protected areas, including reserves, in areas beyond national jurisdiction”</i></p> <p>The Pew Charitable Trusts</p> <p align="center"><b>[Conference Room 5]</b></p>	

<p><b>Wednesday, 31 August</b></p>	<p><i>“Regional Ocean Governance in Practice: the Mediterranean Experience”</i></p> <p>General Fisheries Commission for the Mediterranean (GFCM) of the FAO &amp; United Nations Environment Programme Mediterranean Action Plan for the Barcelona Convention</p> <p><b>[Conference Room 12]</b></p>	<p><i>“Recent developments in ocean mapping and marine spatial planning technologies: Tools for Policy-makers”</i></p> <p>Natural Resources Defence Council &amp; High Seas Alliance</p> <p><b>[Conference Room 5]</b></p>	
<p><b>Thursday, 1 September</b></p>	<p><i>“Fisheries and biodiversity: Existing instruments and management tools”</i></p> <p>Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations</p> <p><b>[Conference Room 12]</b></p>	<p><i>“Strengthening capacity building and technology transfer to empower developing states: case study on environmental impact Assessments”</i></p> <p>International Union for Conservation of Nature &amp; Ocean Policy Research Institute, Sasakawa Peace Foundation</p> <p><b>[Conference Room 7]</b></p>	<p><i>“The Global Ocean Biodiversity Initiative: Science to inform area-based planning and management”</i></p> <p>The Global Ocean Biodiversity Initiative</p> <p><b>[Conference Room 11]</b></p>
<p><b>Friday, 2 September</b></p>	<p><i>“Developing BBNJ Multi-Stakeholder Dialogue Meetings”</i></p> <p>World Ocean Council</p> <p><b>[Conference Room 12]</b></p>	<p><i>“Creating integration and synergies for conservation and sustainable use of marine diversity of areas beyond national jurisdiction: case study on sustainable fisheries management”</i></p> <p>The Ocean Policy Research Institute, Sasakawa Peace Foundation, &amp; International Union for Conservation of Nature</p> <p><b>[Conference Room 7]</b></p>	<p><i>“Allowing the ocean to recover: the threat of cumulative impacts and the need for marine reserves”</i></p> <p>Greenpeace</p> <p><b>[Conference Room 5]</b></p>
<p><b>Monday, 5 September</b></p>	<p><i>HOLIDAY</i></p>	<p><i>HOLIDAY</i></p>	<p><i>HOLIDAY</i></p>

<p><b>Tuesday, 6 September</b></p>	<p><i>“Regional Seas Programmes and Biodiversity in areas beyond national jurisdiction”</i></p> <p>United Nations Environment Programme</p> <p><b>[Conference Room 12]</b></p>	<p><i>“10 Year Review of Implementation of UNGA Deep-Sea Fishing Resolutions - How Long Will it Take?”</i></p> <p>Natural Resources Defence Council &amp; Deep Sea Conservation Coalition</p> <p><b>[Conference Room 6]</b></p>	
<p><b>Wednesday, 7 September</b></p>	<p><i>“High seas fisheries in a new international legally binding instrument”</i></p> <p>Institute for Sustainable Development and International Relations &amp; Institute for Advanced Sustainability Studies (IASS)</p> <p><b>[Conference Room 12]</b></p>	<p><i>“Critical Impacts to BBNJ: Incorporating the Management of Ocean Noise into the New LOSC Instrument”</i></p> <p>OceanCare</p> <p><b>[Conference Room 11]</b></p>	
<p><b>Thursday, 8 September</b></p>	<p><i>“Legal options for Area-based Management and Environmental Impact Assessment in the context of changing threats to BBNJ”</i></p> <p>UNEP World Conservation Monitoring Centre</p> <p><b>[Conference Room 12]</b></p>	<p><i>“Area-based management in Australia – Commonwealth marine reserves”</i></p> <p>Australia</p> <p><b>[Conference Room 1]</b></p>	
<p><b>Friday, 9 September</b></p>			