

Workshop Agenda

Building Capacities for Regional Ocean Governance: Marine Genetic Resources and Area-based Management Tools

25 August 2019, New York, USA

9:30 – 10:00	Arrival & Coffee
10:00 – 10:15	Welcome <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ilka Wagner, German Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation and Nuclear Safety (BMU) • Ben Boteler, Institute for Advanced Sustainability Studies (IASS) • Dr. Essam Yassin Mohammed, International Institute for Environment and Development (IIED)
Building Capacities for Regional Ocean Governance: Marine Genetic Resources <i>Facilitator: Kristina Gjerde (IUCN, International Union for Conservation of Nature)</i>	
10:15 – 10:45	Marine Genetic Resources: from Sampling to Commercialisation <i>Prof. Marcel Jaspars, University of Aberdeen</i>
10:45 – 11:00	Q&A
11:00 – 11:30	Strengthening Marine Science and Building Capacities <i>Dr. Judith Gobin, University of the West Indies</i>
11:30 – 11:45	Q&A
11:45 – 12:30	Discussion
12:30 – 13:30	Lunch & Coffee
Exchange on lessons learnt and best practices in regional ocean governance <i>Facilitator: Dr. Carole Durussel (Institute for Advanced Sustainability Studies, IASS)</i>	
13:30 – 14:00	The African Perspective <i>Dr. Essam Yassin Mohammed, International Institute for Environment and Development (IIED)</i> <i>Abou Bamba, Abidjan Convention Secretariat</i>
14:00 – 14:15	Q&A
14:15 – 14:45	The South American Perspective <i>Ambassador Méntor Villagómez, Permanent Commission for the South Pacific (CPPS)</i>
14:45 – 15:00	Q&A
15:00 – 15:30	The Pacific Islands Perspective <i>Tekau Frere, Office of the Pacific Ocean Commissioner (OPOC)</i>
15:30 – 15:45	Q&A
15:45 – 16:30	Discussion