

Lisbon BBNJ Workshop
on the conservation and sustainable use of marine biological
diversity beyond areas of national jurisdiction through a
new legally binding instrument under UNCLOS

Portuguese Diplomatic Institute
Lisbon, Portugal
1-3 March 2017

Final Programme

Co-hosted by:
The Government of Portugal
The High Seas Alliance
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Wednesday, 1 March 2017

- 4:00-7:00 pm Arrivals/check-ins at Vila Gale Opera Hotel,
Travessa do Conde da Ponte 141, 1300-141, Lisboa
- 6:45-7:30 pm Planning meeting for workshop Co-chairs, facilitators, speakers and
organizers (Location in hotel TBD)
- 7:30-9:00 pm Dinner and Informal discussions
Location: Vila Gale Opera Hotel, Falstaff Restaurant

Thursday, 2 March 2017

7:30-8:30 am Breakfast (Location: Hotel Dining Room)

SESSION I Welcome

- 12:30-1:30 Lunch provided at the **Diplomatic Institute**,
Largo do Rilvas, 1399-030 Lisboa
- 1:30-1:45 Welcome and Opening Statements

SESSION II Discussion of Expectations for PrepCom3

1:45 – 3:15 Facilitator: Ms. Shorna-Kay Richards, Director, Bilateral Affairs, Ministry of
Foreign and Affairs and Trade, Jamaica;

Presenter: Ms. Charlotte Salpin, DOALOS:

- *Update on the BBNJ Preparatory Committee*

*This session will include a discussion of the BBNJ process looking toward
remaining PrepComs including practical considerations of process and rules of
procedure*

3:15-3:30 Coffee/tea break

Session III
3:30-6:00

Area-based Management Tools including MPAs

Facilitator: Dr. Nilufer Oral, UN International Law Commission;
Faculty of Law, Istanbul Bilgi University; and
IUCN Academy of Environmental Law Board Member

This session will provide an overview on a range of issues related to ABMTs and MPAs, as well as a discussion of recent submissions and areas of convergence

Presenter: Dr. Callum Roberts, Professor of Marine Conservation,
University of York

- *The state of the ocean and the potential role of MPAs including marine reserves*

Presenter: Mr. Sérgio Carvalho, Head of Unit, Portuguese Ministry of Foreign Affairs

- *Overview of current EU position on MPAs*

Presenter: Mr. Tidiani Couma, Director of International Affairs, Principality of Monaco

- *Monaco/Costa Rica's submission*

Presenter: Ms. Kristina Gjerde, Sr. High Seas Advisor, IUCN

- *Options for advancing the use of sectoral ABMTs*
- *Potential role and value of marine spatial planning for ABNJ*

Presenter: Professor Ronan Long, Nippon Foundation Professorial Chair of Ocean Governance and the Law of the Sea, World Maritime University

- *Enforcement and monitoring: Specific challenges*

7:15 pm Meeting in Lobby for Dinner in Cascais
(Transport from hotel to dinner provided)

Friday, 3 March 2017

7:00-8:30am Breakfast (**Location: Hotel Dining Room**)

SESSION III Global and regional/sectoral coordination

9:00-10:30 am

Facilitator: Mr. Kjell Kristian Egge, International Law Adviser, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Norway)

This session will provide an overview and elicit discussion on options and for regional and global coordination MPAs under the new instrument

Presenter: Professor Dire Tladi, UN International Law Commission; Professor of Int'l Law, University of Pretoria

10:30-10:45 Coffee/tea break

10:45- 11:45 SESSION III continued

SESSION IV MPA adjacent/adjoining areas under national jurisdiction: legal and practical considerations

11:45-1:00 pm

Facilitator: Dr. Anastasia Strasi, Expert Counselor, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Greece

This session will consider issues related to adjacent/adjoining areas in related to the designation of MPAs

Presenter: Prof. Dr. Alex Oude Elferink, Director at the Netherlands Institute for the Law of the Sea (NILOS); Utrecht Centre for Water, Oceans and Sustainability Law, School of Law, Utrecht University and K.G. Jebsen Centre for the law of the Sea, Tromsø

1:00-2:00 pm Lunch

SESSION V: Environmental Impact Assessment

2 :00-3 :30pm

Facilitator: Dr. Rene Lefeber, Legal counsel at the International Law Division of the Directorate of Legal Affairs of the Netherlands Ministry of Foreign Affairs

This session will provide an opportunity to discuss recent submissions on EIAs and where there may be areas of convergence

Presenter: Dr. Glenn Wright (IIDRI), Research Fellow, International Marine Policy, Institute for Sustainable Development and International Relations (IIDRI)

SESSION Wrap up and Concluding Session

3:30 - 5:00pm

Facilitator: Professor Vasco Becker-Weinberg, Legal Adviser to the Secretary of State of the Sea of the Portuguese Government

- *Review of key discussions and Closing Remarks*