

## **Governance of Marine Ecosystems and Uses in Areas Beyond National Jurisdiction in the Context of Climate Change: Prospects and Challenges**



### **Organizers:**

Permanent Mission of South Africa to the United Nations  
Global Forum on Oceans, Coasts, and Islands

This side event will report on efforts underway initiated by the Global Forum through its Working Group on Governance of Marine Ecosystems and Uses in Areas Beyond the Limits of National Jurisdiction.

The outcomes of two major meetings to raise the issues and discuss options for addressing the governance of marine areas beyond national jurisdiction will be highlighted at this event.

- Strategic Planning Workshop on Global Oceans Issues in Marine Areas Beyond National Jurisdiction in the Context of Climate Change, January 23-25, 2008, Nice, France
- 4th Global Conference on Oceans, Coasts, and Islands: Advancing Ecosystem Management and Integrated Coastal and Ocean Management in the Context of Climate Change, April 7-11, 2008, Hanoi, Vietnam



### **Side Event**

**Tuesday, April 29, 2008  
13:15-14:45  
Conference Room 6**

### **SPEAKERS**

#### **Welcome and Introduction**

*Mr. Sivu Maqungo, Minister-Counsellor, Permanent Mission of South Africa to the United Nations, Co-Chair, Global Forum Working Group on Governance of Marine Areas Beyond National Jurisdiction*

*Dr. Biliانا Cicin-Sain, Co-Chair and Head of Secretariat, Global Forum on Oceans, Coasts, and Islands*

#### **Report of the Strategic Planning Workshop on Global Oceans Issues in Marine Areas Beyond National Jurisdiction in the Context of Climate Change, January 23-25, 2008, Nice, France**

*Dr. Biliانا Cicin-Sain, Co-Chair and Head of Secretariat, Global Forum on Oceans, Coasts, and Islands*

#### **Co-Chairs' Report of the Global Forum Working Group on Governance of Marine Ecosystems and Uses in Areas Beyond National Jurisdiction at the 4<sup>th</sup> Global Conference on Oceans, Coasts, and Islands, April 7-11, 2008, Hanoi, Vietnam**

*Mr. Sivu Maqungo, Permanent Mission of South Africa to the United Nations, and Dr. Salvatore Arico, Programme Specialist, UNESCO*

#### **Highlights of the 4th Global Conference on Oceans, Coasts, and Islands, Hanoi, Vietnam, April 7-11, 2008:**

##### **Overview**

*Dr. Biliانا Cicin-Sain and Dr. Miriam C. Balgos, Global Forum on Oceans, Coasts and Islands*

##### **Next Steps for Small Island Developing States and SIDS Perspectives on the Governance of Marine Areas Beyond National Jurisdiction**

*H.E. Ambassador Dr. Angus Friday, Chair, Alliance of Small Island States, Permanent Representative of Grenada to the United Nations*

##### **Roundtable Discussion**