

**UN SIDE EVENT ON**  
**BBNJ Capacity Development in the Context of  
Climate Change:**

***Possible Modalities for Implementing BBNJ Capacity Development  
Regarding Area-based Management, Environmental Impact  
Assessment, and Marine Genetic Resources***

**Tuesday, March 26, 2019, 1:15 to 2:30 PM, Conference Room A**

Co-organized by the International Coastal and Ocean Organization (Secretariat of the Global Ocean Forum (GOF), the Permanent Mission of Monaco to the United Nations, the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission (IOC) of UNESCO, ATLAS, and the Ocean Policy Research Institute of the Sasakawa Peace Foundation, Japan

Building on a multi-institutional Policy Brief on BBNJ Capacity Development presented at the last BBNJ session (<https://bit.ly/2C0FuvD>), this Side Event addresses possible modalities for capacity development on the other three major emphases of the BBNJ Agreement—area-based management (ABMTs), environmental impact assessment (EIAs), and marine genetic resources (MGRs), taking into consideration the possible impacts of climate change. The ultimate purpose of the Side Event is to be of assistance to States in the BBNJ process in crafting an effective and well supported system of BBNJ capacity development and technology transfer—with beneficial linkages to EEZ management—bringing together global, regional, and national levels of governance.

**INVITED PARTICIPANTS**

***Opening Remarks by the Co-Chairs***

**--Dr. Biliana Cicin-Sain, President, Global Ocean Forum/International Coastal and Ocean Organization, and GEF/FAO/GOF ABNJ Capacity Development Project**

**--Mr. Florian Botto, Permanent Mission of Monaco to the United Nations**

***Interventions***

**--Dr. Marjo Vierros, Global Ocean Forum (new Policy Brief on possible modalities for ensuring effective capacity development on ABMTs, EIAs, and MGRs)**

**--Dr. Alejandro Anganuzzi, GEF/FAO Common Oceans program (capacity development and coordination on ABMTs)**

**--Dr. Ariel Troisi, Vice-Chair, IOC/UNESCO (how the clearinghouse might address ABMTs, EIAs, MGRs)**

**--Dr. David Johnson and Dr. Murray Roberts, ATLAS (ABNJ climate change impacts)**

**--Dr. Yoshihisa Shirayama and Dr. Miko Maekawa, Ocean Policy Research Institute, Sasakawa Peace Foundation, Japan (ABNJ climate change impacts)**

***Discussion of Key Elements for Effective Capacity Development Under the New Agreement***

**--H.E. Ms. Ngedikes Olai Uludong, Ambassador, Permanent Representative of Palau to the United Nations**

**--H.E. Dr. T. Suka Mangisi, Deputy Permanent Representative of the Kingdom of Tonga to the United Nations**

**--H.E. Ms. Koki Muli Grignon, Ambassador, Deputy Permanent Representative of Kenya to the United Nations**

**--Mr. Nuno Vaultier Mathias, Minister Counsellor, Deputy Permanent Representative of Portugal to the United Nations**

**--Mr. Mehdi Remaoun, First Secretary, Permanent Mission of Algeria to the United Nations**