



2021-2030 United Nations Decade
of Ocean Science
for Sustainable Development

Side event organized by the Secretariat of the International Seabed Authority

In the margins of the

34th Meeting of the States Parties to UNCLOS

To discuss the contribution of ISA to the objectives of the 2023
Agreement for the Conservation and Sustainable Use of
Biodiversity Beyond National Jurisdiction



Tuesday, June 11, 2024
1:15 PM - 2:30 PM



Conference Room 5
UNHQ, New York



Programme of Event

1:15 - 1:30 PM

Opening remarks

- H.E. Mr. Michael W. Lodge
Secretary-General of the International Seabed Authority
- Mr. Miguel de Serpa Soares
UN Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and UN Legal Counsel
- H. E. Ms Rena Lee
President of the Intergovernmental Conference on an international legally binding instrument under UNCLOS on the conservation and sustainable use of marine biological diversity of Areas Beyond National Jurisdiction (Video message)

1:30 - 2:05 PM

Role of ISA in relation to the conservation and sustainable use of biodiversity in ABNJ

- In relation to environmental impact assessment and strategic environmental assessment and capacity-building and transfer of technology
Ms Khalilah Hackman, Deputy Director Legal and Treaties Bureau, Ghana
- In relation to marine genetic resources & area-based management tools
Dr Marie Bourrel-McKinnon, Chief of Staff and Head of Strategic Planning Unit, ISA

2:05 - 2:20 PM

General institutional cooperation and coordination between ISA and the treaty bodies established under the 2023 Agreement

- *Fernanda Millicay, Minister, Argentina MFA; former Permanent Representative of Argentina to the International Maritime Organization*

2:20 - 2:30 PM

Closing Remarks

- *H.E Mr Duncan Ambassador Duncan Laki Muhumuza, President of the 34th Meeting of States Parties to UNCLOS*