

**List of Panellists for the 13<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the United Nations Open-ended  
Informal Consultative Process on Oceans and the Law of the Sea**

(29 May to 1 June 2012)

<b>Segment 1: Marine renewable energies: types, uses and role in sustainable development Tuesday, 29 May (3–6 p.m.)</b>		
<b>Panellist</b>	<b>Affiliation</b>	<b>Presentation/Abstract</b>
Prof. Alain Piquemal	Professor, Doyen de la Faculté Juridique, Institut du Droit de la Paix et du Développement, Université de Nice Sophia- Antipolis, France  Membre du Conseil de la Mer de la Principauté de Monaco  Member of the International Ocean Institute Governing Board and Executive Committee	<i>An overview of the current implementation frameworks for marine renewable energies: an evolving context</i> / « <i>Un survol des régimes des mise en application des Energies Marines Renouvelables : un contexte en évolution</i> » <a href="#">Presentation</a> / <a href="#">Abstract</a>
Dr. John Huckerby	Chairman Executive Committee of Ocean Energy System	<i>“Development of marine energy in the global context”</i> <a href="#">Presentation</a> / <a href="#">Abstract</a>
Prof. Jay Batongbacal	Asst. Professor College of Law University of the Philippines	<i>“Renewable ocean energies and distributive justice in sustainable development”</i> <a href="#">Presentation</a> / <a href="#">Abstract</a> / <a href="#">Notes</a>
<b>Segment 2: On-going or planned marine renewable energies projects/work at the global and regional levels Wednesday, 30 May (10 a.m.–1 p.m.)</b>		
<b>Panellist</b>	<b>Affiliation</b>	<b>Presentation/Abstract</b>
Dr. Arjoon Suddhoo	Executive Director Mauritius Research Council	<i>“Marine renewable energy for a small island state”</i> <a href="#">Presentation</a> / <a href="#">Abstract</a>
Prof. Masahiro Matsuura	Associate Professor University of Tokyo Graduate School of Public Policy Ocean Policy Education Unit	<i>“Institutional issues in building consensus with fishing communities for offshore wind development”</i> <a href="#">Presentation</a> / <a href="#">Abstract</a>
Prof Omar bin Yaakob	Professor Dr. Malaysian University of Technology	<i>“Marine renewable energy initiatives in malaysia and South East Asia”</i> <a href="#">Presentation</a> / <a href="#">Abstract</a>
Prof. Segen Estefen	Professor of Ocean Structures Institute Alberto Luiz Coimbra of Post-Graduation and Engineering Research Federal University of Rio de Janeiro	<i>“Ocean energy in view of the IPCC report with an emphasis on Brazilian activities”</i> <a href="#">Presentation</a> / <a href="#">Abstract</a>

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<b>Segment 3: Opportunities and challenges in the development of marine renewable energies, including for cooperation and coordination Wednesday, 30 May (3–6 p.m.)</b>		
<b>Panellist</b>	<b>Affiliation</b>	<b>Presentation/Abstract</b>
Ms. Vanessa E.H. Stewart	Chief Operating Officer Co-founder, Soltage LLC.	<i>“Opportunities and challenges in the development of the renewable sector”</i> <a href="#">Presentation</a> / <a href="#">Abstract</a>
Prof. Martin J Attrill	Director –Marine Institute University of Plymouth Peninsula Research Institute for Marine Renewable Energy	<i>“Environmental impact of marine renewable energy”</i> <a href="#">Presentation</a> / <a href="#">Abstract</a>
Dr. Dengwen XIA	Deputy Director of the National Ocean Technology Centre Tianjin	<i>“Opportunities and challenges of the development of marine renewable energy in china”</i> <a href="#">Presentation</a> / <a href="#">Abstract</a>
Mr. Joseph Williams	Programme Manager, Energy Caribbean Community (CARICOM) Secretariat	<i>“An overview of the regional approaches in the marine renewable energy sector in the Caribbean Community (CARICOM)”</i> <a href="#">Presentation</a> / <a href="#">Abstract</a>