Article 7

Objectives

 The objectives of this Part are:

 (a) the fair and equitable sharing of benefits arising from marine genetic resources of areas beyond national jurisdiction for the conservation and sustainable use of biodiversity beyond national jurisdiction;

 (b) the building and development of the capacity of States Parties, including [developing States Parties, in particular the least developed countries, landlocked developing countries, geographically disadvantaged States, small island developing States, coastal African States and developing middle-income countries,] to carry out activities with respect to marine genetic resources of areas beyond national jurisdiction;

 (c) the generation of knowledge, scientific understanding and technological innovation, including through the development and conduct of marine scientific research as fundamental contributions to the implementation of this Agreement;

 (d) the development and transfer of marine technology in accordance with this Agreement .