



Towards a package: marine biodiversity beyond national jurisdiction

Royal Society of Edinburgh, 22-3 January 2020.

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Note: We anticipate around 20-30 people from diplomats, policy makers, scientists, activists, industry experts and academics, from different countries and perspectives. Remote participation will be possible for those who are unable to attend in person for whatever reason and notes will be taken from the meeting by student rapporteurs.

In the interests of sustainability, paper copies of documents will not be made available in Edinburgh so do bring what you need or download in advance.

In advance:

Circulation of short information summaries of key background points and possible positions to be taken to issues to be explored, drawing on the present draft treaty and the areas of divergence which it identifies.

At the meeting:

Short presentation on issues to provide a base for discussion. Enabling discussion will then be the focus of the event. Each session will have a moderator who will encourage challenge and development of possible solutions on each issue. The meeting will take place on the Chatham House rules and Tweeting/other social media cover is encouraged as long as this is borne in mind. Suggested hashtags: #bbnjrse ~bbnjRSE ~BbnjRSE #bbnjrse2020.

Afterwards:

Circulating of short position paper drawing on points explored, to assist in further discussion, bearing in mind Chatham House nature of discussions

SCHEDULE		Themes of focus and relevant provisions
22 January 2020		
<i>Lunch 12.30/1pm – 2pm: Welcome</i>		
Moderator Lydia Slobodian Session 1: 2pm MGRs & IP Rights & trade Secrets	Short Presentations: Abbe Brown & Siva Thambisetty [on issue of choice across session issue and themes] 2 x 5 mins plus 30 discussion	Control, sharing and not undermining: the impact of patents, disclosure of origin, copyright, trade secret, open access on delivering MGR solutions, and its intersection with technology transfer and capacity building Nov 19 draft ILBI arts 4(3); 10(2), (3), (4); 11(3)(b, 4(e); 12; 42(c); 43(1), (2); 44(2), 44(3), 44(5); 45(1), (2)(3)
Moderator Lydia Slobodian Session 2: 2.45pm MGRs & Digital Sequence Information	Short Presentations: Marcel Jaspars & Fran Humphries (remotely) [on issue of choice across session issue and themes] 2 x 5 mins plus 30 discussion	Embracing the future and reality: the importance of covering DSI and possible definitions Nov 19 draft ILBI arts 1(1); 8 (2)(b) and (3); 10(4); 11(3)(a); 13(3)(a); 42(f)(iii)
<i>Coffee Break 330-4</i>		

<p>Moderator Lydia Slobodian</p> <p>Session 3: 4pm</p> <p>Access & Benefit Sharing</p>	<p>Short Presentations: Harriet Harden-Davies & Lowri Mai Griffiths</p> <p>[on issue of choice across session issue and themes]</p> <p>2 x 5 mins plus 30 discussion</p>	<p>Money and opportunity: level of obligation, scope and delivery</p> <p>Nov 19 draft ILBI arts 7(a), 10, 10bis, 11, 13</p>
<p>Moderator Lydia Slobodian</p> <p>Session 4: 445</p> <p>CB&TT</p>	<p>Short Presentations: Veerle Huvenne, Vikki Gunn and Fuad Bateh</p> <p>[on issue of choice across session issue and themes]</p> <p>2 x 5 mins plus 30 discussion</p>	<p>-Scope, need and obligation: lessons from bi-lateral capacity building and knowledge transfer, deep-sea research technology, challenges and opportunities</p> <p>Nov 19 draft ILBI arts 32(4), 42 (a), (b), (d), (e), (f) (v and vi considered also below), 43, 44, 46, 47, 51(4), 52(5) Annex II</p>
<p><i>6-7pm Public Panel Session with Panel (including Janine Felson, Louisa Casson) Serge Segura & showing of Ocean Song followed by brief reception</i></p>		
<p><i>8pm Informal/Own Cost Dinner – it would be helpful to know in advance if you propose joining us</i></p>		
<p>930am 23 January 2020</p>		
<p>Moderator David Johnson</p>		

<p>Session 5: 945</p> <p>EIA and Assessing Deep-sea Ecosystems</p>	<p>Short Presentations: Andrew Sweetman/Claire Armstrong & John Hartley)</p> <p>[on issue of choice across session issue and themes]</p> <p>2 x 5 mins plus 30 discussion</p>	<p>-Vulnerability, EIA components, monetary assessments of ecosystems</p> <p>Nov 19 draft ILBI arts 21bis(a-d), 22(3), 23(3), 24(1), 29(1), 31(2), 35, 38(3)</p>
<p>Moderator David Johnson</p> <p>Session 6: 1030</p> <p>BBNJ Principles & Pragmatism</p>	<p>Short Presentations: Murray Roberts and Diedre Mills</p> <p>[on issue of choice across session issue and themes]</p> <p>2 x 5 mins plus 30 discussion</p>	<p>-Delivering the agreement and future proofing in a changing ocean</p> <p>-linkages with other processes (BBNJ in relation to the EBSA process, post 2020 CBD targets, SDGs, Ocean Decade etc)</p> <p>Nov 19 draft ILBI preamble, arts 2, 4, 5, 23, 25, 26, 27, 39 Annex I</p>
<p><i>Coffee Break 11.15-11.30</i></p>		
<p>Moderator David Johnson</p> <p>Session 7: 11.30</p> <p>Balancing Conservation & Sustainable Use & Multi-Stakeholder</p>	<p>Short Presentations: Christine Gaebel & Wendy Brown/Mark Johnson</p>	<p>-The role of science and stakeholders under a future agreement</p> <p>-balancing private sector needs with conservation</p>

Engagement/the role of science	[on issue of choice across session issue and themes]	Nov 19 draft ILBI arts 14, 15, 17(2), 22(3), 34(2), 35(2)(l), 37, 43(2), 49, 51(2,3)
Session 8: 12.15 Renewing Momentum & Motivation (Sustainable Ocean Resource Management)	Short Presentations: Julian Jackson and Sebastian Unger [on issue of choice across session issue and themes]	The need for action, progress being made here, goal setting for advancing consensus at IGC4 Nov 19 draft ILBI Preamble, Arts 2, 6
<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Closing lunch 1</i></p> <p><i>Afternoon Events:</i> Royal Mile, Calton Hill, National Gallery, National Museum (all free of charge and led by organisers – do bring shoes you can walk in)</p>		