

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)

Second Session - 25-29 March, 1-5 April 2019

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

Date	Side Event 1: Conference Room 4	Side Event 2: Conference Room 12	Side Event 3: Conference Room A
Monday, 25 March 2019	"Towards an Effective High Seas Treaty: Building on and Strengthening Regional Ocean Governance" Germany and the STRONG High Seas Project	"No fish left behind: fisheries under BBNJ" The Nippon Foundation	
Tuesday, 26 March 2019		<i>"Twenty-five years of ISA's contribution to applying holistic approach to the protection of the marine environment in the Area"</i> International Seabed Authority	"BBNJ Capacity Development in the Context of Climate Change" International Coastal and Ocean Organization
Wednesday, 27 March 2019	"Exploring options for fostering conservation and sustainable use of the ocean through access and benefit sharing of marine genetic resources of areas beyond national jurisdiction: engagement of multi-stakeholders, including the private sector, for informed decision making" France	"Facilitating Capacity Development, Transfer of Marine Technology and Ocean Science in BBNJ" Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission of UNESCO	"So far, yet so close: Ecological connectivity between ABNJ and territorial waters" International Institute for Environment and Development
Thursday, 28 March 2019	"Achieving effective institutional arrangements via the new treaty: How to maximize the contributions of the competence, capacity and expertise of regional and sectorial ocean governance mechanisms" Norway	"Mare Geneticum and an Ecosystem Approach: Power, Openness and Sharing" International Union for Conservation of Nature	"Mainstreaming Biodiversity: Developments and experiences under various processes and lessons for an international instrument for biodiversity in ABNJ" Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity
Friday, 29 March 2019	"Conservation, Climate Change, and Ocean Biodiversity beyond National Jurisdiction" Papua New Guinea	"Planning and enforcement of the high seas area-based management tools" The Nature Conservancy, and the Oxford Martin School Sustainable Oceans Programme	



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Monday, 1 April 2019	"The Role of Science and a Scientific Body Under the New Instrument" Canada, High Seas Alliance, and Pew Charitable Trusts	"Connectivity: a critical consideration in global ocean governance" United Nations Environment Programme World Conservation Monitoring Centre	
Tuesday, 2 April 2019	"Indigenous & Traditional Knowledge Inclusion in the High Seas Treaty: A Necessity for Implementation" South Africa	"Twenty-five years of ISA's contribution to deep-sea marine scientific research and the UN Decade of Ocean Science for Sustainable Development (2021-2030)" International Seabed Authority and Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission of UNESCO	"Cooperation between regional seas programmes and regional fisheries bodies" United Nations Environment Programme and Food and Agricultural Organization of the United Nations
Wednesday, 3 April 2019	"Strengthening stewardship of the Sargasso Sea" Canada and the Sargasso Sea Commission	"Negotiations on marine biological diversity of areas beyond national jurisdiction: intellectual property issues and ongoing work at the World Intellectual Property Organization" World Intellectual Property Organization	"Application of area-based management tools under the Regional Seas Programmes" United Nations Environment Programme
Thursday, 4 April 2019	"30x30: A Blueprint for Ocean Protection - and how the global ocean treaty can deliver that" Greenpeace	"Measuring progress in the implementation of Sustainable Development Goal 14 on the basis of the indicator for target 14.c: UN-Oceans' proposed methodology" UN-Oceans	