

OCEANIC INTELLIGENCE: EMPOWERING COASTAL COMMUNITIES AND MARINE CONSERVATION BEYOND NATIONAL JURISDICTION

Exploring Innovation to Enhance Member States' Engagement in Ocean Conservation and Sustainable Use, with a Focus on Marine Biodiversity in Areas Beyond National Jurisdiction (BBNJ)

Monday, 24 June 2024, 1:15 PM – 2:30 PM, Conference Room 7 UNHQ

PROGRAM

TIME	SPEAKER	PORTION/TOPIC
REMARKS		
1:15 pm – 1:18 pm	H.E. Amb. Leila C. Lora-Santos <i>Deputy Permanent Representative</i> Permanent Mission of the Philippines to the United Nations	Introductory Remarks
1:18 pm – 1:23 pm	H.E. Amb. Marco A. Suazo <i>Head of Office</i> United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) – New York	Welcome Remarks
1:23 pm – 1:30 pm	Mr. Dmitry Gonchar <i>Principal Legal Officer</i> UN Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea	Opening Remarks
PRESENTATIONS		
1:30 pm – 1:36 pm	Mr. Masanori Kobayashi <i>Senior Research Fellow</i> The Ocean Policy Research Institute (OPRI)	Marine Protected Areas
1:37 pm – 1:43 pm	Dr. Giovanni Ardito <i>Associate Policy Officer</i> International Seabed Authority	Technologies used in Regional Environmental Management Plans and the BBNJ Agreement
1:44 pm – 1:50 pm	Ms. Vivian Okeke Representative of the Director General to the United Nations International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA)	Use of Peaceful Nuclear applications for Environmental Monitoring of the Ocean
1:51 pm – 1:57 pm	Ms. Elvira Cupika-Mavrina <i>Legal Adviser</i> Permanent Mission of the Republic of Latvia to the United Nations	Environmental Impact Assessment in the Baltics
1:58 pm – 2:04 pm	Dr. Kristina Raab <i>Senior Manager</i> Biodiversity Initiative	Global Fishing Watch
2:05 pm – 2:11 pm	Mr. Daniel Stewart <i>Founder and Executive Director</i> Independent International Legal Advocates	Marine Genetic Resources and the BBNJ Agreement: Innovation by Implementation

OPEN FORUM		
2:12 pm – 2:18 pm	Ms. Anna Maddrick <i>Legal Adviser</i> Permanent Mission of the Republic of Vanuatu to the United Nations Mr. Marvin Ikondere <i>Legal Adviser</i> Permanent Mission of Uganda to the United Nations	Interventions from Co-Sponsors
2:19 pm – 2:25 pm	Questions and Answer	
CLOSING		
2:25 pm – 2:30 pm		Closing Remarks
MODERATOR	Dr. Amaj Rahimi-Midani <i>Founder & CEO</i> Poseidon-AI	

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