

Satellites to seafloor: options for technology transfer to enable a science-based approach for the conservation and sustainable use of biodiversity beyond national jurisdiction

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1:15pm – 2:30pm

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The Deep Ocean Stewardship Initiative, in collaboration with the Permanent Mission of the Republic of Maldives to the United Nations and the Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission of UNESCO, invite you to a side-event on technology transfer. Presenters will highlight the role of international cooperation in deep-ocean science to investigate biodiversity beyond national jurisdiction and opportunities to drive technology transfer and build capacity to enable a science-based approach to conservation and sustainable use.

Facilitator: Dr Ariel Troisi, Vice Chair, IOC

- 13:15 Welcome
H.E. Dr. Ali Naseer Mohamed
Ambassador, Permanent Mission of the Republic of Maldives to the United Nations
- Dr Ariel Troisi*
Vice-Chair, IOC
- 13:25 Biodiversity beyond national jurisdiction: the current state of knowledge and recent developments and future possibilities for scientific research
Dr Jeff Marlow
Harvard University
[telepresence link to RV Falkor]
- 13:40 The role of international cooperation in observing the ocean
Professor Paul Snelgrove
Memorial University
- 13:55 Fostering technology transfer for BBNJ: possible elements for the new instrument under UNCLOS
Harriet Harden-Davies
University of Wollongong
- 14:00 **Rose Kautoke**
Kingdom of Tonga
- 14:05 Discussion
- 14:25 Closing remarks **(tbc)**



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