

Intergovernmental Conference on 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 (General Assembly resolution 72/249)

First Session

4 – 7, 10-14, and 17 September 2018

LUNCH TIME SIDE EVENTS

1:15 to 2:30 p.m.

Date	Side Event 1	Side Event 2	Side Event 3
Tuesday, 4 September 2018	<p><i>“Building Marine Spatial Planning frameworks to enable Blue Growth”</i></p> <p>Fondation Institut de recherche pour le développement durable et les relations internationales (IDDRI) CONFERENCE ROOM 12</p>	<p><i>“Deep-sea sponges and other biodiversity in the ABNJ: advances in research and information and implications for management”</i></p> <p>Food and Agricultural Organization of the United Nations CONFERENCE ROOM 3</p>	<p><i>“An open discussion: How can a new internationally legally binding instrument underpin fisheries management without undermining it?”</i></p> <p>Nippon Foundation CONFERENCE ROOM 11</p>
Wednesday, 5 September 2018	<p><i>“10 Years of the FAO Deep Sea Fisheries Guidelines”</i></p> <p>Food and Agricultural Organization of the United Nations CONFERENCE ROOM 12</p>	<p><i>“Scientific and technical work of the CBD contributing to the conservation and sustainable use of marine biodiversity of areas beyond national jurisdiction”</i></p> <p>Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity CONFERENCE ROOM 3</p>	<p><i>“Shipping & its relationship to BBNJ”</i></p> <p>Norway CONFERENCE ROOM 7</p>
Thursday, 6 September 2018	<p><i>“Facilitating global and regional cooperation in ocean science, observation, and capacity development in support of biodiversity conservation and ecosystem-based management in ABNJ”</i></p> <p>Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission of UNESCO CONFERENCE ROOM 12</p>	<p><i>“Marine Genetic Resources of Areas Beyond National Jurisdiction: Key considerations on access and benefit sharing”</i></p> <p>Jamaica and Norway CONFERENCE ROOM 3</p>	<p><i>“Options on Approaches, Modalities, and Strategies on Capacity Development for a New International Agreement on Marine Biodiversity Beyond National Jurisdiction”</i></p> <p>International Coastal and Ocean Organization and the Sasakawa Peace Foundation CONFERENCE ROOM 11</p>
Friday, 7 September 2018	<p><i>“Enhancing deep sea marine biodiversity assessment through the creation of taxonomic atlases and the ISA Open Deep-Sea Database”</i></p> <p>International Seabed Authority CONFERENCE ROOM 12</p>	<p><i>“The CBD’s process for Ecologically or Biologically Significant Marine Areas: Data relevance and optimisation”</i></p> <p>Germany CONFERENCE ROOM 3</p>	<p><i>“Options for a scientific body under a new BBNJ instrument”</i></p> <p>The Pew Charitable Trusts CONFERENCE ROOM 8</p>



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Monday, 10 September 2018	<p><i>“Promoting increased participation of developing States in marine scientific research programmes and transfer of technology through capacity building: the role of the International Seabed Authority”</i></p> <p>International Seabed Authority CONFERENCE ROOM 12</p>		<p><i>“Perspectives on Integrating Management of Ocean Noise with the element of Marine Genetic Resources”</i></p> <p>OceanCare CONFERENCE ROOM 7</p>
Tuesday, 11 September 2018	<p><i>“Area-based planning tools: current implementation in ABNJ, opportunities and constraining aspects for supporting the conservation and sustainable use of marine biodiversity”</i></p> <p>United Nations Environment Programme World Conservation Monitoring Centre CONFERENCE ROOM 12</p>	<p><i>“Capacity development for International Negotiations and Diplomacy, and the use of it for successful negotiations”</i></p> <p>Sweden CONFERENCE ROOM 3</p>	<p><i>“The Role of Technology and MCS in Marine Conservation and Management in ABNJ”</i></p> <p>Seychelles, High Seas Alliance & IDDRI CONFERENCE ROOM 7</p>
Wednesday, 12 September 2018	<p><i>“Relevant regulatory and policy frameworks governing BBNJ and the activities of UN-Oceans members”</i></p> <p>UN-Oceans CONFERENCE ROOM 12</p>	<p><i>“Technology transfer from the sea-bed to satellites: enabling a science-based approach to the conservation and sustainable use of biodiversity of ABNJ”</i></p> <p>Maldives CONFERENCE ROOM 3</p>	<p><i>“Compatibility and Cooperation: Implications of a BBNJ Agreement for the Arctic”</i></p> <p>Fridtjof Nansen Institute CONFERENCE ROOM 6</p>
Thursday, 13 September 2018	<p><i>“Science, the biodiversity of the deep sea, and deep seabed mining”</i></p> <p>International Programme on the State of the Ocean CONFERENCE ROOM 12</p>	<p><i>“Submarine cables as a case-study: how industry best practices can enhance the conservation and sustainable use of marine biological diversity in areas beyond national jurisdiction”</i></p> <p>International Cable Protection Committee CONFERENCE ROOM 3</p>	<p><i>“Regional approach to conservation and sustainable use of marine biodiversity in ABNJ”</i></p> <p>United Nations Environment Programme CONFERENCE ROOM 6</p>
Friday, 14 September 2018	<p><i>“Towards the development of regional environmental management plans in the Northwest Pacific, Atlantic and Indian Oceans”</i></p> <p>International Seabed Authority CONFERENCE ROOM 12</p>		
Monday, 17 September 2018			