

Preparatory Commission for the Entry into Force of the Agreement 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 and the Convening of the First Meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Agreement

First Session, 14 – 25 April 2025

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

All side events to take place in the ECOSOC Chamber

Date	Side Event title
Tuesday, 15 April 2025	<p><i>Synergies between biodiversity MEAs and the BBNJ Agreement</i></p> <p>United Nations Environment Programme</p>
Wednesday, 16 April 2025	<p><i>Information session on DOALOS and GEF support in relation to the BBNJ Agreement</i></p> <p>Global Environment Facility and DOALOS</p>
Thursday, 17 April 2025	<p><i>Traditional knowledge and State action: A roadmap for BBNJ implementation</i></p> <p>Federated States of Micronesia, High Seas Alliance, International Indian Treaty Council and Ocean Voices Program</p>

Tuesday, 22 April 2025	<p><i>Advancing the design of the Clearing-House Mechanism in support of the BBNJ Agreement</i></p> <p>Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission of UNESCO</p>
Wednesday, 23 April 2025	<p><i>The role of landlocked countries in the implementation of the BBNJ Agreement</i></p> <p>Austria, Nepal, High Seas Alliance and OceanCare</p>
Thursday, 24 April 2025	<p><i>The Scientific and Technical Body: Lessons from other international agreements</i></p> <p>Pacific Small Island Developing States, Natural Resources Defense Council, High Seas Alliance, The Pew Charitable Trusts</p>