

UN SIDE EVENT ON
**BBNJ Capacity Development in the Context of
Climate Change:**

***Possible Modalities for Implementing BBNJ Capacity Development
Regarding Area-based Management, Environmental Impact
Assessment, and Marine Genetic Resources***

Tuesday, March 26, 2019, 1:15 to 2:30 PM, Conference Room A

Co-organized by the International Coastal and Ocean Organization (Secretariat of the Global Ocean Forum (GOF), the Permanent Mission of Monaco to the United Nations, the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission (IOC) of UNESCO, ATLAS, and the Ocean Policy Research Institute of the Sasakawa Peace Foundation, Japan

Building on a multi-institutional Policy Brief on BBNJ Capacity Development presented at the last BBNJ session (<https://bit.ly/2C0FuvD>), this Side Event addresses possible modalities for capacity development on the other three major emphases of the BBNJ Agreement—area-based management (ABMTs), environmental impact assessment (EIAs), and marine genetic resources (MGRs), taking into consideration the possible impacts of climate change. The Side Event will showcase a new draft Policy Brief on Capacity Development for Implementing the BBNJ Agreement regarding ABMTs, EIAs, and MGRs (<https://bit.ly/2CxxDv3>). The ultimate purpose of the Side Event is to be of assistance to States in the BBNJ process in crafting an effective and well supported system of BBNJ capacity development and technology transfer—with beneficial linkages to EEZ management—bringing together global, regional, and national levels of governance.

INVITED PARTICIPANTS

Opening Remarks by the Co-Chairs

--Dr. Biliiana Cicin-Sain, President, Global Ocean Forum/International Coastal and Ocean Organization, and GEF/FAO/GOF ABNJ Capacity Development Project

--Mr. Florian Botto, Permanent Mission of Monaco to the United Nations

Interventions

--Dr. Marjo Vierros, Global Ocean Forum (new Policy Brief on possible modalities for ensuring effective capacity development on ABMTs, EIAs, and MGRs)

--Dr. Alejandro Anganuzzi, GEF/FAO Common Oceans program (capacity development and coordination on ABMTs)

--Dr. Yoshihisa Shirayama and Dr. Miko Maekawa, Ocean Policy Research Institute, Sasakawa Peace Foundation, Japan (ABNJ climate change impacts)

--Dr. David Johnson and Dr. Murray Roberts, ATLAS (ABNJ climate change impacts)

--Dr. Ariel Troisi, Servicio de Hidrografía Naval, Argentina, and Vice-Chair, IOC/UNESCO (how the clearinghouse might address ABMTs, EIAs, MGRs)

***Discussion of Key Elements for Effective
Capacity Development Under the New
Agreement***

--Mr. Mehdi Remaoun, First Secretary, Permanent Mission of Algeria to the United Nations

--H.E. Ambassador Serge Segura, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Government of France

--Prof. Ronan Long, Director of the WMU-Sasakawa Global Ocean Institute, World Maritime University

General Discussion