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CIL Workshop Programme

**Conservation and Sustainable Use of
Marine Biological Diversity of Areas
Beyond National Jurisdiction:
Preparing for the PrepCom**

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DAY 1	3 FEBRUARY 2016, WEDNESDAY
0800 – 0900	Registration of Participants and Coffee
0900 – 0910	WELCOME ADDRESS BY PROF ROBERT BECKMAN, DIRECTOR, CIL
0910 - 0930	KEYNOTE BY PROF TOMMY KOH, CHAIRMAN, CIL BOARD OF GOVERNORS
0930 – 1000	Tea Break & Group Photo
1000 – 1130	<p>SESSION 1 : BACKGROUND AND CONTEXT Overview of UNCLOS and the 1994 and 1995 Implementing Agreements; Overview of the BBNJ process at the UN and its main issues</p> <p>Moderator: Prof Robert Beckman</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Capt J Ashley Roach, NUS CIL • Judge Tomas Heidar, International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea (ITLOS), Law of the Sea Institute of Iceland
1130 – 1300	Lunch
1300 – 1500	<p>SESSION 2 : CONSERVATION AND SUSTAINABLE USE OF BBNJ Mandates of existing institutions and mechanisms for the conservation and sustainable use of BBNJ, including limitations of sectoral approaches and soft law instruments; Gaps and overlaps in the existing legal regime</p> <p>Moderator: Elizabeth Kim, US State Department</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Edward Kleverlaan, International Maritime Organization (IMO) • Michael Lodge, International Seabed Authority (ISA) • Blaise Kuemlangan, Food & Agriculture Organization (FAO) • Prof David Freestone, George Washington University Law School, Sargasso Sea Commission
1500 – 1530	Tea Break
1530 – 1730	<p>SESSION 3: MANAGEMENT TOOLS AND INSTITUTIONAL ARRANGEMENTS Various types of protected areas, EIA standards, marine spatial planning, monitoring of impacts, baseline constitution; Need for a new coordinating institution or expansion of mandate of existing institution?</p> <p>Moderator: Dr Gregory French, Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade, Australia</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Edward Kleverlaan, International Maritime Organization (IMO) • Michael Lodge, International Seabed Authority (ISA) • Stefan Asmundsson, North East Atlantic Fisheries Commission (NEAFC) • Kristina Gjerde, International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN)
1730 – 1900	Welcome Evening Reception

DAY 2	4 FEBRUARY 2016, THURSDAY
0800 – 0830	Arrival of Participants and Coffee
0830 – 1000	<p>SESSION 4: MARINE GENETIC RESOURCES (MGRs) Definitions of biodiversity, MGRs and bioprospecting; MGRs as Common Heritage of Mankind?</p> <p>Moderator: Prof Ronan Long, NUI Galway</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr Sophie Arnaud-Haond, IFREMER / UMR MARBEC • Fernanda Millicay, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Argentina • Catherine Boucher, Oceans and Environmental Law, Global Affairs Canada
1000 – 1030	Break
1030 – 1200	<p>SESSION 5: SESSION 5: MGRs: ACCESS AND BENEFIT SHARING Possible mechanisms to regulate bio-prospecting and exploitation of MGRs; access and sharing of benefits (relevance of mechanisms developed for the implementation of the Nagoya Protocol including regulation of access, identification of benefits, publication of research, clearing house, biodiversity fund); Intellectual property issues relating to the patenting of MGRs; Role of existing institutions and instruments relating to MGRs, including WIPO (including the Intergovernmental Committee on Intellectual Property and Genetic Resources, Traditional Knowledge and Folklore), TRIPS and the Budapest Treaty.</p> <p>Moderator: A/P Burton Ong, Asia-Pacific Centre for Environmental Law, National University of Singapore</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prof Carlos Correa, University of Buenos Aires / South Centre • Prof Marcel Jaspars, University of Aberdeen • Dr Claudio Chiarolla, World Intellectual Property Organisation (WIPO)
1200 – 1300	Lunch
1300 – 1430	<p>SESSION 6 : CAPACITY BUILDING AND TRANSFER OF MARINE TECHNOLOGY To include discussions on UNCLOS Part XIII on Marine Scientific Research and Part XIV on Development and Transfer of Marine Technology; UNCLOS III Final Act Annex VI Resolution and generally provisions in Part XI and the 1994 Agreement; lessons learned from the ISA experience in building capacity and transferring marine technology</p> <p>Moderator: Mr Elie Jarmarche, Secretariat General of the Sea, Prime Minister’s Services, France</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alice Hiciburundi, Office of Legal Affairs, United Nations • Dr Elizabeth Brierley, Pacific Islands Forum Secretariat • Mrs Rena Lee, Attorney-General’s Chambers, Singapore
1430 – 1500	Tea Break

DAY 2	CONT'D
1500 – 1630	<p>SESSION 7: MANDATE AND WORK PROGRAMME OF THE PREPCOM</p> <p>UNGA Resolution A/RES/69/292 (including constraints); Mandates and rules of procedure of PrepCom; Identification of procedural issues that may not be addressed in the Resolution; Lessons learned from negotiating process of UNCLOS III and the 1994 and 1995 Implementing Agreements</p> <p>Moderator: Judge Tomas Heidar</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ambassador Eden Charles, President of the PrepCom • Alice Hicuburundi, Office of Legal Affairs, United Nations • Michael Lodge, International Seabed Authority (ISA)
1630 – 1700	NEXT STEPS AND CLOSING
1700	End of Workshop