

Intergovernmental Conference on an international legally binding instrument under the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea on the conservation and sustainable use of marine biological diversity of areas beyond national jurisdiction (General Assembly resolution 72/249)

Third Session - 19-30 August 2019

LUNCH TIME SIDE EVENTS - 1:15 to 2:30 p.m.

Date	Side Event 1: Conference Room 4	Side Event 2: Conference Room C	Side Event 3: Conference Room A
Monday, 19 August 2019	<p><i>"A strong Global Ocean Treaty - Javier Bardem is onboard, are you?"</i></p> <p>Greenpeace</p>	<p><i>"Roundtable on BBNJ capacity-building: Exchange of views among a range of countries and implementing institutions"</i></p> <p>Group of 77</p> <p><b>This side event will take place in Conference Room 11/12</b></p>	
Tuesday, 20 August 2019	<p><i>"Strategic environmental assessment in ABNJ"</i></p> <p>Sweden</p>	<p><i>"Sustainable Ocean Initiative Global Dialogue with Regional Seas Organizations and Regional Fishery Bodies: An Evolving Global Platform to Advance Regional-Scale Collaboration"</i></p> <p>Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity, Ministry of Oceans and Fisheries of the Republic of Korea and National Marine Biodiversity Institute of Korea (MABIK)</p>	<p><i>"Science to policy in practice: multi-institutional collaboration in the ABNJ"</i></p> <p>Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations</p>
Wednesday, 21 August 2019	<p><i>"IOC's activities in capacity development and the transfer of marine technology, including the prototype clearing-house mechanism"</i></p> <p>Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission of UNESCO</p>	<p><i>"Bringing new biological information into area-based planning and management for ABNJ: examples from the Costa Rica Thermal Dome and the Atlantic"</i></p> <p>Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity and Global Ocean Biodiversity Initiative</p>	<p><i>"Managing transboundary pollution and its impacts through the new BBNJ instrument and the roles of existing organizations (including RFMOs and RSCs) as important vehicles: the case of anthropogenic underwater noise"</i></p> <p>OceanCare and the General Fisheries Commission for the Mediterranean</p>
Thursday, 22 August 2019	<p><i>"RFMOs: continuing progress in the 21st century"</i></p> <p>Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations</p>	<p><i>"Developing Mare Geneticum: notifying, sharing, rewarding and sustaining"</i></p> <p>International Union for Conservation of Nature</p>	
Friday, 23 August 2019	<p><i>"Transnational cooperation for addressing BBNJ – empirical lessons of small island developing States"</i></p> <p>Palau</p>	<p><i>"The first generation of High Seas MPAs: identifying areas in ABNJ that would benefit from future protections under a BBNJ Agreement"</i></p> <p>The Pew Charitable Trusts</p>	



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<p>Monday, 26 August 2019</p>	<p><i>"ISA DeepData: sharing biodiversity knowledge for the benefit of mankind."</i></p> <p>International Seabed Authority</p>		
<p>Tuesday, 27 August 2019</p>	<p><i>"Updates from the field: connecting ecosystems and cultures through deep-sea exploration"</i></p> <p>Deep Ocean Stewardship Initiative</p>		
<p>Wednesday, 28 August 2019</p>	<p><i>"Operationalizing BBNJ: methods for assessing threat and risk to high seas biodiversity from private sector activity"</i></p> <p>World Ocean Council</p>		
<p>Thursday, 29 August 2019</p>	<p><i>"International climate law and ocean governance: synergies and capacity needs"</i></p> <p>UN-Oceans</p>		
<p>Friday 30 August 2019</p>	<p><i>"Capacity-building, gender empowerment and the BBNJ Agreement with a particular focus on the special needs of small island developing States"</i></p> <p>Ireland and IMO World Maritime University - Sasakawa Global Ocean Institute</p>		