

**General Assembly Ad Hoc Open-ended Informal Working Group
to study issues relating to the conservation and sustainable use
of marine biological diversity beyond areas of national
jurisdiction**

**Intersessional Workshop on
Marine genetic resources**

2-3 May 2013, New York

Thursday, 2 May 2013

10:00-11:30am Meaning and scope; Extent and types of research,
(Panel 1) uses and applications

- **“Basics of marine genetic resources”** [[Abstract](#) – [Presentation](#)]
Mr. Jianming Chen, Third Institute of Oceanography, State Oceanic Administration of China
- **“Marine genetic resources in areas beyond national jurisdiction - Clarifying terminology and constraining expectations”** [[Abstract](#) – [Presentation](#)]
Mr. Kim Juniper, NEPTUNE Canada, University of Victoria, Canada
- **“Marine microbiological research and possible applications”**
[[Abstract](#) – [Presentation](#) – [Speaking Notes](#)]
Mr. Kazuhiro Kitazawa, Japan Agency for Marine-Earth Science and Technology

11:30am-1:00pm Impacts and challenges to marine biodiversity
(Panel 2) beyond areas of national jurisdiction

- **“Why should marine genetic resources be conserved?”** [[Abstract](#) – [Presentation](#)]
Ms. Ester Serrão, Faculdade de Ciências e Tecnologias, Universidade do Algarve
- **“Requirements for marine resources and approaches for managing the future”** [[Abstract](#) – [Presentation](#)]
Mr. Adam Ismail, Global Organization for EPA and DHA Omega-3

3:00-4:30pm Technological, environmental, social and economic
(Panel 3) aspects

- **“Marine genetic resources: technical challenges values”** [[Abstract](#) – [Presentation](#)]
Ms. Sophie Arnaud-Haond, Institut Français de Recherche pour l'Exploitation de la Mer

- **“Environmental aspects of marine genetic resources”** [[Abstract](#) – [Presentation](#)]
Ms. Marjo Vierros, Institute of Advanced Studies, United Nations University

4:30-6:00pm Access-related issues; types of benefits and benefit sharing
(Panel 4)

- **“Access to marine genetic resources: collecting organisms and facilitating samples and data”** [[Abstract](#) – [Presentation](#)]
Ms. Kjersti Lie Gabrielsen, Marbank, Norwegian Institute of Marine Research
- **“Exploring different benefits and benefit-sharing approaches”** [[Abstract](#) – [Presentation](#)]
Mr. Thomas Greiber, Environmental Law Centre, International Union for Conservation of Nature
- **“Marine genetic resources: benefit sharing and obstacles”** [[Abstract](#) – [Presentation](#)]
Mr. Marc Slattery, University of Mississippi

Friday, 3 May 2013

10:00-11:30am Intellectual property rights issues
(Panel 5)

- **“Appropriation of marine genetic resources through intellectual property rights”** [[Abstract](#) – [Presentation](#)]
Mr. Carlos Correa, Center for Interdisciplinary Studies on Industrial Property and Economics Law, University of Buenos Aires
- **“Infringement and innovation in respect of access and benefit sharing in areas beyond national jurisdiction”** [[Abstract](#) – [Presentation](#)]
Mr. Norman Siebrasse, Faculty of Law, University of New Brunswick
- **“Monitoring marine genetic resources using taxonomic and patent data”** [[Abstract](#) – [Presentation](#)]
Mr. Paul Oldham, Institute of Advanced Studies, United Nations University

11:30am-1:00pm Global and regional regimes on genetic resources, experiences and best practices
(Panel 6)

- **“Global regimes on genetic resources: the Convention on Biological Diversity and the Nagoya Protocol”** [[Abstract](#) – [Presentation](#)]
Mr. Lyle Glowka, Convention on Migratory Species of Wild Animals
- **“Global regimes on genetic resources: the food and agriculture, and health sectors”** [[Abstract](#) – [Presentation](#)]
Mr. Claudio Chiarolla, Institut du développement durable et des relations internationales, SciencesPo Paris
- **“Regional regimes on genetic resources, experiences and best practices”** [[Abstract](#) – [Presentation](#)]
Ms. Arianna Broggiato, BIOGOV Unit, Centre for the Philosophy of Law, Université catholique de Louvain
- **“Scientific data about plankton ecosystems are key for decision making about high seas governance and monitoring”** [[Abstract](#) – [Presentation](#)]
Mr. Eric Karsenti, European Molecular Biology Laboratory

3:00-6:00pm Exchange of information on research programmes regarding marine biodiversity in areas beyond national jurisdiction; International cooperation and coordination; capacity building and the transfer of marine technology
(Panels 7 & 8)

- **“Exchange of information on marine biodiversity research”** [[Abstract](#) – [Presentation](#)]

Ms. Caroline Bissada-Gooding, Barbados Coastal Zone Management Unit

- **“Analysis on the scientific cooperation and research projects on the Tara Arctic and Tara Oceans expeditions as an innovative model for international scientific cooperation on marine biodiversity”**
[[Abstract](#) – [Presentation](#)]
Mr. André Abreu, Tara Expeditions
- **“Addressing collective marine biotech and bioprospecting challenges: development, coordination and alignment of national, regional and pan-European research strategies and programmes”**
[[Abstract](#) – [Presentation](#)]
Mr. Jan-Bart Calewaert, Marine Board, European Science Foundation
- **“Relevant activities of the International Seabed Authority”**
[[Presentation](#)]
H.E Mr. Nii Allotey Odunton, International Seabed Authority