

**Commemorating the 20th anniversary of the opening for signature of the United Nations Fish Stocks Agreement
(17 March 2015, 10am to 1pm)**

- Form: Moderated round-table discussion
- Duration: 2 Segments totalling 3 Hours
- Opening address by Mr. Stephen Mathias, Assistant Secretary-General for Legal Affairs

Segment 1 <i>The negotiation and subsequent development of the United Nations Fish Stocks Agreement (1 hour)</i>		
	<u>Speaker</u>	<u>Provisional topic of presentation</u>
1	Mr. Satya N. Nandan (via video statement) Distinguished Senior Fellow, Center for Oceans Law and Policy, School of Law, University of Virginia	The United Nations Conference on Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks: achievements
2	Mr. David A. Balton Deputy Assistant Secretary for Oceans and Fisheries, Bureau of Oceans, Environment and Science, Department of State, United States of America	“The UNFSA Review Conference: Past Outcomes, Future Possibilities”
3	Mr. Arní Mathiesen (via video conference) Assistant Director-General, Fisheries and Aquaculture Department, Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations	The impact of the United Nations Fish Stocks Agreement on the work of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO): relationship between the Agreement and FAO instruments
Segment 2 <i>Participation in and implementation of the United Nations Fish Stocks Agreement - achievements and challenges (1:50 hours)</i>		
	<u>Speaker</u>	<u>Provisional topic of presentation</u>
1	Mr. Robert Day, Director, International Fisheries Management, Department of Fisheries and Oceans, Canada	“Innovation for effective implementation of the Fish Stocks Agreement”
2	Mr. Fabio Hazín National Secretary for Fisheries, Ministry of Fisheries and Aquaculture, Brazil	Advancing fisheries governance through the United Nations Fish Stocks Agreement: a Brazilian perspective
3	Mr. Driss Meski Executive Secretary, International Commission for the Conservation of Atlantic Tunas	“Consistency between the ICCAT 1966 Convention and the 1995 UNFSA”
4	Mr. William R. Mansfield Barrister and legal consultant	“Implementing the Fish Stocks Agreement: the South Pacific Regional Fisheries Management Organisation (SPRFMO) and decision-making procedures - consensus; a good goal but a bad rule?”
5	Mr. Ernesto Penas Lado, Director, Policy Development and Coordination, Directorate-General for Maritime Affairs and Fisheries, European Commission	“Implementation of the United Nations Fish Stocks Agreement through participation in RFMO/As”
6	Mr. Matthew Gianni Political and Policy Advisor, Deep Sea Conservation Coalition	Implementation of the United Nations Fish Stocks Agreement: a civil society perspective