## Agenda

**BBNJ Capacity Building Workshop for UN Negotiations**

Event hosted by Germany, the Abidjan Convention Secretariat, the Secretariat of the Permanent Commission for the South Pacific and the STRONG High Seas Project

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| 9:00 – 9:15 | Welcome on behalf of the STRONG High Seas Project and the Secretariats of the CPPS and Abidjan Convention  | Nicola Breier, BMU  
Sebastian Unger, IASS  
Méntor Villagómez, CPPS |
| 9:15 – 9:25 | Overview of the training  
Kristina Gjerde, IUCN |
| 9:25 – 9:45 | Tour de Table Introductions  
Kristina Gjerde, IUCN |
| 9:45 – 10:15 | Coffee Break |
| **Understanding the BBNJ Negotiations** | | |
| 10:15 – 10:30 | Presentation: What to Expect from the BBNJ Negotiations  
Charlotte Salpin, DOALOS |
| 10:30 – 10:40 | Q&A & Discussion |
| 10:40 – 10:55 | Presentation: State of Play of the BBNJ Negotiations  
Glen Wright, IDDRI |
| 10:55 – 11:05 | Q&A & Discussion |
| **Underpinning a Strong Global High Seas Agreement through Regional and Sectoral Governance** | | |
| 11:05 – 11:20 | Presentation: Relevance of regional and sectoral ocean governance to implementing a strong international instrument  
Kristina Gjerde, IUCN |
| 11:20 – 12:30 | Discussion: Opportunities and challenges of the BBNJ negotiations  
Open discussion between participants about the opportunities and challenges of the BBNJ negotiations for their country and/or region |
| 12:30 – 13:30 | Lunch |
| **Working Groups** | | |
| 13:30 – 13:40 | Introduction to the Working Groups  
Kristina Gjerde, IUCN |
| 13:40 – 14:30 | Working Groups (Part I): The BBNJ “building blocks”  
Participants will break into 3 working groups with moderators to focus on key deliverables for the BBNJ negotiations:  
- WG I: Marine Genetic Resources, incl. capacity building/technology transfer  
  **Moderators:** Hiroko Muraki Gottlieb, ICEL and Harriet Harden-Davies, ANCORS  
- WG II: Area-based Management Tools, including MPAs, incl. capacity building/technology transfer  
  **Moderators:** Kristina Gjerde, IUCN and Ben Boteler, IASS  
- WG III: Environmental Impacts Assessments, incl. capacity building/technology transfer  
  **Moderators:** Glen Wright, IDDRI and Carole Durussel, IASS |
About the STRONG High Seas project
The STRONG High Seas project is a five-year project that aims to strengthen regional ocean governance for the conservation and sustainable use of marine biodiversity in ABNJ in view of the BBNJ negotiations. Working with the Secretariat of the Comisión Permanente del Pacífico Sur (CPPS; Permanent Commission for the South Pacific) and the Secretariat of the West and Central Africa Regional Seas Programme (Abidjan Convention), it brings together key science and policy actors in the Southeast Pacific and Southeast Atlantic regions to develop and propose targeted measures to support the coordinated development of integrated and ecosystem-based management approaches for ocean governance in ABNJ. The STRONG High Seas project is coordinated by the Institute for Advanced Sustainability Studies (IASS) and implemented together with the Institute for Sustainable Development and International Relations (IDDRI), BirdLife International, the International Ocean Institute (IOI) – Southern Africa, the Universidad Católica del Norte (UCN), WWF Colombia, and WWF Germany.

For more information about the STRONG High Seas project, please visit: https://www.prog-ocean.org/our-work/strong-high-seas/ or contact: stronghighseas@iass-potsdam.de.

Partners of the STRONG High Seas project:

The STRONG High Seas project is part of the International Climate Initiative (IKI; www.international-climate-initiative.com/en). The Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation and Nuclear Safety (BMU) supports this initiative on the basis of a decision adopted by the German Bundestag.