



**General Assembly Ad Hoc Open-ended Informal Working Group to study issues relating to  
the conservation and sustainable use of marine biological diversity  
beyond areas of national jurisdiction**

16-19 June 2014

LUNCH TIME SIDE EVENTS

1:15 to 2:45 p.m.  
(Conference Room 1, CB)

DATE	TITLE	ORGANIZERS
<b>Monday, 16 June</b>	<i>“Research and Development on Marine Genetic Resources - Current Practices within the Marine Scientific Community”</i>	PharmaSea Consortium, Micro B3 Consortium, International Union for Conservation of Nature, University of Aberdeen - Marine Biodiscovery Centre, eCOAST Marine Research, Marbank
<b>Tuesday, 17 June</b>	<i>“Regional initiatives in ABNJ: lessons learned and future prospects”</i>	United Nations Environment Programme, Institute for Sustainable Development and International Relations, Institute for Advanced Sustainability Studies
<b>Wednesday, 18 June</b>	<i>“Biodiversity of the High Seas: The Science in Support of MPAs”</i>	High Seas Alliance, Pew Charitable Trusts