

# OCEAN ACIDIFICATION

Side Event

Tuesday, 19th October

13:15–14:45, Room 234A (Bldg 2 – 3rd Floor)

In line with SBSTTA recommendation XIV/3, this joint side event aims to:

- Raise awareness of OA and its impacts on marine biodiversity;
- Outline current state of knowledge;
- Discuss the policy implications of emerging scientific research regarding OA;
- Discuss integration with other relevant international processes (e.g. UNFCCC);
- Explore cooperative approaches to implement COP 10 decision on OA.

Chair: Dr. Patricio Bernal (GOBI)

Presentations:

- Christophe Lefebvre (French National MPA Agency)  
“Launching of French version of CBD Technical Series 46 on Scientific Synthesis of the Impacts of Ocean Acidification on Marine Biodiversity”
- Jacqueline Alder (UNEP, Marine and Coastal Ecosystems Branch)  
“Science of Ocean Acidification”
- Keith Alverson (Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission of UNESCO)  
“Scientific Cooperation for Ocean Acidification Assessment”
- Nicola Barnard (UNEP–WCMC) and Yoshihisa Shirayama (Seto Marine Biological Laboratory)  
“Impacts of Ocean Acidification on Marine Biodiversity”
- Francois Simard (IUCN Global Marine and Polar Programme)  
“Addressing the Impacts of Ocean Acidification: The Relevance of Science for Policy”

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