



Side Event
Friday, 5 February 2010, 13:15-14:45
Conference Room 5, Temporary North Lawn Building

Advancing Marine Biodiversity in the International Year of Biodiversity

Briefing and Open Discussion

Organized by the Global Forum on Oceans, Coasts, and Islands

The briefing and discussion will address opportunities for advancing marine biodiversity in the context of:

--Oceans and the UNFCCC process

--High-level event on International Year of Biodiversity, January 21-22, 2010, UNESCO

--Global Oceans Conference 2010, May 3-7, 2010, UNESCO, Paris

--IPBES and the Regular Process

--The road to Nagoya-CBD COP-10, October 2010 and Oceans Day at Nagoya

--Toward Rio+20 and CSD review of oceans

Moderated by: Dr. Biliانا Cicin-Sain and Dr. Miriam C. Balgos, Global Forum, in cooperation with Dr. Jihyun Lee, Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity

3rd Meeting of the United Nations Ad Hoc Open-ended Informal Working Group to study issues relating to the conservation and sustainable use of marine biological diversity beyond areas of national jurisdiction
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